

SOUTH RIM TOURS

Immerse yourself at the canyon with an interpretive tour.



CANYON VISTAS MULE RIDE

The Canyon Vistas Mule Ride is a four-mile, two-hour mule ride that travels directly along the East Rim of the canyon. The entire adventure including travel time to and from the barn is 3 hours. The mule wranglers that lead the trip will stop along the trail to provide interpretive information about the geologic formations, cultural history, the area's native people, the surrounding forest, and more. Bota bags are included, and rain jackets are provided when necessary. Reservations may be made by visiting the Bright Angel or Maswik Tours & Activities desk, by calling 303-297-2757, or at grandcanyonlodges.com.

INTERPRETIVE MOTORCOACH TOURS

Board one of our comfortable, environmentally friendly motorcoaches powered by compressed natural gas and experience a guided tour through one of the most beautiful places on earth, Grand Canyon! Let our skilled drivers take the stress out of navigating the park roads or finding a place to park while you relax and enjoy the spectacular views of the canyon. Choose a tour that fits your schedule and interests. Take the time to learn some of the captivating history and geology of this timeless location. All tours are narrated and led by knowledgeable and entertaining park guides.



Available tours include:
The Hermits Rest Tour: 2-hour, interpretive tour that explores the beauty of the West Rim and visits historic Hermits Rest.
The Desert View Tour: Covers 52 miles in 3.75 hours and visits the East Rim with a stop at the historic Desert View Watchtower.
The Sunrise Tour or The Sunset Tour: Travels to scenic view points along the West Rim. Enjoy this spectacular time of day as the sun rises or sets over the ramparts of the desert. It's an inspirational way to begin or end a day of activities and to share this natural wonder with visitors from all over the world.

DINING OPTIONS IN THE HISTORIC VILLAGE

Grand Canyon National Park Lodges offers every choice in dining from family style to the casually elegant El Tovar Dining Room.



EL TOVAR DINING ROOM

Gourmet dining in an atmosphere of historic and casual elegance describes this world-class dining experience. Located in the historic El Tovar Hotel, the celebrated Dining Room is constructed of native stone and Oregon pine. The murals on the walls reflect the customs of four Native American tribes. A countless number of intriguing characters have dined here in the past, from Teddy Roosevelt to Paul McCartney. The menu is traditional, integrating both international and local Southwest influences. The El Tovar Dining Room is considered the premier dining establishment at the Grand Canyon and is recognized internationally, including Three Star Certification from the Green Restaurant Association. Advance reservations are highly recommended for dinner, and can be made by visiting grandcanyonlodges.com or calling 928-638-2631, ext. 6432.



ARIZONA STEAKHOUSE

Located at Bright Angel Lodge, The Arizona Steakhouse is not just the name of the restaurant, but the inspiration behind its cuisine. This newly enhanced dining experience tells the epicurean history of the native ingredients, flavors, and history of Arizona and its people with an emphasis on heritage heirloom ingredients. Whenever possible, these specialty items are sourced from Arizona family farms and ranches and Native American businesses. Our culinary team combines these ingredients with the freshest and most sustainable meats, fish, and produce available, creating a delicious, educational, and memorable dining experience. Open seasonally, The Arizona Steakhouse is certified Three Stars by the Green Restaurant Association, and dinner reservations are available for parties of five or more by visiting grandcanyonlodges.com or calling 928-638-2631, ext. 6432.



FRED HARVEY BURGER

Great days at Grand Canyon often begin, and end, at Bright Angel Lodge and Fred Harvey Burger, and in the morning, that means breakfast! Fuel up for a full day of exploring the canyon with cooked-to-order entrees, including omelets and breakfast platters made with cage-free eggs, plus pancakes, French toast, and more. A la carte selections are available, as is a children's menu. At mid-day, the emphasis shifts to burgers, which in addition to 100% Angus beef and vegan selections include flame-grilled favorites featuring bison and elk. In addition to the burger-centric lineup, appetizers, soups, salads, and a variety of Harvey House traditional favorites, including desserts and full bar service, are available into the evening. Fred Harvey Burger is certified Four Stars by the Green Restaurant Association, the first in the state of Arizona, and one of only 29 nationwide. Seating is first-come, first-served, and reservations are not accepted.

BRIGHT ANGEL GRAB & GO AND CANYON COFFEE HOUSE

Guests seeking a light snack will find exactly that at the Bright Angel Grab & Go, open seasonally and located right on the rim of the canyon, just a short distance from the Bright Angel trailhead. Cool off with a scoop of hand-packed, premium ice cream or choose from a wide selection of sandwiches, hot dogs, pastries, or fresh fruit plus a variety of refreshing beverages. All items are served to go so that you can maximize your time enjoying Grand Canyon National Park. No need to give up your morning cup of joe while visiting the Grand Canyon. Year-round, the Canyon Coffee House at Bright Angel offers our specialty, shade-grown organic coffee, espresso and cappuccino, along with continental breakfast favorites to tide you over until your next stop.

HARVEY HOUSE TAVERN

The Harvey House Tavern is a cozy little western hide-a-way located near the top of Bright Angel trailhead. Stop in after a hike to cool down and fuel up, with a cold beer and hot snacks. The décor is highlighted by historic murals depicting Native American scenes. Folk musicians and western singers entertain seasonally, providing a taste of the local culture, and tap takeovers happen through the year. Patrons must be at least 21 years of age.

MASWIK FOOD COURT & PIZZA PUB

Maswik Food Court is the perfect dining option for families or groups with varying palates, budgets, and appetites, as there is something for everyone here. Whether you want a quick snack on the run, or a sit down meal to socialize with friends, this is the spot. Diners will find four individual food stations including a wide variety of breakfast selections, traditional home-style lunch and dinner entrées, grilled burgers, hot sandwiches, and made-to-order deli sandwiches. The Pizza Pub prepares freshly baked pizzas, wings, and salads in a casual, fun atmosphere. No need to miss the big game - the Pizza Pub features four televisions showing sporting events from around the world.

SHOPPING

Great shopping for unique gifts and beautiful Native American artistry is all within the Historic Village. Browse the shops of El Tovar, Bright Angel Lodge and Maswik Lodge as well as the shops featured below.



HOPI HOUSE

The Hopi House was designed by renowned architect Mary Elizabeth Jane Colter and opened in 1905. A visit to Hopi House combines retail shopping with museum-quality artifact viewing. Here you will find a large selection of native arts and crafts available for purchase. The second-floor gallery offers a variety of one-of-a-kind items. Hopi House is located next to El Tovar on the canyon rim, and is open year-round. Hours vary seasonally.



LOOKOUT STUDIO

Lookout Studio was designed in 1914 by Mary Colter as a gift shop and lookout point for the Fred Harvey Company. It is perched on the very edge of the rim, providing spectacular views. It blends in exceptionally well with its natural setting. There are two small outdoor over-looks that are open in good weather. It is located a short walk west of historic Bright Angel Lodge. Open year-round. Hours vary seasonally.



THE GRAND CANYON'S MUST SEE

HISTORIC VILLAGE

RESTAURANTS,
TOURS, SHOPPING



THE EPICENTER OF THE CANYON'S HUMAN HISTORY

Whether you come for the day or for the week, you'll find more than enough to fill your hours and free your mind. Stunning panoramas. Rejuvenating nature walks. Native American artistry. Unique shopping. Casual and fine dining. All amid the splendor of one of the natural wonders of the world.

The Historic Village is an easy, short ride from the Grand Canyon Visitor Center on the free shuttle system or by car. Once you arrive, begin your adventure at El Tovar — the center of the Historic Village. Then stroll the Rim Trail and experience the grandeur and natural beauty of the canyon up close. As you make your way through this picturesque village, step back in time and wander among the preserved, original buildings dating back to the early 1900s. Daily ranger programs help you

discover 1.7 billion years of history embedded in the canyon walls. There's so much to see and experience. It's all waiting for you at the Historic Village, and it's open year-round.



LODGING

Grand Canyon has been one of the world's premier destinations for more than a century. Grand Canyon National Park Lodges — the primary operator of in-park lodging at the South Rim — manages five distinctively different hotel properties within the Historic Village, plus Phantom Ranch, the only lodging on the floor of the canyon. Many of the structures at the canyon are recognized for their historical significance. From El Tovar, long considered the crown jewel of National Park lodging, to the contemporary Maswik Lodge just steps from the rim, you'll find overnight accommodations that will allow you to maximize your time inside Grand Canyon National Park.



EL TOVAR

This celebrated historic hotel located directly on the rim of Grand Canyon first opened its doors in 1905. Designed by Charles Whittlesey, chief architect for the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway, El Tovar was envisioned as a cross between a Swiss chalet and a Norwegian villa. This was done in an effort to appeal to the tastes of the elite from that era, who at the time considered European culture the epitome of refinement. El Tovar was one of a chain of hotels and restaurants owned and operated by the Fred Harvey Company. The hotel was built from local limestone and Oregon pine. It cost \$250,000 to build, and many considered it the most elegant hotel west of the Mississippi River. In 1987 the Hotel was designated a National Historic Landmark. In the past, the hotel has hosted such luminaries as Teddy Roosevelt, Albert Einstein, Oprah Winfrey, Paul McCartney and countless others. El Tovar features 78 rooms and, due to the historic nature of the hotel, no two are exactly alike, giving the property a distinctive charm. There are 12 hotel suites, each with a unique name, identity, and décor.



BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE

Bright Angel Lodge, designed in 1935 by famed Southwest architect Mary Colter, has a natural rustic character, and is a registered National Historic Landmark. Over the years it has gone through many transformations — originally a hotel, then a camp, and finally a lodge. Under the direction of the Santa Fe Railway, Mary Colter was tasked to design a fresh look for Bright Angel Lodge in an effort to provide more moderately priced lodging in contrast to El Tovar “up the hill.” Colter drew inspirations from many local sources in her architecture. Today, Bright Angel Lodge and the surrounding cabins serve as an iconic remembrance of its colorful past. Located at the top of the Bright Angel Trail, the facility welcomes guests from all around the world.

KACHINA & THUNDERBIRD LODGES

Kachina and Thunderbird Lodges sit directly on the rim of Grand Canyon. For guests seeking a more contemporary lodging option, Kachina or Thunderbird Lodge is a great choice. The guest rooms have a comfortable, modern ambiance, and are all similar in size and amenities. The lodge rooms are designated canyon-side and street-side relating to the view.



MASWIK LODGE

While the Maswik Lodge building and adjacent hotel rooms are contemporary in style, the area is rich in cultural history. The original “Motor Lodge” was constructed in 1927 by Fred Harvey Company and the Santa Fe Railway just as traveling by automobile to Grand Canyon was quickly becoming fashionable. This is how the term Motor-Lodge originated. Maswik Lodge today is a 280-room complex nestled within several acres of Ponderosa pine forest. It is located just a short walk (1/4 mile) from the canyon's edge. In addition to several individual buildings featuring hotel rooms, the complex centers around the main lodge that houses the Registration Desk, Tours & Activities Desk, Gift Shop, Maswik Food Court, and Maswik Pizza Pub.



Since 1876, The Fred Harvey Company, a prominent purveyor of hospitality services and products throughout the Southwest, has lived on in the spirit of our hotels, restaurants, tours & activities, and retail shops inside our historic and beloved National Parks. In 1968, Xanterra Travel Collection acquired The Fred Harvey Company and began to apply the company's expertise in the hospitality industry to its current line of resorts, cruise ships, active travel companies, and the Grand Canyon Railway.



A WORLD OF UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

WHO WAS FRED HARVEY?

Arriving from England in 1850 at the age of 15, Frederick Henry Harvey worked as a restaurant dishwasher in New York City before creating the very first chain of hotels in the United States. By 1887, the Santa Fe Railway was struggling through the difficult Colorado and New Mexico territories to compete with the more mature Union Pacific and Northern Pacific routes but eventually emerged from the depression of 1893 as a major line. The travelers of that era moved through Chicago on a slow journey westward on hard board seats in overcrowded, crude coaches. At a time when most railroad food was at best poor and at worst inedible, Fred Harvey provided appetizing meals in comfortable dining quarters. He opened his first railroad restaurant in Topeka, Kansas in 1876. Fred Harvey's restaurant business coincided with the dramatic changes taking place in a growing America. As the new railroad sliced through the primeval grazing grounds and hunting routes of the Plains Indians, Fred Harvey's rest houses became gathering places for visitors searching for mementos of the West's most striking cultural and geographic terrain. Perhaps more than any single organization, the Fred Harvey system introduced the New America to Americans. That history lives on. To learn more and see historic displays from the Fred Harvey era, be sure to visit the History Room at Bright Angel Lodge.



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MUST-SEE SIGHTS AT THE HISTORIC VILLAGE



EL TOVAR

Opened in 1905, El Tovar is one of America's great historic hotels and is famous for luxury accommodations, fine dining, shopping and spectacular views from just about every window.



HOPI HOUSE

The Hopi House, a National Historic Landmark on the canyon rim, opened its doors in 1905. Today, the building is a unique gift shop offering authentic Native American arts and jewelry.



BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE

Designed by Mary Colter and opened in 1935. Natural, rustic charm on the canyon rim where visitors find both comfort and convenience. Visit the History Room to see exhibits on the early days of the Fred Harvey Company.



VERKAMP'S VISITOR CENTER

Verkamp's opened in 1906 as a curios and souvenir shop. It is a currently a pioneer history museum and Grand Canyon Conservancy store.



KOLB STUDIO

Brothers Kolb built their home and studio teetering on the rim in 1904. Operated by Grand Canyon Conservancy, it now offers art exhibits, a bookstore, and an auditorium.



BUCKEY O'NEILL CABIN

The oldest existing structure on the South Rim. It is part of the Bright Angel Lodge and now a two-room suite.



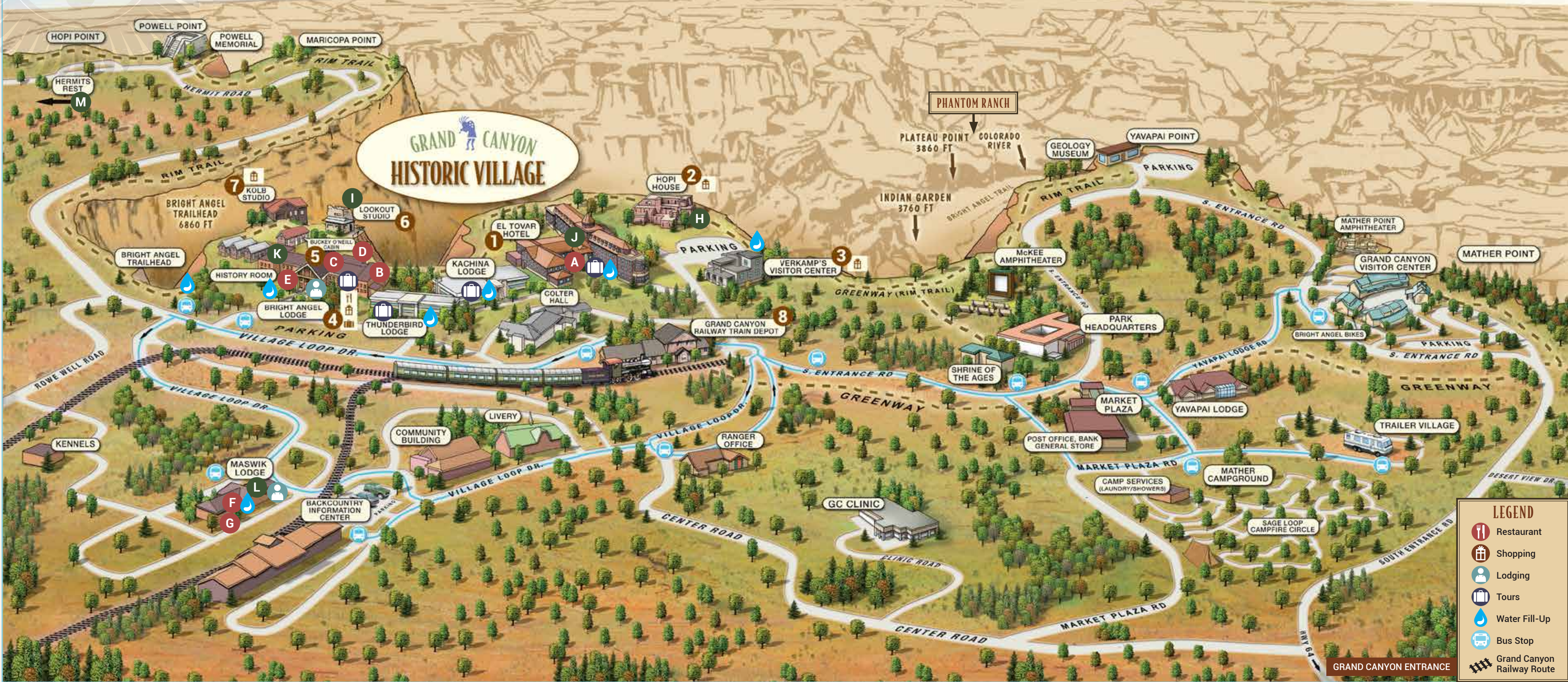
LOOKOUT STUDIO

Blending with its environment, Lookout Studio's multi-level porches give visitors breathtaking views right on the canyon's edge. The Mary Colter designed store opened in 1914.



GRAND CANYON RAILWAY TRAIN DEPOT

A showplace of early tourism with historic photographs of the South Rim displayed throughout its timber walls. Built in 1910.



DINING

EL TOVAR DINING ROOM

Gourmet dining in an atmosphere of historic and casual elegance. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily.

ARIZONA STEAKHOUSE

Casual atmosphere featuring cuisine inspired by the Grand Canyon state. Open seasonally for lunch and dinner.

FRED HARVEY BURGER

Family-friendly dining featuring Fred Harvey Burgers along with diner-style classics. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily.

BRIGHT ANGEL GRAB & GO AND CANYON COFFEE HOUSE

Wide selection of ice cream, sandwiches, pastries, and fresh fruit served to go. Grab & Go open seasonally; Coffee House open daily.

HARVEY HOUSE TAVERN

A cozy hideaway inside Bright Angel Lodge with drinks and snacks. Open daily. Guests must be age 21 or older.

MASWIK LODGE FOOD COURT

Maswik is the perfect dining option for varying palates, appetites, and budgets. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily.

MASWIK LODGE PIZZA PUB

Freshly baked pizzas and wings in a casual, fun atmosphere. Open for lunch and dinner daily.

SHOPPING

HOPI HOUSE

Opened in 1905, retail shopping with museum-quality artifact viewing. Features a large selection of native arts and crafts for purchase.

LOOKOUT STUDIO

Perched on the very edge of the rim and opened in 1915, providing spectacular views. Assortment of souvenirs for purchase.

EL TOVAR GIFT SHOP

Located in the lobby of the classic lodge, there are two gift shops with signature gifts.

BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE GIFT SHOP

Located in the Bright Angel Lodge, the gift shop has a broad array of items like T-shirts, hats, snacks and more.

MASWIK LODGE GIFT SHOP

Located in the lobby of Maswik Lodge, this gift shop has a wide variety of Grand Canyon souvenirs.

HERMITS REST

Opened in 1915 and located way out on the west rim, this historic gift shop has unique souvenirs and spectacular views.

SOUTH RIM TOURS

CANYON VISTAS MULE RIDE

Two hour guided trek along the East Rim of the canyon atop one of our world famous mules. Departures daily.

INTERPRETIVE MOTORCOACH TOURS

Interpretive guided tours with stops along the canyon rim. Multiple itineraries available. Departures daily.

GET TICKETS AT THE TOUR DESKS

There are two Tours & Activities Desks where you can purchase mule rides and motorcoach tours - inside the Bright Angel Lodge lobby and inside the Maswik Lodge lobby.