

## Transportation and Lodging

### Transportation Options\*

If you fly to Las Vegas, Nevada (LAS) the day prior to your trip, you have a couple of options:

1. **\$\$\$** You can schedule a flight to the South Rim. **Bar 10 Ranch Reservations** arranges these flights for you via Vision Airlines. Please check with **Bar 10** for availability and pricing. The flight into South Rim Grand Canyon, AZ is roughly 1/2 hour in duration. After arrival at Grand Canyon Airport you can catch a Park shuttle to your motel.

**Bar 10 Ranch**

**1-800-582-4139**

[www.bar10.com](http://www.bar10.com)

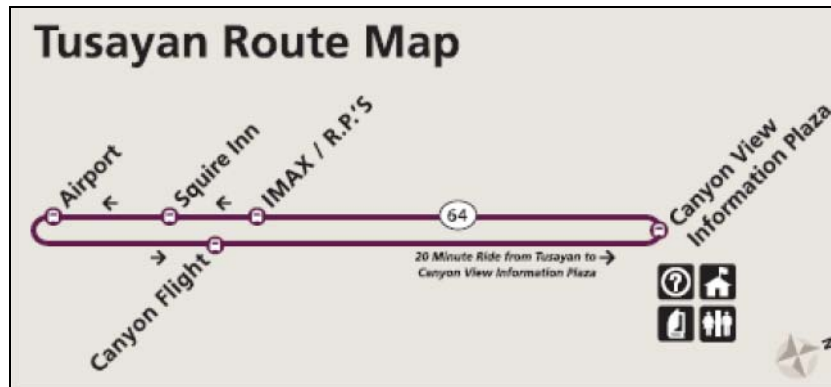
**1-435-628-4010**

email: [reservations@bar10.com](mailto:reservations@bar10.com)

2. **\$** You can drive your car to the South Rim and park it for the duration of the trip in the long term parking lot near the Bright Angel Trailhead.

Grand Canyon National Park has a free shuttle program (Tusayan Route shuttle bus) that provides service from Grand Canyon Airport thru Tusayan to the Canyon View Information Plaza located at the South Rim. The service operates between **mid-May and mid-September** and takes 20 minutes each way. Please make sure that this service is operating during your trip by visiting the Grand Canyon website.

**Tusayan Route Map from:** <http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/upload/TusayanRoute200904.pdf>



\* Return air transportation to Las Vegas or South Rim is included in all lower canyon trips.

### Lodging

It is necessary to stay at the South Rim the night prior to your hike into Phantom Ranch. Reservations for all South Rim Lodges including Bright Angel Lodge & Cabins, El Tovar Hotel, Thunderbird Lodge, Maswick Lodge or Yavapai Lodge are arranged through **Xanterra Parks and Resorts**. All of the aforementioned Lodges are within walking distance to the Bright Angel Trailhead.

**Xanterra Parks and Resorts**

**1-888-297-2757**

[www.Grandcanyonlodges.com](http://www.Grandcanyonlodges.com)

**1-928-638-2631**

email: [reserve-gcsr@xanterra.com](mailto:reserve-gcsr@xanterra.com)

### Camping

Camping is available at the South Rim at Mather campground. It is also possible to camp at Phantom Ranch in the Bright Angel Campground the night prior to your trip departure. Reservations for campgrounds are made through the **National Reservation Recreation Service**.

**National Reservation Recreation Service**

**1-877-444-6777**

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

## Your Hiking Guide

You will need to check in with your hiking guide in front of the fireplace at Bright Angle Lodge at 5:30 AM. You will then begin your hike down Bright Angel Trail to catch your Lower Canyon Trip. If you choose to hike down prior to the morning of, please indicate so on your "Trip Member and Personal Information Sheet", so your guide is not waiting for you to begin the hike. Your guide will wait for you until 6:00 AM and then run sweep for the remaining group.

Grand Canyon Village Grocery Store located in the Grand Canyon Village can supply you with necessary items such as water, snacks, toiletries etc. to get you to Phantom Ranch for your trip. Their summer hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

## At the end of your trip

On the last day of your trip, the helicopter\*\* will start flights out of the canyon at 7:00 AM to Bar 10 Ranch, then you will be given a boarding pass for the fixed-wing aircraft to continue your journey.

If you fly back to Las Vegas, NV you will arrive around 1:00 PM and be shuttled from North Las Vegas Airport to McCarran Airport. Please do not schedule flights out of Las Vegas until after 3:00 PM.

If you are flying back to South Rim, you will arrive around 11:00 AM.

**The airline requires that all passengers have a current Government issued photo ID when they board the plane at Bar 10 Ranch.**

**\*\* Launches after September 15<sup>th</sup> will hike out at Whitmore Wash and be transported to Bar 10 Ranch for the flight to Las Vegas or South Rim.**

**Grand Canyon Area Map from:** <http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/upload/GRCAMap2.pdf>

