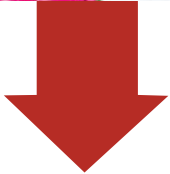
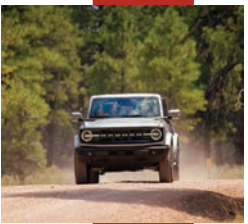




Explore **TU·SAYAN**

REASONS TO DETOUR

**Celebrating
100 YEARS**

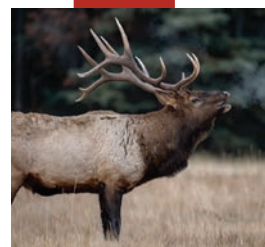
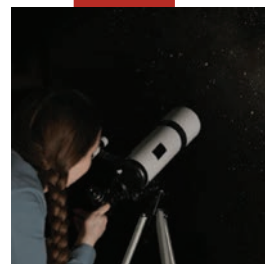


- 1 Visit the iconic **Grand Canyon National Park**.
- 2 Tusayan is the closest town to Grand Canyon National Park South Rim.
- 3 Tusayan means "the gathering place" so it's the perfect place to go with family and friends!
- 4 Tusayan is surrounded by **Kaibab National Forest**, providing endless opportunities for outdoor adventure and experiences.
- 5 Walk in ancient footsteps in the **Baaj Nwaavjo P'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument**.
- 6 Take a scenic tour on a former military Humvee with all front facing, stadium style seats with **Buck Wild Hummer Tours**.
- 7 Four feet are better than two to experience the Kaibab Forest on the back of a horse at **Grand Canyon Trail Rides**.
- 8 **Red Feather Lodge** welcomes guests with old-school warmth, clean rooms and a vintage neon sign that makes for a great photo opp.
- 9 Enjoy the elegance of **The Grand Hotel**, a rare AAA 3-Diamond property.
- 10 Relax with modern amenities and thoughtful touches at the **Grand Canyon Hotel & Suites**.
- 11 See the beautiful, hand-painted wall mural of Grand Canyon in the lobby of the **Grand Canyon Plaza Hotel**.
- 12 Savor local Arizona flavors at **JJK's Restaurant** for hearty breakfasts. **Wagon Wheel Saloon** for dinners, small plates and crafted cocktails. **Bourbon Lounge** for fine bourbons!
- 13 Route 66 may lead you west, but **The Squire Grand Canyon, a Holiday Inn Resort's** pools and s'mores will lead you to endless fun.
- 14 Hit the brakes and take a scenic detour off Route 66 to **Desert Lounge + Grill** where the flavors are as breathtaking as the Grand Canyon.
- 15 Shop with purpose and discover authentic Native American crafts at **The Trading Post**.
- 16 **Starbucks Tusayan** showcases locally crafted, barista-inspired seasonal drinks, rotated monthly or quarterly and voted on for creativity, taste, and appearance — come try the latest creation!
- 17 Starbucks Tusayan also features the "**Arizona Discovery**" series of retail that you can enjoy on your way to, or from Grand Canyon National Park.
- 18 Need groceries? The **Tusayan General Store** is the nearest out of park grocery within 50 mi, offering a large but limited grocery selection and GCNP and Forest Service Souvenirs.
- 19 Want to send a postcard? The Tusayan General Store also has a **US Post Office** that handles both domestic and international mail.
- 20 As a family-run, sustainability-focused Western steakhouse near the Grand Canyon, **Big E Steakhouse** serves fresh hand-cut steaks, curated wines, and cocktails and entertainment in a lively Wild West setting.
- 21 See the tallest building in Tusayan: The Iconic **Grand Canyon IMAX Theater** has a huge 60' tall screen that provides incomparable views of the canyon in rain, snow or heat.
- 22 The **Explorer's Café** feeds travelers from all over the country with Pizza Hut Pizza, Drive-in style baskets and Rice Bowls. Don't forget a scoop of fresh Arizona Shamrock Ice Cream.
- 23 The **Adventure Store** outfits even the most selective guests with top outdoor brands like KUHL and Columbia, Pendleton Blankets, and YETI drinkware.
- 24 See a movie and get charged; the **Grand Canyon Visitors Center** in Tusayan offers quick charge 350kw EV Chargers.
- 25 The only way to see it all! **Papillon Helicopters'** amazing experiences will leave you breathless!
- 26 Enjoy a meal at **We Cook Pizza & Pasta** - one of the Top 100 Independent Pizzerias in the nation (a few years running!)
- 27 Have a fun family-friendly experience with **Canyon Dave Tours** that uses games and interactive methods to ensure that both adults and kids have a memorable experience.
- 28 Looking for a late-night bite? **The Foodie Club** stays open the latest than any other restaurant – Saturdays until 2 am. They also have boardgames for families and souvenirs so you can take a little memory with you.

**From I-40 take Arizona Highway 64 north to Tusayan.
Closest Town to Grand Canyon National Park South Rim.**

- 29 For those traveling in RV's or tent camping stay the night at **Grand Canyon Camper Village**. Full RV Hookups, coin operated showers and laundry, and pet friendly.
- 30 Savor the Southwest and indulge in bold flavors at the **Canyon Star Steakhouse** and raise a glass and snap a photo at the **Canyon Star Saloon** – home to 16 local beers on tap and iconic saddle bar stools.
- 31 Embark on a tour with **Grand Canyon Jeep Tours & Safaris** to venture off-road into the Kaibab National Forest, and get an entertaining, fact-filled eco-tour from knowledgeable local guides.
- 32 Go skydiving with **Paragon Skydive** for the unparalleled thrill of free falling while taking in the views of Grand Canyon.
- 33 Stop at **Drigos** for a casual breakfast or lunch that includes French Toast, Tacos, and Monte Cristo Sandwiches.
- 34 Camp under the stars at one of Tusayan's **campgrounds**.
- 35 See **Rocky Mountain Elk** and **Mule Deer**.
- 36 Tusayan's dark skies provide **stellar Stargazing** – see the Milky Way.
- 37 View **spectacular sunrises** and **sunsets**.
- 38 Expert guides at **Pink Jeep Tours** provide unique insights into the area's geology, history, flora, fauna and local lore.
- 39 Indulge in homemade fudge, candied apples and truffles at **Grand Canyon Chocolate Factory**. The "Grand Canyon Crunch", is a favorite among visitors.
- 40 Grab a meal to go and have a picnic on the rim of Grand Canyon.
- 41 The **Kaibab Squirrel** is a true local treasure and may try and join your picnics.
- 42 Mountain bike the **Arizona Scenic Trail**.
- 43 Experience Tusayan's incredible scenery with **Maverick Helicopters** and get a bird's eye view of Grand Canyon.
- 44 The warm welcoming staff, hearty and tasty dishes, and the margaritas are worth a stop at **Plaza Bonita**.
- 45 Experience the soundscapes of the **largest contiguous Ponderosa Pine Forest** in the US.

- 46 Hike the **Tusayan Greenway Trail**, a 6.5 mi trail (13 mi round trip) to the rim of the Grand Canyon.
- 47 Fly with the original! **Grand Canyon Airlines** is the oldest and largest flightseeing company worldwide.
- 48 At 6,600 ft elevation, Tusayan's **cooler summer temperatures** make it easier to enjoy outdoor activities.
- 49 **Canyon Off Road Adventures**, Guided ATV Tours will take you off the map and into the wild.
- 50 See **California Condors**.
- 51 Grab a solid hamburger at **Yippee-ei-o Steakhouse**. Homemade patty with hot & crispy steak fries.
- 52 Take a selfie with **Smokey Bear!**
- 53 Stay connected with **free Wi-Fi** at several locations within Tusayan.
- 54 Tusayan is a **pet friendly community!**
- 55 Enjoy the **fall colors** and **snow play** in winter months.
- 56 See a **replica boat** from John Wesley Powell Colorado River expedition.
- 57 Visit **ancient ruins** and **historical sites**.
- 58 Take a family picture in front of the Grand Canyon National Park sign.
- 59 Connect with the **Havasupai, Hopi,** and **Navajo cultures**.
- 60 **Red Butte**, known as "Wii'i Gdwiisa" to the Havasupai Tribe, is the birthplace of the Havasupai people, and just south of Tusayan.
- 61 Plan a celebration or a small intimate gathering at the **Moqui Cookout Site**, Tusayan's unique outdoor venue.
- 62 Tusayan produces a number of **drone light shows** for holidays and special events throughout the year.
- 63 Tusayan's **4th of July Celebration** has live music, parade, kids bike decorating, games, food and drone light show. Pets welcome!
- 64 Tusayan also has an annual **Cinco de Mayo Festival**, olé!
- 65 Tusayan's pinyon-juniper forests provide the perfect habitat for the **Pinyon Jay birds**.
- 66 **Tusayan is only 50 miles north of Historic Route 66.**



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