



## Page, Bryce and Monument Valley Workshop

September 7-12, 2026

Starts and finishes in Phoenix, AZ

This trip is filled with great photographic opportunities at some of the most iconic locations in the Southwest. I'll be there not just to run the trip, but to teach and help you make the most of each location. I scouted this in 2018 and ran the first workshop in 2019, then again in 2024 and 2025, and have continued to change some parts to make it



even better (here are photos from last year:

<https://reedhoffmann.com/2025Southwest/>). A small-group trip, I'm limiting it to just six guests. Trip begins and ends in Phoenix, at Sky Harbor Airport. (You might want to fly in Sunday night the 6<sup>th</sup> rather than deal with early-morning Monday

flights on the 7th). These dates give us moonless nights, so good opportunities to photograph the Milky Way in dark sky country!

**Monday, September 7 - Day 1**

**- Drive to Page, AZ** - Our trip begins Monday when my assistant and I will pick up early arrivals (at their airport hotels), then anyone flying in that morning at the airport (you must arrive no later than 11am!). We then drive to Page, AZ (about 4.5 hrs) in time for a sunset shoot at Horseshoe Bend. Overnight in Page, the first of two nights there.



**Tuesday, September 8 - Day 2**

**- Page, AZ** - Early morning shoot at the Toadstools. Return for lunch in Page. In the afternoon we'll visit a slot canyon before a sunset/night shoot near Page.

**Wednesday, September 9 -**

**Day 3 - Bryce Canyon, AZ**

After breakfast we'll leave Page and drive to Bryce Canyon National Park to check into our hotel there for one night. Then we'll spend the rest of the afternoon and early evening photographing the canyon's beautiful landscapes, plus a night shoot if weather cooperates. We'll overnight at Ruby's Lodge just outside the park.





**Thursday, September 10 - Day 4 - Drive to Kayenta, AZ** - We'll start early with a sunrise shoot in Bryce, then check out of the hotel and begin our drive to Kayenta and Monument Valley. That afternoon will be spent exploring the tribal park before heading back to Kayenta and checking into our hotel there. First of two nights in Kayenta.



**Friday, September 11 - Day 5 – Kayenta, AZ** – We'll be up early today to photograph sunrise in Monument Valley. Afterwards we'll have breakfast at Gouldings (which played a big role in Monument Valley becoming a movie location). Then we'll return to Kayenta for a long break before going back to the tribal park for sunset and a night photography session inside the park, led by local Navajo guides who specialize in that. This will be the fourth trip I've worked with them, and they're great. The land we'll be on is closed to outsiders unless you have a Navajo guide.



**Saturday, September 12 - Day 6 – Return to Phoenix** - Saturday is the end of our trip, so we'll drive back to Phoenix for our flights home. We'll plan to be at the airport by 1:30pm, so don't book any flights earlier than 3:30pm.

**Cost: \$2500**

Included:

- All local transportation from Phoenix and back
- Water and snacks in the vehicles.
- Reservations for the itinerary.
- My research, itinerary and instruction.
- A private night photography tour with Navajo guides in restricted areas inside Monument Valley (however I'd suggest you tip your Navajo guide)
- An assistant to drive the second van and help out as needed.

Not included:

- Airfare to/from Phoenix.
- Hotels – I've booked rooms in everyone's names for two nights in Page (\$157/night plus tax), and one night just outside Bryce (about \$160). I haven't been able to book the rooms for two nights in Kayenta yet, but expect you can expect to pay about \$180/night plus taxes). When we arrive at each hotel, you'll just need to give them your credit card to pay for your room.
- Food (although both vehicles will have water and snacks).



Payment:

To reserve a spot, email or call me to make sure one is still available. After that I'll tell you how to send your deposit of \$1000. That's fully refundable until June 10. The balance of \$1500 is due July 5. If you have to cancel after that, I can refund your money if either you or I can find someone to take your spot. If you're worried you might have to cancel, I'd suggest trip insurance.

Level of difficulty:

Moderate – there will be plenty of walking, often on uneven surfaces, rocks and sand. Lightweight hiking boots recommended. Night photography means we'll be out after dark, so you'll want to have a flashlight or headlamp, and be careful of your footing.

Weather:

Warm days and cool nights are the rule there at this time of year. Highs could reach the 90s, lows into the 50s. On our late night (well past midnight) in Monument Valley, it can be surprisingly cold, or not (so be prepared based on the forecast that week). Slight chance of rain. Check the forecast a day or two before leaving and pack accordingly.

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Questions? Let me know – Reed

(you can see photos from the 2025 trip here:  
<https://reedhoffmann.com/2025Southwest/>)