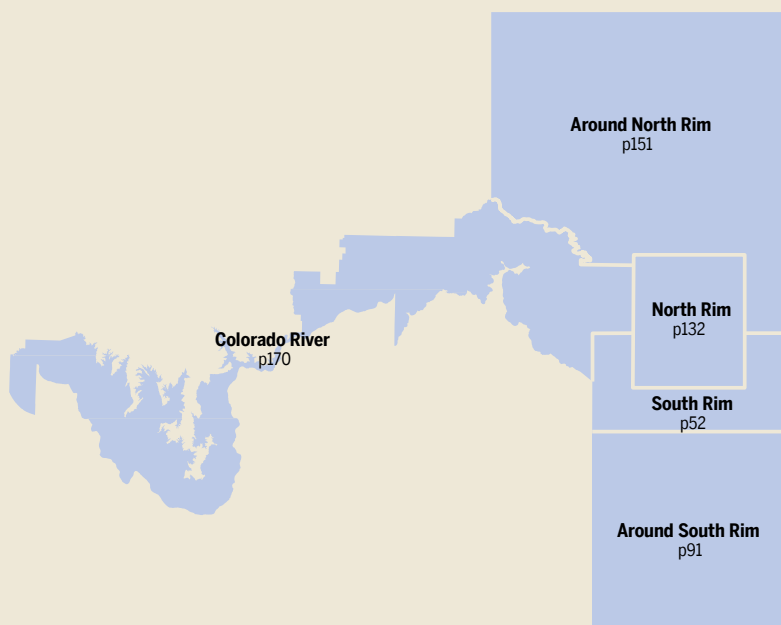


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South Rim

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Why Go?

It's a busy place, with throngs of tourists of all ages and nationalities smiling for selfies, shuffling on and off shuttles, and wandering through gift shops. But simply turn the other way, and there it is: the Grand Canyon, a truly majestic natural sculpture. And the South Rim, with its 19 official overlooks, is the best place to see it.

It's not just the grandeur of Grand Canyon that draws visitors. The South Rim's museums are the best places to explore the area's human and geologic history, and Mary Colter-designed buildings are perhaps the country's most iconic national park architecture.

Despite the South Rim's popularity, it's easy to find a spot here to discover your own Grand Canyon, a place you won't find in photographs or books. Your connection to this place comes in its smells, the breeze on your face, a stolen moment sitting in the sun alone.

Road Distances (miles)

Williams	60				
Flagstaff	80	35			
Sedona	115	60	30		
North Rim	210	240	205	235	
Las Vegas	275	215	250	275	265
South Rim					
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Note: Distances are approximate