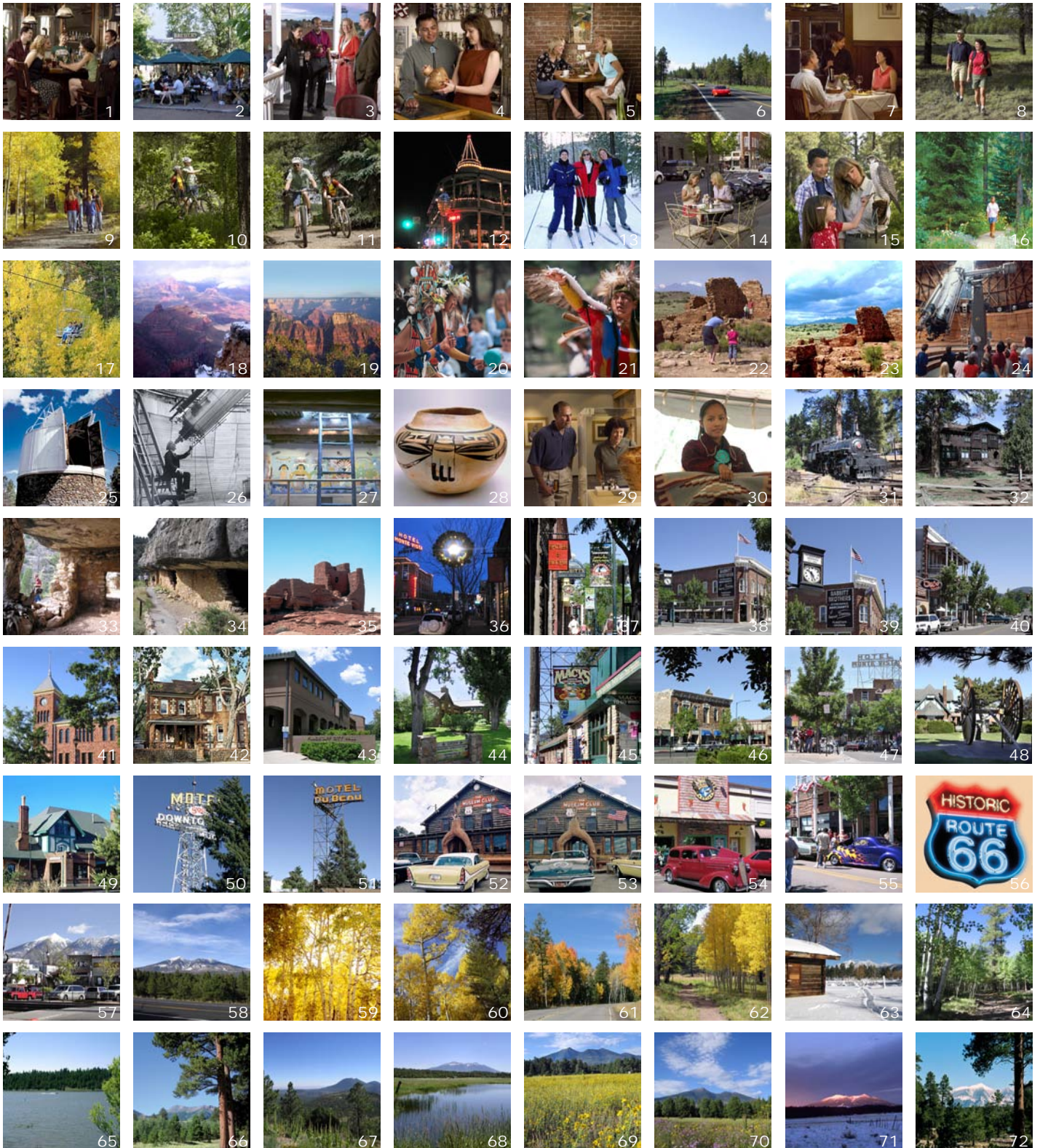


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### Enjoying Flagstaff

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**Please credit all photos "Courtesy of Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau" except where otherwise noted.**

#### **1. Beaver Street Bar –**

Flagstaff's thriving nightlife has an atmosphere for every style and live entertainment for every taste, from blues to rock to country.

#### **2. Beaver Street Patio –**

Cool summer days make outdoor dining and socializing a tradition in bustling downtown Flagstaff.

#### **3. Business Conference Happy Hour –**

A meeting and event planners' paradise, Flagstaff offers a wide array of facilities suitable for conferences, retreats and teambuilding exercises, as well as many pleasant alternatives for off-hours dining, relaxation and outdoor recreation.

#### **4. Buying Native Art –**

Flagstaff's thriving art scene has much to offer art enthusiasts and serious collectors alike.

#### **5. Café Espresso –**

With Flagstaff's many unique restaurants and cafes, it's easy to find that special place to get away for a friendly conversation.

**6. Corvettes on Highway 180 –**

With miles of scenic highways leading to places like the Grand Canyon and Monument Valley, Flagstaff is a great home base for driving enthusiasts.

**7. Dining at Josephine's –**

Flagstaff has a wide variety of restaurants, including several that will impress the most discriminating connoisseur.

**8. Hikers' Paradise –**

Flagstaff's growing urban trails systems (FUTS) connects hiking enthusiasts to miles and miles of excellent wilderness trails that wind through the world's largest ponderosa pine forest.

**9. Hiking Amidst Fall Aspens –**

Flagstaff's famous golden aspens are a natural lure for outdoor enthusiasts during late September and early October when the abundant groves surrounding the San Francisco Peaks erupt in spectacular colors.

**10.-11. Mountain Biking –**

Surrounding Flagstaff are miles of world-class mountain biking trails, ranging from the simply relaxing to the seriously challenging.

**12. New Year's Eve Pine Cone Drop –**

Visitors and locals alike flock to historic downtown Flagstaff on New Year's Eve for the Great Pine Cone Drop, a free event in the tradition of New York's Times Square celebration, to see the giant pine cone lowered from the Weatherford Hotel at 10:00 p.m. for families and again at midnight for adults.

**13. Nordic Skiers –**

Flagstaff boasts a full-fledged nordic center with more than 40 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails inside Coconino National Forest.

**14. Sidewalk Café –**

Flagstaff's cool days and delightful evenings make its historic downtown a delightful place for a stroll or casual outdoor meal with friends.

## Flagstaff Attractions

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**15. Arboretum Birds of Prey –**

Flagstaff's diverse attractions offer lots of great activities for entertaining young visitors. One such program is the popular "Birds of Prey" live demonstration at the Arboretum at Flagstaff.

**16. Arboretum Footpath –**

Visitors to the Arboretum at Flagstaff can explore one of the country's largest collections of high-country wildflowers at this 200-acre botanical garden and nature preserve.

**Please credit "Courtesy of The Arboretum at Flagstaff".**

**17. Arizona Snowbowl Skyride –**

In addition to skiing at its peak in the winter, the Arizona Snowbowl offers its spectacular Scenic Skyride from Memorial Day through mid-October. **Please credit "Courtesy of The Arizona Snowbowl".**

**18. Grand Canyon in Winter –**

January sunlight breaks through the clouds to paint the Canyon in soft hues of rose and violet. One of the world's most popular visitor attractions, Grand Canyon National Park is only 81 miles (130 km) north of Flagstaff.

**19. Grand Canyon Sunset –**

Warm, late afternoon sunshine illuminates the incredible rock formations that make the Grand Canyon one of the world's top attractions and Seven Natural Wonders. Grand Canyon National Park is situated only 81 miles (130 km) from Flagstaff.

**20. Hopi Dancers –**

Furthering the understanding of Native American cultures is an important mission of the Museum of Northern Arizona. Opportunities to observe and appreciate Native dance, music, artwork and food are offered by MNA's two main summertime events, the respective Hopi and Navajo Festivals of Arts and Culture.

**Please credit "Courtesy of Museum of Northern Arizona".**

**21. Hopi Medicine Man –**

Sacred Hopi traditions, along with Hopi storytelling, music, artwork and food, are featured at the Museum of Northern Arizona's annual Hopi Festival of Arts and Culture, one of MNA's two Native American weekend festivals held every summer in Flagstaff.

**Please credit "Courtesy of Museum of Northern Arizona".**

**22.-23. Lomaki Ruins –**

Flagstaff has many national monuments close by. Lomaki Ruins, part of Wupatki National Monument, offer visitors an inspiring view of the San Francisco Peaks plus a fascinating look into the region's rich past.

**24.-26. Lowell Observatory –**

Flagstaff's world-famous Lowell Observatory, founded in 1894 by Percival Lowell, maintains an active research program staffed by astronomers, as well as daytime tours and nighttime telescope viewing for visitors. Tours take you through an informative Exhibit Hall and then on to the 24-inch Clark refractor telescope used by Lowell and the historic telescope used in the discovery of planet Pluto in 1930.

**Please credit all Lowell photos "Courtesy of Lowell Observatory".**

**27.-29. Museum of Northern Arizona –**

The renowned Museum of Northern Arizona gives visitors a chance to explore the richly diverse cultures, landscapes and ecology of the Colorado Plateau through exhibits, summer festivals and hands-on programs. MNA offers interaction with the region's Native cultures, artistic traditions and natural sciences.

**Please credit the Kiva Gallery and Nampeyo Pot photos "Courtesy of Museum of Northern Arizona".**

**30. Navajo Girl with Rug –**

The Navajo arts of weaving, jewelry making, pottery and painting, as well as Navajo storytelling, music, dance and food, are featured at the Museum of Northern Arizona's annual Navajo Festival of Arts and Culture, one of MNA's two Native American weekend festivals held every summer in Flagstaff.

**Please credit "Courtesy of Michele Mountain, Museum of Northern Arizona".**

**31. Pioneer Museum –**

A Flagstaff attraction popular with history buffs and fans of the Old West, The Arizona Historical Society-Pioneer Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the historical legacy of Flagstaff and northern Arizona. Its collections include artifacts, books and manuscripts related to the logging and railroad industries, livestock raising, and the region's early social life.

**32. Riordan Mansion –**

The spirit of Flagstaff's founding families still thrives within the Riordan Mansion, now preserved by the State of Arizona as Riordan Mansion State Historic Park. Built in 1904 for the two Riordan brothers and their families, the 40-room, 13,000-sq. ft. mansion is an excellent example of the Arts and Crafts style of architecture.

**33.-34. Walnut Canyon –**

Just outside Flagstaff off I-40, Walnut Canyon National Monument offers visitors a scenic self-guided tour down 240 steps into a spectacular canyon setting that is home to cliff dwellings inhabited eight centuries ago.

**35. Wupatki Ruins –**

Historical discovery awaits the adventurous traveler a few miles north of Flagstaff at the many ancient but well-preserved pueblo sites of Wupatki National Monument. Further insight into the fascinating ancient cultures that left us this legacy can be found at the recently renovated Wupatki Visitor Center.

## Historic Downtown Flagstaff

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### **36. Aspen Ave. Holiday Lights –**

Each year from Thanksgiving weekend through New Year’s Day, historic downtown Flagstaff comes alive with the holiday magic of sparkling lights, strolling carolers, evening activities for families, and, of course, a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

### **37.-41. Applicable to All Others (except England House, Flagstaff City Hall and Library Xeriscape) –**

Experience historic downtown Flagstaff, the town center with something for everyone: Beautiful 1890s architecture; great shopping at an eclectic mix of unique boutiques, gift shops and galleries; numerous dining experiences from which to select; and a vibrant nightlife full of colorful atmosphere and live entertainment choices. You’ll find no better place than the heart of Flagstaff to spend a pleasant and memorable morning, afternoon or evening.

### **42. England House B&B –**

Built by one of Flagstaff’s early families, stonecutters by trade, an easy walk from the historic downtown, England House is one of several excellent Flagstaff bed and breakfasts offering quality accommodations and fare to those desiring an intimate, personal touch. **Please credit “Courtesy of The England House”.**

### **43. Flagstaff City Hall –**

Flagstaff’s modern City Hall lies on Aspen Avenue just west of the historic downtown center.

### **44. Flagstaff Library Xeriscape –**

An environmentally conscious city, Flagstaff encourages and exhibits numerous examples of creative conservation efforts such as this xeriscape (minimal water-consumption) garden adjacent to the main library.

## Old Route 66

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### **45.-49. Applicable to –**

Flagstaff is a must-see for Route 66 fans and lovers of nostalgia; a well-preserved stretch of the “Mother Road” runs right through the center of town. Flagstaff is even mentioned in the famous song, *Get Your Kicks on Route 66*.

### **50.-51. Motel Signs –**

Vestiges of Route 66’s bygone days of the 1940s and ‘50s, towering motel signs were erected to compete for incoming motorists’ attention as far down the highway as possible.

### **52.-53. Museum Club –**

Perhaps Route 66’s most famous roadhouse, the Museum Club is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1931 to house Native American art and a taxidermy collection, it is today affectionately called “The Zoo” in reference to the preserved animal heads adorning its interior walls.

### **54.-56. Route 66 Days –**

Flagstaff’s annual Route 66 Days, held the second weekend in September, hosts a variety of entertainment events, a parade, and a very popular custom, vintage and hot rod car show on its historic downtown streets.

### **57. San Francisco St. RR Xing –**

Spectacular views of the San Francisco Peaks can be enjoyed from many points along Route 66 as it approaches and runs through downtown Flagstaff, paralleling the east-west BNSF railroad line.

## Scenic Flagstaff

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### **58. April Peaks –**

Even as spring buds appear on trees and in gardens throughout Flagstaff in the warming days of April and May, the nearby San Francisco Peaks typically remain clad in the last of their winter snow.

### **59.-62. Fall Scenes –**

Often called “the perfect season” by locals, fall in Flagstaff is ideal for outdoor activities with its crisp mornings and cool, comfortable days. Dotted by countless aspen groves, the Flagstaff area bursts into golden hues during late September and early October.

### **63. Francis Short Pond, Winter –**

Tranquil scenes of natural beauty, such as this view on a quiet winter morning, can be found within minutes of downtown while walking along the Flagstaff Urban Trails System (FUTS).

### **64. Inner Basin Trail –**

Flagstaff’s abundant high-altitude hiking opportunities include this trail through unspoiled wilderness to the secluded “Inner Basin”, nestled just beneath the steep northeastern slopes of the San Francisco Peaks.

### **65. Lake Mary –**

A surprise to many, the Flagstaff area is home to several scenic lakes, providing opportunities for excellent trout fishing, boating and water skiing.

### **66. Lockett Meadow –**

The open meadows that dot the ponderosa pine forests around Flagstaff, such as Lockett Meadow to the northeast of the Peaks, are popular camping and picnicking spots for Flagstaff residents and visitors alike. (*Check with the U.S. Forest Service, [www.fs.fed.us/r3/passes/index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/passes/index.shtml), for permits and passes that may apply.*)

### **67. Northern Overlook –**

High-elevation U.S. Forest Roads and hiking trails in the vicinity of the San Francisco Peaks afford breathtaking views across miles of northern Arizona.

### **68.-72. Peaks –**

The towering San Francisco Peaks are Arizona’s highest mountains, and landmarks that can be seen from throughout northern Arizona. Flagstaff is located at the base of these mountains and benefits from cool summers, fall colors, winter snow and beautiful spring wildflowers, making the area a perfect destination for visitors to enjoy year round. **Please credit the Fall on Snowbowl Rd. photo “Courtesy of The Arizona Snowbowl!”.**