

## DAY FOUR >>>>

### *A Tour of Our Ancient Treasures*

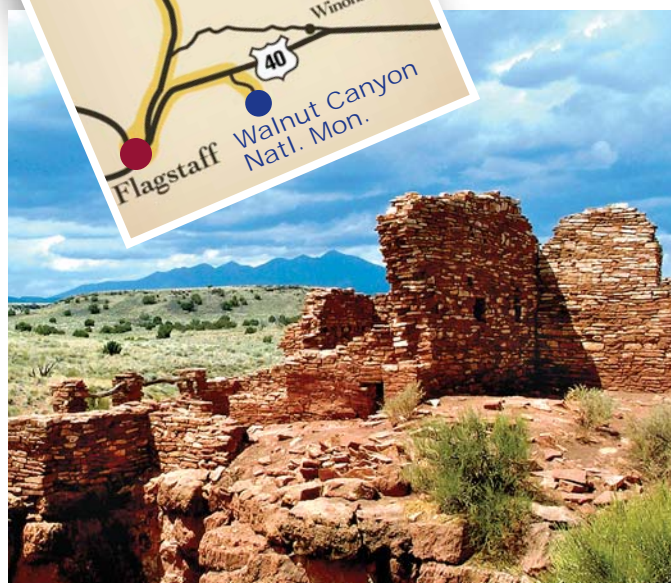
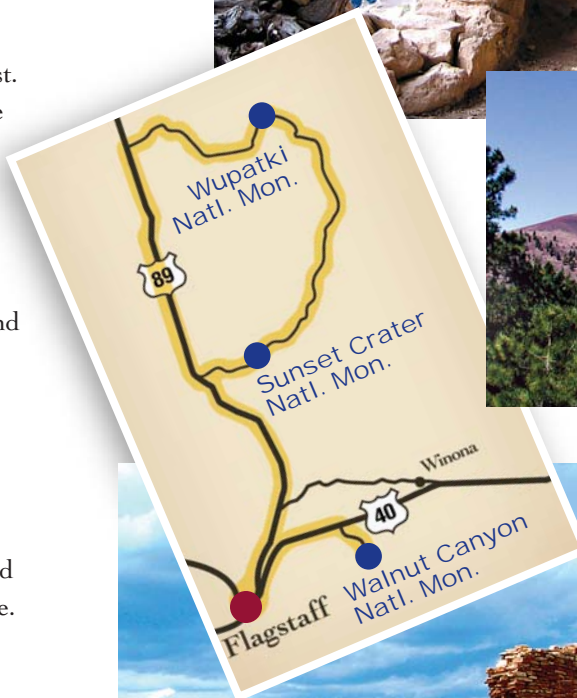
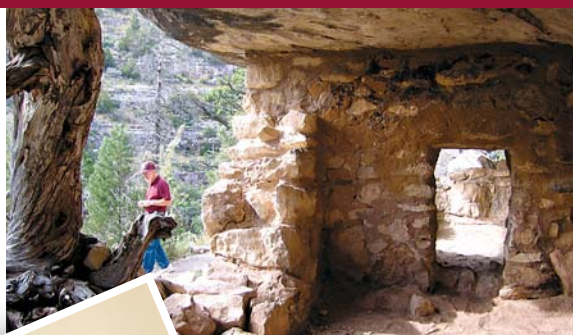
**Morning:** Take your time to enjoy a big breakfast. Order a picnic lunch at a local deli, then visit three unique, spectacular national monuments. Don't forget your picnic lunch, because there are no food services available on this trip.

Drive east on Interstate 40 and follow the signs to Walnut Canyon National Monument. Try the Island Trail, a strenuous, one-mile walk with excellent close-up views of cliff dwellings.

**Afternoon:** From Walnut Canyon, backtrack toward Flagstaff and take exit 204. Go north on Highway 89 about 10 miles to Sunset Crater National Monument. Sunset Crater erupted around 1064 AD, and it changed the way people lived here. For hiking, Lava Flow Trail is an easy, clearly marked one-mile walk well worth your time.

Afterward follow Loop Road through incredible changing scenery and into Wupatki National Monument. The Monument's Visitor Center is a great place to stop for your picnic lunch. It is also located near Wupatki, a large ancient pueblo and a great place for an easy walk. If you have time, visit the other pueblos. The turnoffs from the main road are well marked. Remember to protect our national heritage for future generations by leaving everything you see in place.

**Evening:** Rejoin Highway 89 and drive south back toward Flagstaff for your choice of evening activities. Now that you have a good feel for the town, revisit a favorite spot or try something new.



**Flagstaff to Walnut Canyon exit on Interstate 40**  
8 miles (13 km) – 15 minutes

**Flagstaff to Sunset Crater turnoff on Highway 89**  
10 miles (16 km) – 30 minutes

**Loop Road through Sunset Crater and Wupatki National Monument** Total distance 36 miles (58 km) – 1 hour

**Sunset-Wupatki Loop Road exit to Flagstaff**  
25 miles (40 km) – 45 minutes

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