

Native American Tours

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Experiencing U.S. Indian Country in the company of a Native guide or tour operator provides an in-depth look at some of America's most storied lands from a fresh perspective. Not only do these tours skip the mass market experience, they provide authentic stories from the ancestors of the people who called these lands home.

Alaska

Alaska Native Voices Educational Institute

Cultural Heritage Guides work side by side with park rangers to provide insights to Glacier Bay National Park. Programs include lectures, storytelling, singing and traditional art displays. www.alaskanativevoices.com

Opiq Adventures, LLC

With tours deeply rooted in nature, but also interacting with Native culture, Opiq Adventures showcases Alaska's Seward Peninsula. <u>opiqadventures.com</u>

Sitka Tribal Tours

Local guides trained by Tlingit elders provide authenticity and historical accuracy in tours of scenic Sitka, located in the midst of the Tongass National Rainforest. Learn the story of the Tlingit people who have inhabited the community from time immemorial. sitkatours.com

Arizona

Adventurous Antelope Canyon Tours

These Navajo-owned and operated tours provides photographic expeditions into the slot canyons on the outskirts of Page, Arizona. navajoantelopecanyon.com

Ancient Pathwavs

Interpretive step-on guide, Bertram "Tsaava" Tsavadawa has been guiding tours of Hopi lands for more than 15 years. An authorized Hopi guide and member of the Corn Clan, Bertram shares the history of Hopi and insights into everyday Hopi lifeways. <u>facebook.com/Ancient-Pathways-TOURS-196983120737607/</u>

Antelope Canyon Navajo Tours

Owned by the Begay Family, the original land user to this area, Antelope Canyon Navajo Tours offers tours through the eyes of a Navajo tour leader. <u>navajotours.com</u>

Antelope Canyon Tours

Discover the magical world of the Upper Antelope Canyon in the company of experienced Navajo guides who share the history, culture and heritage of the area. <u>antelopecanyon.com</u>

Experience Hopi Tours

Visit Hopi mesas and experience one of North America's oldest and still-thriving Native American cultures. Experienced Hopi guides share the history and culture of the sights found across Arizona's mesas. <u>experiencehopi.com</u>

Fort McDowell Adventures

Get away from the crowds and enjoy a tour of a private part of the Sonoran Desert, normally open only to residents of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. From Green Zebra ATV tours to Segways, horseback riding to rafting, there are no lack of ways to explore. www.fortmcdowelladventures.com

Paaqavi Incorporated

One of a few officially recognized Hopi guides permitted to give tours of the Hopi Reservation, Paaqavi Incorporated arrange visits to cultural sites, historic villages and natural landmarks, including Old Oraibi Village–the oldest, continuously inhabited community in North America. <u>paaqaviinc.org</u>

Simpson's Trailhandlers Tours

Tours of Monument Valley are conducted by Navajo Nation Tribal members who were born and raised in the area. These experienced guides share the culture and traditions of their people, the Diné (Navajo). emonumentvalley.com

California

Legendary Skies Enterprises

Experience the majestic Owens Valley and Eastern Sierra from the people who have called the area home since time immemorial. The Nuumu/Paiute people call this land Payahuunadu (the place where the water flows), and Legendary Skies Enterprises offers halfday, full-day, multi-day or sunset programs.

legendaryskiesenterprises.com

Shiprock, Navajo Nation

Shiprock, New Mexico has an important place in Navajo mythology. While the rock is the focal point of many legends, one explains how the land morphed into a giant bird that carried the ancient Navajo people to safety.

These ancestors of today's Navajo people were fleeing from a warring tribe, and the bird emerging from the earth was the answer to the Navajo shamans' prayers for rescue. While resting after the long journey, the Bird was trapped by the Cliff Monster and a bloody battle followed. After, the bird was turned to stone as a reminder of its great sacrifice.

For more travel inspiration, visit **NativeAmerica.travel**.

Redwood Canoe Adventure Tour

The Yurok Tribe, located alongside California's famed Redwood forests will start offering Redwood Canoe Tours in 2021. Designed to educate visitors about tribal culture along the Klamath River, this will be the only redwood canoe tour program in the world. visityurokcountry.com

Florida

Billie Swamp Safari

Explore the South Florida Everglades in the company of a Seminole Tribe of Florida guide. Family-friendly adventures explore four different eco-systems with experiences ranging from airboat rides to swamp buggy eco tours. <u>billieswamp.com</u>



Buffalo Tiger Airboat Rides

These private tours of the Everglades visit off-limits-to-the-general public lands that are home to the Miccosukee Tribe. Tours explore Miccosukee history, flora and fauna. A stop at an authentic Miccosukee Indian Camp can also be arranged. buffalotigerairboattours

Idaho

Nez Perce Tourism LLC

From the "Hear the Echoes of Our Ancestors" Jet Boat Tours to Nez Perce Appaloosa Horse Riding Sessions, these tours are designed to share traditional, cultural experiences of the Nimiipuu people. <u>nezpercetraditions.com</u>

Montana

Center Pole Tipi Stays

The Center Pole, a Native nonprofit organization offers traditional Tipi Camps, located on the Little Big Horn River. Guided horseback rides explore multitribal histories detailing the infamous Battle of the Little Big Horn. thecenterpole.org

Sun Tours

Members of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation lead these tours of Glacier National Park. Each guide has extensive knowledge of tribal history, culture and lifestyle providing an all-encompassing experience that weaves in Blackfeet spiritual and philosophical perspectives. glaciersuntours.com

Water People Tours

Enjoy some of the world's most beautiful scenery and the rich history and culture of Glacier National Park and the Kootenai People. facebook.com/BookWPT

New Mexico

Navajo Tours USA

This 100-percent Navajo-owned tour company offers adventure tours throughout the eastern Navajo Nation reservation in northwest New Mexico. Their tour in the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness was listed as one of the "Best Trips 2019" by National Geographic Travel. <u>navajotoursusa.com</u>

Passport to Pueblo Country

Based in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, Passport to Pueblo Country is a Nativeowned company that provides cultural tours of the Pueblos of New Mexico. Tribal member guides take visitors through guided walks, sharing information about the Pueblos dating back to the 14th century. passporttopueblocountry.com

Pueblo of Acoma and the Sky City

Cultural Center & Haak'u Museum These Pueblo-guided tours share the history of the oldest continuously inhabited community in the US. Enjoy a meal in Yaak'a (Corn) Café, which offers Native fare and purchase unique gift items from the Gaits'i (Beautiful) Gift Shop. acomaskycity.org

Taos Pueblo Tourism

The only living Native American community designated as both a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Historic Landmark, Taos Pueblo features multi-storied adobe buildings that have been continuously inhabited for more than 1,000 years. <u>taospueblo.com</u>

Oklahoma

Be Native Tours

Be Native Tours has an extensive understanding of Native American destinations and culture. While primarily focused on tribal experiences in Oklahoma, the company can customize tours across the US. <u>benativetours.com</u>

Cherokee Nation

Explore the rich history of Cherokee Nation in the company of an experienced Cherokee guide and walk in the footsteps of the Cherokees along the paths they traveled more than a century ago. <u>visitcherokeenation.com</u>

South Dakota

Tatanka Rez Tourz

Native-owned and operated Tatanka Rez Tourz is based on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in southwestern South Dakota. Explore Lakota (Sioux) country and delve deep into the rich Lakota culture and history, while enjoying the area's breathtaking vistas. <u>facebook.com/Tatanka-Rez-Tourz-</u> 1412200369107209/

Wisconsin

The Oneida Nation

Take a step back in time and visit the Oneida Long House on an Oneida Nation Cultural Tour. Tours also visit five furnished original log homes from when the Oneida settled in Wisconsin, as well as the Oneida Museum, wetlands and buffalo overlook. <u>exploreoneida.com</u>

Native American Tourism of Wisconsin

The 11 sovereign nations of Wisconsin hold unique culture, beautiful landscapes and welcoming people. Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) offers six distinctive itineraries that allow visitors to explore the state's tribal nations at their leisure.

facebook.com/nativewisconsin/



Rustic Makwa Den Kayaking Tours Explore the sea caves that line the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore located adjacent to the ancestral home of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The lakeshore, one of the most biodiverse destinations in North America, features long stretches of towering sandstone cliffs that tower over pristine beaches. All tours are led by a Red Cliff tribal guide, who shares the history, heritage and culture of the Red Cliff Tribe. rusticmakwaden.com