



MONUMENT VALLEY

TRIP PLANNER



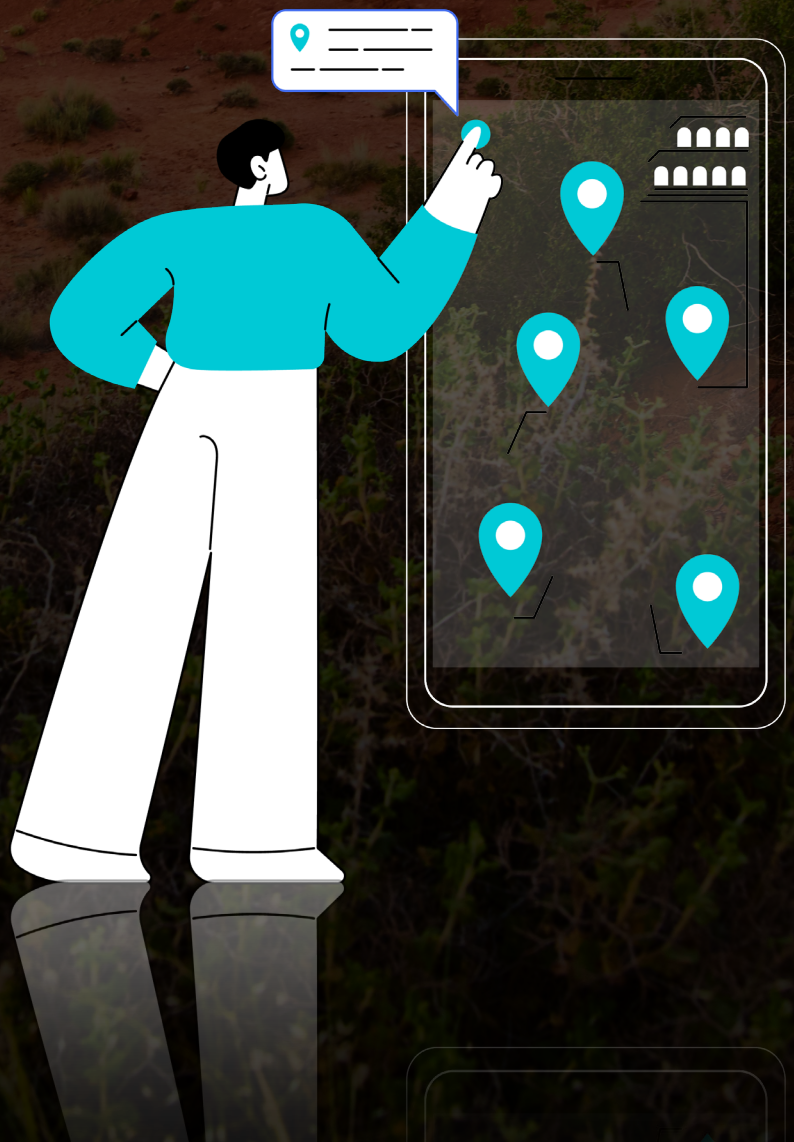
17+ Miles



2-3 Hours

TRIP PLANNER

- Must-See Points
- Itineraries (One Day)
- Where to Stay
- Know Before You Go
- Packing List



MUST-SEE POINTS

NAVAJO WELCOME CENTER
(MONUMENT VALLEY POST OFFICE)

START



Wildcat Trail



Moderate



4 Miles



1-2 Hours



The Mittens & Merrick Butte Viewpoint



North Window



Three Sisters Viewpoint



Artist's Point



John Ford Point



The Thumb



The Cube

ITINERARIES

You can enjoy the park at your own pace with the self-guided audio tour from Action Tour Guide.

This flexible tour can be completed in one day. Since it is valid for one year and offers unlimited usage, you don't have to worry about seeing everything in one visit.

ONE-DAY ITINERARY:

- Start your day early by entering Monument Valley Tribal Park. Be sure to download the app and tour in advance, as cell service can be limited in the area.
- Begin by driving along the scenic Monument Valley loop and stop at the must-see points (marked in the tour as "Must-See"):
 - The Mittens & Merrick Butte Viewpoint
 - Three Sisters Viewpoint
 - Artist's Point
 - North Window
 - Wildcat Trail
 - John Ford Point
 - The Cube
 - The Thumb
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at one of the scenic spots, such as John Ford Point or Artist's Point, where you can relax and soak in the remarkable surroundings of the valley.
- As you wrap up your tour, head to North Window or The Thumb for a memorable view of the valley as the sun begins to set. The golden hour lighting makes for a breathtaking end to your day in Monument Valley.
- If you're staying longer in Utah, consider exploring nearby destinations, each offering stunning landscapes and unique adventures. Explore them all with our [Utah Bundle](#), which features more scenic wonders, breathtaking drives, and unforgettable experiences. Discover more at ActionTourGuide.com.

WHERE TO STAY



MEXICAN HAT

Just a short drive from Monument Valley, this rustic riverside town offers cozy motels and a quiet escape near the iconic landscape.

BLUFF

A scenic, historic town along the San Juan River, Bluff offers boutique inns and lodges, perfect for a peaceful retreat amid stunning desert views.

KAYENTA

The closest town with full amenities, Kayenta provides convenient access to Monument Valley with a range of hotels, motels, and inns.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



ENTRANCE FEES: Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park requires an entrance fee, which is not included in self-guided tours. Please note that national park passes, such as the America the Beautiful pass, are not accepted here. [Purchase Entry Fee.](#)



RESERVATION: No advance reservations are needed for general entry into the park. Visitors can pay the entrance fee upon arrival.



OPERATING HOURS: The Monument Valley Scenic Drive is open year-round, with winter hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and summer hours from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, allowing visitors to explore its stunning landscapes based on the season. [Learn more before you go.](#)



ROAD CLOSURES: Before heading to Monument Valley, be sure to check current road conditions and closures, as weather and maintenance can affect access to certain areas. [Check before you leave.](#)



PARK RULES AND SAFETY: Stay on designated routes, [Camp](#) in designated areas, and respect wildlife, cultural sites, and natural formations. Follow all [Navajo Nation regulations and park guidelines](#) to ensure a safe and respectful visit.



BE A RESPECTFUL VISITOR: Monument Valley is part of the Navajo Nation Reserve. Please respect local customs and traditions by sticking to marked paths and designated areas, and avoid wandering onto private land. Always ask before photographing Navajo people or sacred sites, and follow local guidelines to honor their traditions.

PACKING LIST



Binoculars



Hat & Glasses



Water



Snacks



Portable Charger



Phone Holder



Gas



First Aid Kit



Extra Layers



Hiking Boots



Insect Repellent



Sunscreen