

Travel Guide

In anticipation of your upcoming visit to Sedona Mago Retreat we offer our travel guide to help you in the process of planning and preparing for your stay.

Things to bring

1. **Toiletry items:** Our rooms come with towels, body soap, shampoo and conditioner. Any other toiletry items should be brought including toothpaste and lotion.
2. **Flashlight:** All our paths are lit but at night you may need additional lighting to ensure safety while walking.
3. **Journal:** A journal is a wonderful tool to keep a record of your reflection and inspiration.
4. **Protection from Sun:** Hats, sunscreen and sunglasses are recommended items to protect you from the strong UV rays that are typical year round.
5. **Clothing:** Year round we recommend clothing that is easy to move in and comfortable. Layering, even in the summer months, is recommended to adjust to the changing temperatures throughout the day. Slip-on shoes are recommended as we remove our shoes before entering meeting rooms and the dining hall. Modesty in dress while in public areas is requested: exposed bellybuttons, backs and midribs is discouraged. The average temperatures are listed below to give you an indication of seasonal conditions.
***NOTE: We do not have an ATM onsite. If you need cash, bring enough for your stay.**

Additional considerations:

- Spring: Nights can be chilly and a light jacket or warm sweater is recommended.
- Summer: Bring a swimsuit to take advantage of our pool and Jacuzzi. We also have monsoons in July and August, a light raincoat is recommended.
- Fall and Winter: Warm clothes for outdoor weather such as coat, gloves, hat, and scarf.

Average Temperatures (*source Weather.com*)

We are located in the high desert, with a 4,500 ft altitude. Typical desert weather is warm or hot in the day, with dropping temperatures at night. We have occasional strong winds.

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	58	61	66	74	84	93	96	94	88	79	66	57
Low	33	35	38	44	52	60	66	65	60	50	39	32
Precipitation	2.07	2.1	2.23	1.09	0.58	0.27	1.53	2.13	2.01	1.52	1.33	1.71

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Driving Directions

Please be aware that GPS may lead you to Forest Service Road 525, which passes through the private property of our neighbors. Do NOT use 525.

USING GPS: Input 700 N. Bill Gray Road, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 to get directions to the correct turn-off and take Bill Gray Road (761). The retreat center is located 10.8 miles from 700 E Bill Gray Road. It is about a 30-minute drive up the dirt road.

Directions from Phoenix & Southern Arizona

- Take Interstate Highway I-17 North for about 90 miles.
- Then take the Cottonwood Exit (#287). Turn left and follow Hwy 260 West toward Cottonwood for 12 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 89A.
- Turn right going toward Sedona. Go through two traffic lights and then you will see a brown sign indicating 761 or Bill Gray Road. Turn left.
- You will pass two large gold colored statues on your right and the Immaculate Conception Church on your left.
- Continue on to an unpaved road on your right. This is Bill Gray Road. There will be a brown colored sign saying "761."

How to drive up Bill Gray Road (Forest Service Road 761)

Driving up Bill Gray Road for the first time can feel challenging; however, it can also be an invigorating experience.

- Bill Gray Road is an unpaved forest service road. You may see several narrow paths to your right and left, but do not go down them. Stay on main road, which is the widest path. If you drive 25 mph, it will take 35 minutes.
- Set your odometer to 0 upon entry to check your progress. At 10.8 miles you will see a sign on your right for **Ilchi Road**. Turn left at this sign, cross the cattle guard, and go approximately 1,000 feet to the Sedona Mago Retreat's main gated entrance. You will see a call box on your left. Push the "CALL button" to ring the Welcome Center attendant.
- Once the attendant lets you in, make a sharp left and follow the signs to registration.

For your reference please see the map located on the following page.

Sedona Mago Retreat Drive to Map

USE GPS location:

700 N. Bill Gray Road, Cottonwood AZ 86326

and follow Bill Gray Road north 10.8 miles to Ilchi Road



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Transportation to Sedona Mago Retreat

Our closest airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) that is 125 miles or a 2.5 hour drive.

Shuttle

AZ Shuttle provides shuttle service from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport directly to Sedona Mago Retreat, \$71 each way or \$142 round trip.

Reservations can be made online at Arizona Shuttle. Online reservations must be made before 6pm the night before travel in order to guarantee your space. For reservations made after 6pm the day before your travel day, call the AZ shuttle office directly to confirm your space at 1-800-888-2749 or 928-282-2066.

When you arrive at the airport, go to the baggage claim area and an Arizona Shuttle representative wearing a red shirt will be waiting to assist you.

Check in time at Sedona Mago Retreat is 4:00 pm and check out time is 12:00 noon.

Please note: Dinner is your first meal upon check-in and is from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm. Please be aware that we are located 30 min away from restaurants and there are no meal options after 7:00 pm. If you plan to arrive later than 6:45 pm please eat beforehand and remember we are a meat-free, alcohol free and smoke-free facility. You can purchase light snacks and drinks at the Welcome Center, which is open from 8:00 am-7:30 pm daily.

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