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Introduction

Experience the Best of Monument Valley with Goulding's Resort & Tours

Goulding's has been a household name in Monument Valley for almost a century. As the area's go-to destination for lodging and recreation, you can indulge in a resort-style stay while exploring the stunning natural beauty of the valley.

Goulding's Resort & Tours boasts a rich history and is committed to celebrating the area's local culture and natural beauty. Exclusive tours include expert Navajo guides, interactive demonstrations, and breathtaking views of the unique sandstone structures.

Located just minutes from the Monument Valley Visitor Center and Tribal Park, Goulding's is a must-visit destination on your southwest sightseeing adventure. Take advantage of the opportunity to experience the best of Monument Valley with Goulding's Resort & Tours.



If you're looking for a unique and unforgettable vacation experience, Goulding's Resort & Tours in Monument Valley is the perfect destination for you. Here are some reasons why:

1. Goulding's has a long and fascinating history in Monument Valley, making it a must-see destination for history buffs and anyone who loves learning about local cultures.
2. The resort offers a wide range of lodging options, from standard rooms to luxury suites, so you're sure to find something that fits your needs and budget.
3. The resort is located just minutes away from the Monument Valley Visitor Center and Tribal Park, so you can easily explore the natural beauty of the area.
4. Goulding's offers exclusive tours led by native Navajo guides, giving you an authentic and immersive experience of the local culture and traditions.
5. You can also enjoy Navajo arts and crafts demonstrations, including weaving, while inside an authentic Hogan.
6. Of course, the highlight of any trip to Monument Valley is the stunning views of the natural sandstone structures, and Goulding's offers some of the best views around.
7. When you're not out exploring, you can relax and unwind at the resort's many amenities, including a swimming pool, hiking trails, Museum, and an on-site restaurant.
8. Goulding's is truly a one-of-a-kind destination that should be on every traveler's bucket list.

The History of Goulding's



In the 1920s, Harry Goulding, a sheep trader, and his wife Leone purchased a substantial plot of land in Monument Valley after falling in love with the area. Monument Valley had once been part of the Paiute Indian Reservation, and the Goulding's Trading Post was set up after areas of land opened up for sale.

Starting out in tents, the Goulding's conducted business with the local Navajo people, trading food and other goods for handcrafted items like rugs and jewelry. After several years of living and working in tents, Harry and Mike constructed a permanent building, now the Goulding's Trading Post Museum.

HOLLYWOOD MEETS MONUMENT VALLEY

When the Great Depression hit in the 1930s, the Navajo Reservation suffered immensely. Harry heard of a movie production company scouting out locations in the Southwest to use in films. He believed that bringing movie production to Monument Valley would help the local Navajos with much-needed income.



So Harry and Mike set out on a journey to Hollywood, California, with their last \$60. By luck and perseverance, Harry met the famous director John Ford. When Ford saw Harry's photos of Monument Valley, he knew it was the perfect location for his next movie.

The Gouldings received an advanced payment, and in a few days, John Ford and his crew began filming Stagecoach starring John Wayne.

Over the years, the Goulding's continued to host movie crews, photographers, artists, and tourists. They built lodge rooms and a dining facility to accommodate their guests. Since then, Goulding's Resort has expanded while staying true to employee the Native American community to host thousands of visitors from all over the world who come to see Monument Valley.



On April 1, 1981, close friends of the Goulding's, the Lafont family, purchased the property. After giving the blessing of the purchase two days later, Harry happily passed, knowing his life work will continue to embrace his love for the community and visitors. Mike pleasantly passed in Monument Valley in 1992. Thanks to the Gouldings' pioneering spirit, Monument Valley has become an icon of the American West. Today, people from all over the world travel the same paths as Mike and Harry to appreciate its amazing beauty.

Visit the Goulding's Museum to view photographs and mementos from the past and learn more about Goulding's history.

Relax and Unwind

Explore the sights along private hiking trails

Just steps from the villas. Or book a tour at the Guest Services desk and discover the awe-inspiring structures that put Monument Valley on the map. When the sun sets on exploration, relax and be entertained right on the property.



Goulding's offers so much more than just a place to rest.

Feast on authentic southwestern and Navajo flavors in the Stagecoach Dining Room. Take a dip in the indoor pool or lounge on the sun deck. Commemorate your visit at the gift shop or pick up supplies at the on-site convenience store. Then take a glimpse into the past at the Goulding's Trading Post Museum or catch your favorite Western in the Earth Spirit Theater. For those fly-in visits, a private airstrip is also available.



Enjoy endless Monument Valley views of lodging options.

Including contemporary rooms, spacious suites, and detached villas. All accommodations include modern, resort-style amenities and private balconies or patios. Suites and villas include separate living and dining areas and a kitchen or kitchenette.



Accommodations



KING BED

Standard lodge room with 375 square feet of living space. King-size bed with a double hide-a-bed. Located in the 2-story building of the lodge complex. Private balcony or patio.

ONE BEDROOM VILLA W/ KITCHEN

A stand-alone one-bedroom villa with 580 square feet of living space. The private bedroom has one queen bed, and an additional queen bed is in the main living area. The villa has a bathroom, kitchen with stove top, indoor sitting area, and dining table. The private patio features an outdoor sitting area with views of Monument Valley.

RED ROCK LUXURY HOME

Three bedroom, two bathroom home with 1600 square feet of living space. This unit has a kitchen, dining area, living room, and laundry room. Located 3/4 mile from the lodge complex inside Rock Door Canyon with magnificent views of Monument Valley.

STANDARD WITH TWO QUEENS

Standard lodge room with 350 square feet of living space. 2 Queen-size beds. Located in the original lodge building, on the ground level, with a private patio.

ONE BEDROOM VILLA W/ KITCHENETTE

A stand-alone one-bedroom villa with 580 square feet of living space. The private bedroom has one queen bed, and an additional queen bed is in the main living area. The villa has a bathroom, kitchenette without stove top, indoor sitting area, and dining table. The private patio features an outdoor sitting area with views of Monument Valley.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT

Located in Rock Door Canyon, 1/2 mile from the lodge complex. The apartment features two private bedrooms, one bathroom, a kitchen, a dining area, and a living room. No panoramic view of Monument Valley. Some units require going upstairs.

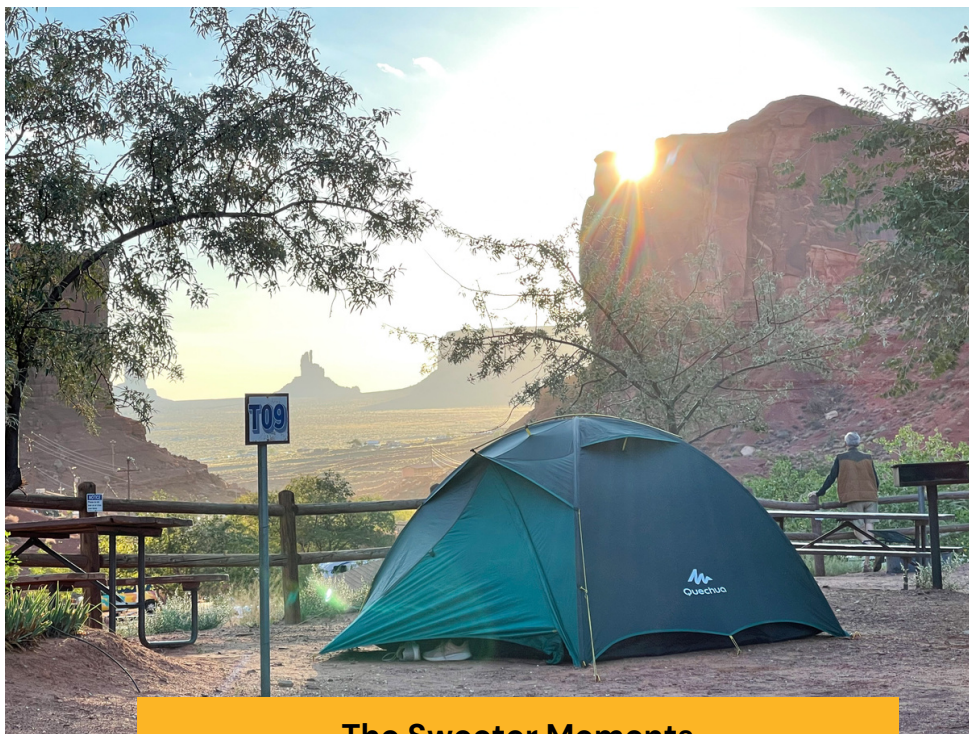


RV PARK

Tucked away under towering red mesas and monoliths, Goulding's Monument Valley RV Park brings convenient amenities to a traditional RV park and campgrounds. Full RV hookups, tent sites and cabins are available, along with cable TV, wireless internet, full bathrooms and an indoor pool.

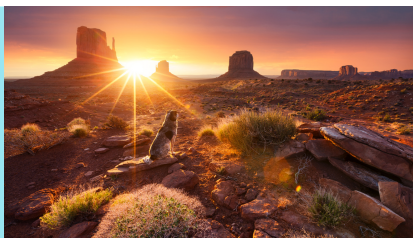
CAMPGROUND

Select one of our numerous campground sites for a view of Monument Valley that is unmatched. Each campground site is equipped with a picnic table, grills, and near bathrooms and an indoor pool.



The Sweeter Moments

Need supplies for s'mores? Conveniently located on the campground property is a convenience store that has all of your camping essentials. At night do some stargazing right from your camp spot, while enjoying a fire in the fire-pit.



2.5 HR SUNRISE

Take a tour of Monument Valley's 17-mile loop road to experience the beauty of the Mitten rock formations and other viewpoints in the morning light.

3.5 HR DELUXE

Experience Monument Valley by taking a 17-mile loop that includes back-country stops, natural arches, and famous monuments like The East and West Mittens viewpoint, John Ford's Point, and Three Sisters viewpoint. Immerse yourself in Navajo culture by visiting an authentic Navajo Hogan for a rug-weaving demonstration.



8 HR ALL DAY

This eight-hour tour includes a visit to Mystery Valley, which is full of Anasazi Ruins and rock art not visible from the main highway. After exploring in the morning, enjoy a lunch before continuing on to Hidden Valley for a 3.5-hour tour of the Hogan and other famous formations.

2.5 HR BASIC

Experience the 17-mile Monument Valley loop tour, which includes stops at East and West Mittens viewpoint, John Ford's Point, Three Sisters Viewpoint, Totem Pole Viewpoint, Artist's Point, and North Window viewpoints. Additionally, view an authentic Navajo Hogan and a rug-weaving demonstration.



2.5 HR SUNSET

Enjoy a nature tour that showcases the ever-changing light and its effects on the monuments along a 17-mile loop road. The tour concludes with a stunning view of the Mittens during the last moments of sunlight.

Kids – Ages 11 & younger | Children 2 and under are free.

Private Tour Available



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Take in the breathtaking Monument Valley vistas from a variety of accommodation options at Goulding's Resort & Tours. Everything you need for an unforgettable adventure is right on site, from the dining room with panoramic views, to a grocery store, gas station and even an airstrip.



STAGECOACH RESTAURANT
GAS & CONVENIENCE STORE
INDOOR POOLS
GROCERY STORE
LAUNDROMAT
AIRSTRIP



GIFT SHOP
EARTH SPIRIT THEATER
HIKING TRAILS
GOULDING'S MUSEUM
NAVAJO CULTURE
WEDDINGS AND EVENTS



Goulding's Lodge is located in the heart of the Grand Circle – just north of the Arizona-Utah border and adjacent to the Navajo Tribal Park.

Part of the scenic Southwest, Monument Valley is within easy traveling distance to the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Canyon de Chelly, Natural Bridges, Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyonlands and Navajo National Monument.



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