

## **Grand Canyon National Geographic Visitor Center Awarded TripAdvisor.com Certificate of Excellence**

Grand Canyon Village, Arizona, June 7, 2016 — The Grand Canyon National Geographic Visitor Center has been awarded the 2016 Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor.com. The award acknowledges the consistently excellent reviews posted by members of the public about the visitor center on TripAdvisor.com, one of the top websites for reviewing vacation destinations and booking hotels.

“We take great pride in helping guests have an inspired visit. For many, the Grand Canyon National Geographic Visitor Center is a first stop before visiting the Grand Canyon. We feel our IMAX presentation, tour options and guest service is a brilliant introduction to the incredible natural spectacle that is the Grand Canyon. We are honored to be awarded with the Certificate of Excellence” said Janet Rosener, General Manager of the visitor center.

One of the highlights of the National Geographic Visitor Center is its IMAX movie theater, where visitors can enjoy a spectacular 34-minute presentation about the canyon’s history and natural beauty on the giant six-story screen. Show times on the summer schedule are from 8:30am to 8:30pm, with shows beginning hourly at half-past the hour. The visitor center is also an excellent place to learn about the different kinds of tours offered at the canyon. Visitors can take tours via jeep, helicopter, airplane, bus, railway, mule, horseback, skydiving and river rafting.

Using the online tools of the visitor center at [explorethecanyon.com](http://explorethecanyon.com), members of the public can plan their visits and obtain more information by filling out and submitting a form indicating their main interests. In addition, an interactive map of the canyon’s South Rim offers a visual display of accommodations, hiking trails, and lookout points.

### **About Grand Canyon National Geographic Visitor Center:**

The Grand Canyon National Geographic Visitor Center provides guests with tour options and information about the canyon and local area, including lodging, attractions, shopping, dining, and events. The National Geographic store, photo galleries, Explorer’s Café, and IMAX movie theater are among the facilities located in the visitor center.

The visitor center is located on Highway 64, one mile south of the South Rim Entrance to Grand Canyon National Park. For more information, call 928-638-2468 or visit [explorethecanyon.com](http://explorethecanyon.com).

### **Media Contact:**

Destination Cinema  
National Geographic Visitor Center  
Tia Jones, 323-702-7726  
Digital Marketing & PR  
[tjones@destinationcinema.com](mailto:tjones@destinationcinema.com)