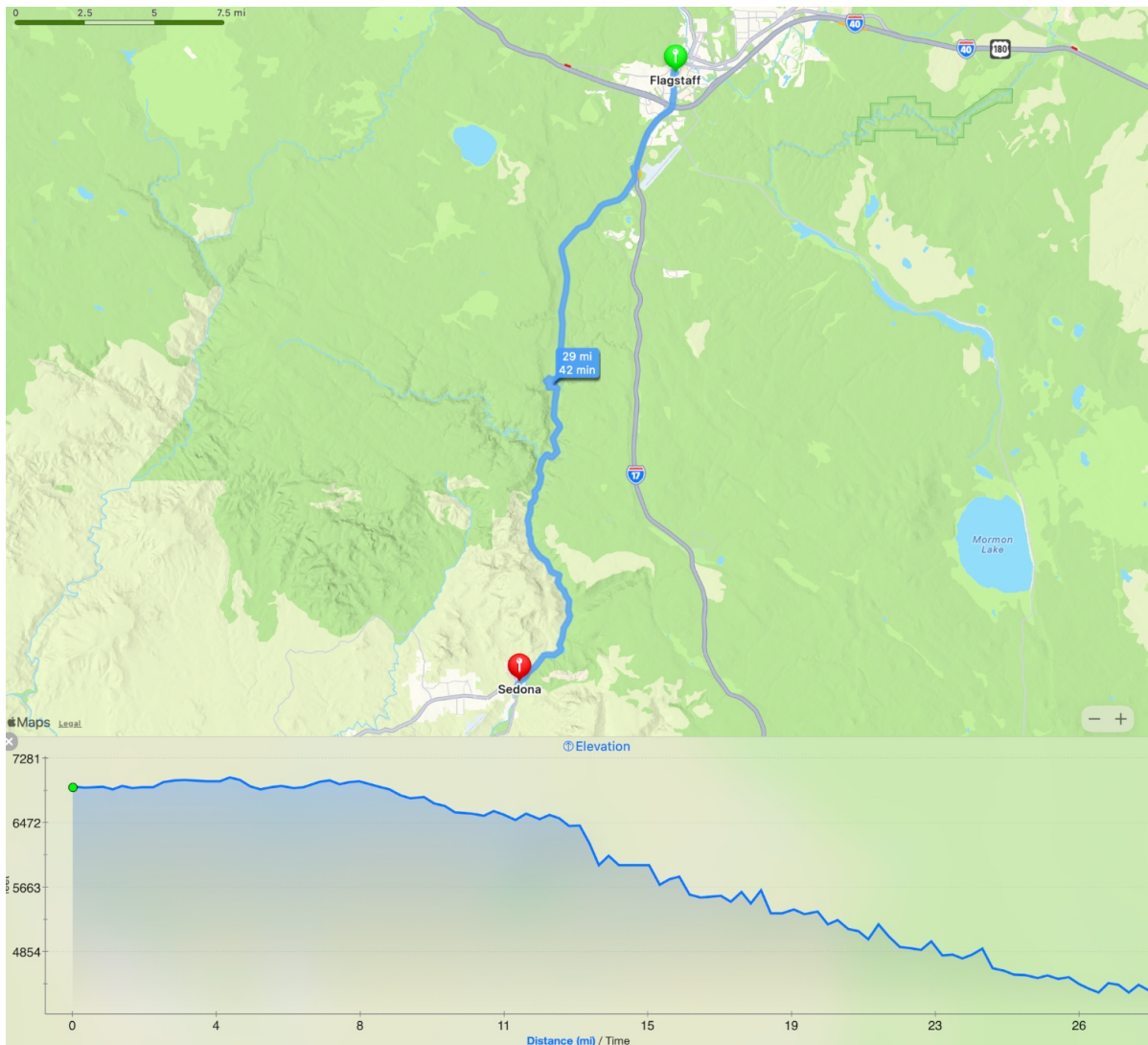


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The answer is blowin' in the wind. At least, according to Bob Dylan.

That is true for Flagstaff this morning. According to the young woman at the hotel desk last night, *"The wind blows every day in Flagstaff."* I asked her if it was just in the evening? She said, *"All day!"* And this morning confirmed her assessment. There was a stiff wind as we left our hotel for a short drive to Sedona, Arizona.



Last night, we experienced a rainstorm that made the air feel fresh and clean. After leaving Flagstaff, we descended around 2,000 feet in elevation. In just a few miles, the scenery underwent a dramatic change. The mountains, once covered in pine trees around Flagstaff, gave way to red rocks and stunning cliffs.



Our goal was to do a little *light* hiking. We found the *road less traveled* and took in the surrounding beauty.



The cloud formations were unlike any we have seen before.



We strolled through the bustling tourist area of Sedona, which was extremely crowded.



It was a Sunday, so the place was packed with people of all shapes and sizes, proving that there should be some focus on improving diet and health. But hey, we tried our best to blend in with the crowd.



We discovered a one-of-a-kind church; the Chapel of the Holy Cross, nestled in the red rocks of Sedona. To reach it, we took a free golf cart shuttle (tips accepted) as the climb was quite steep.





Our shuttle driver told us that this site was selected in the 1950s because the rocks bear a resemblance to praying hands and the Madonna and Child. Can you see it? If there is anyone who can perceive a miracle in the rocks, it is the Catholics.



Inside the chapel we found the exact spot where Jesus could see us!



The place was beautiful and worth the visit, apart from the mystical stuff.



We drove around and found some beautiful and stunning scenery.



Where will the wind blow us tomorrow? On our way to Branson, Missouri, it looks like we are headed to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- ☒ Friday **August 23** - Barstow, California
- ☒ Saturday, Sunday **August 24,25** - Flagstaff, Arizona
- ☐ Monday **August 26** - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- ☐ Tuesday **August 27** - Amarillo, Texas
- ☐ Wednesday **August 28** - Weatherford, Oklahoma
- ☐ Thursday **August 29** - Branson, Missouri
- ☐ Friday **August 30** - Branson, Missouri (Conference Begins)
- ☐ Saturday **August 31** - Branson, Missouri

- ☐ Sunday **Sept 1** - Branson, Missouri
- ☐ Monday **Sept 2** - Branson, Missouri (Labor Day - Conference Ends)
- ☐ Tuesday **Sept 3** - Homeward bound itinerary TBD