

## ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

### The Gemstone Detective: Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in the USA by Kim Rix



#### SPECIFICATIONS:

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#### SYNOPSIS:

**Discover the thrill of the hunt...for gold and precious gems!**

This pocket travel guide is part of the *Gemstone Detective* series, created for those who want to discover and understand more about the magical world of gems!

Written by Kim Rix, a gemmologist and professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, this book makes it easy to turn your trip into a gem-collecting adventure.

Blessed with a plethora of gemstones and minerals, the USA's rich landscape makes it the perfect destination to immerse yourself in the world of gems.

Experience the world's biggest gem show, explore museums dedicated to eye-popping gemstones, delve into America's mining history, learn how to dig for your very own treasure and discover gold in them thar hills! This travel guide will give the whole family a fascinating education and a holiday to remember. So, buckle up and enjoy the ride around Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Arkansas, North Carolina and New York State!

Kim Rix is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series to provide readers with up-to-date and trusted information to help navigate the complex world of gemstones and jewellery. Without this guide, you could make a very expensive mistake!

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#### KEY SALES POINTS:

- This is the sixth book in the unique gemstone, jewellery and travel *Gemstone Detective* series. The first book in the series was *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Sri Lanka* (Filament Publishing, 2018), which was followed by editions for Thailand, Australia, Worldwide and India (all Filament Publishing, 2019). More titles are planned for the series in the next few years.
- Kim Rix is a gemmologist (GIA) who has travelled to more than 50 countries, and is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series. She spent eight weeks in total travelling solo around the USA, visiting seven states for research.
- The book is in full colour with photographs, mostly taken by Kim, a professional photographer.
- A pocket-size book - perfect size for slipping into your rucksack on your next trip to the USA!
- Kim shares information on who to trust, what to look for, when to walk away, where to buy, and why you need to ask questions.
- Includes a glossary of jewellery and gemstone terms, as well as recommendations and resources.
- Foreword by Craig A. Lynch G.G. ASA, Appraiser, Gemmologist, Consultant at Ouellet & Lynch, Phoenix, USA, one of the most sought after independent appraisers of jewellery in the USA.

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