



The Wild, Wild, West-ern Meet
Sphinx Court #65
Scottsdale, Arizona
Western Area Organized Unit Meet 2017



Tours and Excursions Information

Deadline, Postmarked by August 1, 2017

Wednesday:

Tour to the majestic Grand Canyon through scenic Sedona:



Sedona will be our first stop along the tour. Guests will have a chance to photograph the famous red rocks, stretch their legs and take a quick walk around this picturesque town. While you are enjoying Sedona, your guide will pick up your gourmet picnic lunch made fresh that morning. From Sedona, the tour passes through Oak Creek Canyon, a scenic byway that winds through 2,000 vertical feet of a red walled canyon to emerge surrounded by the dense



ponderosa pines of the Coconino National Forest. Atop the Mogollon Rim we will travel the outskirts of the Route 66 town of Flagstaff on our way to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. You'll experience about three hours within the National Park marveling at the beauty that is the Grand Canyon. While at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park, you will have opportunities to walk the rim, shop, capture an unlimited number of photographs, or enjoy your lunch and relax with the best seat in the house. We will also explore the famous 30-mile section of road that winds east along the rim of the canyon, showcasing the best views and history along the way.

Before returning to Phoenix from the Grand Canyon, we will be treated to distant views of the Painted Desert as well as close views of the Little Colorado River Gorge and Navajo Nation. The Painted Desert is the perfect backdrop for our stop in the Navajo Nation at a prominent trading post. You will be able to get a glimpse into the past, view the highest quality authentic Navajo artwork and craft work, as well as a gift shop to bring back souvenirs for friends and family.

Departs: 6:30 AM

Returns: 7:30 PM

Wednesday and Thursday:

Taste It Tours: Scottsdale's premier food tasting and cultural walking tour that offers you fantastic culinary culture. Taste It Tours takes you on a 3 - 3 ½ hour adventure that introduces



Oldtown Scottsdale's local food scene on a neighborhood level. You'll be entertained, informed, and well fed. We'll satisfy both your craving for good food and your curiosity about Old Town Scottsdale. Come hungry because on this tasting tour, you will get to try a variety at 5 unique establishments that range from fine dining restaurants and ethnic cuisine, to local coffee, pastry, and ice cream cafes.

This is a walking food tour with a ride on the trolley thrown in. Please be prepared for a moderate amount (1 – 1 ½ miles) of walking on level ground, spread between food stops.



Food items are pre-selected to showcase the most popular items at each establishment, and several are paired with a signature adult beverage.



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Returns: 1:00 PM

Phoenix and Scottsdale City Tour: As we tour the Valley of the Sun, you will be treated to sights of famous architecture modern art, desert views and the individuality that make this desert oasis magical. This half-day City Highlights tour showcases the largest county by population in Arizona - Maricopa County. Maricopa County has a tremendous diversity of culture, scenery and history on display, set against the backdrop of the Sonoran Desert. Areas of interest on your Phoenix and Scottsdale City Highlights Tour include South Mountain Park or Papago Park, the Arizona Biltmore, Old Town Scottsdale, Downtown Phoenix and the Arizona State Capitol building. Both South Mountain and Papago Park are elevated areas from which expansive views of the city can be enjoyed. The Arizona Biltmore is the only existing luxury hotel with design elements from the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Built in 1929, the Biltmore was crowned the "Jewel of the Desert" and has been the preferred resort for past and present celebrities, heads of state and champions of business. This famous hotel is nestled within the stunning Biltmore Estates neighborhood, which will also be included on this portion of the tour, providing unique, up-close views of Wright's architectural influences. Old Town Scottsdale provides guests with numerous options to explore the many art galleries and fashion shops, as well as enjoy some fine cuisine from around the Southwest. Downtown Phoenix, home to the historic Arizona Capitol building, provides for a unique metro area where sports fans, fashion buffs and history enthusiasts intermingle.



Departs: 8:00 AM

Returns: 1:00 PM

Includes unlimited bottled water

Friday:

Musical Instrument Museum: Embark on a musical journey at the Musical Instrument Museum. With more than 6,500 instruments and objects collected from every one of the world's countries and territories. Most displays are enhanced by state-of-the-art audio and video technologies that allow guests to see the instruments, hear their sounds, and observe them being played in their original contexts, performances that are often as spectacular as the instruments themselves. What's more, all guests are invited to play instruments from around the world in the Experience Gallery. They can also see instruments from music icons such as John Lennon, Taylor Swift, Elvis Presley, Carlos Santana, and many more in the Artist Gallery.



Museum admission includes use of user-friendly wireless headsets to enjoy MIM's galleries. Guests are welcome to bring their own personal headphones for use during their visit.

The Museum Store is open daily to the public during museum hours.

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Top Golf: At Topgolf, you will be treated to a 3-hour hosted event where the goal is to help you create an unforgettable experience. They feature fun and competitive golf games for all ages, climate-controlled playing "bays" similar to a bowling lane, an impressive food and drink menu, and our own private space to make your visit feel like a party.



Departs: 10:45 AM Returns: 3:00 PM

Saturday:

Martin Car Museum: Mel Martin moved to Arizona when he was only 16 years old and then started his very own auto-repair garage in Mayer the very next year. From there, Mel moved to Phoenix, where he opened another garage and started a towing business. Mel not only has a love for cars, he is an expert mechanic who could literally fix any of the cars in the museum blindfolded.



Over the years, Mel's love of cars led to a substantial collection and after the years of joy they brought him, he decided to give back to the Valley and open the Martin Auto Museum. All this and a delicious catered lunch.

Departs: 10:00 AM Returns: 1:30 PM.

We are offering several "On Your Own" Tours where you can set up your own tours, times, and transportation.

Talking Stick Golf Club

9998 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 850-7304

Starfire Golf Club

11500 N. Hayden Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Contact Jason Brill, 480-948-6000 to make reservations.

Butterfly Wonderland

9500 E. Via de Ventura Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 800-3000

OdySea Aquarium

9500 Via De Ventura
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 291-8000