

# Scottsdale *tours*

**TOURS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

## **HEARD MUSEUM & DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Price: \$130 per person

Time: 9:00 am Depart from Main Lobby for Heard Museum

9:30 am Heard Museum Tour

11:00 am Depart for Desert Botanical Garden

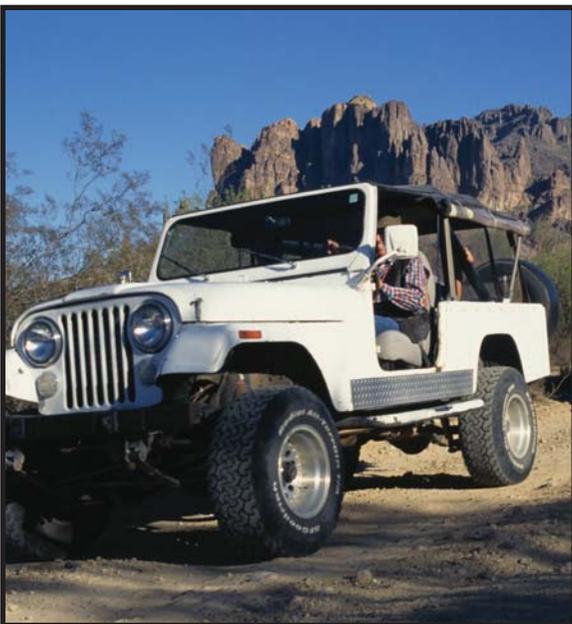
12:30 pm Lunch at Desert Botanical Garden

1:30 pm Depart for hotel

You will begin this tour with a trip back to 1929 when Dwight and Marie Heard built this adobe-style home. The building is nestled on a tree-lined street in the heart of Phoenix. The internationally acclaimed Museum is one of the best places to experience and learn about the fascinating cultures and art of Native Americans of the Southwest. The Spanish Colonial-style architecture of the Museum and its arched walkways, spacious galleries, outdoor bricked patios and fountains, and lush desert landscapes add to the rich Southwestern experience that awaits you.

The next stop on your tour will be the Desert Botanical Garden. You will begin your tour viewing an incredible display of cacti, succulents, trees and flowers from the Southwestern region of the United States. At no other single location will you find such a remarkable collection of desert plants growing naturally in a spectacular outdoor setting. The garden is also home to animals such as the jackrabbit and kangaroo squirrel. Heading toward the new Dorrance Hall, you will pass saguro, barrel cacti, jumping cholla and other cacti found throughout the Sonoran desert. You will enter through the beautiful Ottosen Gallery Lobby. Several sets of glass doors open onto the Kitchell Patio on the north side of the hall and to a breezeway on the south side. After spending the day soaking up the astounding beauty of this desert oasis you will be treated to a plated luncheon at the Gardens.

We recommend you wear closed toe comfortable walking shoes, some fabulous sunglasses and some sunscreen for this unforgettable experience bringing both the architectural and landscape beauty that you can only find here in the Southwest.



## **DESERT OFF-ROAD TOUR**

Price: \$133 per person

Time: 8:30 am Depart the main lobby via jeeps

11:00 am Reservations at Tonto Bar and Grill

1:00 pm Depart back to the hotel

You will enjoy this opportunity to explore the Sonoran Desert via four-wheel drive vehicles. Each off-road vehicle is driven by an Arizona cowboy guide who will entertain and educate you with interesting and entertaining facts about the desert and the early settlers that called this rough wilderness home. You will learn about Native American use of desert plants and cacti in their everyday lives, plants used for medical purposes, plants used for direction, plants that can be used for food and water, and desert survival techniques of deer, coyote, javalina and other animals. You will then be escorted to the Tonto Bar and Grill for lunch.

This tour will really knock your socks off! We recommend that you wear comfortable clothing, shoes, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Bring those cameras and experience the desert like you never have before!

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### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Lunch is on your own prior to event.

Price: \$120 per person

Maximum: 144 people

Time: 1:00 pm Report to the Wildfire Golf Club on property at the Marriott

1:30 pm Shotgun start

This is a Nick Faldo designed course on 174 acres. It offers a slight variation from the typical Sonoran Desert course with generous fairways, large bent grass greens and tee boxes. The price includes carts and range balls. If you wish to rent clubs please contact the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Golf Club directly and in advance.

### SEGWAY TOURS OF THE DESERT

Price: \$55 per rider

Time: 10:00 am, noon, and 3:00 pm

Meet at the JW Marriott Spa on site

You will first be taught how to use a Segway (helmet provided) and then will be off into the desert terrains and off road touring. Tennis shoes or other comfortable shoes

are recommended. This is a very fun way to see the desert and take time out of your day to enjoy something you probably have never done before. Sunglasses and sunscreen are also recommended.

### SHOPPING SHUTTLE TO OLD TOWN

NOT A TOUR

Price: \$25 per person

Time: 10:00 am Bus ride to Old Town/5th Avenue

2:00 pm Estimated return to hotel

We will shuttle you to Old Town/5th Avenue for a day of shopping. Lunch will not be provided for you.

## TOURS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

### SEGWAY TOURS OF THE DESERT

Price: \$55 per rider

Time: 10:00 am, noon, and 3:00 pm

Meet at the JW Marriott Spa on site

You will first be taught how to use a Segway (helmet provided) and then will be off into the desert terrains and off road touring. Tennis shoes or other comfortable shoes are recommended. This is a very fun way to see the desert and take time out of your day to enjoy something you probably have never done before. Sunglasses and sunscreen are also recommended.



### SHOPPING SHUTTLE TO FASHION SQUARE MALL

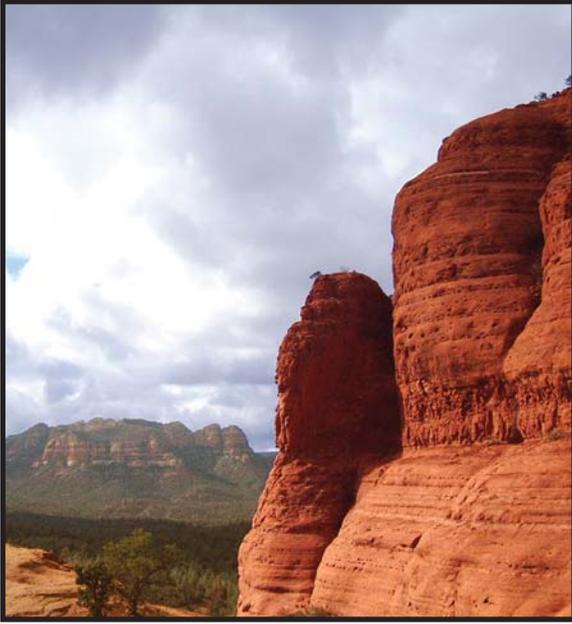
NOT A TOUR

Price: \$25 per person

Time: 10:00 am Shuttle will take you to the Fashion Square Mall

2:00 pm Estimated arrival back to the hotel

We will shuttle you to the Fashion Square Mall for a day of shopping. Lunch will not be provided.



### RED ROCKS OF SEDONA TOUR

Price: \$176 per person

Time: 8:00 am Depart main lobby for Sedona

Lunch at L'Auberge

4:00 pm Estimated return to hotel

You will be taken on a two-hour drive north, where you will travel through the diverse terrain of the Sonoran Desert, Verde Valley and Camp Verde before arriving in Sedona. Known worldwide for its brilliant red rock mountains, breathtaking scenery and quaint artisan shops and galleries, you will love this special place. Upon arrival in Sedona your guide will point out the numerous red rock formations for which Sedona is famous—Snoopy Rock, Bell Rock, Chapel Rock, Submarine Rock and others. During the three-hour stay in Sedona you will have time to explore the galleries and shops of Main Street and Tlaquupaque. Lunch will be at L'Auberge a quaint local restaurant in Tlaquupaque.

We recommend comfortable clothing, cameras, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Get ready for a truly one of a kind landscape that only the processes of the earth could make!

### TALIESIN WEST “BEHIND THE SCENES” AND WRIGLEY MANSION TOUR

Price: \$220 per person

Time: 8:30 am Depart main lobby for Taliesin West

11:00 am Depart for Wrigley Mansion

2:30 pm Estimated arrivals to hotel

Lunch at Wrigley Mansion

You will begin by taking a guided tour that gives you an intimate and in-depth look at Taliesin West. In 1937, Frank Lloyd Wright created a remarkable set of buildings at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains. Taliesin West, set amidst 600 acres of Sonoran beauty in North Scottsdale, was Wright's personal winter residence and studio. It was also the home of the Taliesin Fellowship, a group of 23 young “disciples” who built the complex under Wright's direction. Long regarded by architectural critics as a masterpiece, the U.S. government declared it a National Historic Landmark in 1987.

Moving right along you will be taken to the Wrigley Mansion next. Formerly owned and built by the famous chewing gum family, this unique home features 24 rooms and 17 bathrooms and a history to rival its architecture. Sitting atop a knoll overlooking the world famous Arizona Biltmore Resort and downtown Phoenix, every room is truly a “room with a view.” The architecture of the house combines Spanish Colonial Revival, California Monterey and Mediterranean. While at the Wrigley Mansion you will also be treated to a beautifully plated lunch.

If you love history and architecture you will love this tour! Please wear comfortable shoes, and bring your cameras along for this exciting tour!