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Desert Off Road Tour

Dates: Monday, April 15, 2013 (8:00AM, or 1:00PM) or, Tuesday, April 16, 2013 (01:00 PM)
(approx. length: 4 hours)

Price: \$150.00 [Register Now >>](#)

Enjoy this unique 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 your guests with interesting and entertaining facts about the desert and the early settlers that called this rough wilderness home.

Among the many interesting topics discussed will be:

- Native American use of desert plants and cacti in their everyday lives
- Plants used for medicinal purposes
- Desert plants used for direction
- Desert plants that can be used for food and water
- Desert survival technique of deer, coyote, javelina and other animals

Sodas and bottled water will be available in each vehicle. We strongly suggest that guests wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes. Sunscreen, hat and camera are also highly recommended.

Includes:

- Off-Road Desert Tour
- Nature walk
- Bottled water and soda

Notes:

Closed-toe shoes required

(Note If tour minimum is not met, tour will cancel and you will be notified)*



Taliesin West Tour

**Dates: Monday, April 15, 2013 (08:00 AM, 1:00 PM) or,
Tuesday, April 16, 2013 (01:00 PM)**
(approx. length: 4 hours)

Price: \$100.00 [Register Now >>](#)

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This guided tour gives an intimate and in-depth look at Taliesin West. In addition to the seminar theater, music pavilion, cabaret cinema, and Frank Lloyd Wright's private office, this tour includes a visit to the dramatic living room where you will sit in Wright-designed furniture and experience first-hand the drama of being a guest in Wright's famous living room. Knowledgeable guides then explain how the architecture relates to the natural desert and will provide an overview of Wright's basic theories of design.

Includes:

- Admission and guided tour
- Bottled water and soda
- Private chartered transportation based on four hours
- Uniformed staff based on four hours

Notes:

Please wear comfortable walking shoes

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Desert Botanical Garden

Dates: Monday, April 15, 2013 (8:00 AM, 1:00 PM) or, Wednesday, April 17, 2013 (1:00 PM)
(approx. length: 4 hours)

Price: \$85.00 [Register Now >>](#)

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The Garden is a natural environment located on 145 acres within the beauty of Papago Park and is home to jackrabbits, squirrels, desert tortoises and other small animals. For bird watchers, there are dozens of species of native and migratory birds, from darting jewels like hummingbirds to the desert hawks. Desert succulents found throughout the garden include Agave, Barrel, Prickly Pear, Aloe Vera, Ocotillo, Saguaro, and literally hundreds of others.

Plants and People of the Sonoran Desert is a three-acre permanent exhibit, which takes visitors through a saguaro forest, a mesquite thicket, a desert stream and an upland chaparral habitat with historic and prehistoric structures along the trail.

Includes:

- Admission to the Desert Botanical Garden
- Souvenir Guide Book from the Desert Botanical Garden
- Bottled water and soda
- Private chartered transportation based on four hours
- Uniformed guide based on four hours
- All taxes, permits and gratuities

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Heard Museum Tour

**Monday, April 15, 2013 (9:00AM, 1:00PM) or,
Wednesday, April 17, 2013 (01:00 PM)**
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The Museum, an adobe building, originally the home of Dwight and Marie Heard, is nestled on a tree-lined street in the heart of Phoenix. Opened in 1929 as a "Museum of Primitive Art," it has become one of the premier showcases of the Southwestern Indian culture. "Native Peoples of the Southwest" is the Museum's award winning exhibit filled with thousands of the finest pieces in their permanent collection, including baskets, jewelry, pottery, textiles, a Navajo Hogan, Apache Wickiup and a Hopi corn grinding room. A special attraction is the Kachina Doll Gallery, featuring over 1,000 of the late Senator Barry Goldwater's collection of unique hand-carved Kachina dolls.

Native American artisans may be found throughout the museum demonstrating beadwork, weaving, sculptures and carvings giving visitors the opportunity to talk with them while they work.

Includes:

- Admission into the Heard Museum
- One hour docent guided tour
- Bottled water and soda
- Private chartered transportation based on four hours
- Uniformed staff based on four hours

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