

Day and Theatre Excursions

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Dear Friends in Travel,

We hope that you find a nice day trip or two in this publication to take. We try to offer a variety of day trips to various entertainment venues and interesting destinations. Some folks like sights and others like music and some people prefer to shop and then some of us love baseball! Whatever your interests, we have something for you. This will be our last day tour flyer until the end of the summer so get your fix now!

*** From the Staff of Pleasurebent Tours ***

Central and Northside departures. (See back page for locations.)

Wicked

Centennial Hall, Tucson



We are working on a lunch/show/transportation package to see Wicked - a musical, and it will be at Centennial Hall in Tucson in January of 2011. If you want information on this trip let us know and we will notify you as soon as the pricing is available.

politics, history, literature, and, of course, true love. This play from the Golden Age of comedy proves that times haven't changed. Come along, won't you?

Departs - Central: 9:45am and Northside: 10:15am

Returns - Northside: 7:15pm and Central: 7:45pm

Price: \$68.00 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, theatre ticket, bus refreshments, services of a tour director and driver tip.

Born Yesterday

Hale Centre Theatre, Gilbert
April 17, 2010 - Saturday



Today we travel to the Tempe Marketplace for a no-host lunch stop and some free time to check out their stores. There is a vast array of eateries to choose from including California Pizza Kitchen to King's Fish House. Check out a few of their stores like Lane Bryant or Ulta before we head to Gilbert for a matinee performance of "Born Yesterday". This show is one of America's original screwball comedies! Harry Brock is a business tycoon who goes to Washington trying to break into the 'special interest' business with an ethically challenged senator. He realizes that his fiancée, Billie Dawn, may need a makeover to fit his new inside-the-beltway image. To ensure that Billie gets properly 'culturefied,' Brock hires a DC journalist to give the seemingly dim-witted blonde a crash course in



Madera Canyon and Arivaca Tour

April 20, 2010 - Tuesday



Today's tour is all about the birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees! Mother Nature really poured on us this winter and the payoff should be big so we put together this jaunt to help us discover these wonderful spots in Southern Arizona. We begin our day with a journey to the Santa Rita Mountains and beautiful Madera Canyon. Here we will meet with a docent who will share their knowledge about this world-renowned location for bird watching because it is a major resting place for migrating species. Take a short hike and enjoy this mesquite and oak woodland and sycamore-shaded



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riparian area. We have a box lunch planned for you to enjoy. Then it's off to the small village of Arivaca and en route we will keep an eye peeled for the large fields of poppies that are found along the roadside each spring. The Arivaca Cienega Trail is next on our schedule. This easy, paved trail meanders through a rare desert wetlands. Keep an eye out for the unique birds that call this place home.



Once in Arivaca we meet with a local historian who will share the unique history of this mining and ranching region with us before returning back to Tucson. (Bring your binoculars!)

Departs - Northside: 7:45am and Central: 8:15am
Returns - Central: 5:00pm and Northside: 5:30pm

Price: \$78.50 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, all admissions and fees, box lunch, bus refreshments, services of a tour director and driver tip.

The New Musical Instrument Museum Tour

Phoenix
April 29, 2010 - Thursday



We have a new and exciting place to visit in the Phoenix area that has recently opened. The New Musical Instrument Museum covers over 200,000 square feet and truly celebrates the universal language of music by exhibiting instruments from every country in the world. The MIM will celebrate the contributions each and every country has made to our musical heritage. On exhibit will be approximately 5,000 instruments and with the use of



the most technologically advanced wireless headsets and high-resolution video screens, we will be able to see instruments, hear their sounds and observe them being played in their original settings. We meet with a docent who will do an overview of the exhibits, enjoy a no-host lunch in their restaurant and have free time to explore the galleries. Join us for this new tour to the new Musical Instrument Museum of Phoenix.

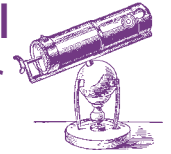
Departs - Central: 8:00am and Northside: 8:30am
Returns - Northside: 5:30pm and Central: 6:00pm

Price: \$67.00 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, admission to museum, bus refreshments, services of a tour director and driver tip.

Kitt Peak National Observatory Tour

May 18, 2010 - Tuesday



Kitt Peak is a great spot to visit - not only for its fascinating science of astronomy but for its lush and scenic 7,000' mountaintop location! We will take you up a mountain road to the summit of the Quinlan Mountains which are located west of the Tucson valley. Here we will have an informative walking tour that will take us to three telescopes - the McMath-Pierce Solar, the 2.1 Meter Domed Telescope and the biggie - the 4 meter Mayall Telescope. There are over 20 telescopes on the mountain and Kitt Peak has the largest concentration of astronomical instruments in the world! A stop in their Visitor's Center will help you understand the focus of the astronomy community! We will also enjoy a delightful box lunch on the mountain before returning home.



(Please note: you must be able to walk short distances to reach the telescopes and there are some stairs to ascend)

Departs - Northside at 7:45am and Central at 8:15am
Returns - Central at 4:00pm and Northside at 4:30pm

Price: \$78.00 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, tour fee at Kitt Peak, box lunch, bus refreshments, services of a tour director, and driver tip.

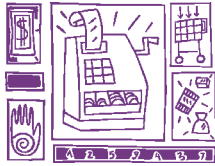
Shop! Shop! & Shop! Trip

IKEA, Arizona Mills and Chandler
Fashion Center Tour
May 26, 2010 - Wednesday



Often requested and sure to sell out fast, this trip will take us to Phoenix for a little shopping fun. We begin our morning with a light continental breakfast

served on the coach because we need to get an early start! Our first stop this morning will be IKEA. This store is big! Stock up on home products and accessories or simply browse their "idea rooms". Then we travel to the Arizona Mills Mall where you can check out Nieman Marcus Last Call Store, JC Penney Outlet Store or Saks Fifth Ave Off 5th or any of the other great shops. We will be here for 2 hours. Then it's on to Chandler for a 3 hour stop at the Fashion Center Mall. This mall has over 150 stores and dozens of restaurants and of course, Nordstrom! Today is Nordstrom's Half Yearly sale for women. Grab a quick bite at any of the spots we stop for shopping or have a leisurely lunch at one of the many restaurants you will find. We head home feeling good about our shopping adventure.



Departs - Central: 7:30am and Northside: 8:00am
Returns - Northside: 6:30pm and Central: 7:00pm

Price: \$52.00 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, continental breakfast, bus refreshments, services of a tour director and driver tip.

Always . . . Patsy Cline

Phoenix Theatre
 June 9, 2010 - Wednesday



Sure it's hot in June but why not enjoy these cool activities with us? We begin our day with a trip to Phoenix and settle in for a hearty meal of chicken and ribs at Bill Anderson's Big Apple, one of the longest operating restaurants in the valley. Then we take our reserved seats at the Phoenix Theatre for an early matinee show. We love the Phoenix Theatre because of its size - 345 seats and for the quality of entertainment they always bring to the stage. Always . . . Patsy Cline is based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger. The two women struck up a friendship that lasted until Cline's untimely death in a plane crash in 1963. The show combines humor, sadness and reality and of course all of the famous tunes like *Anytime*, *Walkin' After Midnight*, *She's Got You*, *Sweet Dreams*, and *Crazy* - to name a few. Join us!

Departs - Central: 8:15am and Northside: 8:45am
Returns - Northside: 5:15pm and Central: 5:45pm

Price: \$107.00 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, show ticket, lunch (tax and tip), bus refreshments, services of a tour director and driver tip.

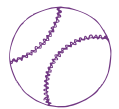
We require a \$45.00 per person (non-refundable) deposit to hold your reservation. The balance is due by May 19, 2010.

Arizona Diamondbacks vs St Louis Cards

June 13, 2010 - Sunday
 or

Arizona Diamondbacks vs Chicago Cubs

July 5, 2010 - Monday



Join us for a ballgame and cheer on the Diamondbacks. We have reserved seats for this afternoon game at the Chase Ballpark in downtown Phoenix. This state-of-the-art stadium, which is enclosed and air-conditioned, is home to the major league baseball team; the Arizona Diamondbacks. Come root for the home team, grab a hot dog, check out the ballpark and have a great time!



With players on the roster like Adam LaRoche, Brandon Webb and Conor Jackson who knows what will be in store for this season. A game against the Cards or the Cubbies always proves to be exciting. No parking hassles - just a good old-fashioned day.

Departs - Central: 9:30am and Northside: 10:00am
Returns - Northside: 6:00pm and Central: 6:30pm
(return times are approximate)

Price: \$78.00 per person

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via coach, game ticket (seats located on the Lower Level-Section 111), bus refreshments, services of a tour director, and driver tip.

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Important Information

HOW DO YOU MAKE A RESERVATION?

Our newsletter is mailed to over 5,000 people on a quarterly basis. This is our only source of advertising. When you receive a newsletter, call our office and give us the name of the trip that you would like to book, number of people in your party, and your name and phone number. If, by the time your call is received, we are already full on the trip that you want, we will offer to put you on a waiting list.

HOW DO YOU PAY FOR THE TOUR?

Once you make a verbal reservation on the tour you want, we require full payment 1 week after booking. We will then mail you a receipt that will also serve as your boarding pass.

WE DO NOT
ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

WHAT IS OUR CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY?

One day sightseeing/ticketed events: One day trips have a cancellation fee. If you cancel your tour, we will withhold a \$5.00 per person handling fee and for ticketed events, we will withhold the price of the tickets as well. These terms apply if you cancel your trip up to 3 days prior to the trip. Within 72 hours prior to the trip date, we cannot guarantee a refund of any money unless we resell the space.



WHERE DO WE DEPART FROM?

Central: From the northwest corner of Speedway & Swan, near the Sunflower Market. Northside: From the northeast corner of Oracle and Orange Grove, behind the Southern Arizona Community Bank.

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