

Spring Lake Park Recreation Department presents

2019 SOUTHWEST FLY AWAY

February 23-March 1, 2019

DAY 1 - SAT., FEBRUARY 23 - Fly out

Our winter adventure to warm weather begins today as we drive from City Hall to MSP airport and fly to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport via American Airlines. After checking into the **Holiday Inn Express and Suites-Scottsdale Old Town**, our home for the next 3 nights, you will have the evening free to explore on your own. Scottsdale's Old Town is where U.S. Army Chaplain Winfield Scott put down his farming roots in 1888. Today, the various walkable "districts" of Old Town Scottsdale are hubs for the city's arts and cultural scene, shopping and fabulous dining.

DAY 2 - SUN., FEBRUARY 24 - Touring Scottsdale and Phoenix

After a delicious breakfast at our hotel, we head to **Mesa Market Place Swap Meet**

where you may spend a couple of hours shopping with 1600 boutique merchants with an unbelievable range of merchandise. Then we head to **Olive Mill Farm** for a tour and included lunch. During our 45 minute Olive Oil Tour, you will learn the history the company, qualities and standards of olive oil, and health benefits. Discover how to correctly taste olive oil (no bread!) and shop the gourmet Marketplace following the tour. After lunch at Olive Mill we depart for our **city tour** ending at **Organ Stop Pizza**, home of the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ. We will have a concert while we are there. At Organ Pizza you will order on your own (cash only). (B, L)



DAY 3 - MON., FEBRUARY 25 Tortilla Flat

After breakfast at our hotel, we head out on the Apache Trail towards Tortilla Flat. Apache Trail is the same route early explorers used into the rugged wilderness of the Tonto National Forest. We will stop along the way to view the many Arizona landscapes. Originally a stage stop in 1904, **Tortilla Flat**, is now a remnant of an Old West town and home to six people.

While at Tortilla Flat, you will have an **included lunch** of a burger or pulled pork. We then continue onto **Dolly Steamboat** for a 90 minute narrated tour of Canyon lake. The re-created paddle wheel river boat boasts on-board refreshments and a climate controlled cabin. Plenty of photo ops and wildlife such as desert bighorn sheep, bald eagles and many species of water fowl. Our tour then heads to a ghost town-**Goldfield Mining Town** for a short visit. Are finally stop of the evening will be at **Barleen Family's Arizona Opry** for music and dinner show. (B, L)



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 nights Scottsdale—Holiday Inn Express and Suites-Scottsdale Old Town
- 3 nights Tucson— Radisson Suites
- Dolly Steamboat Cruise
- Tortilla Flat
- Barleen Family's Arizona Opry and Dinner Show
- Goldfield Mining Camp
- Tucson City Tour with local step on guide
- Arizona—Sonora Desert Museum
- Mission San Xavier del Bac
- And much more!
- Air transportation including shuttle to airports—American Airlines
- All accommodations
- Luggage handling for one bag
- Meals as indicated in Itinerary
- Deluxe motorcoach
- Professional SLP Tour Manager

PRICE PER PERSON:

**\$1,898 double; \$2,479 single
\$1,848 triple***

**please expect 2 double beds. Roll-away beds MAY be available at additional cost.*

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund provided by Spring Park Recreation up to 12/17/18 after that date you must file a claim with Travel Insured International, providing appropriate documents. SLP Recreation has purchased Group Protection plan from Travel Insured International on behalf of all participants.

**\$100 deposit due upon registration.
Final payment due 12/17/18**

DAY 4 - TUES., FEBRUARY 26 - Tucson

After a breakfast at our hotel, we pack up and head to **Bioshere2 for tour and included lunch.** Visitors from around the world come to experience the earth's largest living science center dedicated to understanding the environment and the future of our planet.



Then we head to Tucson which is situated in the gorgeous Sonoran Desert and is surrounded by five mountain ranges. Tucson has a unique and rich place in history and is considered the "most sunny city". Our hotel for the next 3 nights is the **Radisson Suites.** You will have the afternoon and evening to enjoy the many local restaurants and shops nearby. Take advantage of the complimentary shuttle, which offers transportation to attractions within a three-mile radius of the hotel. (B,L)

DAY 5 & 6 – WED. & THURS. FEBRUARY 27 & 28- Tucson

While we are in the **Tucson, Arizona** area we will be doing a variety of day trips and activities to include: a **guided tour** of the Tucson area, **Mission San Xavier del Bac, Snob Hollow, Presidio, Old Tucson, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Pima Air and Space Museum, DeGrazia Art Gallery and much more.** (B)



DAY 7 - FRI. MARCH 1 Fly Out

Today we pack up and head back to Phoenix for our afternoon flight. Along the way we will stop at **Casa Grande Ruins National Monument,** which preserves a group of Ancient Pueblo Peoples Hohokam structures of the Pueblo III and Pueblo IV Eras. (B)

**PRICE PER PERSON:
\$1,898 double; \$2,479 single
\$1,848 triple***

**please expect 2 double beds. Roll-a-way beds MAY be available at additional cost.*

\$100 deposit due with registration.
Final payment due December 17, 2018.

Cost includes: all hotel accommodations, luggage handling for one bag, deluxe motorcoach transportation, Air transportation, professional Spring Lake Park Recreation Tour Manager, all tours, admissions and tickets as described.

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ITINERARY NOTE: Every effort is made to retain the exact itinerary as advertised. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we occasionally have to make changes to the itinerary. Any cancelled activity or hotel will be replaced with an activity or hotel of equal or greater value.

Spring Lake Park Extended Tours are planned and escorted solely by Spring Lake Park Recreation Department staff.



2019 SOUTHWEST FLY AWAY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S) _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ROOMMATE(S) _____

DBL. (\$1,898) [] SGL. (\$2,479) [] TRIPLE (\$1,848) [] AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable to: Spring Lake Park Recreation Dept. Send completed forms with check to: Spring Lake Park Rec. Dept., 1301 81st Ave. NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

OFFICE USE: RECEIPT # _____ CHK # _____ REC'D _____ BY _____