

## Monday, Feb. 29th

**Leap** out of Minnesota into the sunny Southwest; extending a warm invitation for visitors to explore regions and cities known for perfect weather and magnificent scenery. You will find so much more to experience, discover and share when our morning flight arrival in Palm Springs begins our adventure to a Winter Get-A-Way. After lunch, a step-on guide will join us and we'll visit the land of the "rich and famous". While driving through the modern cities of Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert and Indian Wells, we'll see neighborhoods of resort homes built around lush green golf courses, including the hilltop house of Bob Hope, the compound of Frank Sinatra, and the winter home of President Gerald Ford. We'll make a stop at a date farm to sample the dates and perhaps indulge in a local specialty – a date shake.

#### Tuesday, March 1st

Today is at your leisure to experience Palm Springs. Enjoy an optional Hot Air Balloon Ride or simply enjoy the sunshine while relaxing pool side and getting to know new acquaintances on the tour.



#### Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

The highlight today will be Joshua Tree National Park which covers almost 800,000 acres. As we travel, striking granite formations and mountain ranges will define the presence of the desert countryside. Outdoor adventures await us with the Hoover Dam and Colorado River. Indoor entertainment is all wrapped into small town

charm at our accommodations for the next two nights at the Aquarius Casino Resort, located on the river in Laughlin, NV.

## Thursday, March 3rd

Today we will travel to Lake Havasu to see the London Bridge. This town captured the world's attention in 1968 when Robert McCulloch bought the London Bridge which formally resided over the Thames River, and now has been reconstructed over a man-made inlet. We will also travel to the Ghost Town of Oatman, AZ where the donkeys roam freely in the streets. The donkeys will appreciate a few carrots for treats! Following our half-day tour, we'll return to our hotel and the evening is at your leisure.

#### Friday, March 4th

Our travels today include the breath-taking scenery of the Grand Canyon. We will begin our tour with a film at the IMAX theater

"Grand Canyon-The Hidden Secrets" at the Visitor Center, *Inspiration Guaranteed*! While continuing through the Grand Canyon National Park, we will make our way to our overnight stay at



the Cameron Trading Post, where the sunset views, the people and a culture unlike anywhere else invite us to experience the Southwest.

## Saturday, March 5th

Many photo opportunities arise for your collection of memories as we enjoy a full day of sightseeing while traveling through the lush Verde Valley, before reaching the spectacular Red Rock Country of Sedona. "All Aboard" the Verde Canyon Railroad



where asphalt and concrete drift away and you slip into an unspoiled world where serenity and stimulation miraculously coincide. An included lunch on the train adds to a stress free, four-hour wilderness adventure at 12 mph, while running from Clarkdale to Perkinsville. We will return through the Oak Creek Canyon surpassed only by the Grand Canyon for scenic beauty. Our home for the next three nights will be the Country Inn & Suites of Mesa, AZ.

#### Sunday, March 6th

Today will be a second day at leisure for travelers to enjoy free time away from business, work, and domestic chores while taking advantage of the many opportunities the third largest city in Arizona has to offer. You may enjoy taking this opportunity to visit your "snowbird" friends from back home.

Winter Get-A-Way - Reservation Form - Feb. 29 - Mar. 8, 2016	-Cí 🔿 -
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Room Partner	
Address	<u> </u>
City. State, Zip	Wendinger Travel
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Traveling Companions	unless otherwise specified.
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# Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

After breakfast at the hotel, adventures for the day will include Tortilla Flats, with an afternoon "Mark Twain" experience aboard the **Dolly Steamboat;** a replica of a sternwheeler paddleboat. Our evening will feature



Arizona's most popular dinner show – Arizona Opry. Musical talent flows at their newest show with all the greatest sounds of Broadway; covering nine decades of Broadway hits.

# Tuesday, March 8th

While eating breakfast with fellow travelers, take time this morning to share warm memories from your adventure, and savor the moments until departure time for our return flight to the winter weather of Minnesota.



Celebrate Leap Year with a fun-filled vacation exploring the sunny Southwest.





# **Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip airfare
- Deluxe hotel accommodations for eight nights
- Transportation for day trips as detailed in the brochure
- Breakfast each morning
- Dolly Steamboat narrated cruise
- Arizona Opry Dinner Theatre
- Palm Springs step-on guide
- Entrance to Joshua Tree National Park
- Sedona & Verde Canyon Railroad with lunch
- Entrance to Grand Canyon National Park & IMAX theater at the Visitor Center
- Trip Cancellation and Medical Insurance, which includes Trip Cancellation due to Medical reasons, a waiver for Pre-existing conditions, Medical Expenses, and much more.

# **General Information:**

Tour Price: \$1,998 per person based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are \$405 additional charge.

**Deposit and Payment:** A deposit of \$400 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due Dec. 1, 2015. Credit cards are not accepted.

#### Cancellation pertaining to non-medical:

A full refund will be made up to 90 days prior to departure date. Up to 60 days prior, 50% of the tour price will be refunded. Within 60 days before departure date no refund will be given.

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