

Join Wendinger Travel on a



Winter Get-A-Way

Including Tucson & Mesa, AZ

February 20 - 27, 2023 ★ \$2,989 per person

Monday, February 20

Escape the Minnesota winter and arrive in Phoenix, beginning our adventure to a **Winter Get-A-Way!** The sunny Southwest extends a warm invitation for visitors to explore regions and cities known for perfect weather and magnificent scenery. There is much to experience, discover, and enjoy. As our motor coach awaits our arrival, we will begin our experience traveling through the foothills of Tucson to the Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel for our two nights' accommodations. Your cravings will



be satisfied if you choose to dine, visit the night club, play the slot machines, or relax in the comfort of your room.



Tuesday, February 21

Prepare for a full day guided tour of Tucson and the surrounding area including two cave tours. At Kartchner Caverns, discover the role that water plays in creating the caverns. You will see the explorer's original trail, 45,000 year-old bat guano, delicate formations and "Kubla Khan", the largest column formation in Arizona. After an included lunch, we will continue our tour at the Colossal Cave where you will learn about the cave's history, its legends and its unique geology.



Kartchner Caverns

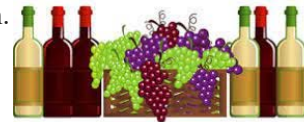
Wednesday, February 22

See all that the historic Old Pueblo has to offer when we travel to Tucson and visit sights along the way on a 1/2 day Tucson City tour. Your guide will fill you with a wealth of information about the city, including the San Xavier Mission, Barrios, and historic downtown area. You will have time for lunch on your own and shopping. From here, we'll travel to Mesa with a short stop in Eloy to witness the largest sky diving drop zone in the United States. Mesa is the

largest suburban city by population in the United States. We'll check into our hotel accommodations for the next five nights at the comfortable Holiday Inn Express of Mesa. Good food, comfortable atmosphere, and the world's largest Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ offer a unique dining experience this evening at Organ Stop Pizza. Enjoy a short organ recital while you dine and we'll return to our hotel to relax for the evening.

Thursday, February 23

After breakfast we will be traveling to the City of Florence, Arizona. Our first stop will be at the St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery. Here you get a chance to visit the many chapels of the Monastery. The main church, dedicated to St. Anthony and St. Nektarios, is a Byzantine-style domed church. You will have the opportunity to view seven different chapels on the grounds. There is a dress code in place which we will give to you at a later date. Our lunch will be in the city of Florence. This afternoon we will have a chance to visit the McFarland State Historic Park located in Florence. The park consists of a preserved courthouse and other buildings dating to the Arizona Territory period. Florence is well known for its many state and federal prisons. Our step on guide, Randy Helm, will be talking about the breaking of wild horses with the prison's inmates. Our day concludes with a visit at the Windmill Winery for a wine tasting adventure. Wines are locally produced featuring grapes that thrive in the Arizona desert terrain. The evening is yours to dine, explore your surroundings, visit with friends, or relax in the comfort of your room.



Friday, February 24

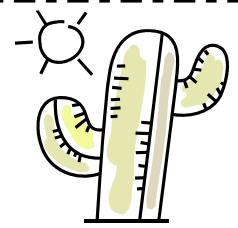
Today, you will be able to spend the day at your leisure! This might be an ideal time to get in touch with your "snowbird" friends from back home, or if it's shopping you prefer, the Flea Market has more clothing and wares than you can imagine. A unique option for today is the Commemorative Air Force Museum where you can see, hear, feel and experience American military aviation, and bring history to life, or simply relax and enjoy the day. An entertaining evening is in store, as we have dinner and show reservations at Barleens Dinner Show in Apache Junction. The toe-tapping tunes

will have you cheering, and the meal is something like "Grandma used to make".

Following the show we'll return to our hotel.



Winter Get-A-Way - Reservation Form - February 20 - 27, 2023



Wendinger Travel
requests all
non-smoking rooms
unless otherwise
specified.

Name _____

Room Partner _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Traveling Companions _____

Make \$350 deposit per person payable to: Wendinger Travel P.O. Box 386 • New Ulm, MN 56073

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Saturday, February 25

Adventures for today include Tortilla Flats, the tiny town with only one main street. Lunch is on your own, and while you're there don't forget to sample the "killer chili". It might be wise to have a beverage handy after tasting! Also, this afternoon we'll enjoy a relaxing cruise on serene Canyon Lake aboard the Dolly Steamboat, a replica of a classic American sternwheeler. The evening is yours to dine, explore your surroundings, visit with friends, or relax at the hotel.



Sunday, February 26

Spanning across 6,000 years of history, standout instruments remarkable in beauty, craftsmanship, and cultural significance come together to share the story of music like never before, exclusively at the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix. Experience "hometown" hospitality tonight, as guests of Peter & Dodie Wendinger for a BBQ Picnic at their winter home in Mesa! Enjoy eating and socializing with fellow travelers, neighbors, and take in the local flavor of wintering in Arizona.



Monday, February 27

Take time this morning to share vivid memories from your week-long adventure; savoring the moments and warm climate until departure time for our return flight to the reality of winter in Minnesota!



Price Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Minneapolis to Phoenix
- Deluxe hotel accommodations for seven nights (based on double occupancy)
- Motor Coach transportation while in Arizona.
- \$10 food voucher each morning in Tucson at the Casino.
- Breakfast each morning in Mesa
- Guided Tour of Tucson and Guided Cave tours
- Lunch in Benson, Arizona
- BBQ Picnic in Mesa, AZ
- Dolly Steamboat narrated cruise
- Tortilla Flats & Barleens Dinner Show
- St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church
- McFarland State Historic Park & Courthouse
- Musical Instrument Museum, Phoenix



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General Information:

Tour Price: **\$2,989** per person based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are \$440 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of \$350 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due Dec. 1, 2022. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.5 % processing fee will be added.

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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