



## TUCSON, ARIZONA

A NEW INTRO TO THE OLD WEST

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020 – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25,  
2020**

Our journey will begin as we fly out of snowy Grand Rapids and into sunny Tucson, Arizona! A deluxe motor coach will transfer us to a local restaurant for an included group lunch. We check into our hotel for the week at the Embassy Suites by Hilton – Tucson Paloma Village! This is a modern, all-suite hotel located amongst the captivating Santa Catalina Foothills. Each morning a complimentary breakfast is served, and each evening a complimentary reception is available with appetizers and beverages. Enjoy this reception on our first evening, or, for your convenience, take the 24-hour complimentary hotel shuttle out for dinner. Don't forget to enjoy the outdoor heated pool & hot tub, surrounded by palm trees & the sun setting behind mountain views!

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**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 26,  
2020**

After finishing up a delicious breakfast, we will board our coach for a half-day tour of downtown Tucson! An included lunch at historic El Charro Café is our first stop of the day. Established in 1922, El Charro Café of Tucson is the Nation's Oldest Mexican Restaurant in continuous operation by the same family, featuring traditional Sonoran-styled cuisine. After lunch, we embark on our guided Tucson Tour, where we will see all this historic Pueblo has to offer! Sites will include various Barrios, historic downtown, the University of Arizona area, San Xavier Mission & more! We will head back to our hotel after the tour in the early evening, with plenty of time to relax by the pool and enjoy the complimentary evening reception.

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**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 27,  
2020**

Time to hit the caves! We drive south of Tucson today for an interesting cave adventure, touring both Kartchner Caverns State Park & Colossal Cave Mountain Park. First, our group will be expertly led through the Rotunda / Throne cave at Kartchner Caverns, stunning limestone caves that has been protected since discovered in 1974. Here, we will uncover the role that water plays in creating the caves, walk the original trails & see several column formations that are up to 45,000 years old! On our way to Colossal Cave Mountain Park, a delicious BBQ lunch is planned, complete with mountain views at Del Lago Golf Club. We take the Classic Cave Tour at Colossal Mountain! While on this tour, you will learn of the cave's history, legends & geological structures. You will have free time afterwards to enjoy other park activities - Feel free to relax in the picnic area, enjoy a stroll through the butterfly garden, visit the tortoise desert habitat exhibit, the petting zoo or grab a snack at the café. We'll head back to the hotel after an adventurous day!

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<p><b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020</b></p>	<p>Enjoy a leisurely day! Today the group is free to enjoy the sunshine by the pool, shopping nearby the hotel or sightsee at your own pace. Embassy Suites by Hilton – Tucson Paloma Village offers a complimentary 24-Hour shuttle for hotel guests wishing to travel within 5 miles of the hotel!</p> <p>While we are visiting Tucson, the Cologuard Classic, an official PGA Tour Champion Event, will be held at the Omni Tucson National Golf Resort! The non-cut format includes three days of competition, with round 1 beginning on Friday. Players include Mark O’Meara, Bernhard Langer, Kenny Perry, Colin Montgomerie, Tom Lehman, Fred Couples, Rocco Mediate, Tom Watson, Miguel Jimenez, Steve Stricker &amp; more! Please let us know if you would like more information regarding the Cologuard Classic PGA Event. Attendance is completely optional and the price of tickets for the event is not included in the cost of the tour.</p> <p><b>(B) (CR)</b></p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020</b></p>	<p>Today we head south! We will meet again with our step-on guide for a tour of both Tombstone and Bisbee, Arizona. While in Tombstone, we’ll walk in the footsteps of some of the legends of the Old West, experiencing the town that was too tough to die. Bisbee, Arizona was once the richest city between St. Louis &amp; San Francisco! It is now a thriving community of artists with tons of rich history. Lunch will be included at Big Nose Kate’s Saloon in Tombstone, which was once the Grand Hotel, one of the first hotels in the state of AZ. This will be a fantastic guided tour as we learn about two southern Arizona towns with so much history! We will make our way back to Tucson for a restful evening at the hotel where the complimentary reception is available, or feel free to venture out for dinner on your own.</p> <p><b>(B) (L) (CR)</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020</b></p>	<p>After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is our first stop. A self-guided tour is perfect for this visit as a venue with a 98-acre zoo, aquarium, botanical garden, natural history museum, publisher, and art gallery. Guests will be able to see a variety of native Arizonian animals along with cacti and agave succulent gardens. After a relaxing stroll through the gardens and galleries, we head into the wild west! Old Tucson is both a theme park attraction and home to more than 400 film &amp; commercial productions. Step back in time as you walk the same streets made famous by movie legends such as John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Elizabeth Taylor, Steve Martin &amp; more! You will have time for lunch on your own while we visit here. We will head back to the Embassy Suites in time to enjoy the reception.</p> <p><b>(B) (CR)</b></p>
<p><b>MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020</b></p>	<p>This will be our last full day in Arizona. You have the morning to sleep in &amp; relax poolside. Don’t forget to grab lunch on your own before we head out to the Pima Air &amp; Space Museum later in the afternoon. This is one of the world’s largest aerospace museums, featuring a display of nearly 300 aircraft spread out over a campus occupying 127 acres. It has also been the home to the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame since 1991. The included, narrated tram tour allows us to view acres of the aircraft collection up close. Enjoy the Museum &amp; Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame at your own pace after the tram tour. Since this is our last night in AZ, we will enjoy an included dinner as a group!</p> <p><b>(B) (D) (CR)</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020</b></p>	<p>Enjoy breakfast once more &amp; soak in that sunshine! We catch our flight from Tucson to Grand Rapids today.</p> <p><b>(B)</b></p>

**(B) BREAKFAST INCLUDED (L) LUNCH INCLUDED (D) DINNER INCLUDED (CR) COMPLIMENTARY EVENING HOTEL RECEPTION**

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## THIS ESCORTED TOUR INCLUDES:

- **AIRFARE:**
  - Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) to Tucson International Airport (TUS)
- **TRANSPORTATION:**
  - A Deluxe, Climate controlled, Restroom Equipped Motor Coach.
- **SEVEN NIGHTS OF OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATIONS:**
  - February 25 – March 3 Embassy Suites by Hilton – Tucson Paloma Village
- **MEALS:**
  - Tuesday, February 25 Lunch at Reforma Moderna Mexican
  - Wednesday, February 26 Lunch at Historic El Charro Café in Downtown Tucson
  - Thursday, February 27 Lunch at Del Lago Golf Club
  - Saturday, February 29 Lunch at Big Nose Kate's in Tombstone, Arizona
  - Monday, March 2 Dinner at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill Restaurant
  - Complimentary Evening Reception is offered each evening at the Embassy Suites
  - Full breakfast is included at the hotel each morning from 6:00 – 9:30 AM prior to daily departures
- **ADMISSIONS & ATTRACTIONS:**
  - **Tucson City Tour** – Local Step-On Guided Tour of the Downtown Tucson area
  - **Kartchner Caverns State Park** – An Accessible Guided Tour of the Large Rotunda/Throne Cave
  - **Colossal Cave Mountain Park** – The Classic Cave Tour and other available park activities
  - **Cologuard Classic, Official PGA Tour Champions Event** – Optional Grounds Ticket for Round 1
  - **Tombstone & Bisbee Tour** – Local Step-On Guided Tour of the Tombstone & Bisbee Arizona Areas
  - **Arizona – Sonora Desert Museum** – Self-Guided Tour of the Desert Museum, a fusion of Zoo, Botanical Garden, Art Gallery, Natural History and Aquarium. Over half of the Museum may be experienced outdoors along paved pathways.
  - **Old Tucson** – Active Movie Film Set & Family Friendly Old Western Theme Park, enjoy at your own pace!
  - **Pima Air & Space Museum** – General Admission Plus a Narrated Tram Tour to Highlight the Plane Collection
- **TAXES & GRATUITIES:**
  - Included for all listed group functions including bellmen, dining & driver.
- **DEPOSIT:**
  - **\$250.00 PER PERSON** is required in order to confirm your reservation
  - Please make any checks payable to Gail Andrus Travel
- **FINAL PAYMENT:**
  - Final payment for this tour must be submitted by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020**
  - Please make any checks payable to Gail Andrus Travel
- **CANCELLATIONS:**
  - Any cancellations that are made after **FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020** are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**
  - Available in the case of unforeseen emergencies. For details & contact regarding travel insurance, please contact Gail Andrus Travel at (616) 363-9835

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## IMPORTANT CAVE TOUR INFORMATION:

**Kartchner Cave Tour:** Because this is a “live” cave, formed primarily from the flow of water, please expect humidity & a retained temperature of 70°F. This tour may involve more turns, some narrow passageways & dim lighting. Close-Toed, comfortable shoes are required. Shoes that have been worn within any other cave are not permitted to be worn on this tour due to transmitting unknown cavern soils & minerals from cave to cave. Walking Distance: ½ Mile

**Colossal Cave Tour:** This cave tour is accessible, with wider & more brightly lit paths. Please note that there are steps with handrails while on this tour, with plenty of opportunity to stop along the way. This cavern also maintains a comfortable 70°F. Close-Toed, comfortable shoes are required. Shoes worn on this tour are okay to have been in other caverns. Walking Distance: ½ Mile

**Both Cave Tours:** Cave tours are both entirely walkable, you will **not** have to squat, crawl or climb during either visit. If you use a walker or cane, please be sure the bottom has a rubber end to protect cavern floors. Tours are conducted by Arizona State Park Experts who will guide you safely & knowledgeably throughout the caverns. Please contact us if you have any questions or if you are a traveler with mobility restrictions. Thank you!



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