

## TOURS

**Desert Botanical Garden Tour**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

The Desert Botanical Garden is home to more than 10,000 plants from deserts around the world, including more than half of the world's total number of cacti species. During the walking tour, attendees will have the opportunity to discover the secrets of the desert. The garden is a natural environment located on 145 acres within the beauty of Papago Park and is home to jackrabbits, squirrels, desert tortoises, and other animals. For bird watchers, there are dozens of species of native and migratory birds, from darting jewels like hummingbirds to the desert hawks. Desert succulents found throughout the garden include agave, barrel, prickly pear, aloe vera, ocotillo, and saguaro, to name a few.

The registration fee is \$90.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, entrance fees, a professional guide, and bottled waters.

**Taliesin West Tour**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

In 1937, Frank Lloyd Wright created a remarkable set of buildings at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains. Taliesin West, set amidst 600 acres of Sonoran beauty in North Scottsdale, was Wright's personal winter residence and studio. It was also the home of the Taliesin Fellowship, a group of 23 young "disciples" who built the complex under Wright's direction. Long regarded by architectural critics as a masterpiece, the U.S. government declared Taliesin West a national historic landmark in 1987.

This guided tour gives an intimate and in-depth look at Taliesin West. In addition to the seminar theater, music pavilion, cabaret cinema, and Frank Lloyd Wright's private office, this tour includes a visit to the designer's private living room where you will sit in Wright-designed furniture and experience firsthand what it was like to be a personal guest.

The registration fee is \$90.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, entrance fees, a professional guide, and bottled waters.

**Brewery Tour**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 12:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Hop aboard your chauffeured vehicle for a brewery tour with a knowledgeable local beer guide. On this tour you will get a behind the scenes look at a craft brewery while sampling some of the best beers Arizona has to offer at three local breweries, each accompanied by a variety of appetizers. Additional food may be purchased at the individual's expense.

The registration fee is \$195.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, a professional guide, beer flights and snacks, a beer souvenir, and bottled waters.

**Wine, Cheese, and Watercolor**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Come and explore your creativity and find the hidden artist within you! IADC spouse, Diana Crim, will lead a beginning watercolor class, and you will leave with your very own watercolor landscape worthy of framing. What a great IADC memory to take home! We will enjoy a glass of wine, light snacks, and great camaraderie as we learn and create. No previous painting experience needed.

The registration fee is \$50.00 USD per person and includes art materials, instruction, wine, and light snacks. *This class is limited to the first 20 participants.*

**Wine Tasting and Bottling Experience**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

To begin, guests will be greeted at Su Vino Winery in Old Town Scottsdale with a gourmet catered selection of fruits and cheeses and will be able to sample any five wines of their choosing. Next, guests will learn how to bottle their own wine through a unique bottling experience that includes preparing the bottle, pouring the selected wine, and finally, corking and labeling the bottle with a personalized wine label to take home.

The registration fee is \$110.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, a professional guide, wine tasting, snacks, tour of bottling room with wine education, personalized labeled and bottled wine, and bottled waters.

**CAMELBACK INN HISTORY**

- J. Willard Marriott, Sr. and his wife vacationed at Camelback Inn for many years and became so enchanted with the resort that they bought the property in 1967. Bill Marriott, Jr., chairman of the board and president of Marriott Corporation, and his family still vacation here each year. Camelback Inn is his favorite Marriott property.
- Camelback Inn was Marriott's first resort and launched the corporation's resort network, which now includes more than 20 resorts.
- Ford Motor Company held the first convention at Camelback Inn in 1950. The convention was held in the only meeting space available – the employee recreation room.
- Camelback Inn's rates on opening day in 1936 were \$10-16 per night for a single and \$18-25 per night for a deluxe double.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower frequently visited Camelback Inn. Other legendary celebrities who have visited include Robert Young, Clark Gable, Bette Davis, Cary Grant, J.C. Penney, and Jimmy Stewart, among others.

