



# Arizona and the Southwest

## February 19 - March 10, 2020



### This Exclusive Tour Departure includes:

Deluxe Highway Motorcoach  
20 Nights Accommodation  
(Including 6 nights in Arizona)  
Breakfast Daily, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners,  
6 Evening Manager's Welcome Receptions  
Nightlife Theatre in Nashville  
Verde Mountain Train Experience  
Guided Tour of Dallas & 6th Floor Museum,  
The Grand Canyon, Sonora Desert Museum, Sedona,  
Tombstone, Arizona Opry, Montezuma's Castle, Meteor  
Crater, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest National Park,  
National Cowboy Museum, Meramec Caverns  
Dinner and Show in Branson and more!  
**Fully Escorted**

**Double: \$3,975.00   Single: \$4,975.00   Triple: \$3,725.00**

#### Terms and Conditions

A deposit of \$350.00 per person is due at time of booking plus any insurance requirements.  
Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure (January 6, 2020). All payments are  
non refundable. We carry a full line of insurance coverage - please see us for full details.

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## And The Great Southwest

### A 21 Day Escorted Tour



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# \$3,975.00

per person  
double occupancy  
including tax

What better way to escape from winter for a few weeks than on this 21 day escorted tour through southwestern United States. In all, we travel through twelve states including six nights in Arizona. We'll see a shoot out at the OK Corral, the Red Rock of Sedona and the famous Grand Canyon. We've arranged for multi-night stays in San Antonio, Tucson & Flagstaff as well as a fun-filled evening of entertainment in Branson on our way home. We invite you to join us on this scenic tour to the southwestern United States.

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## PROPOSED ITINERARY

**DAY # 1: Wed. February 19 Home to Piqua, OH.**  
Scheduled pick up time to be advised. We enter the U.S. via the Blue Water Bridge with a stop at the Sarnia duty free. This is a traveling day with scheduled comfort breaks.

**DAY # 2: Thu. February 20 Piqua to Nashville, TN B, D**  
Travelling south to Lexington, KY via the Blue Grass Parkway, we arrive late afternoon in Nashville - Music City USA - located in the heart of the 'Bible Belt'. Our evening includes dinner, and music in Nashville.

**DAY # 3: Fri. February 21 Nashville to Texarkana, AR B**  
As we travel west through Tennessee, we pass Memphis and cross the Mississippi River. In Arkansas, we skirt the foothills of the Ozark Mountains before passing Little Rock and Hope, Arkansas—the birthplace of President Bill Clinton and heading south into Texarkana.

**DAY # 4: Sat. February 22 Texarkana to Dallas, TX B, L**  
A short drive this morning puts us in Dallas for lunch (included). This afternoon a local step-on-guide will highlight this beautiful city including a drive past the grassy knoll where former President J.F Kennedy was assassinated. We include a visit to the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza which showcases his life and legacy.

**DAY # 5: Sun. February 23 Dallas to San Antonio, TX B**  
A mid-afternoon arrival in San Antonio allows time to visit the Alamo, stroll the River Walk with its lush foliage and unique cafes and experience a boat ride along San Antonio's famous Riverwalk.

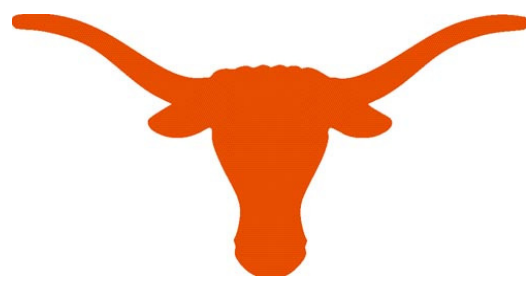
**DAY # 6 Mon. February 24 San Antonio at Leisure B**  
San Antonio is a beautiful city which you can enjoy at your leisure today.

**DAY # 7: Tue. February 25 San Antonio to Van Horn, TX B**  
We head west through hill country before crossing broken arroyo scrub brush and ranching country.

**DAY # 8 Wed. February 26 Van Horn to Tuscon, AZ B**  
We say our goodbyes to Texas and travel west over semi-arid rangelands into New Mexico. Our routing passes through barren desert and irrigated farm lands before crossing the continental divide into Arizona. Once in Arizona, our coach crosses high arid chaparral country before reaching today's destination. We stay in Tuscon for 3 nights.

**DAY # 9: Thu. February 27 Tuscon, AZ B, L**  
This morning we visit the Sonora Desert Museum. In the afternoon, we re-live frontier life at the Old Tuscon Studios. Lunch is included today.

**DAY #10: Fri. February 28 Tuscon, AZ B**  
Today we visit the old copper mining town of Bisbee, which has many of its 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings and an enormous open pit mine. Then we proceed to the town of Tombstone where everything appears as it did in the 1880's. You may wish to visit the famous Birdcage Theatre and the shoot-out at OK Corral. A stop at Boot Hill cemetery is a must!



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**DAY # 11: Sat. February 29 Tucson to Mesa,AZ B, L**  
After three nights in Tucson we head to Phoenix/Mesa. See hundreds of Saguaro Cacti which grow to 10 metres. Today we have a fun filled lunch and matinee show at Barleen's Arizona Opry.

**DAY # 12 Sun. March 1 Mesa to Cottonwood B**  
Newly added to this tour is our Verde Mountain Train Experience today. Enjoy the scenic drive to Clarkdale where we board the Verde Mountain train for a leisurely afternoon viewing some spectacular scenery.

**DAY # 13: Mon. March 2 Cottonwood to Flagstaff , AZ B**  
Enjoy the views of the marvelous strands of red rock, pretty streams and valleys. There will be time to stroll around Sedona, a lovely artist colony town known for its magnificent red rock.

**DAY # 14: Tue. March 3 The Magnificent Grand Canyon B**  
Today we visit the fantastic Grand Canyon, one of the great natural wonders of the world. A wondrous aspect of the canyon is that the walls change hue with every change of light from dawn to sunset. We will be stopping at several scenic look-outs so don't forget your cameras!

**DAY # 15: Wed. March 4 Flagstaff to Gallup, NM B**  
This morning we commence our homeward journey. Following a stop at Meteor Crater, we enjoy a marvelous day of sight-seeing as we tour the Petrified Forest National Park and Painted Desert. In the late afternoon, we cross the Arizona/New Mexico border.

**DAY # 16: Thu. March 5 Gallup to Amarillo, TX B**  
Passing through the semi-arid high mountain plains, we stop in Old Town Albuquerque. Continuing eastward we enter the Texas 'Panhandle'.

**DAY # 17: Fri. March 6 Amarillo to Oklahoma City, OK B, L**  
This morning we cross the Texas 'Panhandle' into the state of Oklahoma. 'Git along little doggies'! This afternoon, we visit the National Cowboy Museum and Western Heritage Museum, an opportunity to recall the cowboys and cowgirls of yesteryear. Lunch at the Museum is included today.

**DAY # 18: Sat. March 7 Oklahoma City to Branson, MO B, D**  
Time to sleep in this morning - today is a travel day. Later this afternoon we travel into Ozark Mountain country, a region famous for its unique blend of country, gospel and hillbilly humour. This evening we enjoy a great dinner followed by a great show - the Grand Jubilee.

**DAY # 19: Sun. March 8 Branson to St.Louis, MO B**  
We stop this morning at North America's largest Bass Pro Shop in Springfield before continuing east to the famous Meramec Caverns near Stanton. Our over-night is in Fenton, just west of St. Louis.

**DAY # 20: Mon. March 9 St.Louis to Fort Wayne, IN B, D**  
Today we continue east as we travel through the heartland of America, the states of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. This is a travel day with an overnight just north of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Tonight we gather to enjoy our "Farewell Dinner" at a local restaurant—it's always a fun night—bring your camera!

**DAY # 21: Tue. March 10 Fort Wayne to Home B**  
Homeward bound today with fond memories of our Arizona holiday with Lakeshore Tours and Cardinal Coach Tours. There will be a stop at Port Huron duty free before crossing into Canada and heading for home!

