

Valley of the Sun Tours and Attractions

CITY TOURS BY VAN

Cost: \$70 PP

Explore the historic areas of Phoenix and Scottsdale. Tours depart in the morning and last approximately 5 hrs. See the highlights of Phoenix from the best margarita in town to the best views in the valley.

GRAND CANYON TOURS BY VAN

Cost: \$130 PP

Tours depart daily at approximately 7 am for a fabulous 13-14 hour day exploring the canyon, one of the 7 Wonders of the World. Tour includes a side trip through Sedona's Red Rock country. Lunch and entry fees included in the cost. Optional helicopter tour is an additional \$130.

SEDONA TOURS BY VAN

Cost: \$95 PP

Tours depart daily at approximately 7 am for an awesome trek through the beautiful red rock cliffs, enjoy main street's shops and galleries. Optional jeep and helicopter tours are available on selected tours.

Tours to Apache Trail, Tombstone and the Wild West Tour of Cowboys, Goldmines and Railroads are also offered.

FLIGHTS TO THE GRAND CANYON

➤ **Grand Canyon Deluxe Tour** – This tour lasts approximately 7 hrs. and includes an air and ground tour of the Grand Canyon and lunch. Pick up from the hotel will be 45 minutes before departure time. Departure time is approximately 8 a.m.

Cost: \$375 PP

➤ **Standard Air Tour** – This aerial sightseeing tour lasts approximately 3 hrs. Highlights include views of the red rocks of Sedona, Oak Creek and the fabulous Grand Canyon's North and South rims. Flights depart daily in the morning and afternoon.

Cost: \$320 PP

HORSEBACK RIDING

Saddle up and see the West! Even beginners will enjoy the experience of a guided western trail ride. Prices start at **\$40 per hour** and are based according to the length of ride. Transportation is provided by our Bell staff.

HOT AIR BALLOONING

Cost: \$195 PP

Experience a flight offering limitless panoramas of dramatic desert terrain. Jackrabbit, quail, roadrunner and coyote are commonly seen. Javalina and other desert animals are also viewed from time to time along with the exotic desert plant life. Flights last approximately 1 hr. and the duration from hotel pick-up to return is approximately 3 ½ hrs. Temperatures and wind conditions determine when balloons fly. In the spring and summer, only sunrise rides are available. A champagne breakfast is included.

JEEP TOURS

Cost: \$70 PP

Explore the desert and mountain landscape in an open 4-wheel drive vehicle. Experienced guides provide information on desert plants, wildlife, colorful history and folklore. The tour stops along the way for sightseeing, nature hikes, picture taking and views of the spectacular valley. The tour departs daily from the resort in the morning and afternoon. The duration is approximately 2.5 hrs.

HUMMER TOURS

Cost: \$110 PP

You will visit the magnificent Four Peaks area and see landmarks such as Saguaro Lake, Weaver's Needle, Superstition Mountains and, of course, the Four Peaks. On this tour, you will experience the sights and sounds of the classic desert landscape. Water and soda are provided. Tours are available daily at 8am and 1pm, each tour lasting 4 hours.

"**Night Storm**" guides will walk you through the universe seeing the planets, moon and other fantastic star systems and alternate venturing into the desert via Hummer with Night Vision Goggles!

Departure: Approximately 6pm to 10 pm.

Cost: \$125PP

SOARING

Cost: \$95 - \$145PP

Experience "glider" flying – sail planes that soar on the desert thermal. A quiet form of flying that you will not forget. You can take the controls and fly the glider yourself- Cost \$135 - \$155; or fly with a friend for \$160 - \$220. The sailport is located approximately 40 minutes from the Resort and your own transportation is required.

Directions: Turn right on Highway 87, then right again on Shea Blvd. Follow Shea Blvd to 101 North. Travel on the 101 North to the 7th Avenue exit (Exit 25). Stay straight to go to West Beardsley Rd. and turn right onto N 7th Avenue. Turn left onto W Deer Valley Rd. Deer Valley Airport entrance will be on your right.

Cost: \$85 standard flight, \$125 aerobic flight

CANYON LAKE / APACHE TRAIL – Cruise the secluded inner waterways of the “Junior Grand Canyon” on Dolly the Steamboat at Canyon Lake. Cruises available daily at noon and are 90 minutes. Dinner cruises are available Saturday. They are 2 ½ hours and cost \$49.95 plus tax. **Adults \$18.00, Children 6-12 \$10.00, 5 & under free.** / A car ride along the Apache Trail will take you through some of the most breathtaking and beautiful country on earth. See Concierge for directions and information.

COSANTI – Studio of environmental architect Paolo Soleri. Watch ceramic and bronze windbells being made. Open Mon – Sat 9 am to 5 pm. and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. **Directions:** Turn right on Highway 87, go 2 miles. Turn right onto Shea Blvd. Proceed for 13 miles and turn left onto Scottsdale Rd. Go one mile to East Doubletree Ranch Rd. and turn right. Cosanti will be on your left. **Donation \$1.** 6433 Doubletree Ranch Road 480-948-6145

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN – Stroll through a living exhibit of more than 10,000 desert plants. Self and guided tours available. Hours 8 am – 8 pm. **Admission – Adults 10.00 & Children \$4.00.** **Directions:** Turn right onto SR 87 proceed for 13 miles and turn right on McDowell, turn left on Galvin Pkwy. 1201 Galvin Pkwy 480-941-1217

HEARD MUSEUM – Internationally recognized museum of anthropology and primitive art. Outstanding displays of Southwest Indian arts and crafts with detailed explanation of tribal origins and customs. Hours: 9:30 am – 5 pm daily. **Admission – Adults \$9 & Children \$3.** **Directions:** Turn right onto SR 87, proceed 13½ miles to Loop 202 West. Take 202 W 12 miles where it becomes Interstate 10. Go another 1½ miles to 7th St. exit. Right onto 7th St, and go ¼ mile to McDowell Rd. Turn left and go ½ mile to Central Avenue. Turn right on Central Avenue and go ½ mile. The museum is on the right. 2301 North Central Avenue 602-252-8840

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM – The Southwest’s largest visual arts museum features painting, sculpture, photography, fashion design, and decorative objects dating from the 14th century. Significant collection of Western American, American, Spanish, Colonial, European and Asian 20th century art and historic interiors are on view. Closed Mon. Open Tuesday 10 am to 9 pm, Wed - Sun 10 am – 5 pm. **Directions:** Turn right on SR 87, go 13½ miles to Loop 202 West. Go 12 miles and Loop 202 West becomes Interstate 10. Take I-10 to 7th Street, about 1½ miles and turn right. Proceed ¼ miles to McDowell Rd and turn left. Go ½ mile to Central Avenue. Turn right on Central. **Admission – Adults \$10 & Children 6 – 17 \$4. Free to all on Tuesday from 3 to 9 pm. Excludes special exhibits.** 1625 North Central Avenue 602-257-1222

PHOENIX ZOO – Rated among the top 10 zoos in the United States. A special Arizona exhibit includes native desert plants and animals. A new children’s zoo is also a special attraction. Hours: 8 am to 5 pm daily. **Admission – Adults \$14 & Children \$6.** **Directions:** Turn right onto SR 87, drive 13 miles to McDowell and turn right. Go to Galvin Parkway and turn left. Zoo entrance is at 455 North Galvin Parkway 602-273-1341

PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM and Cultural Park – Tour the platform mound and visit the museum to view the artifacts and ruins of an ancient Hohokam village. Open Mon – Sat 9 am to 4:45 pm, Sun 1 to 4:45 pm **Admission – Free on Sun, otherwise \$2 Adults & \$1 Children.** **Directions:** Turn right onto SR 87, go 13 miles to Loop 202 West. Take Loop 202 West 8 miles to Van Buren St exit. Turn left onto Van Buren and go ½ mile to 48th Street, take a left onto 48th Street. Take 48th Street ½ mile to Washington and make a right onto Washington. The Museum will be on your left. 4619 East Washington Street 602-495-0901

RAWHIDE – Step back in time to Arizona’s 1810 town. Authenticity is the theme here with dirt streets, wooden boardwalks, and original buildings. Visit the shops, pan for gold, tour the museum, or stop by the Golden Belle for a thick cowboy steak. Stunt shows and shoot-outs add to the excitement. Hours are 5 pm to 10 pm Mon - Thurs. and 11 am to 10 pm Fri. – Sun. **Admission is free.** **Directions:** Turn right onto SR 87 go 13½ miles to Loop 202 West. Take Loop 202 West 2 ½ miles to Loop 101 South. Go 2½ miles to SR 60 West and go 4½ miles to Interstate 10 East. Take I-10 7½ miles to Wild Horse Pass Blvd. Turn right on Wildhorse Pass Blvd. Rawhide will be on your left. 480-502-5600

TALIESIN WEST – Visitors are welcome at this eminent school of architecture founded by the late Frank Lloyd Wright. Unique buildings blend effectively with the desert surroundings and it is home to students. For various tours, times and prices see the Concierge. **Directions:** Turn right onto Scottsdale Rd., go approximately 3 ½ miles and turn right onto Cactus. Follow Cactus approximately 5 miles to the entrance of Taliesin West. 480-860-2700