

Institute of Roll Design Fall 2013 Meeting Scottsdale / Mesa, AZ Spouses Tour

LAND AND PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Desert Botanical Garden & Heard Museum Tour with Lunch and Shopping

Two of the Southwest's most unique visitor attractions, The Heard Museum and the Desert Botanical Garden, have teamed up to present an unbeatable tour offer designed to acquaint visitors with the diversity of our region and the resourcefulness of its Native people. Called "Land and People of the Southwest," the tour includes visits to both attractions and a gourmet boxed lunch at the Desert Botanical Garden.

The first stop will be the Heard Museum, a museum of Native cultures and art. It is internationally recognized for its collections of southwestern Native American artifacts and contemporary Native American fine art. A must see when in the Phoenix area. After the Heard Museum, we will take the group to the Desert Botanical Garden which displays more than 15,000 desert plants in a spectacular outdoor setting. It is one of the finest collections of desert plants in the world. Plants and People of the Sonoran Desert, a 3-acre permanent exhibit with authentic historic and prehistoric structures, demonstrate how Sonoran Desert dwellers have used native plants for thousands of years for food, construction, fiber and medicines. After exploring the Garden, guests will meet at a specific location for their gourmet boxed lunch.

After lunch we will take the group to Old Town Scottsdale to do some shopping. Old Town, part of "the West's most Western Town" where yesterday is today, was founded in the late 1880's and features a wonderful selection of western shops and stunning art galleries. Alternatively, if the group prefers more "traditional" shopping we can go to Scottsdale Fashion Square which is an indoor mall featuring standard mall type stores to upscale retailers.

- ✓ Deluxe Round Trip Transportation
- ✓ Heard Museum Admission
- ✓ Self -Guided Tour of Heard Museum
- ✓ Desert Botanical Admission
- ✓ Self-Guided Audio Tour of Desert-Botanical Garden
- ✓ Gourmet Boxed Lunch at the Desert Botanical Garden
- ✓ Shopping in Scottsdale

