



DESERT BLOOM

FEATURING GEOGRAPHER-GUIDE, DENNIS NAPIER, WILDFLOWERS & WINE TASTING

MARCH 18-19, 2012 ~ 2 DAY TOUR



TOUR PACE Leisurely On the Go ACTIVITY LEVEL Low High

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Visit Anza-Borrego Desert State Park when the desert blooms are normally at peak color
- ◆ Wine tasting in the Temecula wine region
- ◆ Former professor onboard to point out the varied geologic and geographic phenomena
- ◆ Time at your leisure in Julian – the mountain town known for its quaint boutiques
- ◆ Experience a special combination of elegance and non-stop gaming excitement at the luxurious *Pala Resort Casino*

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Night 1 **Pala Resort Casino**
Temecula, CA

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 1 Night deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 3 Meals – 1 lunch and 2 breakfasts
- ◆ Sightseeing and services of a professional Tour Director/Geographer-Guide
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Applicable taxes, fees and most gratuities
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$289 / Single \$359 • Deposit \$75

Travel Protection Plan

\$16 Double occupancy / \$28 Single occupancy

RESERVATIONS



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ Deposit due at time of booking
- ◆ Final payment due 45 days prior to departure

◆ DAY 1 ~ JULIAN, ANZA-BORREGO ◆

On this tour, our expert guide, **Dennis Napier**, will be onboard to point out the many geologic and geographic phenomena that we will encounter along the way. Dennis is a former professor of geography at Long Beach City College and his extensive knowledge and diverse background will make your journey an enlightening one. After everyone has joined us from one of our departure points, we'll enjoy a continental breakfast onboard the motorcoach as we set off on our journey to **Julian** to enjoy lunch and time to browse at leisure. This early 1900's mining town is a mountain-high retreat (*elevation 4,200 ft.*), known for its clean air, quaint shopping and fresh apple pies. This afternoon, a guided tour of **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park**. The largest state park in California, it features 12 wilderness areas providing visitors with an unparalleled opportunity to experience the wonders of the California Desert. The park features washes, palm groves, cacti, sweeping vistas and, at this time of year, usually an abundance of wild vibrant wildflowers. Perhaps we'll catch a glimpse of a roadrunner, golden eagle, kit fox, mule deer or bighorn sheep which all call Anza-Borrego home. This evening we arrive at *Pala Resort Casino* to take advantage of its 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, 87 Vegas-style table games and great restaurants and lounges. (Cont. Breakfast)



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

◆ DAY 2 ~ TEMECULA VALLEY ◆

This morning, an included buffet breakfast at the hotel before we embark on a guided tour of the **Temecula Valley** area with our onboard expert guide, Dennis. The Temecula wine region features 22 wineries producing award-winning premium wines made possible by a unique microclimate and great soils. Their 1,100-foot elevation makes for cool summer nights, and cooling breezes during the summer create perfect conditions for growing wine grapes. Dennis will educate you on the history of wine in this region and fundamentals of wine tasting, as we visit an up-and-coming winery. An **included lunch** at the winery as well as **wine tasting**. Following, time in **Old Town Temecula** to do some browsing in this quaint historic district. This afternoon we make our return to our drop off points with the memories of our fabulous desert and mountain getaway not soon forgotten. (Breakfast, Lunch)

TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended. If it has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. Travel protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Join this tour at one of the following locations:

- ◆ Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office
- ◆ Laguna Hills Mall/Sears
- ◆ Long Beach - City College
- ◆ Seal Beach Leisure World

Departure Time: 7 – 9 a.m.

Return Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Time depends on location

Exact times are provided 2 weeks prior to departure

FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See our tour catalog or website