



# Arizona Desert Adventure

MARCH 23-28, 2026

## A Warm-Weather Getaway

NEW  
TOUR

Escape the cold with a trip to the Southwest! We'll visit iconic southwestern horticultural and Art sites such as the Desert Botanical Garden, Japanese Friendship Garden, Musical Instrument Museum, Heard Museum and Saguaro National Park. We'll also experience Taliesin West, take a walking tour of the RoRo Street Art, guided tour of Saguaro National Park and experience delicious southwest cooking.

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO ARIZONA!

Welcome to sunny Arizona! Blessed with 360 sunny days a year, Arizona offers flora and fauna at its best. Begin today with a visit to the Arizona Desert Botanical Garden. This garden is home to over 50,000 species of cacti, trees and flowers including hundreds of endangered species. Tonight, check into your hotel in Old Town Scottsdale. *L*

### DAY 2: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM/RORO STREET ART

Begin with a tour of Taliesin West, nestled in the McDowell Mountain desert foothills. Frank Lloyd Wright's beloved winter home is connected to the desert and is considered one of the most personal of the architect's creation. Visit the Musical Instrument Museum next. Here you will travel the world through music and get an up-close look at instruments played by influential artists. This afternoon, take a guided tour of the RoRo Street Art. RoRo was named one of the top 10 Arts Districts in the USA. Explore many hidden gems as you enjoy a guided walk through the district's many murals and street art. Tonight, relax at the hotel or explore Old Town Scottsdale. *B, L*



### DAY 3: VERDE CANYON RAILROAD

Head to Clarkdale, AZ, and embark on an unforgettable journey aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad. Experience the beauty of Verde Canyon with vibrant flora, diverse fauna, and captivating geology. Every turn reveals a new incredible vista. You will also have an opportunity to visit the John Bell Museum before heading back to Scottsdale. *B, D*



#### DAY 4: JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN/HEARD MUSEUM/RUSTLER'S ROOSTE

This morning, visit the Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix, an authentic Japanese Stroll Garden with tea garden and tea house. Next, explore the Heard Museum to discover the rich and vibrant world of American Indian art, from traditional artworks to contemporary creations.

Tonight, enjoy dinner at Rustler's Rooste, situated atop a butte. Once a hideout for cattle rustlers, you will enter through a mine shaft and saunter over an indoor waterfall to enjoy a delicious dinner. **B, D**

#### DAY 5: ART STUDIO/SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK

It's off to Tucson to visit Alex Heveri's art studio filled with her amazing works of glass and steel structures. She will explain how she makes her amazing creations. After lunch, enjoy a visit to Saguaro National Park. Did you know the giant saguaro, the country's largest cacti, is only found in a small area of the United States? These majestic plants are a famous symbol of the Southwest and protected by Saguaro National Park. Tonight, return to Scottsdale for your final night. **B, L**

#### DAY 6: PHOENIX ART MUSEUM/RETURN HOME

This morning, visit the Phoenix Art Museum. You will have time to explore the museum on your own and view the amazing collections, featuring more than 20,000 objects from around the world. Following the museum visit, depart for the airport and begin your journey home. **B ✨**



Enjoy time to explore Desert Botanical Garden

## TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

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Price Per Person:

DB \$2,599, SG \$3,299

Depart/Return:



St. Louis  
Kansas City

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic Arizona botanical sites including Desert Botanical Garden and Japanese Friendship Garden
- Take in the beauty of Saguaro National Park
- Ride the Verde Canyon Railroad
- Unique museums including the Musical Instrument Museum, Heard Museum and Phoenix Art Museum
- Relaxing one-hotel stay!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-5: Hilton Garden Inn,  
Old Town Scottsdale, AZ

*Did you know?*

A saguaro cactus typically won't grow its first "arm" until it is between 50 and 75 years old!

Verde Canyon Railroad

