

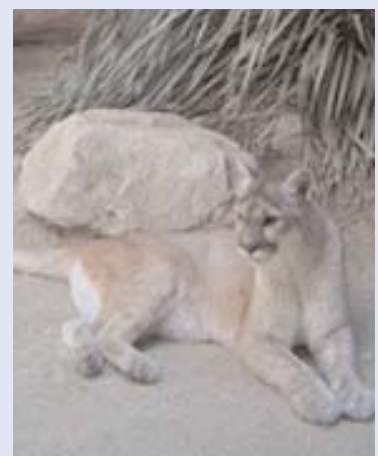
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thursday, february 2

## The Living Desert

**D**iscover an exciting new world! Majestic bighorn sheep, huge birds-of-prey, reptiles, pre-historic plant life and hundreds of cacti, plus many endangered species, are all at a close-up view in the 1200-acre park. Eagle Canyon is a state-of-the-art wildlife habitat at The Living Desert. Designed by the builders of The Bronx Zoo and The Monterey Bay Aquarium, this habitat provides face-to-face contact with the animals. By incorporating invisible barriers with unobstructed vistas and man-made terrain, you will become immersed in the landscape of a remote desert canyon, with its sheer walls and beautiful gorges. Come eye to eye with mountain lions, bobcats, kit foxes, Mexican wolves and the king of birds, the golden eagle.

Village WaTuTu, a recreation of a traditional African village, has recently opened at The Living Desert. This newest addition gives you an opportunity to experience leopards, camels, hyenas, tortoises, birds and the Petting Kraal with sheep, goats and Ankole cattle. A docent-guided tour will help you understand and appreciate the active wildlife of the California Desert.



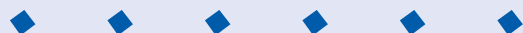
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**Note:** Dress for the weather—layered clothing is recommended.

**All Inclusive Fee:** \$55 for adults; \$25 for children ages 12 and under

**Departure:** 8:30 AM (Please meet in the Lobby at 8:15 AM)

**Return:** 12:30 PM



# tours . . . . .

*friday, february 3*

## DESERT ADVENTURE TOUR



**Y**ou'll ride the red 4-wheel drive vehicles back in time as you explore AMCO, Desert Adventures' replica of an old Wild West Mining Camp, equipped to look just as it would have in the 1870's. Explore our walk-through mine as your guide gives you an inside look at the settlers who first ventured into this seemingly harsh and barren land in search of freedom and riches. The replica old mining camp is full of antiques from the era and you will enjoy the photo ops provided by the small ghost town storefronts. Explore the incredible geological canvas of the San Andreas Fault, where you'll visit a fossil bed and straddle the fault line. Your vehicle will be dwarfed as you wind through an intricate maze of steep-walled canyons and ravines. You will see twisted and tormented landscapes, warped and bent by the powerful

movement of the Earth's crust. Learn how tectonic forces created the slanted vertical and wave-like structures that have been described as the most tortured landscape on Earth. The landscape is a vivid testimony to the power of the San Andreas Fault and the geological evolution of millions of years. This is the true Wild West!

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**Note:** Wear closed-toed shoes and dress for the weather—layered clothing is recommended. Light refreshments and bottled water will be provided. Participants must be at least 6-years-old, and all participants must sign a release at the beginning of the tour.

**All Inclusive Fee:** \$114

**Departure:** 9:00 AM  
(Please meet in the Lobby at 8:45 AM)

**Return:** 12:00 PM

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*friday, february 3*

## *Tahquitz Canyon Hike*

**T**ahquitz Canyon is Shangri-La again, restored to its original glory and is now open to self-guided hikers. The area is sacred ground to the Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians, who believe that the vengeful spirit of a spurned shaman named Tahquitz haunts the canyon, looking for human souls to feast on. In other lore, the canyon has been occupied by everyone from a 1940's bohemian commune to camps of homeless vagrants. What the newspapers described as an "army of hippies" 600 strong descended in the canyon in 1969 and used its natural rock caves and bubbling streams to host an epic party. They never really left.

Taking a guided tour allows you to take a languid amble through the canyon, stopping to look for bighorn sheep or phainopepla birds. A knowledgeable Ranger will lead you on a two-hour hike to the spectacular 60-foot high waterfall Tahquitz Falls, which arcs into a beautiful pool. The Ranger will point out rock art, ancient irrigation systems, native wildlife and desert plants, such as cholla, mesquite and desert lavender. It's a short, relatively flat hike only 350 feet elevation gain, suitable for many fitness and ability levels.

Located at the entrance to the canyon, the Tahquitz Visitor Center offers educational and cultural exhibits. The center has an observation deck, garden and theater room with DVD presentation.

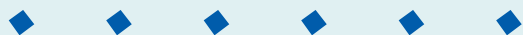
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**All Inclusive Fee:** \$75 for adults; \$45 for children ages 12 and under

**Departure:** 8:30 AM (Please meet in the Lobby at 8:15 AM)

**Return:** 12:30 PM



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*saturday, february 4*

## *La Quinta & Old Hollywood*

**G**olden Age Hollywood established its playground in the Coachella Valley where the most adored and revered stars frequently could be observed casually strolling the downtown streets, dining in groups at public restaurants, cavorting on the tennis courts and golf courses and lounging poolside at The Resort enjoying valued assets:



plentiful sunshine and awesome views. Guest speaker, Robert Rock, will give you some insight into who these stars were, the dynamics on how the Hollywood colonization evolved and lace the talk with some interesting and unique local history. You don't have to be concerned that you won't recognize any of the older stars because you will be introduced to them with an interesting display of historic photographs and video shorts. You should walk away saying to yourselves: "Now I know who that is!" and "Why aren't the movie stars today like that anymore?"

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**Seminar Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Please meet in Frank Capra C at 10:15 AM)

**Luncheon:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Frank Capra C Lawn

**Seminar:** \$38                      **Sign up for the seminar only OR**

**Seminar and Luncheon:** \$72 Seminar/Luncheon on registration form