

# Activities Office Things to Do: Safe, local travel continues, New Year's trips, Alaska +

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Your friends in the Activities Office are pleased to continue to bring some local travel with your safety in mind! In addition we have some exclusive New Year's Getaways and an amazing Alaska trip that is so incredible!

## The following opportunities are open for the month of September:

### Virtual Excursions

Hosted by travel experts, these events are offered on the second Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. There is no charge and everyone is encouraged to join us. Learn about new destinations and dream about future travel, once all this is behind us.

- Sept. 10 - Explore Vikings most popular river destinations in Europe (Rhine and Danube)

Contact the Activities Office to receive the link to register; 623-535-9854

### Friday Field Trips

Each field trip will include a guided, educational audio tour and will highlight small, locally owned businesses throughout the Valley.

- Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. - Carefree and Cave Creek - \$59 per car
- Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. - Cruise the Zoo - \$65 per car

Don't want to do these dates, but have a group that wants to do one of these!? Let us know, and we can arrange a private group outing with a minimum of five cars!

## **Road Warriors**

Explore Local Attractions and meet new people, find travel companions, and make new friends. These are planned for the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

- Sept. 3 - Butterfly Wonderland - Cost: \$24.95

## **Planning ahead! New Year's Eve and Alaska in March:**

### **Two exclusive New Year's Eve Getaways**

As you may know festivities for the Rose Parade, a popular New Year's Eve/Day getaway have been canceled this year. However, we are pleased to present two small, elegant New Year's Eve Experiences for you.

### **La Posada Hotel in Winslow, AZ**

The first one is an overnight to the historic La Posada Hotel in Winslow, AZ. Dinner and New Year's Eve celebration are included at the world-famous Turquoise Room, a fine and unique restaurant, providing a mesmerizing interpretation of Arizona food. Other Arizona treasures, including the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, and Meteor Crater are also part of this mini-getaway. And of course we will be "Standing on the Corner in Winslow Arizona". Date: December 31, 2020 - January 1, 2021. Price: \$425 per person/double. \$495 per person/single. Trip is by motor coach.

### **Tubac Golf and Spa Resort**

The second package is a deluxe four-day vacation to the Tubac Golf and Spa Resort. This beautiful luxury destination resort is set on 500 acres at the base of the Santa Rita Mountains in Southern Arizona, south of Tucson. The resort features 98 luxury Hacienda style accommodations, two restaurants and cantina at the golf course, a full-service spa and salon and a 27-hole championship golf course. This romantic, almost secret place is still a haven for Hollywood notables, accomplished business executives, and generations of families who returned year after year. Also included are the vineyards of Sonoita, Patagonia Lake, Tubac,

Tumacácori and the Mission San Xavier del Bac. Date: December 30, 2020 - January 2, 2021;  
Price: \$1499 per person/double, \$1899 per person/single. Trip is by motor coach.

*So ring in the New Year with a historic trip to Winslow or Tubac!*

**Alaska – March of 2021**

Alaska: The Iditarod & Northern Lights (land and air tour)

March 4-11, 2021

Price: \$3717 pp/double \$4185 pp/single

Have you always wanted to witness the Iditarod? Or longed to see the Aurora Borealis?

Dreams come true this winter in Alaska. You'll meet the dogs and mushers, witness the start of "The Last Great Race on Earth", go on a gray whale watching cruise, take an unforgettable rail journey, walk with reindeer, see the creations of artists competing in the World Ice Art Championships and Northern Lights. Trip includes airfare and all noted excursions. Additional excursions and trip insurance is not included.

Call the Activities Office at 623-535-9854 for more details and to register

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