# TOUR INFORMATION THE GREAT SOUTHWEST: THE 'CROWN JEWEL' TOUR – MARCH 10 – 21, 2018

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY-ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTOR COACH.

THE TEMPERATURES FOR A LARGE PART OF THIS TOUR MAY BE WARMER THAN WHAT WE MAY HAVE HERE DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR, ALTHOUGH, SOME NIGHTS WILL MOST LIKELY BE COOL. WE SUGGEST TO BRING ALONG A LIGHT JACKET OR SWEATER; SO THAT YOU CAN LAYER UP OR DOWN DEPENDING ON THE TEMPERATURE. SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

ON-BOARD WIFI HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS TOUR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. HOWEVER, AS WITH CELL RECEPTION, INTERNET SERVICE MAY BE SPOTTY AND UNRELIABLE IN MORE REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS.

**GRATUITIES:** The gratuity has been provided for luggage handling services, step-on-guides, and for all included meal functions. On other meals, tipping is left entirely to your discretion. A general rule is 10-15% of the bill, depending upon the quality of service.

<u>TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY:</u> The traditional end-of-tour gratuities for your tour director and driver are NOT included in your tour cost. If you wish to reward them for their performance, this should be handled individually, and not as a group. **PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE & DRIVER.** 

MINIMUM CUSTOMARY TIP TO EACH: GUIDE: \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

DRIVER: \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.)

**MONDAY, MARCH 12 - DAY 3** 

2300 NORTH MAIN STREET

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** 

ROSWELL, NM 88203

575-627-9963 - FAX

575-627-9900

## THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING ON THE TOUR:

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10 - DAY 1

FAIRFIELD INN 1101 EAST I-240 SERVICE RD OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73149 405-634-9595 405-702-7644 - FAX

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 13 - DAY 4**

BEST WESTERN INN & SUITES 6201 N ORACLE RD TUCSON, AZ 85704 520-297-8111 520-297-2935 - FAX

# FRI. /SAT. MARCH 16 & 17 - DAY 7 & 8

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES 7828 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK, CA 90621 714-670-7200 714-522-3319 - FAX

## MONDAY, MARCH 19 - DAY 10

QUALITY INN & SUITES 1701 N PARK DRIVE WINSLOW, AZ 86047 928-289-4638 928-289-5514 - FAX

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 11 - DAY 2

HAMPTON INN 4003 S. LOOP 289 LUBBOCK, TX 79423 806-795-1080 806-795-1376 - FAX

#### WED. /THURS. MARCH 14 & 15 - DAY 5 & 6

BEST WESTERN SEVEN SEAS 411 HOTEL CIRCLE SOUTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92108 619-291-1300 619-291-5231 - FAX

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 18 - DAY 9**

PALM MOUNTAIN RESORT 155 S BELARDO ROAD PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262 760-325-1301 760-323-8937 – FAX

## TUESDAY, MARCH 20 - DAY 11

RODEWAY INN 918 LIBERAL STREET DALHART, TX 79022 806-249-8585 806-249-2827 – FAX

# BRIEF ITINERARY OF THE TOUR

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10 - DAY 1

MORNING BREAK

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN MCPHERSON, KS

AFTERNOON BREAK

ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN TO THE FAIRFIELD INN, OKLAHOMA CITY

**EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED)** 

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 11 - DAY 2

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

STEP-ON GUIDED TOUR OF OKLAHOMA CITY, INCLUDING THE OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL

VISIT TO THE NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

LUNCH AT THE COWBOY MUSEUM (INCLUDED)

AFTERNOON DRIVE THROUGH SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA AND NORTHERN TEXAS

EVENING ARRIVAL AT THE HAMPTON INN, LUBBOCK, TX

**EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN** 

# MONDAY, MARCH 12 - DAY 3

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

LUNCH IN CARLSBAD, NM (INCLUDED)

DRIVE THROUGH CARLSBAD NATIONAL PARK ON THE WAY TO THE CAVERNS

**VISIT SPECTACULAR CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK** 

EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN IN ROSWELL, NM

OVERNIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES, ROSWELL, NM

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 13 - DAY 4**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

VISIT THE RARE WHITE SANDS AT WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

LUNCH NEAR LAS CRUCES, NM ON YOUR OWN

EVENING ARRIVAL AT THE BEST WESTERN INN & SUITES, TUCSON, AZ

**EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED)** 

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 - DAY 5

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING DRIVE THROUGH SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK AND SEE MILES OF THE UNIQUE SAGUARO CACTUS

VISIT THE ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

AFTERNOON DRIVE THROUGH SOUTHERN ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

EVENING CHECK-IN TO THE BEST WESTERN SEVEN SEAS, SAN DIEGO, CA

EVENING MEAL AT THE MISSION VALLEY RESORT (INCLUDED)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15 - DAY 6

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

FULL-DAY STEP ON GUIDED TOUR OF SAN DIEGO TO INCLUDE LA JOLLA, OLD TOWN, SAN DIEGO

HARBOR/SEAPORT VILLAGE, GAS LAMP DISTRICT, BALBOA PARK & THE CORONADO HOTEL

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN SAN DIEGO

**TOUR THE USS MIDWAY** 

ENJOY YOUR HORNBLOWER DINNER CRUISE ON SAN DIEGO BAY (INCLUDED)

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE BEST WESTERN SEVEN SEAS, SAN DIEGO, CA

# FRIDAY, MARCH 16 - DAY 7

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

TOUR THE FLOWER FIELDS IN CARLSBAD, INCLUDING A WAGON RIDE

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

EARLY AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE ELEGANT MISSION SAN JUAN OF CAPISTRANO

**EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED)** 

CHECK-IN TO THE FAIRFIELD INN, BUENA PARK, CA

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 17 - DAY 8**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING FERRY TO BEAUTIFUL CATALINA ISLAND

TOUR BEAUTIFUL CATALINA ISLAND INCLUDING SPECTACULAR SKY LINE DRIVE

LUNCH ON CATALINA ISLAND ON YOUR OWN

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE FAIRFIELD INN, BUENA PARK, CA

EVENING MEAL AT LOCAL RESTAURANT ON YOUR OWN

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 18 - DAY 9

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING STEP-ON GUIDED TOUR OF PALM SPRINGS, CA

LUNCH IN PALM SPRINGS ON YOUR OWN

RIDE THE THRILLING PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY

ENJOY BEAUTIFUL PALM SPRINGS AND TIME TO ENJOY THE PALM MOUNTAIN RESORT

OVERNIGHT AT THE PALM MOUNTAIN RESORT, PALM SPRINGS, CA

**EVENING MEAL ON OWN** 

## **MONDAY, MARCH 19 - DAY 10**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

FREE TIME IN SEDONA, AZ

**EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED)** 

OVERNIGHT AT THE QUALITY INN & SUITES, WINSLOW, AZ

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 20 - DAY 11**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

TRAVEL DAY THROUGH THE PLAINS OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

RELAX & REMINISCE ABOUT THE "CROWN JEWEL" TOUR

OVERNIGHT AT THE RODEWAY INN, DALHART, TEXAS

EVENING MEAL AT THE **BAR H (INCLUDED)** 

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 - DAY 12

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING BREAK EN ROUTE

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN GREAT BEND, KS

AFTERNOON BREAK AND HOMEWARD BOUND!!

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