

Phoenix - Valley of the Sun



Country Inn and Suites



Desert Botanical Gardens



Heard Museum



Museum of the West

Western Regional Catholic Alumni Club April 19-21, 2024

The Catholic Alumni Clubs of the Western Region invite you to take a weekend trip by car, plane or train and join friends in Phoenix, AZ

We will be staying at Country Inn and Suites by Radisson, 4702 E University Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85034 • (480) 877-0748 After touching down at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), hop aboard the complimentary shuttle to the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Phoenix Airport, AZ. Conveniently located between downtown Scottsdale and downtown Phoenix. The hotel places you within easy reach of shops, restaurants, and the area's exciting nightlife.

Phoenix was named by a member of a committee chosen to select a name for the new settlement on the banks of the Salt River one sunny October day in 1870. The member, Darrell Duppa, was a well-educated world traveler who spoke seven languages. He compared the phenomenon of the city's rise to the mythical Phoenix bird in Egypt that lived 500 years, then rose from its own funeral pyre to flourish again. His proposal carried the day and Phoenix was named after the mythical bird

Come in on Thursday to do the Friday Tour. Stay over Sunday to see the Tucson area.

Planned tours are:

Friday Tour – We start at the Desert Botanical Gardens. Experience the vibrant tranquility of desert plants nestled amid the red rocks of the Sonoran Desert, have lunch on your own at the Gardens, then on to the Heard Museum. Since its founding in 1929, the Heard Museum has grown in size and stature. Dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, the Heard successfully presents the stories of American Indian people from a first-person perspective, as well as exhibitions that showcase the beauty and vitality of traditional and contemporary art.

Saturday tour -Old town Scottsdale We start at the Museum of the West in Old Scottsdale. Scottsdale's Museum of the West celebrates the West and its importance by informing, educating, inspiring, and engaging museum guests. It offers high-quality exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach addressing regional history, particularly as reflected by the arts and the dynamic cultural exchanges that have marked the transition of the Old West into the New West. Then we will have lunch on our own in the area followed by a visit to the Old Adobe Mission located in the heart of historic Old Town Scottsdale. People from all over the world come to learn more about the early days of the area and view the beautifully restored Mission, the oldest standing church in Scottsdale. We will round out the day with a visit to the Museum of Contemporary art and go to church at Our Lady of Perpetual help nearby.

Stay over Sunday to see San Xavier Mission and Tombstone in the Tucson area for a day trip. Cost to be determined based on the number staying over.

We encourage all to come to the regional and stay 4 nights for the full experience.

Cost: DOUBLE \$255 SINGLE: \$365

The weekend package includes 2 nights stay at Country Inn and Suites – 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner.

Contact Mike Kappel 618-397-2320 or 618-406-7370 cell email: Mikek21798@aol.com or Mary Ellen Genovese email: meg95124@gmail.com for more info.

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Old Adobe Mission

Museum of Contemporary Art

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PLEASE PRINT: NAME: _____ NAMETAG: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ DELEGATE _____ 1ST TIMER _____ CAC OF _____

PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING/CELL _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____ ALL ROOMS NON-SMOKING

EMERGENCY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE _____ Your E-MAIL _____

ROOMMATE _____ DON'T CARE _____

If you don't specify a roommate, one will be assigned. If no roommate is available, you will be charged a single price.

The weekend package includes 2 nights stay, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner. At Country Inn and Suites Phoenix Airport by Radisson

Prices:

Early Bird postmarked before March 8, 2024: Double: \$255 _____ Single: \$365 _____

Postmarked after March 8, 2024: Double: \$280 _____ Single: \$390 _____

Extra Nights April 18__ April 21__ Double \$60 /night, Single \$120 / night _____

Friday tour – Desert Botanical Gardens-Heard Museum (20 signed up required for Bus)

\$130 _____

Saturday tour (20 required for Bus)

Old Scottsdale-Museum of the West, Old Adobe Mission, Museum of Contemporary Art

\$120 _____

Total _____

Please note that we need 20 to pay for the bus. If we have fewer, we will work on smaller transportation.

(CACI married alumni are invited to come. Please specify when applying.)

CANCELLATION FEE: \$50 before March 8, 2024, no refunds after March 19, 2024

Make check payable to: Western Regional Catholic Alumni Club c/o MMRV.

Send to: Mike Kappel, 39 Signal Hill Blvd., Belleville IL 62223

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Date Time Plane/Car/Bus/Train Number

Arrival _____

Departure _____

Wavier OF LIABILITY: In consideration of my authorized attendance and participation in the 2024 Western Regional in Phoenix, AZ to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs and executors, and administrators and assigns, waive, release, and forever discharge all rights and claims which I may accrue against Catholic Alumni Clubs International Western Region and any representative thereof while I am traveling to and from or participating in this event.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

