

# ACTIVITY INFORMATION SHEET

## FOR THURSDAY

### SUGGESTED TOURS

#### TOUR 1 - SABINO CANYON TRAM RIDE AND DEGRAZIA'S ART GALLERY - ESTIMATED 5 1/2 HOURS

##### BOX LUNCH ON BUS.

12:30- 1:20 – **DEPART FOR SABINO CANYON RECREATIONAL AREA.** TWELVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO MAMMOTH ROAMED HERE. THE HOHOKAM INDIANS PLACED IRRIGATION DAMS IN THE CREEK ABOUT 1,200 A.D. IN THE 1870'S PONY SOLDIERS ENJOYED HORSEBACK EXCURSIONS TO THE "OL' SWIMMIN HOLE", STILL IN USE TODAY. ENJOY A 45-MINUTE, NARRATED GROUND TRAM RIDE THAT TAKES YOU 3.8 MILES INTO A RIPARIAN WILDERNESS WITH COTTONWOOD AND WILLOW TREES, AND RUNNING STREAM. A BREATHTAKING VIEW OF THE GIANT SAGUARO CACTI GROWING OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN SIDES WILL BRING TO MIND THE WORD **AWESOME**. DEC-JUL TOURS EVERY 30 MIN FROM 9AM-4:30 PM, JULY-DEC TOURS EVERY HOUR ON WEEKDAYS, EVERY 30 MIN ON WEEKENDS. (520) 749-2861, 5900 N. SABINO CANYON RD. [WWW.SABINOCANYON.COM](http://WWW.SABINOCANYON.COM)  
TICKET COST: \$7.50

2:00 – 3:00 - **NARRATED GROUND TRAM RIDE AT SABINO CANYON**

3:15 – 4:15 – **ARRIVE DE GRAZIA'S GALLERY IN THE SUN.** RENOWNED TUCSON ARTIST TED DEGRAZIA'S WORK PORTRAYS NATIVE AMERICAN AND SPANISH INHABITANTS OF THE SONORAN DESERT IN ALL ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE. DEGRAZIA DESIGNED, BUILT, LIVED IN AND CREATED HIS MASTERPIECES IN WHAT IS NOW THE ART GALLERY COMPLEX. ON THE GROUNDS THE MISSION OF THE SUN CHAPEL, DESIGNED BY DE GRAZIA AND CONSTRUCTED WITH THE HELP OF HIS INDIAN FRIENDS, WAS ERECTED BY DE GRAZIA HAULING IN ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL INCLUDING WATER IN HIS CAR. THE MAIN BUILDING HOUSES MANY OF THE WORKS OF THIS MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST, NOW DECEASED. NO ENTRANCE FEE. GALLERY OPEN 10-3:45 PM, GIFT SHOP UNTIL 4:00 PM. (520) 299-9191, 6300 N. SWAN RD. [GALLERY SUN@AOL.COM](mailto:GALLERY SUN@AOL.COM) [WWW.DEGRAZIA.ORG](http://WWW.DEGRAZIA.ORG)

4:30 – 5:30 **RETURN TO HOTEL**

COST: ( ESTIMATED \$ 55.00 ) **BASED ON MINIMUM 10 PERSON TOUR. PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, BOX LUNCH AND TRAM TICKET.**

#### TOUR 2 - SHOPPING AT OLD TOWN - ESTIMATED 4 1/2 HOURS

12:30 – 1:00 **DEPART FOR RESTAURANT NEAR OLD TOWN ARTISANS.**

1:15 – 2:30 **LUNCH AT EL CHARRO RESTAURANT**

2:45 – 4:00 - **SHOPPING AT OLD TOWN ARTISANS.** THIS HISTORIC 1850S ADOBE BUILDING HOUSES AN ENTIRE BLOCK OF SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS. THE 15-ROOM MARKETPLACE FEATURES SAGUARO-RIB CEILINGS, HANDMADE BRICKS, CENTRAL COURTYARD, AND HOUSES WORKS BY AREA ARTISANS. MON-SAT 9:30 AM-5:30PM, SUN NOON-5PM; (520) 622-0351, 201 N. COURT AVE. [NOTA@MINDSPRING.COM](mailto:NOTA@MINDSPRING.COM) [WWW.OLDTOWNARTISANS.COM](http://WWW.OLDTOWNARTISANS.COM)

4:15 – 5:00 – **RETURN TO HOTEL**

COST: ( ESTIMATED \$ 30.00 + LUNCH ) **BASED ON MINIMUM 10 PERSON TOUR. PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION ONLY.**

**TOUR 3 - ARIZONA SONORA DESERT MUSEUM & MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC ESTIMATED 4 1/2 HOURS**

**BOX LUNCH ON BUS**

12:30 – 1:30 **DEPART FOR TOUR OF ARIZONA SONORA DESERT MUSEUM.**

THE MUSEUM IS AN ACCLAIMED GARDEN AND ZOO WITH HUNDREDS OF SPECIES OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN NATURAL DESERT SETTINGS. OCT-FEB 8:30AM-5PM. \$9.95 ADMISSION WITH SEASONAL GROUP RATES AVAILABLE. (520)883-2702, 2021 N. KINNEY RD. [INFO@DESERTMUSEUM.ORG](mailto:INFO@DESERTMUSEUM.ORG) [WWW.DESERTMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.DESERTMUSEUM.ORG)

1:30 – 3:30 - **TOUR OF THE MUSEUM.**

4:00 – 4:45 - **TOUR MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC .** (\$2.00 DONATION SUGGESTED)

OFTEN CALLED "THE WHITE DOVE OF THE DESERT" THE MISSION WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BY SPANISH MISSIONARIES. THE 200-YEAR-OLD STRUCTURE IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF MISSION ARCHITECTURE IN THE COUNTRY. THE MISSION STILL SERVES ITS NATIVE AMERICAN PARISHIONERS, WHICH MAKES IT UNIQUE IN THE FORMER SPANISH SOUTHWEST MISSION SYSTEM. DAILY MASS AT 8AM. \$2 DONATION SUGGESTED. (520) 294-2624 LOCATED AT 1950 W. SAN XAVIER RD. ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM RESERVATION.

5:00 **RETURN TO HOTEL.**

COST: (ESTIMATED \$65.00) **BASED ON MINIMUM 10 PERSON TOUR.**

**PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, BOX LUNCH AND ADMISSION TO BOTH ATTRACTIONS.**

**TOUR 4 - DESERT JEEP TOUR – ESTIMATED 4 HOURS**

**BOX LUNCH ON BUS**

12:30 **TRAIL DUST JEEP TOURS**

GUESTS PICKED UP FOR TOUR AT HOTEL TRANSPORTED NORTH TOWARDS THE TORTILLITA MOUNTAINS. FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE EXCITEMENT! SOMETHING IS ALWAYS BLOOMING IN THE DESERT. CACTI, TREES, PERENNIALS AND ANNUAL WILDFLOWERS PUT ON A SHOW YEAR-ROUND. [WWW.TRAILDUSTADVENTURES.COM](http://WWW.TRAILDUSTADVENTURES.COM)

**3 STOPS – SAGUARO CACTUS, INDIAN RUINS AND THE CRITTER STOP.**

5:00 **RETURN TO HOTEL**

COST: (ESTIMATED \$75.00 PER PERSON) **PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, BOX LUNCH AND JEEP TOUR FEE.**

**TOUR 5 – HORSEBACK RIDING – ESTIMATED 3 1/2 HOURS**

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**PUSCH RIDGE**

1:30 – **DEPART FROM HOTEL**

2:00 – 4:00 **HORSEBACK RIDE - 2 HOUR RIDE.**

PUSCH RIDGE STABLES OFFERS HORSEBACK RIDES INTO THE BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILLS OF THE SANTA CATALINA MOUNTAINS. [PUSCHRIDGE@AOL.COM](mailto:PUSCHRIDGE@AOL.COM)

4:15 – **RETURN TO HOTEL**

COST: (ESTIMATED \$55.00) **BASED ON MINIMUM 10 PEOPLE TOUR. PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION AND RIDE FEE.**

## **TOUR 6: SATURDAY - SHOPPING AT TUBAC & NOGALES MEXICO – ESTIMATED 12 HOURS**

8:30 AM **DEPART FOR TUBAC**

9:30 – 1:15 **SHOPPING AND LUNCH IN TUBAC**

SHOPPING IN HISTORIC **TUBAC'S** ART GALLERIES. ARIZONA'S OLDEST EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT PROVIDES BOTH THE RUINS OF A 1751 SPANISH COLONIAL FORT TO EXPLORE AS WELL AS EXCELLENT SHOPPING. FROM SOUTHWESTERN SPICES TO REGAL PAINTINGS OF WESTERN LIFE THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN TUBAC.

LUNCH WILL BE ON YOUR OWN AT ONE OF TUBAC'S' LOCAL EATERIES. [WWW.TUBACAZ.COM](http://WWW.TUBACAZ.COM)

1:30 **DEPART TO MEXICO BOARDER**

2:15 **SHOPPING IN NOGALES**

SHOPPING IN **NOGALES, MEXICO**. A DIFFERENT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AWAITS VISITORS TO NOGALES WHERE THE USUAL PROCEDURE IS TO PARK ON THE AMERICAN SIDE AND WALK ACROSS. THERE VISITORS ENJOY CURIO SHOPS WITH A VARIETY OF ARTS, CRAFTS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE AND OTHER GOODS BY MEXICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISANS.

5:30 **DINNER AT LA ROCA RESTAURANT**

LA ROCA OFFERS UPSCALE MEXICAN CUISINE FROM A UNIQUE SETTING CARVED FROM THE HILLSIDE. THIS BEAUTIFUL RESTAURANT IS A MUST STOP DINNER LOCATION AFTER SHOPPING IN NOGALES.

7:00 – 8:00 - **RETURN TO HOTEL**

COST: (ESTIMATED \$ 55.00 PLUS MEALS) ***BASED ON MINIMUM 10 PEOPLE TOUR. PRICE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION ONLY.***



***NCRA attendees will receive a 10% discount at the Spa at Omni***

### **Facilities**

13,000 square foot luxurious spa includes private men's and ladies' lounges and locker rooms, each with a dry sauna, wet steam room, and Jacuzzi whirlpool. We will provide you with a plush robe, spa slippers and a towel. Personal amenities are also provided along with complimentary fruits and teas.

The Spa boasts a state of the art fitness center and a wide variety of fitness programs and classes.

Open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Services begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.

For information and appointments, please call 520-877-2367.

Resort guests may dial extension 2367.

# THURSDAY'S ACTIVITY SIGN-UP SHEET

NCRA will assist members in arranging any of the various activities listed if you would like. Arranging group activities with other conference attendees may allow for group rates. Please check the one activity you are interested in for Thursday.

*( To secure transportation we must have a minimum of 10 people per tour)*

**Please Mark One**

<b>Tour 1 – Tram Ride &amp; Art Gallery (5 ½ hr)</b>	<b>Tour 4 – Desert Jeep Tour ( 4 hr)</b>
<b>Tour 2 – Shopping Old town (4 ½ hr)</b>	<b>Tour 5 - Horseback Riding ( 3 1/2 hr )</b>
<b>Tour 3 – Mission San Xavier &amp; Museum (4 ½)</b>	<b>Saturday Tour - Shopping Tubac &amp; Mexico (12 hr)</b>

**Please submit one registration form per person.**

<b>Name</b>					
<b>Company</b>					
<b>Address</b>		<b>Suite</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Tel.</b>		<b>Fax</b>			
<b>E-Mail:</b>					

**Please Fax Your Activity Registration Form to NCRA at (630) 539-1526 by Friday, October 15, 2004**