



Back by Popular Demand - Don't Miss Out This Time!

WISE & Healthy Aging presents **Desert Bloom**

Featuring Anza-Borrego State Park, Pala Resort Stay,
Wine Tasting, Julian, Geographer-Guide

March 18, 2018 (2 days)



Tour Highlights

- Extensive guided sightseeing in **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park** (when wildflowers are most likely in bloom), the **Temecula Valley** and **San Diego's Volcan Mountains** with knowledgeable and entertaining geographer-guide and former geography professor, Dennis Napier
- Wine tasting and lunch at an elegant winery in the Temecula Valley
- A special combination of elegance and non-stop excitement at the luxurious AAA four-diamond **Pala Resort Casino**
- Leisure time in **Julian** – the mountain town known for its apple pies and boutiques

Inclusions

- 1 Night Deluxe Accommodations
- 2 Meals (1 Breakfast & 1 Lunch)
- Sightseeing and services of a professional GTT tour director/geographer-guide
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling

Tour Rates

\$299 per person double
\$369 per person single

**Fills up fast!
Sign up quickly!**

Join our expert geographer-guide, Dennis Napier, and travel from the mountains to the desert and learn about the geologic and geographic phenomena that we will encounter along the way. Dennis is a former professor of geography at Long Beach City College and his extensive knowledge and diverse background will make your journey to Julian, Anza-Borrego State Park and the Temecula Valley an enlightening one.

DAY 1 ~ JULIAN, ANZA-BORREGO

This morning we set off for **Julian** to enjoy time at leisure for lunch and browsing. This early 1900s mining town is a mountain-high retreat (elevation 4,200 ft.), known for its clean air, shopping and fresh apple pies. This afternoon, a geographer-guided driving tour of **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park**. The largest state park in California, it features 12 wilderness areas and provides an opportunity to experience the wonders of the California desert. The park features washes, palm groves, cacti, sweeping vistas and, at this time of year we may be fortunate enough to see wildflowers (note that mother nature is at work here and the rains this winter will determine what flowers there are to see). Perhaps we'll even catch a glimpse of a roadrunner, golden eagle, kit fox, or mule deer or

bighorn sheep. This evening we arrive at **Pala Resort Casino** to take advantage of its 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, 87 Vegas-style table games and variety of restaurants and lounges.

DAY 2 ~ TEMECULA VALLEY

Enjoy an included breakfast at the resort before we embark on a guided tour of the **Temecula Valley**. The Temecula Valley wine region features almost 40 wineries producing award-winning premium wines made possible by a unique microclimate and great soils. Their 1,100-foot elevation makes for cool summer nights, and cooling breezes during the summer create perfect conditions for growing wine grapes. Dennis will educate you on the geographic make-up and history of wine in this region prior to wine tasting and an included lunch at the most elegant winery in the Valley. We'll then enjoy time at leisure in **Old Town Temecula** to do some browsing in this quaint historic district. This afternoon we make our return to our dropoff points with the memories of our fabulous desert and mountain getaway not soon forgotten. (Breakfast, Lunch)

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Desert Bloom (2-Day Trip)

Sunday, March 18, 2018

\$299/traveler – double

***If paid by check or money order (\$314 by credit card)**

Mail reservation form to:
WISE & Healthy Aging
1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor
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Attention: Grace Cheng Braun

Please make check payable to:
WISE & Healthy Aging

Phone: (310) 394-9871, ext. 440 Fax: (310) 394-7152
Email: trips@wiseandhealthyaging.org

Please find the deposit amount of \$ _____ (\$50 per person) to secure reservations for _____ (number) person(s). Final payment (balance) due Friday, January 19, 2018.

I wish to purchase the single supplement. No Yes (\$369 if paid by check or money order; \$384 if paid by credit card)

If Credit Card (note pricing difference), check one: VISA MC AMEX Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: (Mon/Year): _____ Security Digits: _____

Amount to be charged: \$ _____ Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

(Form can be securely faxed to (310) 394-7152)

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Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Sex: M F Date of Birth: (m/d/yr) _____

Roommate's Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Sex: M F DOB (m/d/r) _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Without travel insurance, a refund, minus a \$50 processing fee, is available ONLY if the spot can be sold to another traveler.

NOTE: Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Travel protection insurance is available for this trip from a third-party insurance company. You will need to purchase it directly from the third-party company, BerkelyCare (CA Insurance License #0795465). There are two options available: the Basic Plan and the Enhanced Plan. The Basic Plan includes a pre-existing condition exclusion in the policy. The Enhanced Plan waives the pre-existing condition exclusion in the policy (exclusion does not apply) if the coverage is purchased for the full cost of the trip within 14 days of initial Trip payment. Contact Grace Cheng Braun at WISE & Healthy Aging for more information as to how to apply for travel protection.

