



AMERICAN STAGE TOURS

Presents ...

*Joshua Tree National Park, The Salton Sea
and Anza Borrego Desert State Park*
February 28 - March 5, 2027
\$2975.00 Per Person Double
\$3695.00 Single

Sunday February 28th

Come join us as we travel to **Joshua Tree National Park**, **Anza-Borrego State Park** and the **Salton Sea**. We will start our trip with a hosted breakfast at Pea Soup Andersen's. Our accommodations for the next five nights will be at the **Hilton Palm Springs**. (B)

Monday March 1st

Today you will start your day with a hosted breakfast before our guided tour of **Joshua Tree National Park**. This national park is characterized by rugged rock formations and stark desert landscapes. Named for the region's twisted, bristled Joshua trees, the park straddles the cactus-dotted Colorado Desert and the Mojave Desert, which is higher and cooler. Keys View looks out over the Coachella Valley. This afternoon you will enjoy a hosted lunch at the **Joshua Tree Saloon**. This afternoon we will visit Pioneertown, an Old West-style 1880s-themed town originally built as a live-in movie set for Western films and television series. Created by Hollywood actors in the 1940s, the town still retains its rustic charm with weathered storefronts, wooden boardwalks, and a backdrop that feels straight out of a classic Western. You'll have time to explore the town on your own, browse the unique shops, enjoy the scenery, and soak in the history of this one-of-a-kind desert outpost. (B) (L)

Tuesday March 2nd

After a hosted breakfast, we set out for a guided tour of **Anza Borrego Desert State Park** and the **Salton Sea** region. Established in 1932, Anza Borrego takes its name from Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and borrego, the Spanish word for sheep. This remarkable desert landscape is known for its rugged canyons, sweeping vistas, and fascinating natural history. Nearby lies the Salton Sea, a vast inland lake measuring roughly 15 by 35 miles. Situated along the San Andreas Fault, it offers a striking look at one of California's most unusual and evolving environments. We'll enjoy a hosted lunch during the day, then continue to the **Shields Date Garden**, where you'll have time to explore the grounds and enjoy their famous Date Shake. (B) (L)

Wednesday March 3rd

After a hosted breakfast, you'll experience **The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens**, a remarkable wildlife park celebrating the plants and animals of deserts around the world. Stroll through beautifully designed habitats, enjoy up close encounters with desert species, and explore expansive botanical gardens that highlight the resilience and beauty of desert life. Your visit includes a guided tram tour, followed by a hosted lunch at the zoo. This evening, step back into the Old West on a mule-drawn covered wagon adventure through a 30,000 acre pristine desert oasis—accessible exclusively with **Covered Wagon Tours**. With an onboard naturalist guide and Wagon Master, you'll explore rugged canyon landscapes shaped by the San Andreas Fault, discover lush desert oases, and learn about the region's unique flora, fauna, and geology. Afterwards, relax under the desert sunset, moon, and stars while enjoying live music and a slow-cooked BBQ dinner—a magical way to end the day. (B) (L) (D)

Thursday March 4th

After a hosted breakfast, we begin our day with a guided **celebrity home tour of Palm Springs** aboard our motorcoach. Along the way, you'll also visit **Casa de Monte**, a beautifully designed desert retreat once owned by actor Robert Stack and a favorite gathering spot of The Rat Pack, adding a touch of Hollywood nostalgia to your morning. We then continue to the **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway** at Mount San Jacinto, where you'll enjoy a hosted lunch and have time to explore the exhibits at the Mountain Station. This evening is free to enjoy Palm Springs **VillageFest**, the lively downtown street fair featuring arts, crafts, food, music, and local entertainment—an ideal way to soak in the spirit of Palm Springs at your own pace. (B) (L)

Friday March 5th

Enjoy a hosted breakfast at our hotel before we say goodbye to Palm Springs. As we make our way back toward the Bay Area, we'll stop for a hosted lunch at **Chalet Basque Restaurant**, a welcoming spot known for its hearty, traditional Basque cuisine. After lunch, we continue north, returning home with wonderful memories of our desert adventure. (B) (L)

Tour includes: Five nights deluxe lodging, 12 meals, entrance and guide to Joshua Tree National Park, entrance and guide to Anza Borrego State Park, guided tour of The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, Covered Wagon Tours, Palm Springs Tour with Casa de Monte, Palm Springs Ariel Tramway, luggage handling, motorcoach transportation, and gratuities on all hosted meals.

Deposit: \$250.00 per person Balance due no later than November 20, 2026

*You may cancel up to November 20, 2026 with a \$35.00 penalty. After November 20, 2026 there is no refund, and no transfer of funds unless American Stage Tours cancels the tour. Penalty will be waived if deposit is transferred to another trip prior to November 20, 2026. Please remember there are no refunds or transfers after November 20, 2026 or on any unused items included in the tour such as meals, attractions and transportation once the tour has commenced. Reserved seating is assigned at time of deposit. **No single row (2 seats) for single travelers is guaranteed.** There is no smoking on the motorcoach; however, frequent rest stops will be made enroute. There will be a \$50.00 surcharge for sign-ups after November 20, 2026. Itinerary is subject to change without notice.*

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

My roommate is _____ King bed _____ Two beds _____

Any other special requests _____

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