Seven sunny days.
Many starry nights

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum invites you to behold the winter blues of an endless Arizona sky.

Arizona Blue Skies Tour

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Heard Museum
Mission San Xavier del Bac
Sedona Red Rocks
Sonora Desert Museum
Taliesin West
Titan Missile Museum
Tohono Chul Park
Tucson Botanical Gardens
...and more (plus baseball!)
Tohono Chul

Escape the northern skies, leave the dark behind and travel to the sunny southwest with Peter Olin, Director Emeritus of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Relax for a week in Arizona at unbeatable desert locales including arboretums, botanical gardens, museums, a mission and a missile silo.

The American southwest is alive with unique sights and endless beauty. Add blue skies and a bright sun and you have a perfect place to spend a winter week. Reserve your space today and join us in February for a six-night excursion you won’t soon forget.

Immerse yourself in the natural Arizona habitat at Tohono Chul Park, a wonder of Sonoran Desert art and culture. The fifty acre “desert corner” was created to inspire wise stewardship of the natural world.

Encounter a unique approach in interpreting the natural history of the region at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Explore their botanical garden, natural history museum, aquarium and zoo, and discover 1,200 varieties of plants and 200 species of animals.

No trip to Arizona is complete without a visit to Old Tucson, one of the last preserved slices of Old West Americana.
Tucson Botanical Gardens

A relaxing, educational and enjoyable retreat right in the city, with magical views of the desert and nearby mountains. The vast, unique and gorgeous gardens will leave you with a new appreciation for the beauty of desert ecology.
Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Walk among the 2,500 types of plants from deserts of the Americas, Africa and Australia as they blend seamlessly into an incomparable natural setting.

Don’t miss the herb trail where your nose helps you guess which herbs are used in cooking, which in medicines and which in cosmetics.

Mission San Xavier del Bac

One of the best examples of early missionary churches in this part of the world. There’s a peacefulness to its beauty and simplicity.
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**February 18 through February 24, 2019**

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## Museum of Miniatures

An interactive space where the curated collection of meticulous miniatures offers a rich and enchanting sensory experience. There’s magic here for everyone.

- The only preserved missile silo with public access. Provides a unique and up-close glimpse of a weapon as formidable as any ever built.
Sedona

Spend an entire day exploring the magnificent Sedona red rocks, the Chapel of the Holy Cross and the local culture nestled amongst some of the most beautiful terrain in the country.

Casa Grande Ruins

The great house arose during the 14th century and is one of the largest prehistoric structures ever built in North America. Its purpose remains a mystery.
Desert Botanical Garden

The Desert Botanical Gardens are a magical place at twilight. The meticulous care, planning and brilliant integration of artwork lends itself to a phenomenal experience with nature. The wide array of desert plants will captivate even the most ardent gardener.

Included are plants from all across the world. The Agave family collection includes more than 4,000 plants and the Cactus family collection includes almost 14,000 plants.
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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Name of Traveler (please print clearly) [ ]

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One form per traveler please. To secure a tour reservation, a deposit of $500 must accompany each form. Unfortunately, there are no refunds after November 17, 2018 ($250 is refunded if canceled prior to that date).

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Tour Inclusions

- Custom-designed tour for the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum with host Peter Olin
- Fly round-trip, non-stop between Minneapolis and Phoenix
- Accommodation for six nights at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Tucson and the Drury Inn & Suites in Tempe
- Welcome dinner, Winery dinner, Farewell lunch and a hot buffet breakfast each morning
- Docent-led tours
- Full-service tour director from Destinations And Tours
- Private transportation and driver gratuities
- Taxes and service charges while on tour
- $200 tax-deductible donation to the Arboretum