

SS&Gers Proposed Activities

Welcome to all non-golfers, new and returnees. We will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Monday in the lobby to discuss the week's activities. This agenda is not set in stone and your comments and suggestions are most welcome. Please leave your room number with us to notify you of any changes that might occur.

Monday, Feb 24, 2020: Coachella Valley History Museum, 82616 Miles Avenue, Indio, CA 92201



The Museum is a historical campus which contains the 1926 adobe Smiley-Tyler House which houses the main exhibits, the historic 1909 Indio Schoolhouse and the Date Museum. Other highlights include the Desert Submarine, a Blacksmith's shop and pioneer farming implements. The spacious grounds hold a variety of gardens which include a Memorial Date Garden, Japanese Garden, the Geissler Rose Garden, the Desert Garden and the oldest Cork Tree in the Coachella Valley. Cost for seniors is \$6. Also, of interest in Coachella is a self-guided walk of the **Coachella Walls (mostly close to 6th Street)** which feature colorful murals

celebrating the life and struggles of the local population. Not too far away is **Shields Date Garden (80225 CA-111, Indio, CA 92201)** which is always a great place to stop for lunch, watch the short video "Romance and Sex Life of the Date" and, of course, do a little shopping

Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020: Old Town La Quinta and Public Art

Public Art in La Quinta is everywhere. There is art around the city and art in the village. The hotel is very close to the **Civic Center Park (78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253)** which is a 17.5 acre park complete with a small lake at its center and contains various pieces of sculpture. La Quinta also has a small museum (**La Quinta Museum, 77-885 Avenida Montezuma, La Quinta, CA 92253**) which showcases La Quinta's history and cultural arts through displays on two floors. The Community Room features a mural which is part of the Public Art Program and the special exhibit features photographs of the Salton Sea as it was in its heyday. Admission is free. Surrounded by the Santa Rosa Mountains, Old Town has architectural charm and casual elegance. There are various boutiques and cafes to enjoy.



Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020: Team Play Day—Some suggestions for the day

Tours: The tours take you through the "Movie Colony", secret hotspots of the stars, as well as past the homes of various movie stars. Advanced booking and reservations are required. Prices vary depending on the tour.

Museums: *Palm Springs Air Museum, 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262;*

Cabot's Pueblo Museum, 67616 E, Desert View Ave, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, 47900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, 1 Tram Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. It will be 30 to 40 degrees cooler than the valley floor.

Thursday, Feb 27, 2020: Sunnylands Center & Gardens, 37977 Bob Hope Dr. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270



Sunnylands is a 200-acre estate and the former Annenberg Estate, Visitors can enjoy sculpture from the Sunnylands Collection as well as a rotating art exhibition. A 20-minute film, *A Place Called Sunnylands*, and other multi-media offerings detail the history of Sunnylands and its founders. A free guided 60-minute tour of the gardens is offered on Thursdays exploring the winding paths throughout the nine-acre Sunnylands gardens or you can take a self-guided tour. More than 70 species of native and arid-adapted plants from North and South America, Africa, and the Mediterranean are displayed. Reservations are required to tour the house but unfortunately all the house tours are sold out for our February dates.

For those husbands whose wives have let them come golfing for a week, please try and arrange transportation to the golf courses so that your spouse may use the car.