

**November SDCT Verde Valley Adventure**  
**Tuesday, November 7 - Friday, November 10, 2023**

**Tues., Nov. 7** - Enjoy a scenic drive from SaddleBrooke to Camp Verde with a lunch stop in Payson. Check-in to the Days Inn & Suites for a 3 night stay. There will be a group dinner in Camp Verde.

**Wed., Nov.8** - After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, travel to Clarkdale and the Verde Canyon RailRoad depot. There will be time to explore the depot and John Bell Museum car and the gift shop. Enjoy lunch at the Copper Spike Cafe before boarding the train at 12:45 PM for a 3 1/2 hour train ride through the Verde Canyon. The cars have upholstered seating and a full bar for soft drinks, wine and beer. The trip includes a glass of champagne/sparkling cider and an individual charcuterie box with each ticket. There is access from each car to adjoining open-air viewing cars. Car attendants will share their knowledge of the Verde Canyon throughout the trip.

Upon returning to the depot the group will drive directly to the Blazin'M Ranch in Cottonwood for a chuck wagon dinner (chicken & ribs or vegetarian) and a western after-dinner show. Before dinner there will be time to explore the Blazin'M gift shops and activities included with the dinner tickets.

After the show, return to the hotel for a well deserved rest.

**Thurs. Nov. 9** - A short drive takes us to Out of Africa Wildlife Park. Our visit begins with a reserved Africa Bush Safari Tour at 10 AM. You can then shuttle or walk to see the animals in "native" environments or in the various shows. There is food service near the shows for a snack or light lunch. Stay as long as you like and return to the hotel on your own.

We will meet at the hotel to caravan to a group dinner in Cottonwood.

**Fri., Nov. 10** - Return to Tucson with the group or on your own.

**There will be reserved group Corvette parking at the Verde Canyon RailRoad, the Blazin'M Ranch and Out of Africa**

## **INFO & WEBSITES**

### **HOTEL:**

**Days Inn & Suites**  
**1640 West Highway 260**  
**Camp Verde, AZ 86322**  
**(928-567-3700)**

The hotel has blocked 20 rooms (10 kings & 10 2-queens) for our group. All participants must call the hotel directly and reserve your own room. The group rate is \$109 + tax for a total of \$123.14 per night. Rooms must be reserved by October 15 in order to lock in the group rate. It is important to identify yourself as the Sonoran Desert Corvettes group block. You must also provide your name and credit card, the type of room you want and the dates you want to stay (1,2 or 3 nights).

The hotel will also provide us with Corvette parking and use of a meeting room for trip briefings.

**Verde Canyon Railroad**  
**300 North Broadway**  
**Clarkdale, AZ 86324**  
**VERDECANYONRR.COM**

**Blazin' M Ranch**  
**1875 Mabery Ranch Rd.**  
**Cottonwood, AZ**  
**blazinm.com**

**Out of Africa Wildlife Park**  
**3505 W SR-260**  
**Camp Verde, AZ 86322**  
**www.OutofAfricaPark.com**

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Sign-Up Sheet**

**Name of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of participants for the Verde Canyon RailRoad  
(includes 9.85% tax, \$5 fuel fee, \$2 gratuity)**  
**\$113pp x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of participants for Blazin'M Dinner/Show  
(includes tax and \$5 gratuity)  
(Vegetarian meal available with advanced notice)**  
**Adults - \$69pp x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Seniors(60+) and Veterans - \$60pp x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of participants for Out of Africa  
(General Admission - includes tax)**  
**\$ 33pp x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Rates quoted are for groups - if the group sizes are not met  
we will have to adjust the prices accordingly.)**

**(OVER)**

**Payment can be made by cash or check payable to Marcia Schilling by October 1, 2023 (37433 S Ocotillo Canyon Dr, Tucson, AZ 85739). You are not signed up for the trip until payment is received. Cancellations with a full refund can be made until 8/31/2023. After that date, if an opening is filled from the waiting list we will refund any payment.**

**There is a limit of 30 participants; if necessary, a wait-list will be created.**

### **Additional Information**

Number of nights reserved at the Days Inn, Camp Verde \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants for the group dinner in Camp Verde on Tuesday, November 7 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants for the group dinner in Cottonwood on Thursday, November 9 \_\_\_\_\_

We will be joining the caravan from SaddleBrooke to Camp Verde on Tuesday, November 7 (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

We will be joining the caravan from Camp Verde to SaddleBrooke on Friday, November 10 (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

**It is important that the trip leaders know how many participants there are for each activity so please notify them if your plans change at any time before or during the trip.**

**For additional information or questions contact:**

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**or**

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