

2019 National LICA Convention & Winter Getaway



Optional Tours

Tuesday, February 26

Copper Mine & Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

ASARCO Mine

We will be traveling to a working copper mine and see how copper ore is mined and processed in the mill. Our first stop will be the Open-Pit view with binoculars to see the work being done in the mine. The Mission mine is a quarter-mile deep and two miles long, the mine has the ability to yield 132,700,000 pounds of copper. We will also visit the South Mill where the copper ore is separated by the froth flotation process. Back at the Mineral Discovery center you can enjoy indoor and outdoor exhibits as well as the gift shop.

Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum

After we leave the mine, members will head to the famous Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum. Founded in 1952 this museum is 85% outdoors. There are countless walking paths, gardens and over 230 native animals. There are a variety of exhibits and complimentary Daily Events which include animal keeper interactions where members can see feedings, training and other care procedures. Everyone will get a lunch voucher on this tour and pick from the menu at Ironwood Terraces.



Docent giving a tour at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum



San Xavier Mission

Wednesday, February 27

City Tour of Tucson

Get ready to know anything and everything about this beautiful southwestern city. On this bus tour we will be traveling to various neighborhoods in Tucson and learning about their rich history. We will be visiting the San Xavier Mission, a National Historic Landmark. Throughout the day we will be stopping so there is time for pictures and a little exploring. For lunch we will be dining at El Charro Cafe (included with the tour).



El Charro Cafe