

# GROUP OPTIONS | 2018-2019



# SELF-GUIDED GROUPS & EVENTS

## GROUP DISCOUNTS

General admission discounts are available for groups of **10 or more**. We also specialize in a variety of seasonal exhibits, unique events and private tour packages for groups of 10 or more. Most visitors plan to spend at least 60-90 minutes with us, and we recommend that you schedule additional time at the end of each visit for guests to visit the Garden Shop.

Minimum: 10

*Available during general Garden Admission hours*

**ADULTS: \$22/person** (Ages 19-59)

**SENIORS: \$20/person** (Ages 60+)

**CHILDREN: \$10/person** (Ages 4-18)

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Garden's commitment to the community is to advance excellence in education, research, exhibition and conservation of desert plants of the world with emphasis on the Southwestern United States. We will ensure that the Garden is always a compelling attraction that brings to life the many wonders of the desert.*

## ELECTRIC DESERT

A LIGHT AND SOUND EXPERIENCE BY KLIP COLLECTIVE

See desert, light and sound unite in a mesmerizing display like never before. Cactus and desert become a living canvas in this nighttime experience, taking visitors on an immersive journey through the Garden using light and original music. Includes seven site-specific locations, with each experience inspired by and related to the Garden.

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Minimum: 10  
**AVAILABLE:**  
*Oct. 12 - May 12*  
*Admission begins at 6 p.m.*

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**PRICING STARTS AT:**  
**\$22.95** for adults and  
**\$10.95** for children



Spend your Sunday afternoon in the Garden enjoying live music. This all-ages concert series is a great experience to enjoy in the company of friends and family. Some of Arizona's best musicians will perform against the stunning backdrop of the butte at *Ullman Terrace*. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Please inquire for the series line-up.

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Minimum: 10  
**AVAILABLE:**  
*Select Sundays, October - April*

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**ALL AGES:**  
**\$24.95/person**



Las Noches de las Luminarias will be aglow for 29 magical evenings. The lights will be brighter than ever as luminarias and **Electric Desert** unite for a dazzling display. Plus, enjoy music performances, entertainment and the option to dine at the Garden with family and friends.

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Minimum: 25  
**AVAILABLE:**  
*December Dec. 1-23, 26-31*  
*Admission begins at 5:30 p.m.*

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**PRICING STARTS AT**  
**\$24.95** for adults and  
**\$12.95** for children

## GUIDED GROUPS & PACKAGES

### DESERT DISCOVERY TOUR

This popular tour focuses on the highlights of our plant collection and exploring the great diversity of form, texture and color found in our wondrous array of cactus and succulents from around the world. Guests will also learn how desert plants are adapted to survive and thrive in the desert.

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**60-Minute Guided Tour**

**Minimum: 10**

*Available during general  
Garden Admission hours*

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**ADULTS & SENIORS:** \$30/person

**CHILDREN:** \$18/person

*Price includes Garden Admission*

### PLANTS & PEOPLE OF THE SONORAN DESERT

Go deep into the Garden down the Plants and People of the Sonoran Desert Loop Trail, which is one of the largest exhibits of its kind dedicated to helping people understand the relationships between people and plants in our region. The trail winds through five habitats that have provided people with useful plants for food, fiber and cultural purposes for 2,000 years. *Please note this trail is an uneven path and requires a large amount of walking.*

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**90-Minute Guided Tour**

**Minimum: 10**

*Available during general  
Garden Admission hours*

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**ADULTS & SENIORS:** \$30/person

**CHILDREN:** \$18/person

*Price includes Garden Admission*

### TASTE OF THE SOUTHWEST TOUR & COOKING DEMO

The stage is set as you enter the Garden on a private guided Desert Discovery Tour. Afterwards, you will be led to a distinctive dining location where a chef will personally demonstrate the dishes in your three-course meal. Choose from one of three fixed, menus prepared by Fabulous Food Fine Catering and Events. Please inquire for menus.

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**60-Minute Guided Tour and  
2 Hour Activity**

**Minimum: 15**

**Maximum: 40**

*Available during general  
Garden Admission hours*

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**ALL AGES: \$95/person**

*Price includes Garden Admission*

## ADD-ONS

### ENHANCE YOUR TOUR WITH FOOD OR BEVERAGE

**Boxed Lunch Options:** \$17.50/person; please inquire for menus

**Breakfast Options:** Price varies; please inquire for menus and pricing

**Bottled Water or Soda:** \$2/beverage

# GUIDED GROUPS & PACKAGES

## AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GARDEN & TOUR

Spend a relaxing afternoon in the Garden, sipping either hot or iced tea and savoring Fabulous Food Fine Catering and Events' artful petite sandwiches and delicious bite-sized desserts. Before or after tea, stroll the paths with a private guide while learning about the treasures of the Sonoran Desert.

**60-Minute Guided Tour and 60-Minute Activity**

**Minimum: 10**

*Available during general Garden Admission hours*

**\$75/person**  
*Price includes Garden Admission*

## NATIVE CULTURES & PLANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Desert Botanical Garden and the Heard Museum have come together to present a wonderfully insightful Southwest experience, acquainting your group with the diversity of the Sonoran Desert and the resourcefulness of its desert people. This combination tour includes admission to both Desert Botanical Garden and Heard Museum, located in downtown Phoenix, it is approximately 20 minutes from the Garden.\*

**Minimum: 10**

**ADULT & SENIOR SELF-GUIDED TOUR:**

**\$40/person**

**ADULT & SENIOR GUIDED TOUR:**

**\$45/person**

**ADD-ON A GUIDE AT THE HEARD MUSEUM:**

**\$20/Heard guide**

*\*Transportation not included*

*\*\* One Heard guide is **required** per 20 guests. Heard Museum tours last approximately 45 minutes, and can be arranged throughout the day between 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Tours are scheduled to begin on the half-hour ONLY.*

## GROUP TRANSPORTATION

Discounted group transportation can be scheduled directly through All Aboard America or Dunn Transportation. Mention Desert Botanical Garden for a discount.

- All Aboard America: [allaboardamerica.com](http://allaboardamerica.com) | 480.962.6202
- Dunn Transportation: [dunntransportation.com](http://dunntransportation.com) | 480.970.8130

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