

# GROUP OPTIONS | 2019-2020



DESERT  
BOTANICAL  
*garden*



## SELF-GUIDED GROUPS & EVENTS

### 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 Sonoran Desert. We will ensure that the Garden is always a compelling attraction that brings to life the many wonders of the desert.*

### GROUP DISCOUNTS

General admission discounts are available 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.

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Minimum: 10

*Available during general  
Garden Admission hours*

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**ADULTS: \$22/person** (Ages 19-59)  
**SENIORS: \$20/person** (Ages 60+)  
**CHILDREN: \$10/person** (Ages 4-18)

### MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Spend an evening in the Garden enjoying live music. These popular events feature some of the best local and regional musicians. Ullman Terrace provides an unmatched backdrop of mature saguaros and other desert plants as audiences ages 21 and up enjoy the sounds of beloved favorites and discover new talent. Food and drink including a selection of boutique wines are available for purchase.

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Minimum: 10  
**AVAILABLE:**  
*Fridays, October - May*

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**AGES 21+**  
**\$24.95/person**

### LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS

Las Noches de las Luminarias will be aglow for 21 magical evenings. Stroll the Garden's trails lined with 8,000 flickering luminaria bags, gaze at twinkling lights and admire the enchanting glow of Wild Rising creatures. Plus, enjoy music performances, entertainment and the option to dine at the Garden with family and friends.

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Minimum: 25  
**AVAILABLE:**  
*Nov. 29 & 30, Dec. 6-8, 13-15, 17-23, 26-31  
Admission begins at 5:30 p.m.*

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**PRICING STARTS AT**  
**\$29.95** for adults and  
**\$10.95** 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

### MOCKTAIL HOUR & TOUR

For a fun morning or afternoon in the Garden, enjoy custom botanical mocktails with fresh squeezed lemonade and flavors ranging from rose to lavender. An assortment of cheeses, light bites and petite sweets accompanies your mocktail adventures. Includes a one hour private tour of Garden trails, before or after depending on preference.

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

**Minimum: 10**  
*Available during general  
Garden Admission hours*

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

### 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.

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

**Minimum: 10**  
*Available during general  
Garden Admission hours*

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**\$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.\*

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**Minimum: 10**

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**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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