



The Blue Water Resort and Casino in Parker, Arizona



Rocks and more rocks.



Arizona Gems

January 20—22, 2019

3 Days & 2 Nights

\$399.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

\$489.00 Single Occupancy

Tour Price Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Blue Water Resort and Casino
- Luggage Handling
- 1 Breakfast Buffet

Sightseeing Highlights

QIA's POW WOW SHOW

TYSON WELLS SELL-A-RAMA SHOW

ROCK, GEM & MINERAL SHOPPING IN QUARTZSITE , AZ

LOCAL TOUR OF QUARTZSITE:

CELLA'S GARDEN, QUARTZSITE MUSEUM

Itinerary

Day 1 Today, we depart by deluxe motor coach and cross over the California border into the state of Arizona. Sit back and relax as we make a few stops on our way. Our highlight is visiting Quartzsite Arizona to attend the QIA Pow Wow, home of the buyers market of the world. Over 400 outdoor sites and a 10,000 square ft building with displays from around the world. Dealers with gems, minerals, jewelry, and demonstrations. Vendors are required to have 75% gem or mineral related items, or jewelry related. This show is all about rocks, minerals, and gems! Our overnight accommodations for the next two nights will be at The Blue Water Resort & Casino, Parker, Arizona. Enjoy your evening at this resort hotel casino.



Day 2 Before we depart in the morning, take in the view of the Colorado River outside your hotel. As we return to Quartzsite for a local tour, you will hear some quirky facts about this town and have a close-up view of the local character and charm that keeps visitors coming back year after year. Today we attend the Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama. Displays include amazing rock, gem, and mineral collections including Columbian amber, Argentinean onyx, obsidian, amethyst, agate and malachite. Browse through the rows of custom jewelry, beads of every kind imaginable, antiques, wood art and crafts, fossils, laser cut home decor, handmade signs, leather goods, handmade quilts, one of a kind finds, and tons more!. We will bring back all our shopping gems to the hotel and enjoy our last night.

Day 3 After a buffet breakfast, we begin our journey home. We return by way of Indio, California, the “Date Capitol of the World”, with a stop at the Shields Date Garden. Here, you can watch a cute video on the history and reproduction of dates. Lunch is on your own, in Palm Springs. Relish in your purchases, memories and new friendships. B

- Gems
- Rocks
- Minerals
- Arts
- Crafts
- Jewelry
- Silver & Goldsmithing
- Faceting
- Antiques
- Coins
- Lapidary Tools
- Precious Metals
- Lapidary Equipment
- Lapidary Supplies
- Amazing Foods
- Beautiful Scenery



A small mining boom revitalized the town of Quartzsite in 1897 and it remained until 1965, when the Pow Wow Rock, Gem & Mineral Show began the rockhound winter migration to Quartzsite each year. These days, the population can swell to over a million during January and February as rockhounds, jewelers and vendors attend the major gem shows.

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DEPOSIT: \$200.00 due now to hold your place. Final payment is due on **December 10, 2018**.

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