



The Blue Water Resort and Casino in Parker, Arizona



Rocks and more rocks.



Arizona Gems

January 18—20, 2023

3 Days & 2 Nights

\$699.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

\$889.00 Single Occupancy

Sightseeing Highlights

QIA's Pow Wow Show

Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama Show

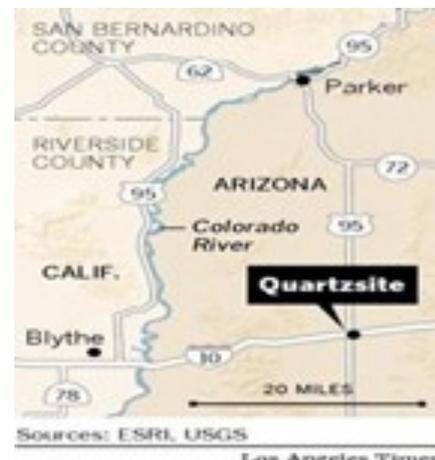
Rock, Gem & Mineral Shopping in Quartzsite, AZ

Local Tour of Quartzsite, AZ

Cella's Rainbow Garden Park & Quartzsite Museum

Itinerary

Day 1 Today we depart on our deluxe motor coach and cross over the California border into the state of Arizona. Sit back and relax with rest stops on the way to Quartzsite. Here you will find an amazing range of rock, gem, and mineral collections. But first a local tour of the city highlights. You will hear some quirky facts about this town and see close up the character and local color that keeps visitors coming back year after year. Our overnight accommodations for the next two nights will be at The Blue Water Resort & Casino in Parker, Arizona.



Tour Price Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Blue Water Resort and Casino
- Luggage Handling
- 2 Night Stay – The Blue Water Resort & Casino, Parker, Arizona

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Day 2 Before we depart in the morning, take in the view of the Colorado River outside your hotel. As we return to Quartzsite to attend the **QIA Pow Wow**, home of the buyers market of the world. There are over 400 outdoor sites and a 10,000 square ft. building with displays from around the world. 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 This morning is another chance to find that “buy of a lifetime” at the **Tyson Wells Sell-a-Rama Show**. This is more of a traditional swap meet with much more variety. As we head home there’s always fun on the bus as folks show each other their new treasures.

- 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 9, 2022**.

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