



Reid Park Zoological Society

2022 AZA Financial Executive Pre-conference tour to Tucson, Arizona

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

- I. 10:00 AM - Bus arrives at zoo entrance.
- II. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Behind the Scenes tours.
10:00 AM - Welcome by President and CEO.
10:05 AM - Elephant Wellness Session - Join our elephant care team in a behind the scenes area as they show you how we do daily health checks on the world's largest land animals. Get an up close look at the extraordinary intelligence of elephants and the amazing connection they have with their trainers and herd. (Entire group is welcome)
10:25 AM - Divide into 2 groups –
 - Choose a visit at our Animals Health Care Center to see where our vet team cares for the nearly 400 animals at our Zoo. This state of the art facility is utilizing new age technology to be on the cutting edge of research, education, and treatment to obtain the highest level care.
 - Get the opportunity to visit with one of our Southern white rhinos. Learn the true power of our ambassador animals with this up close encounter, and learn how the latest technology is being used to monitor rhino health. See how a single experience has the power to save a species through connection driven conservation.
- III. 10:45 AM -11:00 AM, Giraffe feeding.
- IV. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Free time to explore Reid Park Zoo. (Use conference badge to receive 30% discount at Gift Shop)



- V. Noon - Bus leaves to Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum at zoo entrance.
- VI. 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM - Lunch at Ocotillo Café in ASDM Sponsored by



- VII. 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM - Explore 98 acres of Sonoran Desert: zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum, and aquarium, 21 interpreted acres with two miles of walking paths, and one of the world's most comprehensive regional mineral collections! Free admission to all guest areas of the Museum including the stingray exhibit along with a free food cup for scheduled 2:00pm feeding.

<http://desertmuseum.org/visit/map.php>

- VIII. 3:00 PM - Bus departs from the Bus Loading Zone (outside main entrance) to return to Phoenix.

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