

The Heard Guild presents Exploring Hopi Land

Tour Includes: May 6-9, 2016

- Luxury Motorcoach Transfer. All meals.
- Highlights Include: Two nights at La Posada. One night at Legacy Inn/ Moenkopi. All meals including two dinners and two breakfasts at the Turquoise Room. Guided tour of Dawa Park and time with many talented artists.

Join the Heard Guild for a unique experience with the Hopi Culture.

Led by second generation and lifelong trader, Mark Bahti with logistics and driving by Stephen Bernier. We'll spend four wonderful days visiting various artists throughout the Hopi Mesas, absorbing not simply their knowledge, but the folklore and history of their ancestors.

Our tour includes time with master basket weavers, Alberta Selina, Jessica Lomatewama and Anita Caru to see techniques of plated, coiled and wicker weavings.

Experience the artistry and unique native perspective with glass artist and poet Ramson, Lomatewama.

In addition, we'll spend time with Hopi jewelry artists; Weaver Selina & Gerald Lomaventema, Master Katsina carvers; Loren Honyouti and Justice "Juice" Tso. And potter Dolly Jo.

We'll enjoy a lecture on our way to Dawa Park with Gary Tso and visit off the beaten path to meet the top artists in the region.

And finally, two amazing nights at the La Posada with multiple dining experiences in the Turquoise room.



**DAY 1
PHOENIX – MOENKOPI**
8:00 Depart Heard and travel to Oraibi (via Leupp) for lunch. We'll spend time with Weaver and Alberta Selina, overlay jeweler and coiled basket maker. Afterwards, we meet Gary Tso for a visit to Taawaki (Dawa Park), an impressive site of hundreds of petroglyphs. Travel to Moenkopi to overnight at the Legacy Inn. Dinner TBD.

**DAY 2
THIRD MESA**
This morning after breakfast, we'll travel to Hotevilla and visit Ransom Lomatewama, a diversified artist who is most famous for his glass work and poetry. Accompanying Ransom, will be his wife Jessica who weaves beautiful plated baskets. We'll enjoy a traditional lunch with Loren Honyouti, a renowned carver. After lunch we'll visit his fields. On our way to Winslow we'll visit Bacavi Springs and finish the day with Gerald Lomaventema, award winning sandcasting artist. Dinner at the Turquoise Room.

**DAY 3
SECOND MESA**
Happy Mothers Day! This morning after breakfast in the Turquoise room, we travel to Keams Canyon to meet the wonderful potter Dolly Joe. Afterwards we'll visit with Joe and Janice Day at Second Mesa. We'll enjoy lunch and spend time with many talented artists like Anita Koruh, wicker basket weaver and "Juice" Tso, Hopi Carver. Afterwards, we'll visit a nearby pueblo where we hope to enjoy Hopi Mother's Day celebrations. Return to hotel in the late afternoon. We'll enjoy a talk with Marlow Katoney. Dinner in the Turquoise Room. Afterwards enjoy the beautiful classical guitar of Khent Ananta Kai.

**DAY 4
WINSLOW TO PHOENIX**
This morning we depart this fascinating region for our journey home. We'll break for lunch in Montezuma Well and spend time with a docent. ETA Phoenix 5:00 pm.

STEPHEN BERNIER, is a second generation tour operator. He has organized and produced tours of the American southwest and Mexico since 1993 for the Heard Museum Guild, University of Arizona Elderhostel Program/Roads Scholar, Arizona Historical Society, Tohono Chul Park, and Sabino Canyon Naturalists, as well as various other museums and Universities. Stephen is also a volunteer naturalist with Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists.

MARK BAHTI, Following in his father's footsteps, art dealer Mark Bahti has spent over 40 years representing native art to as a gallery owner in both Tucson and Santa Fe. A researcher/author, Mark has written a number of books, including A Consumer's Guide to Southwest Indian Art, Pueblo Stories and Storytellers, Navajo Sandpainting Art (co-authored with Eugene Baatsoslanii Joe), Collecting Southwest Native American Jewelry, Southwest Indian Weaving, Southwest Indian Designs, Spirit in the Stone (a book on animal carvings and fetishes) and, most recently, Stone and Silver. He is also working on another book (on pottery artists) and two research projects. Mark is also involved with Indian-run organizations addressing education, health and employment issues. He is a long-time board member of the Tucson Indian Center, Chair of the Institute of American Indian Arts' Foundation in Santa Fe. He also serves on the board of the Amerind Foundation.

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TOUR ITINERARY: We do our very best to offer the most enjoyable tour experience possible. Modifications/enhancements to the tour description on this tour flyer are very possible.

PRE-TRIP DOCUMENTS: The confirmation of pick-up times and location, pertinent trip information including packing suggestions, any major updates to any tour components as well as participating hotel numbers will be mailed in a pre-trip information packet approximately three weeks prior to the trip departure.

DEPARTURE INFO: The Motorcoach will begin loading at 7:30 am at the Heard Museum. Departure time is 8:00 am. We encourage you to be dropped off. If you are leaving a car please park in Heard parking lot North West of the entrance. If you are running late, please call 520-250-3266 and advise Stephen of your delay.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL: The activity level for this tour should be considered easy to moderate. There will be a few situations where walking unassisted over uneven terrain will be required.