

### The Heard Guild Presents

## Northern Baja Experience

The People and the Wine

September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016



Accompany Stephen Bernier of South of the Border Tours along with Jesùs Garcia, Education specialist of the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum for an EdVenture Tour of the native cultures of the Colorado River Delta and Upper Baja Peninsula. In addition, we'll explore the fabulous emerging wine and culinary explosion in the region known as Valle Guadalupe.

#### Day 1

We'll depart Phoenix for Yuma for a visit to the Cocopah reservation. The Cocopah (Kwapa), also known as the River People, have long lived along the lower Colorado River and delta. For centuries, the Cocopah people, described as generous and non-materialistic, have maintained their traditional and cultural beliefs through the various political environments and ever-

changing landscapes. We'll spend the evening in Yuma and enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Day 2

We depart Yuma and cross the border at Tecate BCN. After a quick border crossing we'll make our way to the coast thru spectacular chaparral





landscape. Nearly to the Pacific... the Valle Guadalupe opens up, revealing a spectacular alluvial plain with beautiful vineyards and olive orchards. Dozens of wineries have been quietly perfecting their craft and now there is a plethora of

amazing wines to discover. We'll visit a few wineries today before making our way to our hotel on the coast. The incredibly scenic hotel Punta Morro, our home for two nights. Oceanside sunset cocktail party with Jesús serenading. Dinner at your leisure.

#### Day 3

This morning we'll tour Ensenada and the amazing

fish market. We'll have time to



try some fresh fish tacos along the pier. In the afternoon we'll travel back to the Valle Guadalupe and meet a number of members of the Kumeyaay



culture. There are only 12 surviving North American Kumeyaay bands in the United States that are recognized by the federal government. Four Kumeyaay

tribal communities survive south of the border in Baja California, Mexico. For easy and comfort, we'll meet with them in the Valle Guadalupe. They maintain their amazing coiled basket artistry and will have examples for us to buy. Tonight we'll dine at Deckmans organic outdoor kitchen. It shares the property and organic farm with El Mogor winery... Just one of the many fabulous wines we'll be enjoying. Return to hotel afterward.

We begin to make our way back to the border with a surprise stop in Tecate before we cross the border. Estimated time of arrival in Phoenix is 7:30 pm

Limited Participation to offer a more personalized experience.
\$1250 per person dbl occupancy
\$275 single supplement

Includes all tour expenses, tips, wine tastings. All meals except one dinner.

Heard Museum Guild Northern Baja Wines, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Registration Form and Travel Policies

Complete the registration form and initial each policy section (highlighted in yellow).

Mail this completed form with your deposit to confirm tour participation

# Heard Museum Guild presents Northern Baja Wines 9.17 – 9.20.16 Tour Rate - \$1250.00 per person Single Supplement - \$275.00

\$500.00 per person deposit to reserve your space. Payment in full due by 8.17.16

Send in this registration with payment to South of the Border Tours, 7937 East Coronado Rd., Tucson, AZ 85750

Make checks payable to: South of the Border Tours.

We accept visa or mastercard, please call the office with your credit card info For questions regarding tour, please contact us at 520-760-4000 or email southofthebordertours@msn.com

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