



INDIAN CULTURAL ADVENTURE

Program Length: 3 Hours (Available 7:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Join Desert Adventures, the award-winning jeep eco-tour company, for an exciting journey back in time as you learn about the Cahuilla Indians and how they lived and thrived in the harsh desert environment.

Your Indian Cultural includes:

- ▶ One step-on guide to meet your bus at the base of our dirt road. Your guide will direct your bus to our Indian Village and provide a narrated introductory tour from the road to the Village.
- ▶ 2 Hour Indian Cultural Jeep Eco-Tour – departing from the Indian Village
- ▶ Choice of catered breakfast or lunch served at the Indian Village
- ▶ Catered meal served picnic or buffet style (depending on meal selection) on heavy weight paper plates with plastic utensils & paper napkins
- ▶ Tablecloths, centerpieces, and site décor
- ▶ Seating at picnic tables with separate benches
- ▶ Cleaned & scented port-a-potties with running water for hand-washing
- ▶ Event coordination and all labor, taxes, site fees, and gratuities

THE INDIAN CULTURAL ADVENTURE offers a fascinating look into the lives of the Cahuilla Indians. Learn about the customs, ceremonies and culture of these hunter/gatherers. You will be amazed as your expert naturalist guide describes how the Cahuilla Indians used the desert plants for medicinal purposes -- many of which are now studied in pharmaceutical laboratories. Your adventure will take you to a natural palm oasis where you can peer into a large crevice in the earth with water bubbling up out of the desert and to a culturally & historically accurate recreation of a Cahuilla Indian Village that sits on a registered archeological site where Cahuilla villages existed thousands of years ago. The village includes a depiction of the water manipulation practiced by the tribe, a ceremonial house and kishes. A short walk brings you to a large metate' [grinding stone] that overlooks the Village offering an incredible view of the Coachella Valley.



BREAKFAST OR LUNCH & INDIAN VILLAGE TOUR



As part of your desert adventure, you will relive the past as you explore our Cahuilla Indian Village - a historically and culturally accurate recreated Indian village situated on the documented archeological site of an ancient Cahuilla Village. The Village offers two dining and entertainment areas. The lower level offers a covered dining area and the upper level features an Indian Village constructed using the same techniques used by the Cahuilla Indians 2000 years ago. The Village is complemented by sparkling pools and a running stream. Views of a natural palm oasis and the Coachella Valley complete the scene.

After your meal, you will enjoy a narrated walking tour through our Indian Village as you learn how the Cahuilla Indians constructed their huts (called Kishes) from native plants and materials found in the desert. Visit our living museum which depicts the kinds of pottery, baskets, and other items made by the tribe. You can also take a short walk to a large Metate' [grinding stone] that sits overlooking the Coachella Valley, or just relax for a few minutes by one of the ponds created to illustrate the water manipulation practiced by the tribe.



PICNIC-STYLE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS (Minimum 20 guests)

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

- Assorted pastries & muffins
- Fresh seasonal fruit
- Assorted fruit juices
- Coffee, decaf, tea, & hot chocolate

DELI PICNIC LUNCH

- Assorted ham, turkey, roast beef, and/or vegetarian sandwiches served on deli rolls
- Potato salad & macaroni salad
- Bowl of apples
- Assorted chips
- Cookies
- Iced tea & lemonade



DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

- Assorted pastries & muffins
- Fresh seasonal fruit
- Assorted fruit juices
- Bagels & cream cheese
- Fruit yogurt & granola
- Assorted cheese platter
- Coffee, decaf, tea, & hot chocolate

DELUXE PICNIC LUNCH

- Delicious assorted rolled sandwiches (turkey, ham, and roast beef wrapped in a tortilla and served with cheese & veggies)
- Potato salad & garden vegetable pasta salad
- Deluxe cheese platter (sliced cheddar, provolone, and baby Swiss, plus blue and brie cheeses) served with grapes, crunchy French baguette slices & assorted crackers
- Fruit & nut platter featuring seasonal fresh fruit and mixed nuts
- Dessert platter
- Iced tea & lemonade

Optional: Add sliced red onion, capers, & lox

All picnic meals include

- ▶ Private use of the Old Mining Camp for your meal
- ▶ Beautifully presented meal set picnic-style on picnic tables with separate benches. Meals are served on high-quality paper plates with plastic utensils
- ▶ Tablecloths, centerpieces, and site décor
- ▶ All site fees and labor for set-up and clean up
- ▶ All taxes and gratuities



BUFFET-STYLE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS (Minimum 35 guests)

COWBOY SCRAMBLED EGGS BREAKFAST

Scrambled eggs cooked on the grill
 Bacon & sausage
 Hash browns
 Assorted muffins & Danish pastries
 Fresh fruit
 Assorted juices & coffee

DESERT SUNRISE FRITTATA BREAKFAST

A flat open-faced vegetable omelet cooked on the grill
 Bacon & sausage
 Hash browns
 Assorted muffins & Danish pastries
 Fresh fruit
 Assorted juices & coffee

FRIED CHICKEN FIESTA PICNIC LUNCH

Picnic-style cold fried chicken
 Plus
Choice of two (2) salads
Choice of one (1) dessert
 Iced tea & lemonade

CITY SLICKER BBQ LUNCH

Choice of one (1) entrée
 Fire roasted & sliced Santa Fe style
 Grilled chicken breast with mango salsa (served chilled)
 Grilled chicken breast with sun dried tomatoes & fresh basil (served chilled)
 Plus
Choice of two (2) salads
 Green chile corn bread with honey butter
Choice of one (1) dessert
 Iced tea & lemonade

HAMBURGER & HOTDOG BBQ LUNCH

1/3 pound hamburgers & Angus beef hotdogs
 Served with mayo, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, onion, tomato, relish, bacon, avocado, peppers, Jalapeno & Ortega chilies, pickles, mushrooms, and assorted cheeses
 Plus
 Potato chips
Choice of two (2) salads
Choice of one (1) dessert

Iced tea & lemonade

DESERT BBQ LUNCH

Choice of one (1) or two (2) entrée(s)
 Grilled chicken breast with mango salsa (served chilled),
 Marinated tri-tip of beef (grilled and served chilled),
 BBQ chicken, seasoned grilled beef,
 Enchiladas (chicken, beef or cheese),
 Chili rellenos, chicken fajitas, carne asada,
 Beef chili Colorado with red sauce,
 Pork chili Verde with green sauce,
 Fish Vera Cruz (seasonal fish, tomato, onion, lemon & capers)

Plus

Chips & salsa
 Cowboy or Mexican beans
 Green chili corn bread with butter honey
Choice of two (2) salads
Choice of one (1) dessert
 Iced tea & lemonade

SALAD SELECTIONS

Garden salad, southwest Caesar salad,
 Artichokes, mushrooms & grilled sweet pepper salad,
 Corn and black bean pasta salad, California fruits & berries,
 Jicama and orange salad, potato salad,
 Macaroni salad, or zesty cole slaw

DESSERT SELECTIONS

Brownies, lemon bars, chocolate chip bars,
 Coyote cut out cookies, assorted homemade cookies



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2-HOUR INDIAN CULTURAL JEEP ADVENTURE

\$500 per 7-passenger jeep

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PICNIC-STYLE MEAL PRICES (Minimum 20 Guests)

Continental Breakfast - \$26.00 per person (min 20 pp) or \$18.75 per person (min 35 pp)

Deluxe Continental Breakfast - \$35.25 per person (min 20 pp) or \$28.00 per person (min 35 pp)

Add sliced red onion, capers, & lox - \$4.75 per person additional

Deli Picnic Lunch - \$30.75 per person (min 20 pp) or \$27.25 per person (min 35 pp)

Deluxe Picnic Lunch - \$38.75 per person (min 20 pp) or \$31.50 per person (min 35 pp)

BREAKFAST & LUNCH BUFFET-STYLE MEAL PRICES (Minimum 35 Guests)

Cowboy Scrambled Eggs - \$37.00 per person

Desert Sunrise Frittata - \$39.75 per person

Fried Chicken Fiesta Picnic Lunch - \$56.00 per person

City Slicker Picnic Lunch - \$74.25 per person

Hamburger / Hotdog BBQ Lunch - \$56.75 per person

Desert BBQ Lunch (1 Entrée) - \$49.50 per person

Desert BBQ Lunch (2 Entrées) - \$58.50 per person

All meal prices include all site fees, labor, taxes, and gratuities.

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Indian Tool Time

Relive the Stone Age era through a fascinating tool-making demonstration which includes colorful commentary about California's wild beginnings. Our Tool Man will bring his impressive array of homemade tools that he made using the same techniques practiced by the Cahuilla Indians thousands of years ago.

Price: \$250.00

Creature Feature (Live Animal Encounter)

Get up close and personal with desert critters at our live animal encounter. An expert guide will present and discuss various desert animals and guests will have an opportunity to touch and/or hold some of the animals if desired. Featured animals typically include snakes, lizards, and desert insects. (Available September 15 – May 15)

Price: \$250.00

