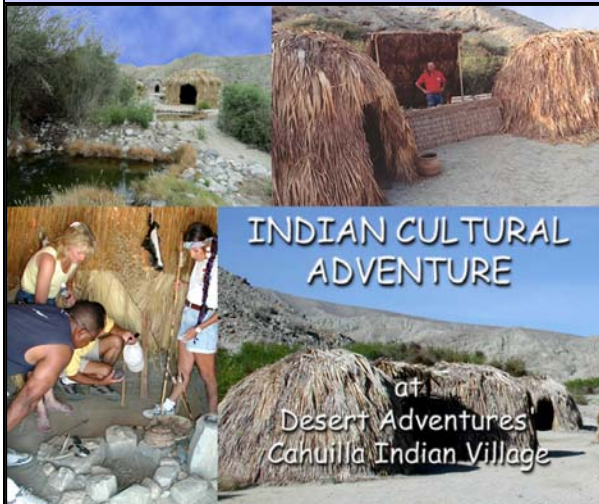


GROUP SIGHTSEEING TOURS

SIGHTSEEING TOURS TO DESERT ADVENTURES' PRIVATE 1000 ACRE METATE CANYON RANCH (Available *exclusively* through Desert Adventures)

INDIAN CULTURAL ADVENTURE (3 to 4 Hours)



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at
Desert Adventures'
Cahuilla Indian Village

Desert Adventures' **Indian Cultural Adventure** offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the Cahuilla Indians. Learn about the customs, ceremonies and culture of these hunter/gatherers. Visit a natural palm oasis where you can peer into a large crevice in the earth with water bubbling up out of the desert and 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. Your adventure includes a guided tour of the village featuring a depiction of the water manipulation practiced by the tribe, a ceremonial house, and several kishes (huts). A short walk brings you to a large metate' (grinding stone) that sits overlooking the Village and we imagine this as a Cahuilla woman's kitchen view overlooking the incredible Coachella Valley. Your adventure also includes a fascinating tool-making demonstration and colorful commentary about California's wild beginnings as you learn how the Indians created tools, dwellings, and weapons using materials found in the desert.

BLACK BART'S WILD WEST ADVENTURE (3 to 4 Hours)

Black Bart's Wild West Adventure focuses on the history and legends of the late 19th century mining era and the settlers who came to seek their fortune in this desert wilderness. Learn how the old miners coped with the extreme climate, primitive conditions, and the backbreaking business of prospecting, mining, and extracting gold from ore.

Visit a safe reconstruction of a gold mine that includes authentic old mining equipment and fascinating local photos taken over 100 years ago. Our replica of an old mining camp is full of antiques from the era and guests will enjoy the "photo ops" provided by the small "ghost town" store fronts as a knowledgeable guide describes what life was like in the Old West. Your adventure also features a gold panning demonstration and an opportunity pan for gold yourself!



**Black Bart's
Wild West Adventure**

At Desert Adventures'
Old Mining Camp

PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

- ▶ Jeep-drawn hayride (accommodates up to 50 people per hour)
- ▶ Mini Jeep Tours (requires 1 jeep for every 20 guests)
- ▶ Hiking or Biking Activity
- ▶ Indian Fancy Dancer – Recommended as an enhancement for the Indian Cultural Adventure
- ▶ Wild West Games (shooting gallery, cow roper, darts, horseshoes) at Desert Adventures' Old Mining Camp
- ▶ Creature Feature – Get up close and personal with desert wildlife as one of our expert naturalist guides displays and talks about a collection of desert snakes, lizards, and insects.
- ▶ Assorted beverages and/or snacks
- ▶ Picnic or catered breakfast, brunch, or lunch