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THIRSTY FOR SOMETHING NEW?

**MAKE MINE ROCKS WITH A SPLASH OF SCENIC BYWAYS**

VISIT LINCOLN COUNTY, NV

Tour Operators, did you say your guests never heard of Lincoln County, Nevada? GOOD. THEN THIS ONE IS FOR THEM.

Day One

Leave Las Vegas at 8:00 AM and take 15 to Highway 93 North. Your Trivia book is ready as you travel up 93. You will pass the Pahrnagat Wildlife Refuge area on your right which you need to save for another tour.

Arrive Alamo for a coffee stop (breakfast rolls and coffee) Place boxed lunches on the coach

Continue on to Caliente and then to Kershaw Ryan Park where you meet your guide as you continue thru the Rainbow Canyon to Elgin. Here you will see rock formations, native painting on the rocks, beaver dams, and learn about the geology of the area. You'll arrive at Elgin at the one room school where the teacher will show you how to find gems of information from the rocks and canyon. Notebooks and cameras are part of your school packet and lunch will be served in the classroom or picnic outside. Always good to give an Apple to the teacher, but in this case teacher gives you one for your trip back down the canyon. We'll make a stop at Kershaw Ryan State Park for some photo ops and learning more about the geology and history. Since the railroad is part of the history of the canyon we'll continue on to the historic train station in Caliente and see the Box Car museum.

Shopping is part of every tour so we'll visit the old fashion variety store, buy some candy with our coupon before we head back to Vegas with our goodies.

Do not forget to watch for the wild mustangs as we meander back to Vegas.

**Touring For The Birds**

Leave Cedar City or St. George and arrive Panaca. Here we will enjoy a coffee stop and meet our guide. Our guide will show us the area before we head to the Cathedral Gorge Visitors

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Center. We'll tour the Gorge and come back to the Visitors Center where you can use your coupon to select your own bird before we continue to Echo Dam and Eagle Valley for see more variety. We will do easy walking and talking as we look for our favorite and different species of birds. Lunch will be in Eagle Valley. We'll head back to Pioche for a tour of this historic area and observe birds at a higher altitude before we go back to Cedar City.

Day trip 9 hours

### **CIRCLE THE CITY, SALT LAKE THAT IS**

Day One

Leave Salt Lake and travel south to Delta. Today is a day of exploration of plants, animals, birds, geology, and caves as we continue into Great Basin National Park for a day of "edutainment". Tonight our stop will be Ely with dinner and song and maybe a cowboy sighting.

Day Two

We leave Ely and head south on 93 to Pioche, quaint little historic town, that still offers the true western atmosphere. Here we pick up our step on guides that will take us to the Million Dollar Courthouse, Yes even those days! You can wander on your own to the shops, museum and wet your whistle at the Overland Hotel or other Pioche offerings. We'll continue on to Cathedral Gorge for more exploring. Don't forget to feel the wall of the cave. Then it is onto lunch in Panaca before heading to Cedar City or St George for the evening. You'll have your CD in hand to enjoy the places you did see.

Day Three

Depending upon time you can head to Zion and then back to Salt Lake.

### **MAYBE A DAY OUT OF THIS WORLD**

Leave Las Vegas and stop for coffee in Alamo. Continue on toward Rachel, home of the Little Ale 'Inn. Our next stop will be the Alien Research Center if it is open. Continuing on down the highway we reach the Little Ale'n Inn. Here we will pick up the guide that tells us the facts and

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maybe the fiction (you decide) of the area. We'll have lunch here and continue on to view area 51, the black mailbox etc. You'll return home with a little Alien of your own. Question of the day. What does ET eat? Anything he wants.

You will admit it was a strange day of fun with friends in beautiful scenery.

8 hours

## **COUNTRY KIDS**

With parents both working and each parent having to vacation with the kids at different times or single parents or grandparents who seek a retreat with the kids this tour makes it easy to provide quality time together and fun activities for all. Yes it is edutainment in a day program.

### **Part A**

Leave Las Vegas from 4 designated area and travel with activity books in hand to Alamo for the first stop. Visit a ranch where one can see horses and have other animal petting opportunities. A trainer will explain and demonstrate horse training. Snacks will be served. Rest of the day in spent in another location in Alamo for country crafts that could include soap making, cooking, wood craft, quilt tying etc. Lunch will be included at a ranch.

### **PART B**

Continue on to Caliente to Kershaw Ryan Park where craft areas are available. Scavenger hunt is planned. Lunch is picnic style. Put emphasis on Native America lifestyle with arrowheads etc.

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## Part C

Continue on to Cathedral Gorge for exploring and crafts. Scavengers hunt here with picnic at Park. Story telling or bird identification.

5:00 PM Head back to Vegas with a stop in Alamo

Sponsored groups could come from Boys and Girls Clubs or other organizations.

Crafts could be collecting rocks and painting, basket weaving, twig art, building desert gardens, making bird houses etc. Photography for kids with throw away cameras could be offered with a director.

Limit to group of 30 with adult per child. Liability release and event insurance for the day.

TIME 10 HOURS

## **VACATIONS YOU CREATE**

### DAY OPTIONS OUT OF VEGAS

Leave Vegas on motorcoach for Alamo. Stop for coffee and continue on to Caliente

Option One

Golf at Coyote Springs with boxed lunch included.

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Hiking Group Guided day hike with box lunch included.

Option Three

Continue on to Pioche for Desert Golf with rental clubs provided and lunch catered

Option Four

It is a TOUR. Group will stay on motorcoach, visit the museum in Pioche, go to Cathedral Gorge, and have lunch in Panaca.

Option Five

Fishing ½ day with guide and poles etc provided as well as box lunch

Motorcoach will drop off all to designated area except the traditional tour that stays on the bus. Then at the end the golfers and fishermen will meet the bus which then will continue on to Caliente and pick up hikers and head back to Vegas with a stop at Alamo service station before heading back.

These tours will have a guarantee and each person will have pre-paid for their option before departure. There will be no refunds.

This tour is for an option for people who wish to try something different or are traveling with spouses attending conferences or have spouses who gamble or are part of a 4 day tour in Vegas and like variety.

This is a boost for Las Vegas tourism because groups might add another overnight as a result.

Lincoln County is pleased to accommodate smaller tours for overnight. Alamo and Caliente's lodging can work well for smaller tours. Lincoln County provides a calendar of events and is pleased to help you create special interest tours due to the variety of experiences within the county. This is the true West to experience and we can include western music and cowboy poetry for an evening of fun with great food served under the stars. We specialize in Dutch Oven Cooking. We have gifts you can purchase to enhance your tour or provide as a thank you at end of the tour.

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**For those who do Special Interest Tours Lincoln County can accommodate you with the following:**

**AGRI-TOURS**

**PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS**

**CRAFTING TOURS**

**COOKING TOURS**

**GEOLOGY TOURS**

**HISTORIC TOURS**

**STUDENT TOURS**

**HIKING TOURS**

NAMING ONLY A FEW. CALL WITH YOUR REQUEST AND WE'LL ASSIST WITH YOUR PLANNING. WE HAVE A LIST OF RESOURCE PERSONS TO HELP YOU PLAN OR REFRESH A TOUR IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

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