

## 2019 GILD Excursions

### Wheelchairs in Motion:

Ready to give back and get active? Roll up your sleeves, because Wheelchairs in Motion is a group charity experience unlike any other. You'll work as a team to build and assemble wheelchairs from the ground up. These wheelchairs are donated to those who cannot afford proper mobility assistance—and along the way, you'll put your organization, delegation, collaboration, and mechanical skills to the test.

Maximum: 60 Participants  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

### Music Paradigm – Tuning In:

Tuning In is a program of The Music Paradigm led by conductor Roger Nierenberg, using a chamber music ensemble of 4-6 musicians. Mr. Nierenberg proposes various scenarios for the musicians to role play, and then interviews them about their responses. The discussion reveals the musicians' ideas about:

- Creating and sustaining a climate of trust
- Holding each other accountable without provoking stress
- Giving and receiving feedback, Listening with openness and curiosity
- Promoting synergy and integrating divergent points of view
- How to collaborate to reach wiser decisions and Aligning for successful execution of strategies

Maximum: 70 Participants  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

### Jeep Adventures Tour of San Andreas Fault

Experience the real desert and explore the San Andreas Fault's unique geologic features. Along the way to the fault lines, the jeeps will pass through some of the richest agricultural areas in the world. Learn how our rich soil traveled hundreds of miles to get here, which allows the Coachella Valley to grow rather unique crops. See the beauty of a natural palm oasis, narrow, steep-walled canyons and pools filled with water bubbling up from the San Andreas Fault.

Maximum: 90 participants (5-7 ppl per jeep)  
Timing: 2:00 – 6:00 PM

### Hike at the Indian Canyon

The stunning Indian Canyons located alongside Mount San Jacinto! This adventure includes a guided hike on a tranquil trail up Andreas Canyon, winding along a beautiful stream of cascading water features shaded by a canopy of Washingtonian Palms. At the top of the trail guests emerge above the palms to enjoy a breathtaking view across to the steep cliff walls on the opposite side. Guests will visit ancient bedrock mortars, see a stunning array of desert flora,

and look down towards the chasms of hot bubbling waters which gave the Cahuilla the name Agua Caliente (meaning "hot water"). The excursion also visits spectacular Palm Canyon, the largest natural palm oasis in the North American Hemisphere.

Maximum: 80 participants  
Timing: 2:00 – 6:00 PM

### Golf at Desert Springs Golf Club

Looking for a less intense way to connect with fellow GILD travelers? Or perhaps hoping to tee off a small competition among colleagues? Hone your skills in style at the resort's Desert Springs Golf Club. Designed by legendary course architect Ted Robinson, JW Marriott's two championship golf courses feature creative, challenging holes and a remarkably picturesque setting in Palm Desert. Given daylight constraints, golfers will play 9 holes. We will be asking for your skill level/handicap in a survey prior to your arrival to pair you accordingly.

Maximum: 72 participants  
Timing: 2:00 – 6:00 PM  
Golf clubs can be provided to you at your request.

### Joshua Tree National Park:

Visit a National Park the size of Rhode Island. One of southern California's greatest national treasures, Joshua Tree National Park is located between two major deserts, the Mojave and the Sonoran, which gives this "in between desert" rich flora, curious and specular rock formations and splendid views. **Please note that this excursion is not available for individual registrants, but must be selected by intact learning teams for all attending participants.**

Maximum: 50 Participants  
Timing: 12:00 – 5:00 PM

### Savor the Desert

This unique and "satisfying" epicurean walking tour on El Paseo will give guests a one-of-a-kind take on the diverse culinary and cultural offerings. Experienced, local "foodie" guides will introduce guests to the culture and history of the Palm Springs Valley as they venture on foot to 4 locally-owned restaurants to taste culinary delights of all kinds. Between each tasting, guests will learn about the art, history and culture of the area and some unique facts about each of the restaurants. With so much happening on El Paseo, this tour offers an insider's take on the diverse culinary and cultural offerings of this fashionable boulevard and the surrounding area, including a tour and mini-lecture at the "Savory" specialty spice shop. This tour includes lunch.

Maximum: 40 participants (15-20 ppl per group)  
Timing: Leaves at 1:15 – 6:00 PM