

Mission Garden Presents

Río Sonora Heritage Tour

Tour Highlights

- 3 day fully inclusive tour to northern Sonora. All meals, tips and receptions.
- Visit the mission communities of: Cucurpe, Banámichi, Huépac, Aconchi and Arizpe.

Nov. 24-26, 2018

Travel with us to the beautiful Río Sonora Valley. This agrarian region is still very much as it was a hundred years ago—farmers, ranchers and mission communities thriving in the fertile Rio Sonora Valley.



Río Sonora Heritage Tour **Itinerary**

Day 1 – Depart Tucson 7:30 am. We make our border crossing at Nogales and ascend east into the Sierra to visit the community of Cucurpe. We see a true Andalusian orchard in the center of this charming town. Later we arrive at Banámichi to an enchanting hotel on the Plaza, Hotel Posada del Rio.

Day 2 – Breakfast at hotel, then we travel south along the Rio Sonora to the pueblos of Huépac and Aconchi. We return Banámichi to visit Rancho La Martina and enjoy a traditional carne asada meal where rancheros continue the fine tradition of distilling Bacanora. In the late afternoon we return to the hotel for a cocktail reception in the rooftop cantina before a Ballet Folklorico presentation. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 – Breakfast at hotel. Today we take time to visit local artisans before we make our way north to Arizpe, where Juan Bautista de Anza is buried in the church floor. Afterwards we depart for the border to cross in Nogales.

Tour Fare: \$750.00pp
Single supplement \$100.00
(limited—inquire about availability)



Your host will be Jesús García, Education Specialist at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and a founder of the Kino Heritage Fruit Trees Project. Also joining you will be historian and cultural interpreter Alex LaPierre. We'll spend three adventurous days exploring this region, enjoying Sonoran gastronomy and the warm hospitality of Northern Sonora.