



From the Office of:

Kelly Gibson

Secretary/Executive Director
Department of Ohio, Inc.

JULY 10, 2021

To: DEPARTMENT CONVENTION DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, & VISITORS

Please find enclosed information regarding the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention to be held in Phoenix, Arizona August 27th thru September 2nd, 2021.

- ✓ Official Call
- ✓ General Information
- ✓ Tentative Schedule
- ✓ Policy – National Convention Delegates
- ✓ Alternate Registration Form
- ✓ Attendance Notification Form
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- ✓ Convention COVID Agreement **Required for all National Convention Attendees**
- ✓ National Convention Housing Form
- ✓ Public Spirit Award Luncheon Information
- ✓ States Dinner Form
- ✓ Tour Information
- ✓ Scooters

Information regarding Pre-Convention meeting assignments, resolutions, amendments, etc. will be sent to National Delegates and Alternates after Department Convention via email.

If you were elected to attend National Convention and have no intention of attending please notify the Department Secretary as soon as possible.

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Department Secretary/Executive Director

CALL
for the
100th Annual National Convention
of the
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
to meet in
Phoenix, Arizona

August 27 - September 2, 2021

In conformity with Article VI, Section 1 of the National Constitution, which provides that the annual National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary shall be held at the same time and place as The American Legion National Convention, the 100th Annual National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary is hereby called to meet in Phoenix, Arizona, from August 27-September 2, 2021. The convention business sessions will be in the Phoenix Convention Center.

PURPOSE

The annual National Convention is the legislative body of the American Legion Auxiliary. The convention is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, amending the National Constitution & Bylaws, receiving reports of national officers and committees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected September 1, 2021.

REPRESENTATION

Representation in the convention shall be by department and in accordance with the provisions of the National Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.

Each department shall be entitled to five delegates and one additional delegate for each 1,500 members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer 30 days prior to the meeting of said convention, and to one alternate for each delegate (National Standing Rule II. National Convention, #2).

In addition to the above, members of the National Executive Committee (including the National Vice President, National Division Vice Presidents, Past National Presidents, National Chaplain, and National Historian) in good standing with their respective units are delegates-at-large to the National Convention with vote to be exercised with their departments.

Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote. The vote of any delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by the majority of the delegates present from the delegate's department.

ALTERNATES

An alternate will have the power to vote only in the absence of the regular delegate.

The selection of alternates to represent absent delegates is a matter for decision by the respective department delegation.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A Pre-Convention Meeting of the 2019-2021 National Executive Committee is hereby called and will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 28, 2021, Phoenix Convention Center (ALA National Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2).

A Post-Convention Meeting of the 2021-2022 National Executive Committee will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 2, 2021, location TBD, Phoenix Convention Center (ALA National Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2).

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department officers, unless elected as delegates or alternates to the National Convention, have no privilege in the convention except as guests of their respective delegations.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Pre-Convention Committee Meetings will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. – noon and 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Phoenix Convention Center. Locations will be listed in the agenda provided on site in Phoenix. Each department shall designate one delegate or one alternate to a committee meeting and notify the delegate of the time and location. Departments shall electronically file a list of the designees with the National Secretary. Any substitution should be filed with the chairman or secretary of the convention committee.

DIVISION CAUCUS MEETINGS

The Division Caucus Meetings will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 3 – 4:30 p.m. as follows:

Central Division	Phoenix Convention Center
Eastern Division	Phoenix Convention Center
Northwestern Division	Phoenix Convention Center
Southern Division	Phoenix Convention Center
Western Division	Phoenix Convention Center

CREDENTIALS

Each delegation secretary shall transmit to National Headquarters no earlier than July 31, 2021, and no later than August 13, 2021, the official Certification of Delegates and Alternates Form and electronic delegate and alternate lists. Electronic lists must contain the following information:

1. Name of department.
2. Number of units in the department.
3. Paid-up membership according to the National Treasurer on July 31, 2021, which is 30 days prior to the meeting.
4. Date and place of the department convention at which delegates and alternates were selected.
5. Name of delegation chairman.
6. Name of delegation secretary.
7. Names, complete member ID numbers, complete home addresses, accurate email addresses, and unit affiliations of delegates.
8. Names, complete member ID numbers, complete home addresses, accurate email addresses, and unit affiliations of alternates.
9. Electronic signature of department president, attested by department secretary.

CREDENTIALS FEE

A registration fee of \$25 for each delegate, each alternate in attendance, and guest in attendance must be paid to the National Treasurer by the delegation secretary no earlier than July 31, 2021, and no later than August 13, 2021.

SECURING CREDENTIALS IN PHOENIX

Delegation secretaries can secure credentials August 26 and 27, 2021, at the Phoenix Convention Center.

GUEST REGISTRATION

Departments will be able to register guests to National Convention. Guest registration will begin August 3, 2021, and continue through registration cut-off. Guests may still also register via The American Legion. There will be no onsite registration, all guest registration must be done prior to arrival at convention.

DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS

Each department delegation will establish headquarters in the hotel to which it is assigned. Upon arrival in the convention city, all members of department delegations will report to their delegation headquarters. They will receive all necessary instructions from the secretary of their delegation.

ADMISSION TO NATIONAL CONVENTION SESSIONS

Admission to National Convention sessions will be by delegate, alternate, or guest badge. All visitors who wish to attend convention sessions must register.


ALA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

The American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters Convention Office will be in the Phoenix Convention Center, August 27 – September 2, 2021.

DATED: May 2021

ATTEST:


National Secretary


National President

American Legion Auxiliary
Phoenix, Arizona

DISTRIBUTION:

National Officers
Past National Presidents
National Executive Committee
Alternate National Executive Committee
National Chairmen
National Committee Members
Department Presidents
Department Secretaries

Additional copies are available for download at
www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings/National-Convention/

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
3450 FOUNDERS RD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268**

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Linda Boone, National Secretary
DATE: June 2021
SUBJECT: **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2021 ALA NATIONAL CONVENTION**

CALL TO THE CONVENTION

Please find enclosed a copy of the Call to the National Convention. Additional copies are available at www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings/National-Convention/

DEPARTMENT PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Each department secretary will indicate representatives to the Pre-Convention Committee Meetings during delegate and alternate registration.

To allow representatives to attend more than one committee meeting, all committees have been assigned a time to meet. Groups A – J Pre-Convention Committee Meetings and the Constitution & Bylaws Pre-Convention Meeting will take place in the Phoenix Convention Center.

PRE-CONVENTION ROLL CALL AND VOTING PROCEDURE

In order to provide an accurate roll call and to facilitate voting, the following procedure will be used for the Pre-Convention Committee Meetings:

In the front of each meeting room, 52 chairs will be reserved – one for the official representative (either a delegate or alternate) of each department. Cards bearing department names will be affixed to the chairs in alphabetical order. Other individuals present have voice but no vote. Due to limited space, there will only be room for the official representative of each department.

The sergeant-at-arms is responsible for checking vacant chairs and indicating on a list the departments not represented. The department secretary electronically submits to ALA National Headquarters the name of the representative assigned to the Pre-Convention Committee Meeting; therefore, each department has an assigned chair, and it is not necessary to call the roll or pass a roll list.

Each time a national chairman presides, the chairman will announce that only the official representatives to the appropriate meeting should be in the chairs, unless a member is replacing a previously assigned department representative. The sergeant-at-arms will check the list each time a new chairman presides.

Since larger departments may have more than one person assigned to a group of Pre-Convention Committee Meetings (e.g., Mrs. Albright for Americanism, Mrs. Edwards for Education, and Mr. Kelly for National Security), the national chairman will allow time for representatives to take their seats and make such changes, etc.

Voting will take place via voice vote. Votes may also be confirmed by a standing vote, show of hands, or roll call.

Pre-Convention Committee Meeting on Constitution & Bylaws

To prevent a conflict with other pre-convention meetings, the Pre-Convention Committee Meeting on Constitution & Bylaws is held at a separate time and is open to all delegates.

The purpose of the Pre-Convention Committee Meeting on Constitution & Bylaws is to receive and consider all proposed amendments to the governing documents to be presented to the convention body, and to verify that amendments adopted by the convention body are correctly incorporated into the governing documents. It is also to clarify the meaning of the proposals.

Each proposed amendment will be presented for explanation by a member of the Pre-Convention Committee on Constitution & Bylaws. Any delegate may ask questions only to clarify the intent or purpose of a proposed amendment. There will be no debate on the merits of the proposal. Upon conclusion of open discussion regarding clarification of each proposed amendment, the committee may discuss the merits of the proposal and may vote to either a) recommend to the convention body that a proposed amendment be adopted; b) recommend to the convention body that a proposed amendment not be adopted; or c) make no recommendation to the convention body regarding a proposed amendment.

Only the members of the Pre-Convention Committee on Constitution & Bylaws and one representative assigned from each department are entitled to vote on the recommendation to be made to the convention body.

2021 PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

All Pre-Convention Committee Meetings will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center.

GROUP A:	Americanism	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	Education	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	
	Community Service	11:20 – 11:50 a.m.	
GROUP B:	Children & Youth	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	Junior Activities	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	
	ALA Girls Nation	11:20 – 11:50 a.m.	
	Liaison to the Child Welfare Foundation	11:50 a.m. – Noon	
GROUP C:	Public Relations	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	AEF	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	
	Leadership	11:20 – 11:50 a.m.	
GROUP D:	Membership	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Phoenix Convention Center
GROUP E:	Legislative	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	National Security	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	
	Poppy	11:20 – 11:50 a.m.	
GROUP F:	Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Phoenix Convention Center
GROUP G:	National History Committee	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	Historians	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	
GROUP H:	Past Presidents Parley	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	Chaplains	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	
GROUP I:	Finance	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	ALA Foundation	10:40 a.m. – Noon	
GROUP J:	Credentials	10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
	Rules	10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	
	Resolutions	10:30 a.m. – Noon	
Constitution & Bylaws Pre-Convention Meeting			1:00 – 2:30 pm
			Phoenix Convention Center

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Pre-Convention NEC Meeting (2019-2021 National Executive Committee)

Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: Phoenix Convention Center

Post-Convention NEC Meeting (2021-2022 National Executive Committee)

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021
Time: 9 a.m. (Tentative)
Location: Phoenix Convention Center

DRESS CODE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

The attire for attendees of all business meetings for the 2021 National Convention is business casual. Please no jeans, shorts, or tank tops.

For those individuals appearing on stage during the general session or presiding at a meeting, the national president asks that you wear business attire (suit with a skirt, pants, or a dress).

ALA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICES

American Legion Auxilliary National Headquarters office will be located:

Friday, August 27 -- Thursday, September 2: Phoenix Convention Center

ONLINE SUBMISSION – NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION, REGISTRATION, AND TICKETING

A website link will be provided to department secretaries in June for submission of the following:

- National Convention Department Pages
- States Dinner Ticket Purchases
- Public Spirit Award Luncheon (Formerly Woman of the Year) Ticket Purchases
- Packet Pickup and Delivery Information

On/after July 31, 2021, once the delegate strength has been determined by each department, instructions will be sent to register and certify delegates and alternates via the online system. Auxilliary departments will also be able to register guests utilizing the same online system. This system will enable departments to register guests and designate their delegates or alternates for pre-convention committee meeting representatives. Due to COVID-19 restrictions in place, there will be no onsite registration at this year's National Convention.

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National Committee Members
Department Presidents
Department Secretaries
National Convention Chairman
Candidates for 2021-2022 National Office

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION
Phoenix, Arizona
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
(Current as of May 25, 2021)**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	National Executive Committee Meeting, Phoenix Convention Center
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Pre-Convention Committee Meetings, Phoenix Convention Center
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Constitution & Bylaws Committee Pre-Convention Meeting, Phoenix Convention Center
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Division Caucuses, Phoenix Convention Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

11:00 a.m.	Joint Patriotic Memorial Service, Phoenix Convention Center
2:30 - 4:30p.m.	National and Department Pages Meeting, Phoenix Convention Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Opening Convention Session, Phoenix Convention Center
12:30 p.m.	Public Spirit Award Luncheon, Phoenix Convention Center
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions, Phoenix Convention Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 a.m. - noon	Convention Session, Phoenix Convention Center
2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions, Phoenix Convention Center
6:30 p.m.	The American Legion National Commander's Banquet, Phoenix Convention Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m. - Noon	Convention Session, Phoenix Convention Center
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Installation of 2021-2022 National Officers, Phoenix Convention Center
7:00 p.m.	States Dinner, Phoenix Convention Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 a.m. (<i>tentative</i>)	National Executive Committee Meeting, Phoenix Convention Center
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***Schedule is subject to change.
A final agenda will be provided in August at National Convention.***

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Department Policy & C&B as it pertains to National Convention

14. NATIONAL CONVENTION (Policy)

- a. Since it is mandatory for the National Convention Delegates to attend Pre-Convention meetings whenever scheduled and it is necessary to arrive the day prior to those scheduled meetings, it is recommended the packets containing the Book of Reports and other materials be available the day prior to the Pre-Convention meetings.
- b. Assignments to the Pre-Convention meetings shall be under the jurisdiction of the Delegation Chairman to the National Convention with these suggested guidelines:
 - 1) Delegation Chairman—Finance
 - 2) Department Secretary/Treasurer—Credentials/Resolutions
 - 3) Department Chairmen—Their respective programs
 - 4) Flag & Banner Bearers—May not be assigned if flags are used.
- c. The order of the Flag processional and parade at National Convention shall be determined by the membership standing as of the last Friday in May:
 - 1) First Place District carries the US Flag.
 - 2) Second Place District carries the Ohio Banner.
 - 3) Third Place District carries the Auxiliary Banner.
 - 4) The fourth and fifth place Districts will serve as guards.
 - 5) In the event a District President is unable to carry the Flag, Banner or be a guard, the Delegation Chairman shall appoint a member from the same District, if possible.
- d. No vehicles will be permitted within the Ohio Delegation in the National Parade unless coordinated with the American Legion Department of Ohio.
- e. Any Paid National Convention Delegate who is ABSENT from an assigned Pre-Convention Meeting, the Central Division Caucus, the Ohio Caucus, any National Convention session, or Installation, without the consent of the Delegation Chairman, shall FORFEIT \$50.00 per each meeting missed. To be excused from the Delegation during a National Convention session, permission must first be granted by the Delegation Chairman before approaching a page (i.e. personal privilege). THIS PARAGRAPH IS TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH DELEGATE'S CHECK!
- f. Any National Award received shall be returned to Department Headquarters and presented to the recipient at the next Department Function.
- g. The District Presidents of the first two Districts in membership shall be the delegation pages. They shall attend the page rehearsal and page picture session, if available. These are the names that will be submitted by the Department Secretary/Treasurer as the Department of Ohio pages.
- h. The Delegation Chairman, if she so desires, may select additional pages to serve on days other than the opening and closing. These pages should be selected as to their membership ranking.
- i. The Delegation Chairman shall replace an absent District President previously named as Delegation Page with an available District President based on membership ranking as of May 31st.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

ARTICLE VII

Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention

Section 1. Representation in the National Convention shall be as provided in Article VI of the National Convention.

Department Policy & C&B as it pertains to National Convention

Section 2. The National Executive Committeewoman and any National Officer from the Department of Ohio shall be delegates-at-large to the next succeeding National Convention. All Department Officers, the Delegation Chairman, National Chairmen, all Past National Officers from the Department of Ohio and any National Committee members and/or Central Division National Appointees shall be automatic Delegates to National Convention, to be ratified at the Department Convention.

Section 3. When the total number of membership representation to National Convention does not allow for all stated in Section 2, to be automatic delegates due to the total amount of delegates allowed, then the above will be automatic delegates first and then automatic alternates with the priority as follows:

1. District Delegates
2. Department Officers
3. The Delegation Chairman
4. National Chairmen
5. Ohio Past National Officers
6. National Committee Members
7. Central Division Committee Members

Section 4. The District President in office at the time of District Summer Convention shall serve as delegate to the National Convention. An alternate to the District President shall be elected at District Summer Convention. Districts having 4000 or more members shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and two (2) alternates in addition to the District President. This delegate and alternates shall be elected at District Summer Convention and this election shall be ratified by vote at the following Department Convention.

Section 5. The remaining number of delegates to which the Department is entitled and an alternate for each delegate shall be elected at the Department Convention. Should any delegate or her alternate, be unable to attend the Convention, the President shall appoint one of the alternates from the same District if possible.

Section 6. The immediate Past President shall act as Chairman of the Delegation to the National Convention. The Secretary/Treasurer shall act as Secretary of the Delegation to the National Convention.

Section 7. If economic conditions do not warrant sending the full number of delegates, the number sent may then be determined by the Department Finance Committee with Department Executive Committee approval.

Section 8. The National Convention Fund will provide payment for all delegates who receive allowances to the National Convention. The allowance for the outgoing President (Delegation Chairman), the incoming President, First and Second Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, the 14 District Presidents, and the second delegate for each District with membership of 4000 or more shall be paid from the National Convention Fund.

The Registration Fee for the full delegation, including the Executive Committee, any National Officers and/or National Chairman, shall be paid from the National Convention Fund.

Section 9. Delegates to the National Convention, as specified in Section 7, shall be entitled to the National Convention allowance, provided they have attended every session of the National Convention, when not in attendance at meetings of National Committees, or unless excused by the Chairman of the delegation, and so reported to the Department Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 10. The Department shall not be responsible for any expense incurred by a National Executive Committeewoman or the Chairman of a National Committee in attendance at a National Convention.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Department of Ohio, Inc.
PO Box 2760
Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760
(740) 452-8245

NATIONAL CONVENTION Alternate Registration Form

All Alternates attending National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana August 27th thru September 2nd, 2021, must complete this form and return to Department Headquarters with the \$25.00 registration fee payment by July 23, 2021. (If you have already paid a \$25.00 visitors registration fee to The American Legion, please note on this form.) If for some reason you cannot attend National Convention Contact the Department Secretary immediately at 740-452-8245.

Name _____

District _____ Unit _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Amount \$25.00 Check # _____

Send to: American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Ohio
PO Box 2760
Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

Attendance Notification Form

(All Delegates, Alternates, Delegates at Large, and Visitors must complete)

All Attendees must notify the Department Headquarters of their intent to actually attend and participate during the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

1. Name _____ Unit _____
District _____
Member Number _____

2.(mark the only one that applies, if applies)

_____ Elected during District Summer Conference

_____ Elected during Department Convention

_____ Considered an automatic Delegate or Delegate-At-Large to National Convention

3.(mark only one that applies)

_____ I will be attending National Convention

_____ I will NOT be Attending National Convention

4. (mark only one that applies)

_____ I am a Visitor and am enclosing my \$25.00 Registration Fee

_____ I am an Alternate and am enclosing my \$25.00 Registration Fee

_____ My Visitor Fee was paid to the American Legion Department of Ohio

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Send to: DEADLINE TO SEND IS AUGUST 1st, 2021

American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

PO Box 2760

Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760

Note _____

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
3450 FOUNDERS ROAD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268**

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Linda Boone, National Secretary

DATE: June 2021

SUBJECT: COVID Restrictions & Waiver Information

As The American Legion has stated, per the City of Phoenix, and in order for our National Convention to take place, we must enforce the city's restrictions and mandates. In order to attend this year, one must adhere to those restrictions, mandates, and sign a waiver, regardless of vaccination status. This is a fluid situation, and items could change, thus flexibility and adaptability will be needed. All items are subject to change. We will do our best to communicate those items via email as soon as we know, as well as update the necessary website documents.

Items to know regarding COVID restrictions and National Convention:

- Anyone desiring to attend National Convention must pre-register with your department. No onsite walk-in registrations will be accepted this year.
- Per the City of Phoenix, our event must be a private event, which means you must be an American Legion Family member with a membership number in order to physically attend the National Convention at the Phoenix Convention Center (PCC) or be an invited Distinguished Guest from National Headquarters. Example provided: Jane Smith is an Auxiliary member and an Alternate (name is listed in the registration system) with Dept XYZ. Her husband Joe is NOT a member. Therefore, he cannot be in attendance inside the PCC. Per the City of Phoenix, our event must be a private event, thus one must be a member to attend. Another example: Jane Smith is an Auxiliary member and an Alternate (name is listed in the registration system) with Dept XYZ. Her husband, Joe, is an American Legion member, has a membership number, but is not a Delegate or Alternate. He can still attend as a guest. His name would be in the registration system (his name would be listed on the guest portion) under "guest with Dept XYZ" and can attend convention.
- Anyone attending National Convention, per the City of Phoenix, MUST sign the waiver to attend convention. The waiver should be kept on file with you and your department and readily available if needed at convention.

*Important notice from American Legion National Judge Advocate Kevin Bartlett
Per the City of Phoenix (the owners of the Phoenix Convention Center) the attached (COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
RELATED – HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT) ("Document") must be
filled out and signed by each and every person attending The American Legion Family 2021 National*

Convention. This signed document must be on file with your department in order to receive one's convention badge and credentials.

As of May 25, 2021, all National Convention attendees shall sign this document, submit to on-site daily temperature checks, answer basic COVID-19 questions, and wear a face covering or mask at all times (except when actively eating or drinking) or be refused entrance into the Phoenix Convention Center by the City of Phoenix directive.

If these requirements solely established by the City of Phoenix change prior to the National Convention, your National Headquarters staff will publish the change.

We thank all of you in advance to upholding the laws of the local community, Phoenix, Arizona.

Question: Husband and wife — do they each have to sign their own form? Yes, every person must sign their own waiver and provide their own membership number.

- When you come to the NHQ office onsite to pickup your registration materials, the Events Team will certify that all individuals listed in the registration form have provided you with the completed signed waiver. Keep those on file with you at National Convention.
- Review the COVID procedures and see what is expected. Temperature checks upon ENTRY, basic COVID-19 questions, face coverings/masks worn each day, 6 ft physical distancing.
- Departments are responsible for communicating and ensuring all registered Auxiliary members receive these restrictions and mandates too.
- Registration bags will still be provided (sponsored by USAA). Every precautionary measure and step is taken in the pre-stuffing of bags with the proper PPE. In each bag will be 5 masks (sealed in Ziploc-type bag) provided to each attendee to supplement their mask inventory. During distribution of badges and packets, these same precautionary measures will be in place.
- For registration material pickup at the NHQ office, you will be able to request a time for your pickup. In order to reduce bottlenecking and adhere to physical distancing, we will confirm your exact pickup time by Monday, August 23, via email. As always, you may request to have your items delivered. Please check with your department adjutant as your pickup/delivery must be the same. Your items will not be delivered if your department adjutant has not chosen that option. If delivered, we ask the same precautionary measures and steps are taken (masks, physical distancing, gloves).
- Only the main doors of each building of the Phoenix Convention Center will be open.
- At this time, shuttles will adhere to physical distancing too, thus half capacity for each trip. Plan accordingly. All drivers will be vaccinated.
- The Joint Patriotic Memorial Service will adhere to physical distancing. There will be an overflow room to watch the streaming of this event. More information forthcoming.
- **SMARTPHONE CONVENTION APP** will be forthcoming and recommended to use. Per the City of Phoenix, the use of digital technology for handouts is needed. This reduces the amount of touch

points. The app will go live about 1-2 weeks before National Convention and be the preferred distribution method of information. Some information will still need to be provided as tangible documents (e.g. reports); however, the convention agenda, etc., will be digital.

- Exact meeting room locations will be communicated on/after August 2. A tentative schedule of events can be found on the website.
- The national hospitality suites will adhere to physical distancing and precautionary measures. More information forthcoming. The same is recommended for departments.
- NO PARADE, NO BAND CONTEST, NO CHAPLAINS BREAKFAST, NO ANAVICUS BREAKFAST. ANAVICUS will be an invitation-only beverage reception for inductees.
- The Phoenix Convention Center is a city-owned building. We must abide by their mandates. It does not matter what any other STATE, CITY, or VENUE is doing – the Phoenix Convention Center set its own rules/mandates, and we must comply. The restrictions we are providing to all attendees are the City of Phoenix restrictions in order for an event to take place. We have no choice but to comply if we want to meet and have our convention. Therefore, I, Chairman Walton, have briefed many times, one must adhere to all restrictions and mandates and if not, perhaps one stay home and will see you next year.

We thank you all for your flexibility, understanding, and patience as we all navigate our way to August in order to have a National Convention. – Convention Commission Chairman Walton,
American Legion

There is great news to share regarding some relaxed measures in Phoenix and the Phoenix Convention Center for our National Convention. These are the updates regarding the relaxed COVID-19 measures, this information was also shared with Department Adjutants last night:

1. Our convention is open now to all; Not a private event. Invite your neighbor, your family, etc. Everyone can attend now. Just like in the past. When you complete the online registration that opens on or after August 1 (Delegate, Alternate, Guest) if an attendee is a Guest, that is perfectly fine.
2. Waiver is still needed for anyone to attend. An attendee will return said waiver to you (Dept Sec and must be on file with you at National Convention). If the attendee is a Guest, on the Waiver where it asks for Membership Number, simply mark N/A now.
3. Everyone still must Pre-Register with their Department.
4. There will not be on-site walk-in registration. This really is only applicable to the Host Department each year.
5. While there is now no Physical Distancing required in leased spaces, we still have to be cognizant and observe Physical Distancing in all common areas of the Phoenix Convention Center: hallways, foyers, food court, etc, that is not leased space to The American Legion.
6. No capacity limits in meeting rooms or larger general session rooms or in exhibit hall. The current assigned space and size of these rooms will remain in order for all to be comfortable and at ease to allow one to physical distance if they so desire.
However, for the States Dinner, at this time, we want to be ensured by the Center that the workforce/labor will be in full operation to service an increase in attendance. There is a labor shortage across the country, especially in the hospitality industry currently. Phoenix Convention Center (PCC) workforce is not at 100% yet. We will make a determination whether to increase the size of the banquet by the end of July. This will provide us and the PCC ample time on whether they can serve twice as many people in an allotted timeframe. While relaxed Physical Distancing measures may allow for increased attendance to the banquet, it is our duty to ensure the PCC can facilitate a memorable experience while serving all expeditiously and still uphold the quality of standard. We, and the PCC, do not want to over promise and under delivery.
7. Face Covering/Mask: For all FULLY vaccinated people- do not have to wear a face covering/mask. Will be on the honor system, just like currently is with some retail stores, hotels, etc. (Airlines still require face covering/mask as well as other transportation sources)
8. There will be no on-site temperature checks or health screenings now at the PCC. It is still the responsibility of the attendee to adhere to the waiver agreement and protocols. E.g. If you have a fever, stay home; if you contract COVID-19 two weeks prior to your convention departure, stay home, etc.

**2021 AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
COVID-19 STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING and AGREEMENT**

The American Legion focuses on creating a safe national convention experience for all who travel to Phoenix, Arizona for the 102nd American Legion National Convention ("Convention"). As part of that effort, the following is agreed and understood:

1. I have not knowingly been exposed, nor tested positive, to COVID-19 within the past 14 days. To my knowledge I have not experienced the onset of any primary COVID-19 symptoms within the past 14 days, including: a fever of 100.4 degrees F or higher, a new persistent cough, a shortness of breath or any new breathing difficulties.
2. For everyone's safety, I understand if I am NOT fully vaccinated, I will wear a face covering/mask at all times inside any Convention venue unless actively eating or drinking. My face covering/mask will be clean, free from stains, dampness, or being soiled.
3. For everyone's safety, I understand that physical distancing will be observed at all times in the Convention Center hallways, foyers, food court, and common areas.
4. If I contract COVID-19, and/or experience any COVID-19 symptoms and/or becomes ill while attending the Convention in Phoenix, Arizona during the Convention dates, I release from liability and indemnify the City of Phoenix, the Phoenix Convention Center, The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion National Convention Corporation of Arizona.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Membership Number:

Signature:

Date Signed:



**2021 National Convention Housing Form
August 27- September 02, 2021**

There's a required one-night deposit for each room which will be refunded with a 48-hour notice. All changes and cancellations must come through Department Headquarters.

The Department of Ohio is housed at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Phoenix, 122 North Second Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004 for the 102nd National Convention. Rooms are assigned on a first come, first served basis and **July 09, 2021** is the **deadline** for housing. It is very important we receive all requests for housing, delegate or alternative, by the July 09th date so we can determine whether we need more rooms or should release rooms.

There must be a credit card number on the form, DO NOT SEND CASH or CHECK.

The housing forms must be submitted to the Department: American Legion, P.O. Box 8007, Delaware OH, 43015. Attn: Rebecca Corbin or email: corbin@ohiolegion.com.

Spacious rooms available in the Hyatt Regency Phoenix:

King (1-2 persons) each @ \$123.00/per night plus 12.57% per night

ADA King (1-2 persons) each @ \$123.00/per night plus 12.57% per night (Only 2 available)

ADA Double (2-4 persons) each @ \$123.00/per night plus 12.57% per night (Only 2 available)

Queen/Queen (2-4 persons) each @ \$123.00/per night plus 12.57% per night

Cost with Tax Rate –138.46 per room/night

Additional Occupant in Room per Day – Flat Rate

Self-Parking: \$23

Valet Parking: \$37

Please inform us if you are staying off-site so that we can properly calculate the delegate checks and provide vouchers for you to complete (with payment receipts) and issue your check after the convention.

Department Alternates/Visitors are \$25.00 and must be paid before registration and included with the housing form.

Auxiliary Alternates/Visitors should send \$25.00 to Auxiliary Headquarters in Zanesville.

Remember, rooms will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. However, the hotel does not guarantee any room types.

MAIL THIS PAGE TO: AMERICAN LEGION, P.O. BOX 8007, DELAWARE, OH 43015
CONTACT BECKY WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 740-513-5389 OR CORBIN@OHIOLEGION.COM

Please reserve a room in the Hyatt Regency Phoenix,
SEND ALL RESERVATIONS TO DEPARTMENT

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

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Double

☐

King

☐

Special Requirements _____

PLEASE INDICATE ALL BOXES THAT APPLY:

NAME	LEG/SAL/DUAL/ AUX	DEL/ALT/VIS

- VISITORS ONLY Payment of \$ _____ for the first night's deposit + \$25.00 per visitor

- Charge my credit card Account # _____ - _____ - _____

Card Type: MasterCard _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ Expiration date _____ CVV # _____

Authorizing Signature _____

☐

No housing needed

Name _____

☐

Not attending

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Post/Unit/Squad # _____

DAY TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED _____

Email address: _____

Include the Registration Fee for all adult visitors 18 and older.

ONLY ONE ROOM RESERVATION PER FORM

Deadline: July 09, 2021

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
3450 FOUNDERS RD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Secretaries

FROM: ALA National Headquarters Events Team

DATE: June 2021

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SPIRIT AWARD LUNCHEON

WHEN: Monday, August 30, 2021

WHERE: Phoenix Convention Center

TICKET PRICE: \$35 (until July 31)

TO ORDER: <https://cvent.me/PWm1rm>

The online system will be available in mid-June. Please submit the completed order and payment for tickets via the online Convention Ticket Order System. Ticket orders are separate from the Online Information System. You will enter the quantity of tickets ordered. Payment is the last step of the process. *More detailed instructions will be sent when the system is open.*

- Ticket orders will be accepted from the department secretary only and must be purchased through the Convention Information System. This **includes** tickets for national officers, Past National Presidents, and national chairmen.
- Departments will not need to purchase a ticket for their Unit Member of the Year, as ALA National Headquarters will be providing those tickets at no charge. Special seating will be provided for all Unit Member of the Year honorees, so it is **important** to notify us if the member will be in attendance.
- Ticket order and full payment must be received at ALA National Headquarters by **Friday, July 30, 2021**. No refunds will be given after Monday, August 2, 2021.
- Tickets may be picked up from the ALA National Headquarters office in the Phoenix Convention Center, beginning Thursday, August 26, 2021.

MENU: TBD

If someone you are buying tickets for has special dietary or religious needs, an alternate entrée will be substituted for the main entrée only if that information is submitted via the online information system with the ticket order. If an allergy or special dietary request is indicated, please list specific allergy/dietary request and include the member's name in the system. Special dietary requests will be considered only if received by the deadline.

The American Legion Auxiliary and Phoenix Convention Center will not be able to accommodate special requests on site.

SEATING: **The luncheon seating will be in tables of 4; this number is subject to change.** Priority table assignments for departments are based on the percentage of renewals attained 30 days prior to National Convention. Ticket orders received **after** July 30 will be seated on a space-available basis.

REFUNDS: No refunds will be made after Monday, August 2, 2021.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS (before July 31):

For additional tickets (after the department's initial order is placed) before July 30, go back into the Convention Ticket Order System and update your ticket order number using the confirmation number and email address you used to purchase the initial ticket order. Additional tickets must be purchased before August 10, 2021. We will not be selling tickets after August 10.

You then will be directed to the payment page. More detailed instructions will be sent once the online system is open in mid-June.

TICKETS AFTER JULY 31: Please contact the ALA National Headquarters Events Team at meetings@ALAforVeterans.org if you need to purchase tickets after July 31. Requests will be accepted on a space-available basis, and tickets may be purchased with a credit card only. After July 30, Public Spirit Award Luncheon tickets will cost \$40. You will only have until August 10, 2021, to purchase additional tickets.

NO TICKETS ON SITE: Tickets will not be available for purchase on site at National Convention in Phoenix.

cc: Department Presidents *(for information ONLY)*

2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION
Public Spirit Award Luncheon
Phoenix, Arizona

WHEN: Monday, August 30th 20 – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Phoenix Convention Center

TICKET PRICE: \$35.00

- Ticket Order form and full payment must be received at Department Headquarters by **July 28, 2021**. Any order received after that date will not be accepted.
- Tickets may be picked up at the time of registration.
- If anyone has a special dietary or religious need, please indicate "Vegetarian" on order form and specify your needs. The Convention Center will not be able to accommodate special requests on site.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON TICKET ORDER FORM
2021 American Legion Auxiliary National Convention
Phoenix, Arizona

Must be returned to Department Headquarters no later than **July 28, 2021**.

Send order and payment to:

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Ohio, PO Box 2760, Zanesville OH 43702-2760

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Number of Luncheon Tickets ordered _____ (Vegetarian? _____)

X \$35.00 = _____ amount enclosed

Please indicate those for whom you are buying tickets:

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
3450 FOUNDERS RD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268

MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Secretaries
FROM: ALA National Headquarters Events Team
DATE: June 2021
SUBJECT: STATES DINNER

WHEN: Wednesday, September 1, 2021
WHERE: Phoenix Convention Center
TICKET PRICE: \$50.00 (until July 30)
TO ORDER: <https://cvent.me/PWm1rm>

The online system will be available in June. Please submit the completed order and payment via the online Convention Information System. Ticket orders are the second step in the system. You will enter in the quantity of tickets needed. The payment is the last step of the process. *More detailed instructions will be sent when the system is open in June.*

Each department will have a set number of tickets to order that is based on tickets purchased the last 3 years. Each department will have until July 30, 2021, to order tickets from the amount allowed.

- Ticket orders will be accepted from the department secretary only. Tickets must be purchased through ALA National Headquarters' Convention Ticket Order System.
- Ticket orders and full payment must be received at National Headquarters **no later than July 30, 2021**. Credit card payments will be processed immediately. Checks must accompany a confirmation form showing how many tickets are purchased. Checks combined with other payments will not be accepted (this includes delegate/alternate registration). No refunds will be given after August 2, 2021.
- With a limited number of tickets, additional tickets are not guaranteed. In the ticket system, you will have the opportunity to include additional ticket numbers you would like to purchase if regulations are lifted and more seating becomes available.
- Tickets may be picked up from the ALA National Headquarters office at the Phoenix Convention Center, location TBD beginning Thursday, August 26, 2021.

MENU:

Chopped salad: romaine, feta cheese, heirloom grape tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, olives, oregano lemon vinaigrette.
Grilled striploin: roasted mushrooms.
Tuscan chicken: garlic, soft herb, marinated chicken.
Parmesan-roasted red potatoes, roasted butternut squash, baby carrots.
Fresh baked rolls.
Red velvet dessert.

If someone you are buying tickets for has special dietary or religious needs, an alternate entrée will be substituted for the main entrée only if that information is submitted via the online Convention Information System with the ticket order. If an allergy or special dietary request is indicated, please list the specific request and include the member's name in the system. Special dietary requests will be considered only if received by the deadline.

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Phoenix Convention Center will not be able to accommodate special requests on site.

SEATING:

Dinner seating will be available in tables of 4; this number is subject to change. Priority table assignments for departments are based on the membership percentage attained 30 days prior to National Convention. Any ticket orders received after July 30, 2021, will be seated on a space-available basis and not according to renewal percentage.

GUESTS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Departments do **NOT** need to purchase States Dinner tickets for national officers, spouses/significant others of national officers, Past National Presidents, or national chairmen. These individuals are guests of the national president and will be seated in the distinguished guests' area.

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN SPOUSES/SIGNIFICANT OTHERS:

National chairmen and Past National Presidents are guests of the national president. National chairmen must purchase tickets for their spouses/significant others directly from National Headquarters. Ticket information for these individuals will be included with the invitation from the national president and sent in July.

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be made after Monday, August 2, 2021.

TICKETS AFTER JULY 30:

Please contact the ALA National Headquarters Events Team at meetings@ALAforVeterans.org if you need to purchase tickets after July 30, 2021. We will then let you know if we have tickets available.

NO TICKETS ON SITE:

Tickets will not be available for purchase on site in Phoenix.

CC:

Department Presidents (*for information only*)

2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION STATES DINNER

Phoenix, Arizona

WHEN: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

WHERE: Indiana Convention Center

TICKET PRICE: \$ 50.00

- Ticket Order form and full payment must be received at Department Headquarters by **July 28, 2021.**
- Tickets may be picked up at the time of registration.

STATES DINNER TICKET ORDER FORM **American Legion Auxiliary National Convention**

Must be into Department Headquarters no later than **July 28, 2021.** Send order and payment to:
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Ohio, PO Box 2760, Zanesville OH 43702-2760

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Number of dinner tickets ordered _____ (Vegetarian? _____)

X \$50.00 = _____ (amount enclosed)

Please indicate those for whom you are buying tickets:

2021 States Dinner Tickets

Each department will have a set number of tickets to order that is based on tickets purchased the last 3 years. Each department will have until July 30, 2021, to order tickets from the amount allowed. With a limited number of tickets, additional tickets are not guaranteed. In the ticket system, you will have the opportunity to include additional ticket numbers you would like to purchase if regulations are lifted and more seating becomes available.

Department	Tickets
Alabama	5
Alaska	13
Arizona	34
Arkansas	5
California	40
Colorado	14
Connecticut	12
Delaware	8
Dist of Col	3
Florida	18
Georgia	25
Hawaii	4
Idaho	0
Illinois	43
Indiana	56
Iowa	12
Kansas	18
Kentucky	28
Louisiana	1
Maine	2
Maryland	22
Massachusetts	23
Michigan	18
Minnesota	62
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17

Department	Tickets
Montana	14
Nebraska	26
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	25
New Jersey	15
New Mexico	4
New York	59
North Carolina	10
North Dakota	6
Ohio	19
Oklahoma	15
Oregon	6
Pennsylvania	21
Puerto Rico	11
Rhode Island	7
South Carolina	12
South Dakota	14
Tennessee	0
Texas	12
Utah	1
Vermont	14
Virginia	33
Washington	26
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	36
Wyoming	3

TOURS
(subject to change)

AZA Events will be offering tours during The American Legion's 102nd National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Should you wish to take advantage of any tours, as the attendee you are personally responsible for registering and paying for all charges associated with each tour.

A current listing of tours and their descriptions is listed below.

For pricing and registration please click [here](#).

Scottsdale Art & Cultural Walking Tour

Experience fascinating Scottsdale in a whole new way! On your private walking tour of downtown, you will learn how the lifestyle we enjoy can exist and how it came to be. Walking along Scottsdale's newly developed Waterfront you will hear how if not for the visionary efforts of the ancient Hohokam Scottsdale as we know it may not exist for, they were the ones who used stone hoes to construct the ditches we use today to supply water to this arid desert. Today these same canals provide the water that sustains our fabulous way of life. Start your downtown walking adventure with your personal art tour guide. Along the way learn about Scottsdale's renowned public artwork, including Hashknife, The Doors, the Tributary wall and the much anticipated Soleri pedestrian bridge as well as many others. You will also hear about Scottsdale's fascinating history, culture and arts.

A Taste of Phoenix or Scottsdale

This incredible walking food and cultural tour opens your mind and palette with tales full of rich history—one taste at a time. On this tour you will sample great food and sip fine wine as you travel through time to some of the same streets that have been stomped on by the cowboys of the early 1900's frontier. You will be led through Old Town Scottsdale from past to present and discover how it has grown throughout the years and why it is still, today one of the most popular and tasty tourist destinations in the U.S. Tourists and locals alike can learn and explore many great places that may otherwise go unseen!

Valley of the Sun

Arizona truly has a diverse and intriguing arts and cultural scene. The Sonoran Desert has long been an inspiration to architects as well as artists. This informative half day tour is the perfect introduction to the ins and outs of Phoenix! The possibilities are endless and an extraordinary place to witness the southwest culture. At tour's end you will be a specialist on the unique sights of our city as well as where to dine and shop

Heard Museum

Boasting a collection of over 32,000 artifacts and works of art, the Heard Museum offers each visitor "an unparalleled journey into Native American art and culture," commented one reviewer. Dedicated to providing moving and accurate portrayals of the art and way of life of the Southwest's indigenous people, the displays examine their issues, stories and traditions. Set in Spanish Colonial architecture, every moment is a pleasure. Acclaimed by USA Today as "the nation's most prestigious private Indian arts center," the museum incorporates ten exhibit galleries that showcase outstanding traditional and contemporary art.

Desert Botanical Gardens Tour

Think the desert is all dirt and tumbleweeds? Think again. Desert Botanical Garden is home to thousands of species of cactus, trees and flowers from all around the world spread across 55 acres in Phoenix, Arizona. Within sight of the red, rocky folds of Phoenix's Papago Park lies the Desert Botanical Garden, home to the one of the world's largest and most diverse collection of desert plants. A stroll through the Garden's meandering trails will show how much life and beauty the desert holds. The Garden inhabits 145 acres and has a garden collection with over 20,000 cataloged plants and represents one of the most important collections of desert plants in the world.

Musical Instrument Museum

Experience music and instruments from around the globe at Phoenix's \$250 million music museum. The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) is grand in scale and scope and celebrates music by showcasing instruments collected from every country around the globe. MIM is the first of its kind with more than 10,000 instruments, 3,000 of which are on display at any given time. The collection includes instruments from around two hundred countries and territories in the world. Some larger countries such as India, China, Russia, the United States, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and others have multiple displays with subsections for different types of ethnic, folk, and tribal music. The instruments have both historic and artistic merit, and many are more than fifty years old. MIM's goal is to acquire instruments that have been used for folk and tribal occasions wherever possible.

Native Cultures & Plants of the Southwest

This tour begins at The Desert Botanical Gardens. Founded in 1939, it has flourished into one of the best botanical gardens in the world and the only one whose mission is to focus solely on desert plant life. This tour is an unbeatable southwest experience, which acquaints you with the diversity of the Sonoran Desert and the resourcefulness of its native people.

Then off to the Heard Museum. Boasting a collection of over 32,000 artifacts and works of art, the Heard Museum offers each visitor "an unparalleled journey into Native American art and culture," commented one reviewer. Dedicated to providing moving and accurate portrayals of the art and way of life of the Southwest's indigenous people, the displays examine their issues, stories and traditions. Set in Spanish Colonial architecture, every moment is a pleasure. Acclaimed by USA Today as "the nation's most prestigious private Indian arts center," the museum incorporates ten exhibit galleries that showcase outstanding traditional and contemporary art.

Architectural Digest - Frank Lloyd Wright's & Paolo Soleri Tours

Your personalized tour of Taliesin West takes you along the courtyards and terraces, garden paths and reflecting pool area, past a bearing citrus grove and beside the working drafting studio of the Taliesin Architectural Group. Often acclaimed as the greatest architect of the 20th Century, Frank Lloyd Wright discovered the Arizona desert in the late 1920's. By 1937, he decided to build a permanent home, studio and architectural campus on 600 acres of beautiful, rugged foothills of the McDowell Mountains. We'll follow this with a visit to Cosanti. Tour of Paolo Soleri's Cosanti Studios is a lovely stop to include on any tour of the Scottsdale area. Paolo Soleri was a world-renowned architectural innovator who briefly studied with Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin West. Guests will especially enjoy Cosanti as the headquarters, foundry, studio, & gallery for Paolo Soleri Bronze & Ceramic Windbells & Sculptures that are renowned all over the world.

Desert Hiking Tour

Our Guided Desert Hiking Tour will give you a chance to experience this remarkable ecosystem in the company of our expert guide staff. We'll begin by meeting your group at their accommodations and accompanying them to the trailhead. During your hike we'll examine the unique adaptations of our otherworldly cacti and desert vegetation and discuss the lifeways and survival strategies of the animals that make this arid land home. We'll take note of seasonal blooms and migratory birds and learn how settlers throughout history thrived on the surprising abundance found in this environment. Bring your camera and your wonder and leave with the memories and images of this incomparable landscape.



SCOOTER RENTALS
102ND NATIONAL CONVENTION
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
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