

***This is a complimentary activity for spouses and guests and will be paid for by the IAG. Please note that lunch is not included in this event, but there are several wonderful restaurants to enjoy in Tubac.***

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

**TIME TBD**

**Tour Duration: 5 hours**

**TUBAC, ARIZONA AND SAN XAVIER MISSION DEL BAC**

San Xavier is a gleaming white church rising from the desert as a testimonial to the faith of the early Spanish missionaries and Indians that inhabited the area. The mission suffered greatly during its early years due to revolts and raids of the natives. The oldest surviving parts date from 1757 and mystery exists as to why the east bell tower and other parts were left unfinished. The “White Dove of the Desert” is something to behold.

Next, we'll travel to Tubac - a community with a history rich in diversity and culture. In the early 1700's, Tubac was the first European settlement in Arizona. Those settlers fled and the new inhabitants discovered mines and the adventure-seekers poured into the booming region. The Civil War brought those good times to an end but Tubac came back to life as an artist colony in the 1900's which carry on today. Your guests will have the opportunity to visit over 50 galleries and studios displaying modern jewelry, ceramics, woodcarvings, prints, batiks and paintings.

**This tour is a rain or shine event.**

***TOUR INCLUDES:***

Round Trip Deluxe Transportation  
Knowledgeable Guides  
Bottled Water  
Tax and Gratuity  
Destination Services by Loews Coordination

