

“CATCH THE SPIRIT” tours



CATCH THE SPIRIT OF THE OLD WEST



“*Catch the Spirit Tours*” is more than a tour idea, it’s a philosophy of savoring and celebrating every moment in life, enjoying this “life” adventure every step of the way. The tours blend just the right amount of *education with exploration* and adventure to historic destinations with a minimum amount of time in the bus. These select tours capture *the spirit of the Old West* while nurturing *the spirit* within us.

Catch the Spirit in **three guided tours**, all of which focus on our historic West.

Arizona February 2007—this is a fabulous time of year for visiting the Southwest. Stops will include historic Tombstone, the Superstition Mts., (shown below left) Scottsdale, the Grand Canyon and perhaps a haunted hotel along the way. As with all tours, we will allow *free time* to explore on your own.



The “Gold Rush” tour June 2007—a blend of spirits (including those from the vine), mining camps, historic railroads and ghost towns of Northern California. Stops include Yosemite Valley, Bodie State Park, (shown right) the Sugar Pine Railroad



and more....

Balloons & Trains October 2007—the special tour combines the annual *Albuquerque Balloon rally*, two historic railroads and scenic Monument Valley. Cumbres & Toltec and the Durango & Silverton (shown above) narrow gauge railroads are the railroads featured. As with all our tours, this is designed with photographers and outdoor enthusiasts in mind! This trip certainly has the “edge” most photographers seek!

Price range for each all-inclusive tour **\$2,300-2,700** (per person, double occupancy)

YOUR HOSTS

Chuck Oakes is an accomplished photographer, entertainer, model and actor. His photographs of ghost towns, historic railroads and gold mines have been in restaurants, exhibits, malls and in travel articles. Perhaps you’ve seen him as *“The Stetson Man”* for a major cosmetic firm, on billboards, in television commercials or perhaps sharing the stage with *the Kingston Trio*.



Brad Case blends his humor, wealth of knowledge and extensive experience to the tour. He’s a professional photographer, museum curator, experienced tour guide and naturalist with over forty years’ experience. Brad is a recognized authority on large cats and birds of prey.

