

Secrets of Tournament Bridge & the Arizona Desert

Competitive Bridge: Review, Revamp, Revitalize Your Skills

Join certified bridge teachers and directors to learn how to think — and win — like an expert. Bridge instructors who are ranked in the top one percent of tournament players worldwide share their passion for the game as well as the secrets they have mastered playing Tournament Bridge. Learn why a partnership is only as strong as the weakest link and why points don't necessarily take tricks. Discover when to bid slams, how to keep your opponents off-guard and your partner informed, and how to make the most of the "little" hands. Workshops cover your role as declarer, partnership defense, sharpening your competitive edge, and more. Play four full sessions of duplicate bridge. In the evening, enjoy ranch activities such as line dancing, cowboy poetry, rope tricks, and more.

This program is in association with The University of Arizona, which has been hosting Elderhostel programs for over 25 years.

Dates: 10/5/2008 – 10/10/2008 — *or* — 1/4/2009 – 1/9/2009

Where: White Stallion Ranch, Tucson, Arizona

Experience the timeless romance of a working western cattle ranch while enjoying modern amenities such as a heated pool, hot tub, tennis courts, full bar, gift shop, library, pool tables, and much more!

Cost: \$904 per person

Single-room upgrade: an additional \$375

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