

COMPANIONS TOUR - TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 26, 2004



Ballys Jubilee Backstage Tour

Don Arden's *Jubilee* at Bally's is the most lavish and spectacular program ever staged in Las Vegas. The longest running and most admired show on The Strip, *Jubilee* offers the unique opportunity to get a rare behind-the-scenes tour of the making and the success of a fabulous Las Vegas production. Greeted by a cast member of *Jubilee*, you will be given insight to the excitement of the backstage pre-show. Beginning on the stage, you will learn how the elevator and flyrails operate. Next, it's down to the basement to see the enormous set props such as the Titanic and Samson & Delilah. Escorted to the prop shop, carpenter shop, electrical workshop and

the costume shop, you'll have the chance to witness the maintenance and upkeep involved in keeping *Jubilee* a success. In the costume shop, creations by famous designers such as Bob Mackie are on display, as well as exquisite feather headdresses, feather boas and unique wigs. Finally, visit the dressing rooms where more than 100 performers prepare themselves nightly for the show. This amazing tour concludes with a current cast member transforming herself into a glamorous showgirl with full stage makeup and a beautiful costume. What better way to view a Las Vegas show than to see the inner workings of a hit production, including all the backstage gossip, and learning the secrets of the theater!

Note: There is no wheelchair access. Negotiating stairs is a part of this tour, so wear comfortable shoes. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted on the tour.

Fashion Show Mall

Enjoy shopping and lunch at the Seventh Wonder of the Shopping World! The Fashion Show Mall has expanded to nearly 2 million square feet, making it the largest shopping destination on the Strip, attracting more than 10 million visitors annually. Shops include Saks, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's Home. Restaurants and food shops inside the Mall include Mariposa, California Pizza Kitchen, Neiman Marcus Café, Bloomingdales Café, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Starbucks Coffee, and multiple restaurants in the Plaza Food Court.

Lunch is on your own within the Mall.



Ethel M's Chocolate Factory and Desert Botanical Gardens (a one-hour stop)

Ethel M was founded by Forrest Mars, Sr., the patriarch of the Mars candy company (Snickers, Milky Way, etc.). When you visit Ethel M Chocolates today, you can look right inside the factory through large glass windows. As if a chocolate factory with windows weren't enough, Forrest Mars also built one of the most beautiful and extensive desert gardens in the country. It covers four acres and boasts over 350 different species of cactus and other desert plants and trees. A relaxing ending to a day of showgirls and shopping!

Cost: \$35 (includes admission fees, lunch is on your own at the Mall)

Pickup in front of the Sunset Station at 8:45 am.

Pickup at the Green Valley Ranch (lobby entrance) at 9:15 am.

Return to both hotels around 3:00 pm.