

GUIDED TOURS

INSIGHTS TOUR Our signature tour | 90 minutes

Daily | Hourly 9 am–4 pm (every half hour November–April)
Cost | \$32 adults.*

The living quarters and the dramatic Taliesin West “Garden Room” are the highlights of this tour, which also includes all the elements of the Panorama Tour. The living room was the social gathering place for Wright and the many famous guests he entertained. Visitors experience the drama of being a guest in Wright’s famous home.

PANORAMA TOUR | 1 hour

Daily | 10:15 am & 2:15 pm.
Cost | \$24 adults.*

Experience Wright’s brilliant ability to integrate indoor and outdoor spaces. Visit the Cabaret Theater, Music Pavilion, Seminar Theater and Wright’s private office—all linked by dramatic terraces, gardens, and walkways overlooking the rugged Sonoran Desert. See how the site itself amplifies the desert’s beauty.

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR | 3 hours

No children under 12 on this tour.

Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 9:15 am
Cost | \$60. Reservations recommended.

A highlight of this tour is a stop in the colorful Taliesin Fellowship dining room where you’ll be treated to mid-morning tea. You’ll speak with Wright associates and examine several unique desert structures. Architecture enthusiasts consistently cite this tour as a highlight of their travels.

NIGHT LIGHTS TOUR | 2 hours

September and May: Friday, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 pm
October, February, March, & April: Friday, 6, 6:30 and 7 pm
December 27, 28, & 30: 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30 pm
Cost | \$35 adults.* Reservations requested, but not required.

Wright’s desert masterpiece in the nighttime takes on a luminous, jewel-like quality. The structures, lighted from within, appear as sculptures. The renown fire-breathing dragon sculpture transforms into a link with the Valley lights below. A truly dramatic, romantic setting. This tour includes all the spaces shown on the Insights Tour, plus refreshments. Highly recommended as an enchanting way to view Wright’s home.

DESERT WALK | 90 minutes

Desert tours require appropriate footwear.
No children under 12 on this tour.

Daily | 10:45 am November–April only (Weather permitting)
Cost | \$32 Desert Walk only. \$45–\$52 when combined with other tours. Reservations requested, but not required.

A guided “Desert Walk” explores the beautiful desert trails at Taliesin West. Guides reveal how native materials and landforms were translated into design elements by Wright. Desert wildlife (javelina, tortoise and coyote to name a few) may enliven the walk.

DESERT “SHELTER” TOUR | 2 hours

Desert tours require appropriate footwear.
No children under 12 on this tour.

Mid-November–April: Saturdays & Sundays, 1:15 pm (Weather permitting)
Cost | \$40 adults.* Reservations recommended.

First-year architecture students at Taliesin West generally live in simple eight-foot square shepherds’ tents (later designing more elaborate “shelters” for themselves). Our students will host you on an “up close and personal” visit to their desert dwellings.

**Discounts available to seniors, active military, students, and youth. Tuesday and Wednesday are discount days for all visitors. Please call for discount days and rates.*

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & DISCOUNTS

Members of the Frank Lloyd Wright Association receive complimentary Panorama tours, discounts on all other tours, a 10% discount on merchandise onsite and online, and a one year subscription to the acclaimed Frank Lloyd Wright Quarterly magazine that provides in depth stories about Wright’s life and work, rare and never-before published photographs, a national calendar of events and much more. Ask about member discounts in the bookstore or call in advance for information or to join: (480) 627-5374.

VISITOR INFORMATION

ANNELIESE’S BOOKSTORE AND GIFT SHOP

The store is renowned for its collection of gifts based on Wright’s designs—jewelry, apparel, home accessories, stationery, clocks, children’s items plus an extensive collection of books and prints.
Open daily 8:30am–6:00pm

GROUP TOURS

Tours will be custom designed for prearranged groups of 15 or more. Group rates available. Contact tour manager for details.

PRIVATE PERSONAL TOURS

With advance reservations (seven day notice preferred), individuals with very small groups may schedule a tour by an architect or personal guide. Call for price and reservations.

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The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation owns both Taliesin West and Taliesin in Wisconsin, operates the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, stewards the vast Frank Lloyd Wright Archives and the intellectual property for everything Frank Lloyd Wright created, and engages in a variety of meaningful outreach programs and partnerships.

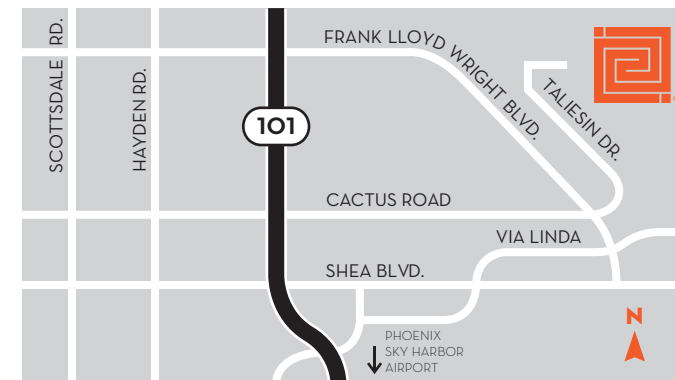
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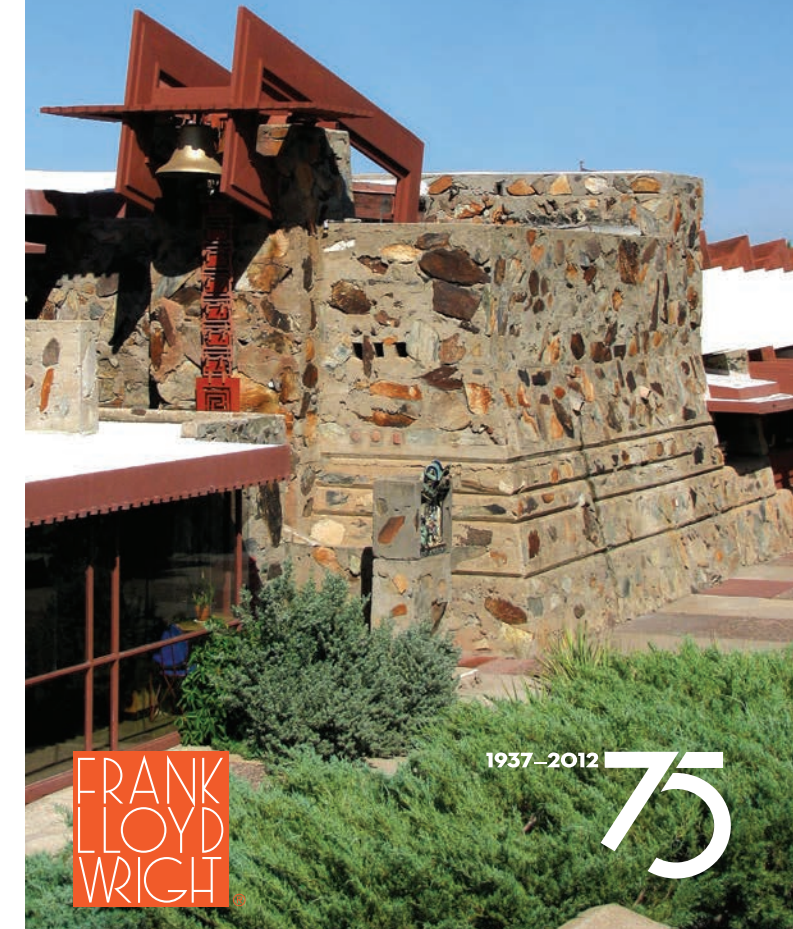
Note: American Express, Discover Card, Visa, and MasterCard accepted. Tours not recommended for toddlers unless in strollers or parent’s arms. Walking shoes and sun protection recommended. Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Occasionally tours may be altered slightly. In case of very heavy rain, some tours may be cancelled. Call to confirm.

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Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's world-famous home and architectural laboratory, offers guests the unique, immersive experience of a powerful and extremely personal National Historic Landmark.

Just minutes from downtown Scottsdale, Taliesin West is Frank Lloyd Wright's desert masterpiece. In 1937, Wright and his apprentices built an architectural wonder out of the stone and sand that surrounded them in the Sonoran desert on the foothills of the McDowell Mountains. Many of those apprentices ("the Fellowship") who worked and lived alongside Mr. Wright still live at Taliesin West, as do the current students and faculty of the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture—making Taliesin West an ongoing, vibrant community.

The Taliesin West experience is both immersive and powerful. Guests are fully welcomed into every room and space—nothing on the tour is behind ropes or under glass. The tours—which variously include such attractions as the Cabaret Theater, Music Pavilion, Garden Room, Desert Shelters, and Mr. Wright's living quarters and private office—are filled with surprise, majestic views, and intimate interior details. Each tour inspires visitors with the innovative principles, beautiful creations, technological experiments, and unparalleled body of work of Frank Lloyd Wright. As a result, guests find the Taliesin West tour experience delightfully engaging and deeply relevant.

While photos and descriptions may give you a hint of what's in store, there is no substitute for experiencing it first-hand. Come to Taliesin West and be inspired.



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"The long low lines of colorful, windswept terrain, the ineffable dotted line, the richly textured plain, great striated, stratified masses lying noble and quiet or rising with majesty above the vegetation of the desert floor: nature-masonry is piled up into ranges upon ranges of mountains that seem to utter a form-language of their own."

—Frank Lloyd Wright

