

MEDIA RELEASE – DISCOVER DOUGLAS TOURS

(Douglas, Arizona, *July 30, 2019*) The City of Douglas has begun a pilot program, “Discover Douglas,” a four-hour tour full of adventure and history with stops that include narration by local history buff Ginny Jordan.

Visitors will stop at destinations such as the historic Gadsden Hotel built in the glory days of mining in southeastern Arizona, the Wall of Faces Veterans Commemoration Project hosted by the hotel, and the Douglas-Williams Home, a museum with displays, exhibits featuring the history of Douglas as a turn-of-the-century copper smelting town.

Also featured on this tour is a by-appointment-only visit to the Art Car World Museum, dedicated to the celebration and preservation of this popular mobile art form where visitors will see the permanent collection of 42 popular Art Cars and others on a rotating exhibition. No longer in existence but known to many in this part of Arizona is the Bisbee Doll car, which is preserved in photos in an art car world museum book at this location.

Tour participants will be taken to the 1st International Airport of the Americas & Border Air Museum which depicts the aviation history generated in Douglas. This sits right at the binational border with Mexico where the tour continues along the border, passing the Chapo Guzman’s 1st Tunnel and the border wall and Raul Castro port of entry.

Tours are scheduled the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am starting at the Visitor’s Center, 345 16th Street, Douglas, Arizona. Donations of \$10 are appreciated but not required.

Questions or comments may be directed to 520-368-6215 or through the Visitor’s Center at 520-417-7344.

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