

HIGHROADS

2012 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY (Special Centennial issue)

Centennial section: A look at Arizona's 100th anniversary, including a 100-question quiz, tidbits about AZ, and a feature on famous Arizonans.

Disneyland: Designed with the whole family in mind, Disneyland appeals to kids of all ages through its numerous attractions.

Weekender: Explore the award-winning rum at Kingman's Desert Diamond Distillery.

Road Trip: Take a drive through California's Coachella Valley, where you'll find the Elvis Honeymoon Hideaway, the Starlite Lounge at the Riviera Palm Springs, and the Oasis Date Gardens.

Bumper to Bumper: Ring in the new year with seven new compact cars.

MARCH/APRIL

Julian, California: Just an hour east of San Diego, this historic mining town sits in the beautiful Cuyamaca Mountains.

Celebrate in Style: Get ready to plan your travel calendar, as we tell you the best places around the country to celebrate such holidays as St. Patrick's Day and New Year's Eve.

Dubai: On the outskirts of Dubai, travelers will find beautiful beaches, gardens, museums, and sand dunes perfect for a desert safari.

Group Travel: Organized tours and cruises can make the travel-planning process a breeze.

Weekender: The lavender farms of the White Mountains thrive in this high-altitude climate.

Road Trip: Starting southeast of Glen Canyon at Navajo National Monument and ending in Flagstaff, this tour of northern Arizona includes stops at the Petrified Forest National Park, Walnut Canyon National Monument, and Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument.

MAY/JUNE

Summer in the Mountains: Escape the heat and find outdoor adventure in Park City, Utah; Big Sky Resort, Montana; the White Mountains of AZ; and northern New Mexico.

Film Festivals in Western U.S.: Film buffs will get some ideas from this montage of film festivals, including Sundance, Telluride, and Napa Valley.

Quebec: Learn the 10 reasons not to miss Quebec's Eastern Townships, including the vineyards, waterfront picnics, and Swiss spas.

Weekender: In southeastern Arizona, near Safford, you can fish for five species of trout.

Road Trip: TBD

Bumper to Bumper: The stories of several classic cars sold to Arizonans during the Barrett-Jackson auction.

Special Section: Phoenix Summer Guide

JULY/AUGUST

Route 66: Learn about the towns and attractions (both old and new) on this nostalgic Arizona highway.

Las Vegas: You don't have to be a gambler to enjoy all the amenities this town has to offer: shows, restaurants, spas, shopping, sightseeing, and nightlife.

London: Between the Royal Wedding and summer Olympics, London is the place to be! Plan a high-style trip fit for a Queen or King on a commoner's budget with these suggestions.

Weekender: Kartchner Caverns State Park is one of the most beautiful caves in the world.

Road Trip: Drive along the Colorado River from Lake Havasu to Bullhead City and then to Laughlin to explore all this region has to offer.

Special Insert: AAA Diamond Rated Properties

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Tucson Day of the Dead: The event, which has grown considerably in the past decade, is a favorite of locals and visitors alike, who either dress and participate in the procession or watch from the sidelines.

Wine Country, California: We explore west coast wine country and reveal some of the best places to enjoy a glass, or two.

Mediterranean Cruising (part 1): On a 12-night Azamara cruise, we explore France, Monaco, Italy, Sicily, Greece, and Croatia.

Weekender: The Amarind Foundation Museum — located in southeastern Arizona — is an anthropological and archaeological museum dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Native American cultures and their histories.

Road Trip: Enjoy mother nature's artwork through the changing of the leaves while driving around North Central Arizona this fall.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

State Route 89A: Running from Prescott north to Jerome, Cottonwood, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, and Flagstaff, 89A offers plenty of interesting sights along the way.

Travel by Personality: Depending on your interests (luxury, budget, outdoorsman, history buff, etc.), we share some of the best tips for planning your trip.

Mediterranean Cruising (part 2): On a 12-night Azamara cruise, we explore France, Monaco, Italy, Sicily, Greece, and Croatia.

Weekender: Discover the best places to ride your bike in San Diego.

Road Trip: TBD

Special Insert: Member Discounts

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