Tanque Verde Ranch offers an array of daily scheduled activities that is included with the All Inclusive Package. Guests are welcome to join regularly scheduled trail rides, lessons, guided mountain biking, guided fishing, nature programs and more. For groups that are interested in your very own private team building experience, we offer a myriad of options which are listed below that are available for an additional fee. Let Tanque Verde Ranch be your attendees’ stage to build strong bonds with these high-performance teams, as they engage in healthy, active, and productive team-building activities that will become memorable networking experiences. With our cutting edge yet authentic dude ranch activities to choose from such as Team Penning, Salsa Margarita Challenge, and Jeep Rally, your group will create a memorable bond.

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Private Fishing
1-2 Hours-Contact Sales for Rates
Enjoy the unique experience of fishing in the Desert. Tanque Verde Ranch offers a fun team building event at our spring fed Lake Corchran. Lake Corchran is stocked with largemouth bass, blue gill, catfish and grass carp. You’ll be sure to catch something so treat it well, as we have a catch and release program. Our experienced fishing guide will have all the equipment, tackle and knowledge to assist your guests. Your guests will be assigned into teams. Maximum 18 guests fishing at one time. TVR staff will keep count on the number of fish caught. First Place Team receives bragging rights and ribbon award.

Electronic Quick Draw
3 Hours-Contact Sales for Rates
After special instructions are given by one of our famous “Hole in the Head Gang” gunslingers, you will be experts in the art of fast draw and the gunfighters code of the West. Standing face to face with another contestant gunfighter, at the given signal, you will draw and fire for the fastest time and a chance of being named fastest draw in the West. A trophy will be awarded at night’s end to the gunslinger with the most notches on their gun. Ribbons will be awarded to every contestant. Blue “Fast Draw” to the winner of each match and black “Rest in Peace” ribbons to every loser. (There just ain’t such a thing as second place in a gunfight.)

Private Team Penning
Minimum Guarantee of 10 Riders/Maximum 18 Riders.
Contact Sales for Rates
Team Penning is a friendly, timed competition between cattle and guests on horseback. Teams of 4-6 riders are matched against a herd of 5-8 uncooperative cattle. Each team’s goal is to maneuver the cattle through a series of obstacles in the fastest time. After honing your skills, the team penning finale is to guide the cattle into one of three available pens to score the most possible points. Team Penning is done at a walk only. This activity is aimed towards learning to communicate with your horse, as well as strategize and communicate with your teammates. Guests not on horseback can participate from the bleachers by creating a team name and team chant. The winning team will be presented with First Place ribbons.
On a desert rally, each Jeep forms a team (up to 6 People) to navigate the trail, answer desert trivia questions, find fool’s gold and other artifacts, and compete in such events as archery, roping and horseshoe pitching, while attempting to keep an average time and find the trail boss at the finish line. See the natural wonders of the Sonora Desert accessible only by a four wheel open air Jeep. Your guests can be assured of an informative and entertaining adventure, while gaining appreciation for the Sonora desert.

After being picked up at Tanque Verde Ranch, each vehicle appoints a captain. En route to the Rincon Mountains, an informative quiz is taken by each vehicle. All team members participate, and the results are added to the overall score of the rally. Each driver/guide is neutral, and follows the direction given by the team (right or wrong) which opens packets for clues along the trail. The jeep continues until all clues are solved and all desert items are found. This rally can be personalized with trivia questions about your company/organization with history and information you provide. Add a Margarita Bar stop at the end of your adventure to celebrate your team’s success, optional.

Sunset Trail Ride
Contact Sales for Rates

Discover the beauty of an unrivaled Arizona Sunset as it settles behind the Tucson Mountains. Wind your way along the Rincon trails while being completely surrounded with views of the Santa Catalina, Tucson and the Santa Rita Mountain ranges. The contrasting colors of our beautiful sunsets will amaze and delight you.

Star Tour
3 Hours
Contact Sales for Rates

The pristine sky of Arizona makes it the perfect location for viewing the heavens through a telescope! Your guests will be captivated with this interactive sky tour, fun for all ages. Arizona is known as “The Astronomy Capital of the World”. Red LED lighting illuminates the area around the telescopes for safety and ambiance. Each tour guide uses a powerful green laser to point out the constellations and bright stars. Additional telescopes and Star Guides are available for an additional fee.
Mariachi Bands
4-6 Piece Band (2 Hours)
Contact Sales for Rates

Soak up the unique rhythmic vitality of Mariachi. Celebrate with a Mexican heritage tradition of the Old West. Delight your guests with a seranada (serenade) consisting of trumpets, violins and vihuela (round back guitar). The sharply contrasting sounds of each instrument combine to make the unique sound that is the heart and soul of Mexico. The distinctive rhythms of the band are sure to excite and enchant your guests. Add this to any of your events as the main attraction or background music.

Salsa Margarita Challenge
Minimum Guarantee of 20 participants. Approx 1 hour
Contact Sales for Rates

Teams go head-to-head in a margarita and salsa making competition with a twist: They're judged not only on taste and presentation, but also on the marketing of their creations. Each team is given a blank flip chart and colored markers with which to tout their finished products. This activity is set up so participants can choose to mix drinks, work on the salsa or draft the team’s sales pitch. The Salsa Margarita Challenge is the perfect ice breaker activity.
Western Carnival
3 Hours
4 Booth Minimum
Contact Sales for Rates

HOOPS & HOLLERS abound when everyone gets their chance to play a wacky Western Carnival Game for fun &
competition. Each split rail style booth is surrounded with carnival string, lightning, decorated with red bandanas,
signs and a score board. Attendant barkers invite your guests to participate in some of the zaniest games ever to
come from our western heritage. Cowboy, Indian & Mexican Theme Games compliment our baker’s dozen
selection to allow a custom fit for the evening’s entertainment.

1) Bo & Error’…Arrows are shot through windows of a stagecoach for points.
2) Tom-E-Hawk Throw…Rubber axes are thrown at cowboy targets.
3) Cow Chip Slinging…Rubber cow chips are tossed through basketball hoops.
4) Antler Ring Rack…Plastic rings are thrown at deer antlers.
5) Rubber Band Gun Shooting Gallery…Animal silhouettes are knocked over with rubber band bullets.
6) Tequila Sunrise Spritzers…Shot glasses are filled with spritzer bottles shooting through bulls eye target.
7) Coyote Hat Hanging…Straw hats are tossed on the head and tail of coyote cut outs.
8) Sombrero Stack…Miniature sombreros are stacked on a precariously balanced giant sombrero.
9) Piñata Swing…Baseball bat pendulum is swung at piñata knocking it over.
10) Tee Pee Toss…”Tee Pee” Rolls are thrown through crapper lids trying not to hit float bowl opener props.
11) Stud Poker Darts…Darts are thrown at board containing 52 cards. Best hand wins points.
12) Gambler’s Coin Toss …Coins of various sizes are tossed into spittoon.
13) Pottery Toss…Colorful foam balls are tossed into various sizes of painted Mexican pottery.

Includes Set-Up, Strike, Transportation, Personnel and Trophies.

Roller Roper
3 Hours
Contact Sales for Rates

We’ll teach you the fine art of lasso making and
rope throwing, then it’s all up to you once you are
mounted on your trusty steed. You’ll get plenty of
chances to rustle up your steer. That will be easier
than you think, once our wranglers have taught you
all the tricks to throwing a professional loop.
Western Show
30 Minute Western Show
Contact Sales for Rates

Experience the ‘Old West’ with a fun and entertaining show with our master roper, gun handler and bull whip expert. He will welcome the audience and dazzle them with his amazing rope routine. The performance includes Trick and Fancy Gun handling as well. The bull whip trick performance always gets the crowd laughing.

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
2 Hour Rental
Contact Sales for Rates

Make a grand entrance & experience the magic of a horse drawn carriage ride pulled by a beautiful Clydesdale horse. Enjoy the sounds of hooves hitting the trail with a little bit of nostalgic charm. A guide driven white or black sleek carriage is available upon request.

Hot Air Balloon Ride
Rates Vary.

Start the day with a morning adventure at the ranch by taking to the air. Reach greater heights and experience a panorama of the Sonora Desert from a bird’s eye view with breathtaking views of the 600,000 acres of untouched desert that surrounds the ranch. Return to the ranch to celebrate with a champagne toast on the front lawn with a cheese and fruit display before breakfast. Ask your event planner for rates and availability in winter months.
Casino Night

Package A - 75 Guests (accommodates 60 players)
Fee - Contact Sales for Pricing and Options.
5 Blackjack Tables
1 Craps Table
1 Roulette Table
1 Poker Table

Package B - 100 Guests (accommodates 80 players)
Fee - Contact Sales for Pricing and Options
8 Blackjack Tables
1 Craps Table
1 Roulette Table
1 Poker Table

Packages include equipment, delivery, set-up, accessories and staff for 4 hours.

Ask your Sales Department about adding Party Prompters: Saloon girls, Gangsters & Card Tricksters. Liven up your event with special décor, live music & entertainment options for an additional fee. A private poker competition is available upon request.

Country Singer/Guitar Player
2 Hours
Contact Sales for Rates

Your guests will enjoy listening to popular songs of the Old West sung by a true country singer. A Country Singer is the perfect addition to any BBQ or private reception. Song requests are encouraged.
Mechanical Bull
3 Hours.
Contact Sales for Rates
This crowd pleaser will have your guests cheering for their teammate. Guests can try their hand at riding the bull. The bull is surrounded by an inflatable stage for a soft landing. The Mechanical bull with western ring includes the super quiet generator and 1 staff member to operate the bull. The mechanical bull can be made to move slower. Every participant will sign a waiver of liability to ride the mechanical bull.

Private Breakfast Trail Ride
Approx 2 ½ Hours.
Minimum Guarantee of 20 participants.
Contact Sales for Rates
A refreshing start to your day, the Breakfast Rides at Tanque Verde leaves you satisfied and provides you with an experience you’ll remember for a lifetime. Ride the trails up into the desert foothills where the Old Homestead waits with breakfast fit for a hungry cowboy or cowgirl. Enjoy the leisurely ride while the morning sun greets you with its warm embrace. Take a moment to close your eyes and breathe in the fresh desert air as you gently sway back and forth to the rhythm of your horse’s steps. Once you reach your destination, fill up on blueberry pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fresh biscuits and more cooked over a mesquite fire. Private Breakfast Rides can be arranged on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

Additional Team Building, Private Activities, Welcome Receptions & Private Dinners are available. Please contact your Event Planner for additional activity options and pricing.