

# Clinic and Phoenix Information

## USMMA Alan Villaca Clinic Details:

Morning Session will be 9-12:00

Afternoon Session will be 1-4 pm

Riders expected to be saddled and ready in the arena 10 minutes before start.

Breakfast / Lunch / Water etc. will be provided, included in the clinic fees. (Both rider and auditor)

All participants and auditors must be USMMA members and complete the signup form and USMMA waiver.

There will be MM horses available to out-of-town members. However, not sure how many. We will try to match horses and riders. The horse owner may charge to lease/use their MM for the clinic.

## Location / Ranch Contact information:

Elizabeth Sims

Silver Stables LLC

38326 N 31st Ave

Phoenix AZ. 85086

Elizabeth Sims (623) 363-5748

D.j. Sims Klein. (623) 414-1774

## Clinic Organizers:

Lynn Kelley (602) 999-3915

Carolina Peterson (503) 970-3750

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## PHOENIX INFO

### Closest Airports:

- The major airport is the Phoenix Sky Harbor airport. **Airport code PHX.** All major airlines fly there.
- Phoenix-MESA airport also sometimes called GATEWAY. **Airport code AZA.** Airlines that use that airport are ALLEGIANT and Sun Country.
- Scottsdale Airport takes private jets and planes as well a commercial airline JSX. **Airport code SDL.**

If you are flying, please let us know your flight information.

### Hotels/Houses for Rent:

Hotels - all over for rooms or suites ranging from 70 to 700 dollars a night. There are lots of chains there so the pricing and rooms are the similar nationwide. Look in NORTH Phoenix near Anthem, Deer Valley to be close. Next closest would be Cave Creek area.

Here is examples of the ones I found - sort of close to Elizabeth's Silver Stables.

[WaterWalk Hotel Suites](#) - about 18 minutes \$189

Woodspring Suites - \$129

Hampton Inn Carefree and Deer Valley - \$289

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Check [airbnb](#) and [vrbo](#) for houses to rent. Sometimes sharing a house will be less expensive than a hotel room.

You can decide to stay in a more exciting area of Phoenix, but the drive time will be longer. Traffic in the Phoenix area is usually heavy.

## Shopping and area attractions:

Old Town Scottsdale / Fashion Square - about 45 minutes drive on clinic days

Kierland Common/Scottsdale Quarter - about 30 minutes drive on clinic days

Desert Botanical Gardens

Musical Instrument Museum

McDowell Mountain Park

Desert Ridge / Mayo Clinic - still almost 30 minutes drive

Cool Western Town - Cave Creek AZ about 20 minutes drive

Desert Balloon Rides

## Camping/RVs:

Yes, in the area. Let us know if you need help.

## Bringing Horses:

We would love it if you will bring your Marchador horses! All horses from out of state must have a current Coggins and Health Certificate.

Stabling may be available at Silver Stables or with Randy Gassett. The rate is \$15 per day. Please indicate if you will need a stall or pen. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If their facilities are full, we can help find other places close-by.

## Weather:

Relatively cool temperatures provide excellent conditions for hiking and other outdoor activities. Of course, we are hoping for fabulous weather! The temperatures in January on average are 65 as the high and 45 as the low.