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Anza Society Conference Outline (preliminary)

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25th International Conference of the Anza Society

October 21-24, 2021

Banámichi, Sonora, Mexico

The Anza Society International Conference is traditionally an annual event which takes place in the states where Juan Bautista de Anza lived, worked and explored. These include the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado in the United States and the state of Sonora in Mexico. The Anza Society studies the social structure, fabric and events surrounding the life of Juan Bautista de Anza (1736-1788) and his leadership as Captain of the Presidios of then Nueva Navarra, as well as his explorations that led to the founding of the City of San Francisco and his governorship of New Mexico.

The studies include not only the period when Anza lived, but also the period surrounding the arrival of the Jesuits to Nueva Navarra beginning in 1591, as well as the life and accomplishments of the indigenous peoples who were already residing in the area. Our past conference was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 2019. The 25th International Conference, originally scheduled for October 2020, in Banámichi, Sonora, Mexico (postponed due to COVID) will now take place.

Banámichi is a small village in the Sonora River founded in 1639 by the Society of Jesus. Anza and his father lived and worked in the area and in nearby Arizpe, and the now extinguished mining towns of Real de Motepore and Tetuachi. Banámichi, as well as Arizpe, retain much of the essence of the Spanish Colonial period and of the indigenous Opatá peoples' agricultural canals system. Anza is buried in the Church of Arizpe.

While formal conference arrangements and the itinerary are being finalized, the board wanted to notify our mailing list to avoid delaying advance reservations and the call for papers. As updates occur and additional documents become available, these will be posted to our main website.

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• Itinerary

- United States participants travel via charter bus from Tucson, Arizona to Banámichi
- Wednesday, October 20 (Optional)
 - Tour of the Tucson [LEA \(La Expedición de Anza, 1775\)](#) trail project
 - We have reserved [La Quinta Inns & Suites \(Tucson Airport\)](#) for out-of-town participants.
 - Call (520) 573-3333, option 5 – mention Anza Society Group for special rates:
 - Wed 10/20 \$95 + tax and Sun 10/24 \$80 + tax. Breakfast is included.
 - Hotel offers free airport shuttle. Also, leave car at hotel for \$10 flat rate.
- Thursday, October 21
 - Depart Tucson 8 am - Visit sites of related historical interest along the way
 - Registration and Reception upon arrival in Banámichi
- Friday, October 22 - Historical presentations (participant papers)
 - Simultaneous bi-lingual translation will be provided
- Saturday, October 23 - Full day bus tour
 - Arizpe, Tetuachi and surrounding areas
 - Return to Banámichi
 - Evening banquet featuring guest speaker
- Sunday Morning, October 24
 - Anza Society annual board meeting
 - Following board meeting - Bus departs early for Tucson, AZ (ETA 7 pm)

• Pricing and Reservations

- Based on current cost quotes, contracts and with consideration of our past trip to the same locale, we estimate the all-inclusive cost (excluding US lodging) to be around \$600 per person.
 - US residents are encouraged to ride the bus for a number of reasons, to include the scenic and historical tour aspects and to help keep the costs down for all.
- Included: Bus, Hotel (double occupancy), Meals, Programs, Tours, Museums and Taxes.
- Covid 19 vaccination is required for all travel and participation.
- As bus capacity is limited, please remit a deposit ASAP in the amount of \$150 per person, no later than July 20. While Check or Money Order is preferred (mail to address on letterhead for Treasurer, Dave Jeffries,) you may also [Reserve by Credit Card](#).



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ASI website conference page: <https://anzasociety.org/2021-conference>

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