

## **BIG Trip Raffle 2026 Rules and Restrictions**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entry purchaser, and anyone to whom an entry purchaser legally transfers an entry, must be either a business entity or an individual 21 years or older at time of entry purchase. Individuals buying on behalf of a business/legal entity must be legal representatives of the business and must, themselves, be 21 years or older at the time of entry purchase. Initial entry purchaser must be present in the state of Arizona at the time of entry purchase. Arizona residency is not required for purchase. Only one (1) individual may be identified as an entry purchaser. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona (BBSSA) BIG Trip Raffle (the "Raffle") is conducted in English (with Spanish speaking representatives available). Entries may be purchased via the internet or through a designated BBSSA Representative. Online entry purchasers will receive a confirmation email of purchase and hard copy tickets mailed directly to the Arizona address listed within 10 business days of purchase. In-person entry purchases will receive an immediate hard copy ticket, unless otherwise instructed by the respective BBSSA Representative. The ticket confirmation number is not required to claim a prize. Questions concerning ticket confirmation number(s) should be directed to Raffle Administrator Veronica Saiz, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona, Attention BIG Trip Raffle at 2552 N Alvernon Way Ste 110 Tucson, Arizona 85712. By entering the Raffle, the entry purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of, and agrees to abide by, the Raffle's rules and regulations. The Raffle Administrator and her immediate family members residing in the same household are ineligible to win a prize in the raffle. Purchasers do not need to be present during the drawing or attend The Big Gala Dinner and Auction to be eligible to win.

**RAFFLE DRAWINGS:** Only 250 tickets will be sold at the single price of \$100 per ticket. The draw will be held live Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the Journey Into The Jungle Gala Dinner and Auction for which entries will be accepted until close of the formal event program, leading to the live draw. Final Draw deadlines will be adjusted in the event of early sellout as described later in this paragraph. Only one winner will be drawn.

**PRIZES:** The odds of a single ticket winning are 1 in 250. The sole winner, when claiming his/her prize, will be provided the opportunity to accept either the Western Caribbean Escape: A Luxury Celebrity Cruise Adventure as described, Costa Rica Tropical Escape: An All-Inclusive Guanacaste Adventure as described or the cash total of \$5,000. Once documented, the purchaser is not able to retract or change. Cash distribution may take up to 14 business days to be available for the purchaser.

The Sole winner of the "Raffle," is provided by Bon Voyage Travel Tucson, who is the booking agent. The Trip options are listed to include the following, booked, and secured through Bon Voyage Travel:

Based on the chosen dates of travel by the purchaser and the trip option, complete airfare coverage and listed lodging and/or attractions may not be available, and/or pricing may have increased. The booking agent will seek similar or like experiences and accommodations in substitution within the package's estimated value. Total value of the travel package is not to exceed \$8,000. If fares, taxes, and fees total less than \$8,000, residuals are not eligible for a cash-out and cannot be used for any other travel expenditures. If the total value of the trip package exceeds \$8,000, the purchaser is responsible for the difference. The purchaser is responsible for all transfers and gratuities for booking agent staff.

Purchaser is responsible for securing/updating their own passports, recommended to be valid for at least six months beyond the travel dates scheduled. Purchaser is responsible for vaccinations that may be recommended and/or required for international travel. The purchaser is responsible for the cost of travel between lodging and attractions as well as additional meals unless otherwise listed in the package offering. The Sole winner of the "Raffle" must contact the Booking Agent assigned through Bon Voyage to begin travel arrangements within 12 months of the drawing. Purchaser must provide at least 90-day advance notice with flexibility for booking arrangements. Trip must be taken within two years of the drawing date and may not be valid after September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2028.

Only specified prizes may be exchanged for a cash value. Trip Options are not redeemable for cash and are not redeemable for airfare only. With proper transfer or sales documents bearing notarized signatures, as required by the Raffle, and allowed by the prize provider, a prize may be transferred or sold. Prizes may also be donated back to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona.

Package values based on MSRP at time of prize selection, as listed by the prize provider.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** The sole winner will be notified via email and/or phone by the Raffle Administrator of the requisite procedure to claim the prize. The sole winner must claim their prize within fourteen (14) calendar days of the draw. The sole winner of the "Raffle" is required to contact the booking agent and begin trip booking within 12 months of the drawing. Three (3) business days after the Draw, the sole winner will be listed, displaying first and last name, available on BBSSA website. Using the information provided, if a selected winner is unable to be contacted or located prior to the deadline for claiming the prize, the prize or a cash equivalent will revert to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona. In the event a winning entry has more than one name listed, the Raffle Administrator will physically award the prize to the

first name listed on the entry. For tax purposes, the prize can be split among all verified prize winners. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona nor their legal counsel are responsible for resolving disputes which may arise from any conflict between or amongst joint ticket holders or purchasers.

**PRIVACY:** By entering the Raffle, entry purchasers agree that their information provided in connection with the Raffle entry may be used for communications promoting the Raffle and future raffles sponsored by or conducted for the benefit of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona. An entry purchaser may subsequently “opt-out” of the receipt of Raffle communications by following the directions in any email or by contacting the Raffle Administrator. Other than as provided herein, or as required by law or court order, an entry purchaser’s information will not be shared with or sold to any other person or entity. Purchase of an entry in the Raffle constitutes permission for the Raffle and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona to use winner’s name, and/or likeness, in perpetuity, for purposes of advertising the Raffle or future raffles without further consent or compensation, unless prohibited by law.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Potential winners must complete all steps outlined in their winners’ letter within the designated timeframe. If an entrant is found to be ineligible, or if a potential winner does not comply with the Official Rules, then the potential winner will be disqualified, and the prize or a cash equivalent will revert to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona.

**RAFFLE CANCELLATION:** In the unforeseen event the Raffle is cancelled or cannot be completed, every effort will be made to refund the ticket purchase price to all Raffle ticket purchasers. Tickets purchased by credit card will be refunded to credit card holder’s account. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona’s liability to any ticket purchaser is limited to the purchase price of the ticket.

**WAVIER / LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Except as described in the previous paragraph, entry purchasers, by participating (and winners, by accepting a prize), release Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona and their respective parent companies affiliates, partners, subsidiaries, agents, representatives, sponsors, service agencies and independent contractors, and each of their respective directors, officers, partners, employees and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion, possession, use and distribution of the prize(s) awarded. In the event a dispute shall arise between the purchaser and, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona and/or it’s representatives any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the raffle, shall be resolved in Pima County Justice of the Peace Court.

**INTERNET:** The Raffle will pursue all available legal remedies against any individual(s) damaging or attempting to damage any Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona website or attempting to undermine the lawful operation of the Raffle.

**RAFFLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Veronica Saiz, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona, 2552 N Alvernon Way Ste 110, Tucson, AZ 85712; (520)624-2447; or [supportus@soazbig.org](mailto:supportus@soazbig.org).

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Neither Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona, nor Bon Voyage Travel or other prize providers shall be in default or otherwise liable for any delay in or failure of its performance of the raffle if such delay or failure arises by any reason beyond reasonable control, including any act of God, any acts of the common enemy, the elements, earthquakes, floods, fires, epidemics, riots, failures or delay in transportation or communications, or any act or failure to act by the other party or such other party’s employees, agents or contractors.

**GOVERNING LAW:** Should a dispute arise between a purchaser and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona and/or its representative, purchaser agrees that all cases, controversies, and legal issues shall be governed by the laws and jurisdiction of the State of Arizona.

**TAXES AND IRS RULES:** All winners shall be responsible for any and all federal state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prizes. All cash prizes will be paid net of applicable income tax withholding and Form W-2G will be issued to all winners.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** At the time of this printing, federal law requires that corresponding tax withholding on prize values of \$5,000 or greater must be collected from winners upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time prizes are claimed will be followed. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.