

# TONNY VISITING IN CALIFORNIA 2019



30-01-2019	VERTREK	10.20 Amsterdam Schiphol	UA 0021
Aankomst	14.20 Houston Georg Bush International Airport		
Vertrek	18.05 Houston		UA 6301
Aankomst	19.46 Palm Springs CA		

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Tonny traveled from Boxmeer to Amsterdam in the Netherlands by train  
 And after a night in a hotel continued the next day via Houston to Palm Springs in California by plane!



I waited at the gate...  
 Because Tonny arrived late.

But with food and wine...  
 We soon felt fine.

And talked into the night...  
 It was early when we turned off the light.



## 01-31-2019 THURSDAY

Breakfast at 8 am...  
And then...

Very soon...  
We played duplicate  
bridge till noon

In the afternoon we  
drove to Anneke  
Delen in pouring rain  
Wondering if you  
would recognize her  
again.

Did you ever expect?  
That here you would  
reconnect?

A hostess ready to  
please  
Serving wine, crack-  
ers and cheese

Then she treated us...  
To a Thai dinner downtown Palm Springs without rush

It was late... When we entered Carlotta's gate.



## 02-01-2019 FRIDAY

Had coffee, fruit and yoghurt and left for the gym...

For a never ending effort to stay slim.

Then Anneke, June, Linda Eve and Nancy, a happy bunch...

Came for Ton's birthday lunch.

Afterwards Linda was not hesitant...

To show her Casita residence.

Then Anneke with a happy face...

Showed us her future Town Hall place .

The day ended with a birthday dinner/celebration for Mrs. Slot

And the faces of us all show that we enjoyed it a lot.



02-01-2019

**HAPPY 81 BIRTHDAY**



**sunny**

**Tonny...  
Planned her 81ste birthday to be sunny.**

**She traveled to a sunny land...  
Where it showed that predicting the weather they also can't.**

**So here on a predicted rainy day...  
We gather to say...**

**Happy birthday Tonny...  
You being here makes this day sunny.**

**I did not have any clues...  
What you could use...**

**So I planned a trip...  
To enjoy more then one sip...**

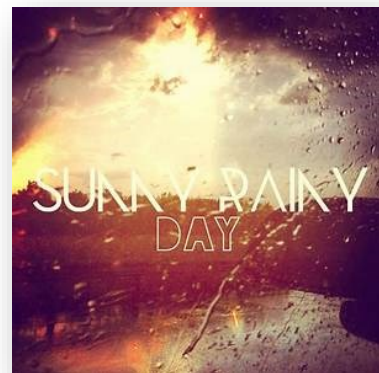
**Of very fine...  
Local wine.**

**On Monday you travel by bus to Temecula winer-  
ies...  
To make new memories...**

**With other old Dames ...  
For a day without feeling pains.**

**There we will toast with happy smiles  
Many more times.**

**Happy birthday Tonny  
On Monday the weather is predicted to be sunny,**



**Marie Jose Temmink**

## 02-02-2019 SATURDAY

We decided...indoors this morning we will stay...  
Because of the rain.

Spend the morning in our robes...  
Using our phones

Many calls from family and fans...  
To remember Frans

After lunch we shopped  
for shoes at Macy's in  
the Mall...



But the red ones were too  
small !



Enjoyed wine and cheese with friends...  
While listening to old and new piano music blends

Then pleasant dinner conversation back and forth...  
With neighbors Nancy and George

Ended the evening with conversation...and in between...  
Watched Andre Rieu in Amsterdam on the big screen

## 02-03-2019 SUNDAY

Today Ans came for Sunday Brunch...With some punch!

Ans drove alone...Because Liesbeth was ill and stayed home



But Colette skipped a boys game... And came.  
Later we went to Sax 5th Ave to show... Our El Paseo



His-

tory of El Paseo

Visionary Cliff Henderson purchased 1,700 arid acres of pure desert more than 60 years ago — miles from civilized Palm Springs — and imagined a town centered by an opulent shopping district. In 1946, he began making it happen. Fueled by a dream, Henderson built a grand thoroughfare he called El Paseo and punctuated it with stately palm trees nearly a decade before the first store opened. “I wanted a smart avenue,” he said in a 1980 interview. At the time, Palm Desert (or Palm Village, as it was known) consisted of a few homesteads and a lot of sand. Henderson developed Shadow Mountain Club, which elevated the town’s profile and became its sophisticated social center, creating a celebrated place in the blossoming Coachella Valley. Hollywood also played a role in Palm Desert and El Paseo’s conception. Henderson built the Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles and first visited the desert in 1945 as the guest of radio performer and ventriloquist Edgar Bergen. He soon began to dream about his feted city with the illustrious avenue. Today, El Paseo buzzes with activity year-round and remains a haven for shopping and dining. The popular avenue features luxury retailers, fine eateries, art galleries, and personal and professional services. Henderson died in 1984 at the age of 88. He lived to see the early results of his master plan for this “smart” shopping district that delights locals and draws millions of visitors annually.

# 02-02-2019 SATURDAY EL PASEO



## 02-04-2019 MONDAY

A day without  
sun...  
But lots of fun

About **Bella Vista Winery**  
Vincenzo and  
Audrey Cilurzo  
planted the **Temecula**  
Valley's first vine-  
yard in 1968 and  
kicked off a boom that  
has brought more than  
40 wineries to the re-  
gion. One such outlet  
is **Bella Vista Winery**,  
built on part of that  
original land and re-  
vamped to include a  
tasting room and a pic-  
nic area with a scenic  
duck pond.

Feeling fine..  
Tasting California  
wine







**02-05-2019 TUESDAY**



Instead of attending the gym...  
We went to the pool for a swim  
Then for Tonny nothing seemed better...  
Then an after lunch round of golf in  
California weather.



While enjoying a  
terrific panorama...

Around Colette's  
home in Toscana.

## 02-05-2019 TUESDAY

Not enough time  
to see all local in-  
teresting places

But we did fit in  
the 1000 palms  
oasis



**02-05-2019 TUESDAY**



Wine and a bite to eat...  
At the Marriott hotel in a comfortable seat

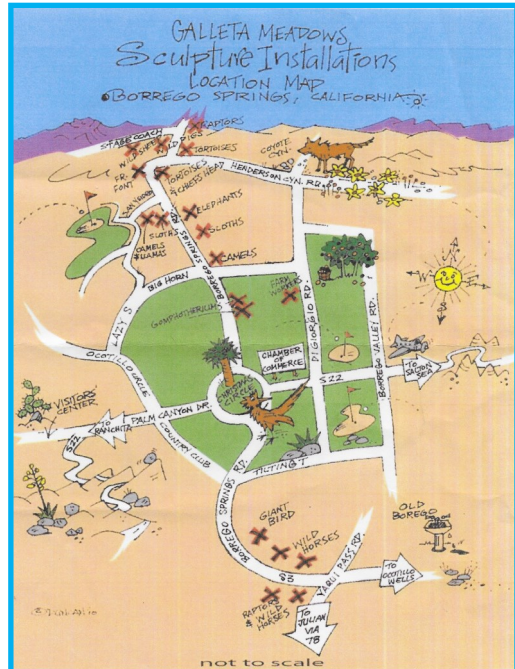


## 02-06-2019 WEDNESDAY

### A day in Anza Borrego National Park

*Anza-Borrego has a long human history, a story that began thousands of years ago with the Kumeyaay and Cahuilla people. But it was not until the late seventeen hundreds that the first Europeans began to walk across this land. In 1774 Jaun Bautista de Anza journeyed through the present day Borrego Valley on his quest to find an inland route to Spanish settlements on the California coast. The place that we now know as Borrego Springs, the small community in the desert, came about much later, and is a relative newcomer when viewed against the backdrop of these historical events.*

It was too early in the season to enjoy the splendid Desert flowers... Which this year are expected to be abundant after the many Spring showers



We enjoyed Lunch in a hidden place...

Then drove the trails along inspiring statues in slow pace

**02-05-2019 TUESDAY**



## 02-06-2019 WEDNESDAY

*Something more than desert wild-flowers and the spectacular Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is attracting visitors to the Borrego Valley in Southern California. People are coming from around*



*the United States and internationally to see the amazing 130 full-sized metal sculptures here that are inspired by creatures that roamed this same desert millions of years ago.*

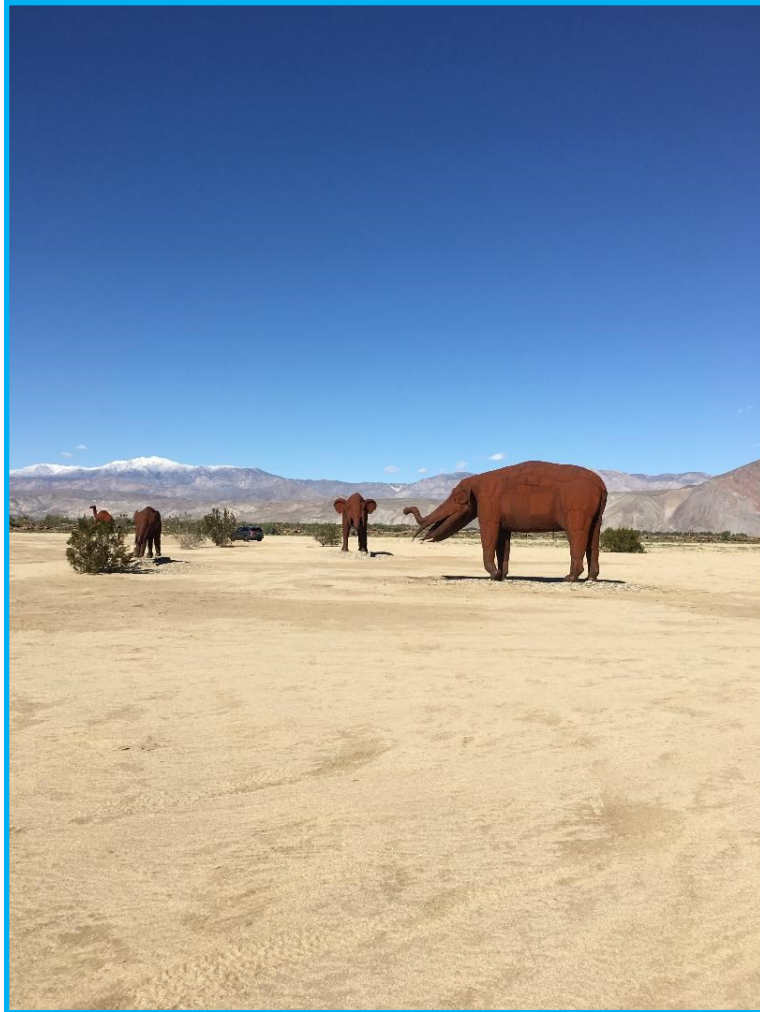
*The artworks range from prehistoric mammals to historical characters, fanciful dinosaurs, and a 350-foot-long fanciful serpent.*



## 02-06-2019 WEDNESDAY

*As you drive through the roads that weave through the area you'll see sculptures of wild horses in a nearby field, saber tooth tigers in pursuit, and desert tortoises that seem as if they're crawling through the brush. The artist, Ricardo Breceda, brings life to his sculptures by capturing each creature in motion. They are so still, yet all you see is movement. The late Dennis Avery, land owner of Galleta Meadows Estates in Borrego Springs envisioned the idea of adding 'free standing art' to his property with original steel welded sculptures created by 'Perris Jurassic Park' owner/artist/welder Ricardo Breceda based in Perris, California. There are over 130 metal sculptures located in Borrego Springs.*

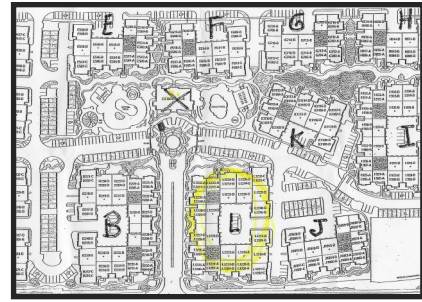
After being all day on the go  
We finished the evening with dinner and bingo





## 02-07-2019 THURSDAY

Early breakfast...  
Because for lunch we would be Gina's  
guest.



Her directions to her condo...were so so.  
We searched around...In the big compound  
But we had a great time...Having chili and wine

The afternoon was not as we had en-  
visioned it...

Because on the way back I fell and  
hurt a bit.

I rested my body for awhile  
While you swam in style

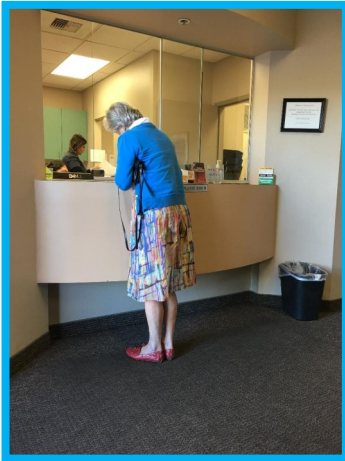


In the evening we walked the Palm  
Springs open air market and were  
lucky to find a small space...  
To have dinner in a busy French  
place



We said goodbye to  
Anneke with the promise  
to think about where and  
when...  
We will meet again.

## 02-08-2019 FRIDAY



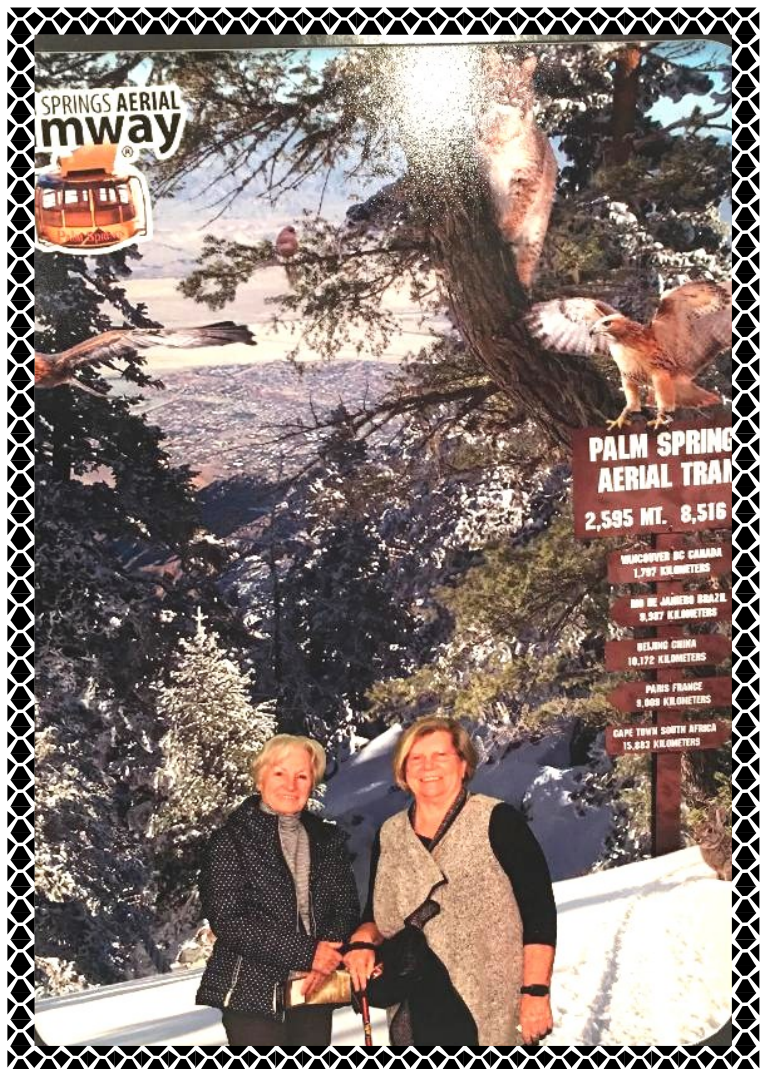
Did not know why... You woke up with a red eye

We drove for an evaluation  
To a clinic in a close  
by location

A Dr was able to tell  
That he expected it  
soon again to be well

From there we drove  
to Palm Springs  
which is not to far...

And went up two-  
and-one-half miles  
from palms to pines  
in snow aboard the  
world's largest rotat-  
ing tramcar



**02-08-2019 FRIDAY**

The trip has come to an end  
But a wonderful last evening with Colette and Evelyn we  
spend



**02-09-2019 SATURDAY**

**ENJOY THE MEMORIES**



**Marie Jose Temmink**