

## TUCSON & SOUTHERN ARIZONA ATTRACTIONS

**AMERIND FOUNDATION** East on I-10 to exit 318, 4 miles south on Dragoon Rd. Exhibits of Native American cultures. Museum gift shop, art gallery, & scenic picnic area in Texas Canyon. Donations. (520-586-3666)

**AZ. HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** 949 E 2nd St. Historical exhibits include turn of the century western life, civil war, & mining in Arizona. Free (628-5774)

**AZ. STATE MUSEUM** University Of Arizona campus inside main gate on University Blvd. in the Anthropology building. Features exhibits on the Native Americans of Arizona and the southwestern U.S. Free (621-6302)  
\$5.00 - [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu)

**ARIZONA-SONORA LIVING DESERT MUSEUM** 14 miles west of Tucson on Kinney Rd. An outdoor museum and zoo featuring the plants, animals, reptiles, & natural history of the Sonoran Desert. Admission (883-2702)

**BIOSPHERE 2** North on Oracle Road/Hwy 77 at mile marker 96.5 A miniature environment with tropical rain forest, savanna, marsh, ocean, desert & research center enclosed within a 3-acre structure. Tours, food, lodging and gift shop. Admission (520-896-6200)

**CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT** 36 miles south of Wilcox on Hwy 186. Known as the "Wonderland of Rocks" these formations were created by volcanic activity millions of years ago. Camping, hiking, auto tours, and exhibits. Admission (520-824-3560)

**COLOSSAL CAVE** 11 mile SE of Saguaro National Monument East on Old Spanish Trail, or I-10 to Vail exit and 5 miles N. Guided tours of dry limestone cave with geologic formations. Picnic areas. Admission (647-7275)  
\$16.00 [www.colossalcave.com](http://www.colossalcave.com)

**CORONADO NATIONAL MEMORIAL** 22 miles south of Sierra Vista on Hwy 92 and 5 miles into Montezuma Canyon. Commemorates our Hispanic heritage and the first European explorer Fransisco Vasquez de Coronado. Self-guided walking tours, picnicking, and rock climbing. Free (520-366-5515)

**DE GARZIA GALLERY IN THE SUN** 6300N. Swan Rd. Original art, architecture, and multi-media work by De Grazia in a beautiful desert setting. Free (299-9191)

**FORT BOWIE HISTORICAL SITE** 22 mile south of Wilcox on Hwy 186 to Graded Rd. leading into Apache Pass. Ruins can be reached by 1 1/2 mile foot trail, wich begins about 8 mile into the pass. This primitive fort became the focal point of military operations against the Apaches. Visitors center Free (520-847-2500)

**THE MINI TIME MACHINE** 4455 E Camp Lowell Rd. Museum of miniatures. Discover a big worl of small delights filled with array of antique and contemporary miniatures. Admission (520-881-0606)

**FORT HUACHUCA** East on I-10 ans south on Hwy 90 Historic home of the Buffalo Soldiers established in 1877 to protect early settlers. excellent museum. Free (520-538-7111)

**TITAN MISSILE MUSEUM** 1580 W. Duvall Mine Rd. i-19 to exit 69 west. Guided tours daily. A remarkable underground missile silo from the cold war era. Admission (520-625-7736) - \$8.50  
[www.titanmissilemuseum.org](http://www.titanmissilemuseum.org)

**KARTCHNER CAVERNS STATE PARK** 9 Miles south of I-10 on Route 90 (Exit 302 near Benson). Visitors center. Reservations recommended for tours. (520-586-2286)

**KITT PEAK NATIONAL OBSERVATORY** 56 miles west on Hwy 86 (Ajo Way). Largest collection of optical telescopes in the world. Films daily at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Guided tours available afterwards on weekends. Picnic area. Free (318-8726) **\$9.75 Self Guided - Free - WWW.NOCO.EDU**

**MADERA CANYON** South on I-19 to Green Valley, east on Continental Rd. and right on White House Canyon Rd. Lush riparian habitat attracts over 20 species of birds and animals. Bird watching, hiking and picnicking. Free (520-625-5218)

**MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC** 9 miles south on I-19 The White Dove of the Desert is the finest surviving example of a Spanish Colonial church. Donations (294-2624) **WWW.PATRONATOSANXAVIER.ORG**

**MT. LEMMON** North on the Catalina Hwy. Winding scenic road which reaches elevations featuring pine forests and winter snows. Hiking, fishing, picnicking, and skiing. Visitors center Toll road (576-1542 or 576-1400)

**PIMA AIR MUSEUM** 6000 E. Valencia Rd. Collection of over 20 vintage and current airplanes, helicopters, and space artifacts & tours of the "boneyard". Admission (574-0462) **\$12.25 - Tram #6 - Boneyard \$7**  
**WWW.PIMA.AIR.ORG**

**REID PARK ZOO** Exotic animals in naturalistic settings, with an emphasis on conservation, scientific investigation and education. Snack bar and gift shop. Located in Reid O'Park 22nd St between Alvernon and Country Club. Admission (791-4022)

**SABINO CANYON** North Sabino Canyon Rd. Narrated shuttle travels through scenic canyon along a flowing stream. Also the entrance to Bear Canyon. Hiking and picnic areas. Visitors center. Admission (749-2327) **\$10 Cash**

**SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK EAST** Old Spanish Trail and Escalante Drive an 8 mile loop through beautiful desert landscape dotted with saguaros. Visitors center. Naturalist programs, hiking and picnic areas. Admission (733-5100)

**TOHONO CHUL PARK** W. Ina Rd. and paseo del Norte 35 acre desert preserve with nature trails and botanical gardens. Bird watching, picnicking, gift shop and tea room. Guided tours available. Donations (575-8468).

**TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDENS** 2150 N Alvernon Plants from around the world with an emphasis on arid climate gardening. Classes and tours Admission (326-9255) **\$12.00**  
**WWW.TUCSONBOTANICAL.ORG**

**TUMACACORI NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK** 45 miles south on I-19 Historic Spanish mission established by Father Kino. Exhibits include artifacts used from 1691 until the church's demise in 1848. Admission (398-2341)

**TOMBSTONE** East on I-10 South on Hwy 80 "The Town Too Tough to Die" features OK Corral, Boothill cemetery and the Courthouse State Historical Park (1-520-457-9317)

**OLD TUCSON STUDIO** 12 miles west of Tucson on Kinnery Rd where the spirit of the old West comes alive! Location of more than 300 cowboy movies and T.V. shows. Fun experience. Admission (520-883-0100)  
**\$16.95 10-5 WWW.OLDTUCSON.COM**