

Discover Tucson

A UNESCO City of Gastronomy that offers a unique blend of stunning Sonoran Desert landscapes, rich cultural heritage, top research institutions, and diverse outdoor and culinary experiences.

<https://www.visittucson.org/> <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tusmp-tucson-marriott-university-park/experiences/discover-tucson/>

On the University of Arizona Campus

Alfie Norville Gem & Mineral Museum: A world-class collection of gems and minerals.

www.norvillegem.org

Steward Observatory: A global leader in astronomy and telescope instrumentation. www.as.arizona.edu



Center for Creative Photography: One of the world's first academic art museums and study centers for the history of photography. <https://ccp.arizona.edu/about/about-ccp/>

Within greater Tucson

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum: Outdoor museum/zoo showcasing Sonoran Desert life.

www.desertmuseum.org

Sabino Canyon: Desert canyon with hiking and tram rides. <https://sabinocanyonhikerun.com/>

Saguaro National Park: Iconic saguaro cactus landscapes. www.nps.gov/sagu



Catalina State Park: Excellent hiking and wildlife viewing at the base of the mountains. <https://azstateparks.com/catalina>

Pima Air & Space Museum: Over 400 aircraft including historic planes. www.pimaair.org

4th Avenue & Downtown Tucson: Restaurants, shops, and nightlife.

UNESCO City of Gastronomy: Rich culinary heritage blending multiple traditions. <https://www.visittucson.org/eat-drink/city-of-gastronomy/>

Outside Tucson (easy Day Trips)

Kartchner Caverns: Spectacular cave system.

<https://azstateparks.com/Kartchner>

Titan Missile Museum: Cold War missile silo tours.

www.titanmissilemuseum.org

Mount Lemmon: Scenic drive to alpine forest.

<https://www.visittucson.org/things-to-do/outdoors/mountains/mount-lemmon/>

San Xavier del Bac Mission: Historic 18th-century mission. www.sanxaviermission.org

Tubac: Historic arts village with galleries. <https://www.tubacaz.com/>

Kitt Peak National Observatory: Premier observatory with tours and night programs.

<https://kpno.noirlab.edu/>

Biosphere 2: The world's largest earth science experiment. Explore a 3.14-acre living laboratory where cutting-edge research unfolds across diverse ecosystems--including a rainforest, ocean, mangrove, desert, and the Landscape Evolution Laboratory. <http://biosphere2.org/>

