

Beautiful Tucson and Around Arizona!



November

"All Souls Procession Weekend"

<http://allsoulsprocession.org/faq/>

The All Souls Procession is a massive, grassroots gathering to creatively and collectively honor and celebrate our dead. The Procession is open to all cultures, all ways of honoring the dead, whether those are ancient inherited traditions or brand new ones invented by the participants. Everyone is welcome.

4th Avenue Street Fair

December and March/ April

<http://www.fourthavenue.org/general-information/>

The Fourth Avenue Street Fair began in 1970 when 4th Avenue merchants put tables in front of their stores to attract customers before the holidays. From that beginning, it has developed into one of the premier street fairs in the nation, drawing crowds of 200,000 to 350,000 and ranking as one of the top visual arts fairs in the country.

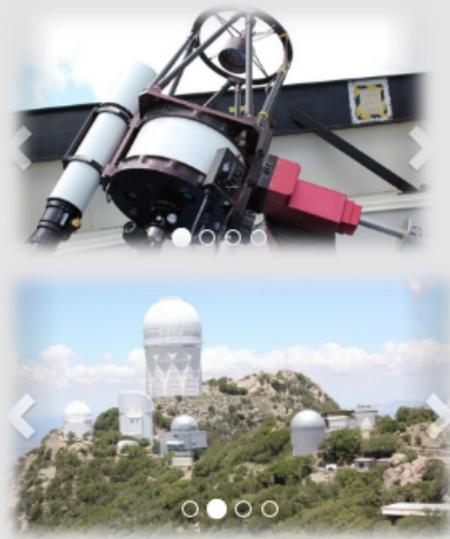


Kitt Peak National Observatory

<https://www.noao.edu/kpno/>

Home of the largest array of optical and radio telescopes in the world!

In addition to conducting ground breaking astronomical research, we are open to you through our Visitor Center programs. Learn all the ways to become involved.



The University of Arizona!

<http://admissions.arizona.edu/visit/campus-tours/student-tours>

Campus Ambassador Tours give you an inside perspective from a current student who enjoys sharing the UA experience with prospective undergraduate students and your families. Tours begin with an admission presentation, followed by a 90-minute walking tour through the heart of campus.



Tucson Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase

January to February

<https://www.visittucson.org/visit/events/featured-events/tucson-gem-mineral-fossil-showcase>

Near the start of every year, Tucson becomes a playground for the world of international gem and mineral trading, collecting, and bargain hunting when the Tucson Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase arrives. Navigate Tucson's largest event with this useful information for visitors, retail dealers, and show owners.



Saguaro National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/sagu/index.htm>

Tucson, Arizona is home to the nation's largest cacti. The giant saguaro is the universal symbol of the American west. These majestic plants, found only in a small portion of the United States, are protected by Saguaro National Park, to the east and west of the modern city of Tucson. Here you have a chance to see these enormous cacti, silhouetted by the beauty of a magnificent desert sunset.

Mission San Xavier del Bac

<http://www.sanxaviermission.org/>

A National Historic Landmark, San Xavier Mission was founded as a Catholic mission by Father Kino in 1692. Construction of the current church began in 1783 and was completed in 1797. The oldest intact European structure in Arizona, the church's interior is filled with marvelous original statuary and mural paintings.



Mount Lemmon Ski Valley (summer and winter)

<http://www.skithelemmon.com/>

During WWII a Forest Service lease was obtained, an old model "A" with its tires removed propelled a rope tow and Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley had its beginning.



Within driving distance, don't miss:

- Sedona
- Bisbee
- Tombstone
- The Petrified Forest
- The Grand Canyon
- Tubac
- Jerome
- Route 66
- The White Mountains (skiing)

Kartchner Caverns State Park

<http://azstateparks.com/Parks/KACA/>

Experience a stunning limestone cave in Southeastern Arizona that boasts world-class features. This "live" cave, discovered in 1974, is host to a wide variety of unique minerals and formations.

Water percolates from the surface and calcite formations continue to grow, including stalactites dripping down like icicles and giant stalagmites reaching up from the ground. Tour guides will unveil this fascinating underground landscape during a memorable 1½ hour tour.

