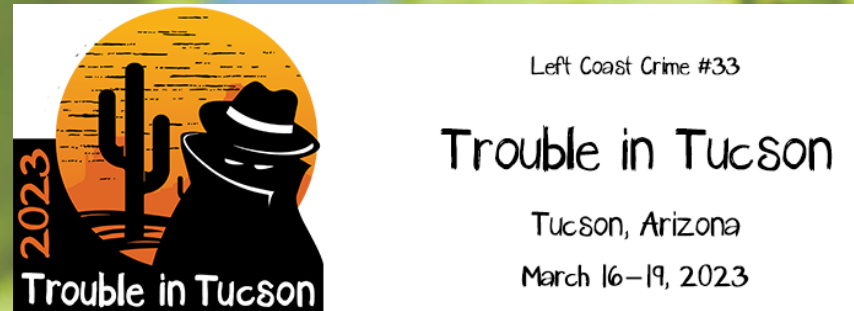


Tucson Tour & Activity Options

March 14-16, 2023



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ARIZONA SONORAN DESERT MUSEUM

*The **Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum** is considered a world-class natural history “museum”, and is one of Tucson’s best loved treasures. Noted as “the most distinctive zoo in the United States”, it is a combination zoological park, natural history museum and botanical garden. It is a delightful place for visitors to view and enjoy the area’s collage of desert wonders - - bird, animal, plant, gemstone, mineral, reptile and insect. Our tour guide will escort you through the museum where you’ll experience a variety of exhibits that re-create the natural landscape of the Sonoran Desert Region. Cat Canyon. is so realistic you find yourself eye-to-eye with Mountain Lions. These stunningly beautiful animals can be viewed this close, thanks to a glass partition that allows us into the cats' dens. Other displays include Prairie Dogs, Gila Monsters, and a Humming Bird aviary. A “life underground” exhibit features desert animals such as Kit Foxes, Kangaroo Rats, Ringtails, Tarantulas and a variety of snakes that only appear at night during the desert summer after the ground has cooled.*

Within the Museum grounds, you will see more than 300 animal species and 1,200 kinds of plants. There are almost 2 miles of paths traversing 21 acres of beautiful desert.

Docents are on hand to answer questions and often have a bird, reptile or mammal out for guests to meet face to face. The above mentioned exhibits only scratch the surface of all the wonders that await you at the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum. Gift shops and lunch are also available. 4 hour event

Price: \$119.00 per person

(12) guests guaranteed

Dress Attire:

- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Sun Hat
- Sun Screen
- Shorts Okay
- Approximate transfer time 45 mins

Note: All Tours include Roundtrip Transportation, Event Coordination, Admission Fees if applicable, Taxes, Service Gratuities and Bottled Waters.



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Welcome to the

Coronado National Forest



SABINO CANYON

Sabino Canyon is not only a nature photographer's dream it is also steeped in history. Twelve thousand years ago, Columbian Mammoth roamed here. About 1,200 A.D., irrigation dams were placed in the creek by Hohokam Indians.

Our tour guides will accompany you to Sabino Canyon where you will board an open-air, outdoor motorized tram for a 45 minute narrated tour that gets you up close and personal to this desert oasis. Along the 3.8 mile trail the tram makes nine stops for visitors to take in the panoramic views – cameras are a must. Each stop also offers a variety of hiking trails ranging from easy to challenging. Following your tram adventure you will be treated to a botanical walk where you'll learn about desert flora and fauna.

*Be sure to visit the gift shop and visitor's center at the base. **3 hour event***

Note: No food is allowed in the canyon. Transfer time to Sabino Canyon (30) minutes.

Price: \$99.00 per person

(12) Guests Guaranteed

(50) Maximum per hour time slot

Dress Attire:

- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Sun Hat
- Sun Screen
- Shorts Okay



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BIOSPHERE 2

You will depart from the resort's front drive with our tour guide for a one-of-a-kind tour. Located in the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains north of Tucson, Biosphere 2 is the largest man-made, self-sustaining ecosystem ever built.

The tour begins in the human habitat. You will see one of the apartments where the Biospherians lived for one and a half years, the farm area where they grew their crops and the kitchen where they cooked their meals. Your guide will lead you through the airlock door into the wilderness areas of Biosphere 2. You will experience firsthand the environments of this engineering marvel. First you enter the tropical savanna. The trail system then travels along the 40-foot ocean cliff where you look down into the million gallon tropical ocean. Moving down the trail, you descend into the lower savanna along the mangrove through the tropical thorn scrub and into the coastal fog desert. From the desert, you go into the technosphere. The technosphere is where mechanical systems control the Biosphere 2 environments. You then descend through a tunnel into one of two lungs. The lungs are large geodesic domes that originally prevented Biosphere 2 from exploding or imploding. This is an amazing technological/futuristic experience.

Dress Attire:

- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Sun Hat (Optional)
- Sunscreen
- Shorts Okay
- 25 minute transfer from resort

Price:

**\$119.00 per person
(12) guest guarantee**



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SAN XAVIER DEL BAC MISSION

“WHITE DOVE OF THE DESERT” / DOWNTOWN HISTORICAL TOUR AND SHOPPING AT OLD TOWN ARTISANS

Mission San Xavier del Bac is, a remarkable church which has been maintained and restored to look much as it did when it was built by Father Kino in 1797. You will have a view into the Spanish/Mexican baroque world. Life as it was then is forever captured in the frozen gestures of the saints, the drama of the paintings, and the broken outlines of the architectural detail. San Xavier del Bac is acclaimed by many to be the finest example of mission architecture in the United States, it is even now being used as a Catholic Church serving the Tohono O’odham villagers who live around it and it is still served by the Franciscan Friars, members of the same order that built it in the 1790’s. The Mission recently opened a museum devoted to the native people of Bac, mission architecture and religious artifacts.

*Tucson is a city with an exciting and colorful past, rich in Indian, Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo culture, and is fortunate to have entire neighborhoods where this history has been preserved. The Barrio Viejo and Armory Park have well preserved Sonoran, Mission Revival, and Victorian buildings. Prior to arriving at the El Presidio Historic District, you will tour the Arizona Historical Society. The Historical Society houses many exhibits from 19th century women’s clothing to the Indian cultures. Next is Old Town Artisans, a collection of shops located in Tucson’s El Presidio Historic District. “Unique”, “charming”, and “historic” seem to best describe Old Town Artisans. There are a variety of shops, wares, and a cafe found within this 1850’s restored adobe structure. Housed within these historic walls are the works of hundreds of artists and craftsman representing numerous cultures as well as countries. Guests will depart from the resort’s front drive with our professional tour guide. **5 hour event***

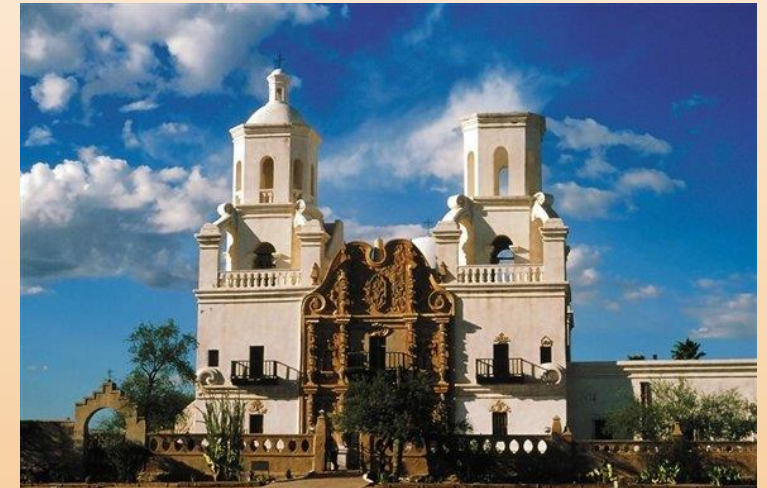
Price:

\$79.00 per person

(12) guest guarantee

Dress Attire:

- ❖ Comfortable Walking Shoes
- ❖ Sunglasses
- ❖ Sun Hat
- ❖ Sun Screen



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PIMA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM /WITH BONE YARD

Pima Air & Space Museum is the home of the largest privately owned collection of historical aircraft in the country. From a mock-up of the X-15 to a full scale model of the Wright Brother's 1903 Wright Flyer - or you can step right into the restored Douglas DC-6, used by both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson during their terms. Each hanger offers different exhibits from early aviation, through the war years to present day space exploration. Take the fully narrated tram tour.

You can also include a narrated 'drive-by' tour of the "Bone Yard", a testament to dry air, hard ground and a defense budget second to none. The "Bone Yard" holds 5,000 aircraft and missiles cooling their jets and/or props. It's the country's only large-scale military plane storage maintenance site. 4 hour event.

Price:

**\$119.00 per person
(12) Guests Minimum**

Dress Attire:

- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Sun Hat (Optional)
- Sun Screen
- Shorts Okay
- Approximate transfer time 30 mins.



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