

TOP TOURIST ATTRACTIONS
Tucson and Arizona
(Note: some items have clickable web site links)

ATTRACTION	DESCRIPTION
Arizona Historical Society	Museum, lectures, exhibits, tours, library, archives
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum	Zoological park, geological museum, botanical garden
Biosphere II Center	Research, education, visitor's center
Catalina State Park	Camping, hiking, equestrian trails, picnicking
Colossal Cave Mountain Park	Large, dry cavern, guided tours, picnicking
International Wildlife Museum	Interactive exhibits with 400+ species
Kartchner Caverns	Cave formations considered to be the best of their kind in the world
Kitt Peak Observatory	National center for optical astronomy
Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley	Restaurant, shops, hiking, skiing, lifts
Nogales, Mexico	Shopping in Nogales
Old Tucson Studios	Family theme park, movie location, live entertainment
Pima Air and Space Museum	Large aviation museum, exhibits, 200+ aircraft on display
Reid Park Zoo	17-acre zoo, animals in natural settings, gift shop
Sabino Canyon	Canyon scenery, adult & children's programs, hiking, birds, shuttle
Saguaro National Park	Saguaro cacti, Upper Sonoran Desert biota, hiking trails, visitor center
San Xavier del Bac Mission	Finest Spanish Colonial Mission in U.S., active church, museum
Titan Missile Museum	Sited at the Green Valley complex of the 390th Strategic Missile Wing
Tohono Chul Park	Sonora desert plants, culture, lectures, nature trails, nursery, bird watching, shops, tearoom
Tucson Botanical Gardens	Gardens, educational classes, gift shop, nursery
Tucson Greyhound Park	Live greyhound racing, simulcast, fine arts, casual dining
Tucson Museum of Art	Art exhibits, public education about art

Other Interesting Web Sites:

<http://www.visittucson.org/home/index.cfm?action=Cover>

<http://www.arizona.com>

<http://tucsonchamber.org>

ARIZONA & TUCSON ---- FACTS, FIGURES, OFFICIAL SYMBOLS

Population: Arizona (Census 2000) 5,130,632

Population: Tucson (Est. Jan. 2002) 881,498

Capital City: Phoenix

Nick Name: Grand Canyon State

State Motto: Ditat Deus (God Enriches)

State Song: Arizona

State Flower: Saguaro Cactus Blossom

State Bird: Cactus Wren

State Tree: Palo Verde

State Butterfly: Two-Tailed Swallowtail

Official State Troubadour: Dolan Ellis