

## ***A Real World Paradise...***

Sixty miles north of Mexico, Tucson has grown into a modern mini-metropolis of nearly a million people, while preserving its historic culture. Now equal parts college town and retirement community, it's one of the more attractive big cities of the Southwest. Tucson is one of the oldest continuously settled cities in the United States.

City of Tucson – Founded 1775

[http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/history/tucson\\_history](http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/history/tucson_history)

Wikipedia

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucson,\\_Arizona](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucson,_Arizona)

Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block

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

Arizona Historical Society

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

Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau

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

Free Visitor Information

<https://www.visittucson.org/send/>

City of Tucson Government

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/home>

National Park Service - Register of Historic Places

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/amsw/sw7.htm>

The University of Arizona's Visitor Guide

<http://wc.arizona.edu/ads/visitorguide/>

Tucson Home Magazine's Newcomers Guide

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

### ***Calendar of events:***

Discover Southern Arizona

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

Tucson Lifestyle Magazine (Click on Tucson Events)

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

Tucson Gem and Mineral Show

<http://www.emol.org/tucson/gemshow/>

### ***Places you don't want to miss***

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

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

Saguaro National Park – US National Park Service

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

Biosphere 2

<http://www.b2science.org/>

Pima Air & Space Museum

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

Mt. Lemmon/Summerhaven

<http://emol.org/tour/mtlemmon.html>

Sabino Canyon

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

Coronado National Forest

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/>

Tohono Chul Park

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

Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

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

Old Tucson Studios

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

Reid Park Zoo

<http://www.tucsonzoo.org>

Tucson Botanical Gardens

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

Tucson Zoological Society

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

4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street Fairs

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

Tucson Rodeo "La Fiesta de los Vaqueros"

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

Tucson Rodeo Parade

<http://tucsonrodeoparade.org/>

DeGrazia Art Gallery

<http://degrazia.org/>

Habitat for Humanity - Tucson

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

University of Arizona Museum of Art

<http://artmuseum.arizona.edu>

Southern AZ Transportation Museum

<http://www.tucsonhistoricdepot.org>

International Wildlife Museum

<http://www.thewildlifemuseum.org>

T-Rex Museum

<http://www.trexmuseum.org>

Tucson Children's Museum

<http://www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org>

Arizona Historical Society

<http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org>

## ***Places to Stay***

We Go Places - Travel Planning Website  
Arizona Tourism, Travel and Vacations

[http://www.wegoplaces.com/USA\\_State\\_AZ.aspx](http://www.wegoplaces.com/USA_State_AZ.aspx)  
<http://www.arizonaguide.com>

## ***Golf***

Golf Guide U.S.A  
Arizona Golf Courses

<http://www.golfguideusa.com/tucson/list.asp>  
<http://www.arizonagolfcourses.com/>

## ***Tennis***

Reffkin Tennis Center (formerly Randolph Tennis Center)  
Fort Lowell Tennis Center  
Tucson Racquet & Fitness Club

<http://www.reffkintenniscenter.com/>  
<http://www.tucsonstennis.com/>  
<http://www.tucsonracquetclub.com/>

## ***Swimming***

Breakers Water Park  
City Swim Parks

<http://www.breakerswaterpark.com/>  
<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/home>

## ***Hiking***

Trails & Parks  
Sabino Canyon  
Redington Pass  
Tucson Bicycle & Pedestrian Program

<http://www.trails.com/>  
[http://www.sabinocanyon.com/trail\\_bc.php](http://www.sabinocanyon.com/trail_bc.php)  
[http://www.aztrail.org/passages/pass\\_10.html](http://www.aztrail.org/passages/pass_10.html)  
<http://dot.ci.tucson.az.us/bicycle/>

## ***Cycling & Mountain Biking***

28<sup>th</sup> El Tour de Tucson  
Trails & Parks  
Cycling Events – Spin Your Wheels  
Tucson Mountain Biking Trails  
Trail Adventures in Tucson  
Biking Day Trip  
Map My Ride  
Greater Arizona Bicycling Association  
Tucson Bicycle & Pedestrian Program  
Southern Arizona Mountain Bike Association  
Redington Pass

<http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/!ETT/ETThome.html>  
<http://www.trails.com/>  
<http://www.visittucson.org/visitor/outdoor/biking/>  
<http://tucsonbiketrails.wikispaces.com>  
<http://www.cherba.com/atmb/index.html>  
<http://www.visittucson.org/visitor/outdoor/biking/daytrip/>  
<http://www.mapmyride.com/find-ride/united-states/az/tucson>  
<http://www.bikegaba.org/>  
<http://dot.ci.tucson.az.us/bicycle/>  
<http://sambabike.org/>  
[http://www.aztrail.org/passages/pass\\_10.html](http://www.aztrail.org/passages/pass_10.html)

## ***Fishing***

<http://www.fishinaz.com>

## ***Fishing & Hunting***

<http://www.gf.state.az.us/>

## ***Wheeling Arizona***

<http://www.wheelingarizona.com/trails.htm>

## ***Walk Score***

<http://Walkscore.com>

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Per Weather.com, the average high temperature in Tucson is 99 degrees in June and July.

The average low ranges from 33 degrees in January to 70 degrees in July.

Tucson's monsoon season typically brings the greatest amount of rainfall in August, with average precipitation totaling 2.69 inches. The driest months are April and May.

The highest recorded temperature in Tucson area was 117 degrees in 1990.

## ***Weather***

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

## ***Top Employers***

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

<http://www.dm.af.mil/>

Raytheon

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

Bombardier Commercial Aircraft

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

afni

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

University of Arizona

<http://www.arizona.edu/>

Sargent Controls & Aerospace

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

Honeywell

<http://www51.honeywell.com/honeywell/>

## ***Schools***

School Matters – A Service of Standard & Poor's

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

Data Center Education

<http://treoaz.org/Data-Center-Education.aspx>

Local School Directory

<http://www.localschooldirectory.com>

## ***Universities & Colleges***

University of Arizona

<http://www.arizona.edu/>

Pima Community College

<http://www.pima.edu/>

## ***Tucson Fact Sheet – U.S. Census Bureau***

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/04/0477000.html>

## ***Close to Tucson***

Casa Grande

<http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/>

Green Valley

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

Oro Valley

<http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/site3.aspx>

Marana

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

Mount Lemmon/Summerhaven

<http://emol.org/tour/mtlemmon.html>

Patagonia

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

Saddle Brooke Resort Community

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

Sahuarita

<http://www.ci.sahuarita.az.us/>

Sierra Vista

<http://www.sierravistaaz.gov>

Sonoita

<http://sonoitaaz.com/>

Tubac

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

Vail

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

Bisbee

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

Tombstone

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

Kartchner Caverns State Park

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

Colossal Cave Mountain Park

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

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