



Southern Arizona: Desert Wonders & Heritage

November 3-9, 2027



Discover the beauty and spirit of Southern Arizona on this 7-day Tucson getaway. Stay six relaxing nights at a scenic desert resort while exploring Saguaro National Park, Sabino Canyon, and the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Step into the Old West in Tombstone, marvel at Kartchner Caverns, and visit the fascinating Biosphere 2. Enjoy rich history at Mission San Xavier del Bac and free time in the artisan village of Tubac. With excellent dining and thoughtful pacing, this tour offers a perfect blend of comfort, culture, and Southwest charm.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Saguaro National Park
- Sabino Canyon Tram Ride
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
- Mission San Xavier del Bac
- Kartchner Caverns
- Tombstone & O.K. Corral
- Biosphere 2
- Tubac Artisan Village
- Tumacácori National Historical Park
- Pima Air & Space Museum
- Six-Night Resort Stay
- Exceptional Dining Experiences
- Round Trip Airfare from PDX
- Luxury Motorcoach
- Airport transfers
- All Gratuities
- All Entrances, Activities, and Fun!!

PER PERSON PRICING

\$4450 Double Occupancy

\$5199 Single Occupancy

\$500 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation
Final Payment Due: **August 3, 2027**

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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Southern Arizona:

Desert Wonders & Western Stories

7 Days / 6 Nights November 3-9, 2027

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Day 1 – Wednesday: Welcome to Arizona

Fly from Portland to Phoenix and board your waiting coach for the journey south into the Sonoran Desert. Along the way, stop at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, where a 700-year-old prehistoric structure rises from the desert floor in one of the most striking archaeological sites in North America. Arrive at the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa, nestled in the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains, and take time to settle in and explore the beautiful grounds. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and a warm introduction to the days ahead.

Day 2 – Thursday: Saguaro NP & the Desert Museum

Begin the day with a narrated scenic drive through Saguaro National Park West, where towering saguaro cacti — some over 150 years old — line the desert horizon in every direction. Continue to the world-renowned Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, part zoo, part botanical garden, and part natural history museum, for a guided tour and lunch with panoramic mountain views. Return to the resort for a relaxing afternoon before gathering for a Western-style group dinner this evening.

Day 3 – Friday: Mission San Xavier, Sabino Canyon & the Arts District

This morning, visit Mission San Xavier del Bac — the White Dove of the Desert — a breathtaking 18th-century Spanish colonial church that has stood in continuous use since 1797. From there, ride the narrated Crawler tram through Sabino Canyon, a dramatic desert oasis carved into the Santa Catalina foothills. After lunch in Tucson's historic downtown, visit the Tucson Museum of Art and explore the galleries and charming streets of the surrounding arts district. The evening is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

Day 4 – Saturday: Kartchner Caverns & Tombstone

Journey east to Kartchner Caverns State Park for a ranger-led tour of one of the most remarkable living cave systems open to the public anywhere in the world. Continue to Tombstone — the

Town Too Tough to Die — for a narrated trolley tour, free time on Allen Street, and a reenactment of the legendary gunfight at the O.K. Corral, performed at the actual site of the 1881 showdown. Return to Tucson for a group dinner and a relaxing evening.

Day 5 – Sunday: Biosphere 2 & Mount Lemmon

Visit Biosphere 2 for a guided tour of this extraordinary scientific facility, where entire ecosystems were recreated under glass. Then travel the Mount Lemmon Scenic Byway as the landscape transforms dramatically from Sonoran Desert scrub to pine forest high in the Santa Catalinas. Stop at Windy Point Vista for sweeping panoramic views and continue to the mountain village of Summerhaven for lunch at 7,600 feet. Return to Tucson in the afternoon before gathering for a special group dinner at one of the city's most celebrated restaurants.

Day 6 – Monday: Tumacácori & Tubac

Head south along one of the oldest roads in North America to Tumacácori National Historical Park, where the romantic ruins of a Spanish colonial mission tell the story of centuries of desert history through a ranger-led program. Continue to the artisan village of Tubac, the oldest European settlement in Arizona, where more than 100 galleries, studios, and boutiques invite unhurried browsing and a leisurely lunch on your own. Return to Tucson in the afternoon for time to rest before gathering for a memorable farewell dinner celebrating a wonderful week of shared adventure.

Day 7 – Tuesday: Pima Air & Space Museum and Home

Before departing, visit the Pima Air and Space Museum, home to one of the largest collections of historic aircraft in the world, with over 400 aircraft on display across 80 acres. Enjoy a narrated tram tour of the remarkable outdoor collection before exploring the indoor galleries at your own pace. Transfer to Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport for your return flight to Portland, carrying with you the vivid memories of an extraordinary journey through the ancient landscapes and legendary stories of the American Southwest.