



Good Times Travel

Tucson, Tombstone & The Wild West

Single-Resort Stay, Kartchner Caverns, Tombstone, Saguaro National Park, Tucson, No Flying Required

November 9-14, 2025 – 6 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy a single-resort stay at the AAA Four Diamond *Loews Ventana Canyon Resort*, a luxurious desert oasis tucked into Tucson's stunning Catalina Mountain range
- ◆ Tour Kartchner Caverns, considered to be one of the most beautiful caves in the world
- ◆ Experience the "Wild West" in Tombstone with a re-enactment of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral
- ◆ Explore Saguaro National Park, home to impressive forests of giant saguaro cacti
- ◆ Visit Mission San Xavier del Bac, known as the "White Dove of the Desert"
- ◆ Go underground and back in time to the Cold War on a tour of the Titan Missile Museum, a National Historic Landmark
- ◆ Go underground at the Copper Queen Mine near the copper mining town of Bisbee
- ◆ Sightseeing in Historic Downtown Tucson with an included lunch at a locals' favorite
- ◆ Optional excursion to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and Biosphere 2



Itinerary

Escape to the rugged and bold southwest on this 6-day desert escape that requires no air travel and keeps you rooted in luxury with a single-hotel stay at a luxurious AAA Four Diamond resort. From the "Wild West" atmosphere of Tombstone and the copper mining history in Bisbee, to downtown Tucson, Saguaro National Park, Kartchner Caverns and Cold War history, this unique tour features a kaleidoscope of experiences in a legendary region with a storied past and filled with historic, natural, architectural and cultural wonders.

Day 1 – Welcome to Tucson!

We'll set out from our departure points this morning and make several rest stops and a stop for lunch on your own before arriving this evening in **Tucson**, nestled in a valley surrounded by five mountain ranges, Saguaro forests and the lush Sonoran Desert. We'll enjoy a five-night stay at the AAA Four Diamond *Loews Ventana Canyon Resort* – a luxurious desert oasis tucked into the stunning Catalina Mountain range. Situated on 100 secluded acres, this stunning natural retreat will leave you feeling like you've just checked into paradise. Each beautifully appointed guest room features a large soaking tub, spacious sitting area and private patio or balcony, perfect for taking in the magnificent views of the mountains and saguaro cactus, as well as Arizona's vibrant star-filled sky. Enjoy the balance of the evening at leisure with dinner on your own at one of the resort's two restaurants.

Day 2 – Tucson, Titan Missile Museum

Following an included breakfast, we'll join a local guide for a driving tour of **Historic Downtown Tucson**, an area that features a diverse blend of cultures, including Native American, Mexican, Span-

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 7 Meals – 2 lunches, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,899 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$600

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ♦ Nights 1-5 **Loews Ventana Canyon Resort**
Tucson, AZ

Departure/Return Information

Join this tour from one of our convenient departure points available in these cities:

- ♦Fountain Valley ♦Laguna Hills ♦Long Beach

Approximate Departure Time: 7-9 a.m.

Approximate Return Time: 6-8 p.m.

Payment Information

- ♦ Full payment due at time of booking
- ♦ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Adjustments to the Itinerary

While we make every effort to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.

Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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ish and western pioneer. We'll visit the **Presidio District**, travel past the **Historic Block** and explore the **Congress Street District**, where there's a variety of stunning murals. After an included lunch at a locals' favorite, we'll continue to **Mission San Xavier del Bac**, known as the "White Dove of the Desert." Founded in 1692 and featuring a graceful blend of Moorish, Byzantine and late Mexican Renaissance architecture, this is the oldest intact European structure in Arizona and one of the finest examples of Spanish mission architecture in the U.S. At the **Titan Missile Museum**, we'll go 35 feet underground and back in time on a docent-guided tour of this National Historic Landmark and the only publicly accessible Titan II missile site in the nation. See the launch control center, three-ton blast doors, eight-foot-thick silo walls and a Titan II missile in the launch duct. Experience a simulated launch and America's Cold War paranoia while walking in the footsteps of the brave men and women who operated America's largest land-based missile ever deployed. *Guests unable to descend/ascend the 55 stairs on the tour can still explore the exhibits on ground level.* (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 – Tombstone, Copper Queen Mine

After an included breakfast at the resort, we'll travel south past **Davis-Monthan Air Force Base** to see the "Boneyard," the largest aircraft storage facility in the world! In **Tombstone** – known as "The Town Too Tough to Die" – we'll step back in time to the rough and tough Wild West days and walk the same wooden sidewalks as the Earps and "Doc" Holliday when they strolled the streets of Tombstone to a gunfight that made them legends. See a re-enactment of the gunfight at the **O.K. Corral**, where the original buildings still have bullet holes. Enjoy time at leisure to visit **Tombstone's Historama**, explore the many historic sites and shops and enjoy lunch on your own at one of the saloons. We'll continue south to Bisbee where we'll don hard hats and miner's head lamps and board an original mine train to descend 1,500 feet into the depths of the **Copper Queen Mine** on a fascinating and immersive underground experience. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – Saguaro National Park, Kartchner Caverns

After an included breakfast, this morning we'll visit **Saguaro National Park**, home to the giant saguaro – the largest cacti species on Earth and the universal symbol of the American West. On a scenic drive through the national park, we'll see impressive forests of these enormous sub-tropical giants which can only be found in the Sonoran Desert, live for 200 years and grow to 50 feet tall! And a short walk on the paved **Desert Ecology Trail** will allow us to get up-close to the majestic "Kings of the Sonoran Desert." At **Kartchner Caverns State Park** we'll enjoy an included picnic lunch and then head underground to discover this massive cave, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful caves in the world. A guided walking tour (*approximately 90 minutes and 1/2 mile in length*) of this fascinating underground world will showcase a delicate ecosystem that is filled with captivating formations with quirky monikers – like "cave bacon," "soda straw stalactites," and "turnip shields." (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5 – Day at Leisure or "Desert Discovery" Optional Excursion

Enjoy an included breakfast at the resort followed by an entire day at leisure taking advantage of all the services and amenities at the resort. This nature lover's paradise features an 80-foot waterfall, half-mile paved nature trail, koi pond and butterfly garden. The resort features two 18-hole golf courses, tennis and pickleball courts, a 1.1-mile fitness trail, nearby hiking trails, and more! Enjoy the two heated swimming pools, Jacuzzi, full-service spa and a variety of our other activities and indulgent offerings designed to relax, energize and inspire. OR take advantage of an optional, full-day **"Desert Discovery" excursion** for an additional \$95 per person (minimum of 10 guests required; payable with your tour payment; *the optional excursion requires extensive walking*). Those guests on the optional "Desert Discovery" excursion will travel with your tour director onboard the motorcoach to the **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum**, that is part zoo, aquarium, botanical garden, natural history museum and art gallery that features more than 300 species of animals and 1,400 species of plants indigenous to the Sonoran Desert. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own and exploration of the 21 acres and two miles of walking trails with live animal presentations, Stingray Touch, the Hummingbird Aviary, Warden Aquarium and a world-class mineral collection. Also included in the optional excursion is a docent-guided tour of **Biosphere 2**, the unique facility dedicated to the research and understanding of global scientific issues. We'll explore this University of Arizona-owned laboratory used for controlled scientific studies and learn about its remarkable 30-year history. Guests on this excursion will return to the resort in the late afternoon. (Breakfast)

Day 6 – Journey Home

After an included breakfast, we'll begin our return journey to southern California, with a stop for lunch on your own enroute. We'll return to our drop-off points in the early evening with many fond memories of our time exploring the many remarkable gems in Southern Arizona. (Breakfast)