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About Tucson...

A Real World Paradise...

TUCSON (pronounced TOO-sonn)...A mere sixty miles north of Mexico on the cross-country I-10 – has grown into a modern mini-metropolis of nearly a million people without entirely sacrificing its historic quarters. Now equal parts college town and retirement community, it's one of the more attractive big cities of the Southwest – which admittedly isn't saying much...Tucson is truly a real world paradise.* Tucson is one of the oldest continuously settled cities in the United States – celebrating its birthday on August 20, 1775.

Brief History of Tucson

http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/history/tucson_history
<http://www.arizona.edu/home/tucson-history.php>

City of Tucson – Founded 1775

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/history/about>
<http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/visitor.html>
<http://www.tucsonhistory.com/>

Wikipedia™

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

Yahoo! Travel*

http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-191501877-tucson_vacations-i

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
Tucson Lifestyle Magazine
(Click on Tucson Events)

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

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



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Places you don't want to miss...simply entertaining...

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/
Rose Canyon Lake	http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/forest/recreation/camping/sites/rose_cyn.shtml
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 th 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/
Golf & Stuff	http://www.golfnstuff.com/location/tucson/index.htm
Habitat for Humanity - Tucson	http://www.habitattucson.org/

Other places in Arizona...you don't want to miss...

Grand Canyon	http://www.nps.gov/grca/index.htm
Tombstone	www.tombstonechamber.com
Kartchner Caverns State Park	http://azstateparks.com/Parks/KACA/
Colossal Cave Mountain Park	http://www.colossalcave.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/
Arizona Daily Star's Trend Tracker	http://tucson.com/abouttucson/star200/

Resorts, Bed & Breakfasts, and Places to Stay

We Go Places - Travel Planning Website	http://www.wegoplaces.com/AZTucson_Region_6_Cat_Accommodations.aspx
Arizona Tourism, Travel and Vacations	http://www.arizonaguide.com

Golf

Golf Guide U.S.A	http://www.golfguideusa.com/tucson/list.asp
Arizona Golf Courses	http://www.arizonagolfcourses.com/

Tennis

Reffkin Tennis Center (formerly Randolph Tennis Center)	http://www.refkintenniscenter.com/
Fort Lowell Tennis Center	http://www.tucsontennis.com/
Tucson Racquet & Fitness Club	http://www.tucsonracquetclub.com/

Swimming

Breakers Water Park	http://www.breakerswaterpark.com/
City Swim Parks	http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/home



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Hiking

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

<http://www.trails.com/>
http://www.sabinocanyon.com/trail_bc.htm
http://www.aztrail.org/passages/pass_10.html
<http://dot.ci.tucson.az.us/bicycle/>

Biking (Cycling & Mountain Biking)

27th El Tour de Tucson
Trails & Parks
Cycling Events – Spin Your Wheels
Tucson Bike TMails
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

Fishing TM

Wheeling Arizona

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

Walk Score

<http://Walkscore.com>

Weather

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

Per Weather.com, the average high temperature to 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 ever in the Tucson area was 116 degrees in 1960.

Schools

Adequate Yearly Progress Database (2006-2007)
School Matters – A Service of Standard & Poor's
Great Schools

<http://www.azstarnet.com/special/ayp>
<http://www.schoolmatters.com/>
<http://www.greatschools.net/>

Universities & Colleges

University of Arizona
Pima Community College

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

Tucson Fact Sheet – U.S. Census Bureau

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

Close to Tucson....and Not to be Missed

Casa Grande
Green Valley
Oro Valley
Marana
Mount Lemmon/Summerhaven
Patagonia
Saddle Brooke Resort Community
(Oro Valley, Oracle, Green Valley, & Tucson)
Sahuarita
Sonoita
Tubac
Vail

<http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/>
<http://www.greenvalleychamber.com/>
<http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/site3.aspx>
<http://www.marana.com/>
<http://emol.org/tour/mtlemmon.html>
<http://www.patagoniaaz.com/>
<http://www.robson.com/>
<http://www.ci.sahuarita.az.us/>
<http://sonoitaaz.com/>
<http://www.tubacaz.com/>
<http://www.vailaz.com/>

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<http://www.nps.gov/grca/>
www.tombstonechamber.com
<http://azstateparks.com/Parks/KACA/>
<http://www.colossalcave.com/>