



# LIFESTYLE | URBAN

## URBAN ENERGY & CULTURE

Tucson has a variety of urban offerings, drawing in attractions to suit every need. The community's strong support has aided in the continued development of downtown. Since 2008, Downtown Tucson has experienced more than \$1.2 billion in public and private investments, with an additional half billion dollars being invested into current and proposed projects.

### All Souls Procession

**Founded in Tucson, Arizona**, one of the most important, inclusive and authentic public ceremonies in North America today with over 100K participants.

### 1st U.S. City of Gastronomy

Selected in 2015 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

### Tucson Gem & Mineral Show

The Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® attracts 65,000 attendees and has included exhibits from **Smithsonian Institution** and **Carnegie Museum of Natural History**.

### Farmers Markets

Due to our climate you can shop year-round for **sustainably grown, locally sourced seasonal food** at farmers markets.



### Nightlife

Tucson's variety of great nightspots ranges from quiet wine bars to college hangouts and **high-energy dance clubs**, with lots in between.



### Festivals & Events

Tucson boasts **over 200 festivals and events**, and is one of the nine cities worldwide honored as a **2017 World Festival & Event City**.

# LIFESTYLE | OUTDOORS

## Hiking

From an **easy stroll along the Rillito riverbed to a rugged climb up to Finger Rock**, get your workout on Tucson's mountain trails.

## Cycling

Our Urban Loop, bike-friendly streets, and awesome off-road trails make Tucson **one of Bicycling Magazine's top cycling destinations**.

## Plants & Animals

Tucson is surrounded by desert, but did you know the area has **seven of the world's nine "life zones,"** including grasslands and alpine forest?

## The Loop

The Loop is an urban trail system made up of **131 miles of paved bike lanes and trails**. You can enter The Loop at any designated point; closed to motorized vehicles, there is greater freedom for cyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians to roam.



**5 Mountain ranges**

**+40 Golf courses**

**37K Acres of parkland**

**800 Miles of biking trails/paths**



## Biosphere 2

This one-of-a-kind facility was named **one of the 50 must-see wonders of the world**. The **world's largest living research center** where science is addressing the challenges of food, water, energy and health.

## Saguaro National Park

Tucson, Arizona is home to the **nation's largest cacti**. The giant saguaro is the universal symbol of the American west and are found only in a small portion of the United States.



## Horseback Riding

Whether an experienced equestrian or first-time rider, saddle up at a **guest ranch, resort or one of Tucson's several stables**.