

ARIZONA'S COCHISE COUNTY

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Tucked into Arizona's lower right corner, Cochise County invites you to disconnect and recharge. The expanse of mountain and sky, from sunrise to sunset, makes flipping your phone from selfie to scenic simple. Walk, hike, bike, or climb the landscape that bears the names of legends, like Chiricahua, Cochise, Geronimo, Slaughter, and the infamous Tombstone. You'll find endless exploration and plenty of ways to get in your 10,000 steps. Settle into world-class birding hotspots that offer sightings of more than 400 bird species. Sip award-winning wines at Willcox vineyards or a cool microbrew in Bisbee and Tombstone. Your inner foodie will thank you.

DAY 1 PHOENIX-BENSON-WILLCOX

Drive from [Phoenix](#) to [Benson](#). The drive is 160 mi or 257 km.

Visit [Kartchner Caverns State Park](#).

Experience a stunning limestone cave in Southeastern Arizona that boasts world-class features. This "live" cave, discovered in 1974, is host to a wide variety of unique minerals and formations.

Tel: (520) 586-4100

2980 AZ-90, Benson, AZ 85602



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Stop for lunch in Benson at the [Horseshoe Cafe](#), a staple for diner food and desserts since 1936.

Tel: (520) 586-2872

154 E. 4th Street, Benson, AZ 85602

After lunch, depart for the [Amerind Museum](#) in [Dragoon, AZ](#). The drive is 15 mi or 25 km.

Arrive at [The Amerind Museum](#). The Museum's exhibitions tell the story of America's first peoples from Alaska to South America and from the last Ice Age to the present.

Tel: (520) 586-3666

2100 N. Amerind Rd., Dragoon, AZ 85609



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Drive from [Amerind](#) to [Willcox](#). The drive is 23 mi or 37 km.



Visit **Keeling-Schafer Tasting Room** for a tasting in Willcox. Keeling-Schafer produces estate-grown and bottled Rhone-styled wine on their 21 acres of vineyards located along Rock Creek on the western slope of the Chiricahua Mountains in far southeastern Arizona.

Tel: (520) 766-0600

154 N Railroad Ave, Willcox, AZ 85643

Visit **Carlson Creek Winery Tasting Room** in Willcox, a family-owned vineyard and winery that has 160 acres of vines, and is located in the heart of Cochise County in Southeastern Arizona.

Tel: (520) 766-3000

115 N Railview Ave, Willcox, AZ 85643

Enjoy dinner at **La Unica Restaurant and Tortilleria**, a Mexican Restaurant.

Tel: (520) 384-0010

142 N. Haskell Ave., Willcox, AZ 85643

Overnight in Willcox, AZ.

DAY 2 WILLCOX-CHIRICAHUA-BISBEE-SIERRA VISTA

Drive from Willcox to the Chiricahuas. The drive is 34 mi or 55 km.

Arrive at the **Chiricahua National Monument**, where a "Wonderland of Rocks" is waiting for you to explore. The 8-mile paved scenic drive and 17-miles of day-use hiking trails provide opportunities to discover the beauty, natural sounds, and inhabitants of this 11,985-acre site. See beautiful Ryolite formations, lots of wildlife and the Faraway Ranch.

Tel: (520) 824-3560

www.nps.gov/Chiricahua



Drive from the Chiricahuas to Bisbee, AZ. The drive is 71 mi or 115 km.

Experience the **Queen Mine Tour** and explore one of the oldest copper mines in Arizona. The tour guides, who are former miners, show how turn-of-the-century mines were operated.

Tel: (520) 432-2071

478 N. Dart Rd., Bisbee, AZ 85603

Explore Bisbee at your leisure. Afterwards, enjoy dinner at the **Screaming Banshee Pizza**, a converted 1940s service station with three outdoor patios.

Tel: (520) 432-1300 200 Tombstone Canyon, Bisbee, AZ 85603





In the evening, go to [The Bisbee Seance Room](#) to see the Thrills and Chills Spook Show. Enter Magic Kenny Bang Bang's Victorian parlor, get whisked back in time, learn the haunted history of Bisbee, Arizona and meet some of its most infamous ghosts in this one hour, theatrical séance.

Tel: (520) 203-3350
26 Brewery Ave., Bisbee, AZ 85703

Once the show concludes, depart for Sierra Vista. The drive is 24 mi or 39 km.

Overnight in [Sierra Vista](#), AZ.

DAY 3 SIERRA VISTA-TOMBSTONE-ELGIN-TUCSON



In the morning, hike [Ramsey Canyon](#), a 280-acre National Natural Landmark bestowed to The Nature Conservancy in 1975. The canyon's unique interplay of geology, biology, topography, and climate make it a unique habitat for a variety of plant and animal life with over 170 varieties of birds, including 14 species of hummingbirds.

27 E. Ramsey Canyon Rd., Hereford, AZ 85615

After your hike, drive from Sierra Vista to [Tombstone](#). The drive is 26 mi or 42 km.

Arrive in Tombstone. Head to the [O.K. Corral](#). See Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday in daily reenactments with life-sized figures of the legendary 1881 gun battle.

Tel: (520) 457-3456
326 East Allen Street, Tombstone, AZ 85638

Afterwards, take a walk down Allen Street and surrounding areas. Recommended sites to see: Boot-hill Graveyard, the Bird Cage Theatre, and the Courthouse State Historic Park.

Drive from Tombstone to Elgin. The drive is 35 mi or 56 km.





Stop at Kief-Joshua Vineyards for wine tasting. Kief-Joshua Vineyards is a small family business with 20 acres in beautiful Elgin and 40 acres in Willcox Wine Country. Their Elgin tasting room is open daily and is situated right in the middle of what is known as "winery row."

Tel: (520) 455-5582
370 Elgin Road, Elgin, Arizona 85611

Drive from Elgin to Tucson. The drive is 58 mi, or 93 km.

Arrive in Tucson and check into the J.W. Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa. Experience a truly unique destination resort complete with world-class spa facilities and nationally acclaimed Arizona golf courses. **Optional: At 5:30 pm, gather on the Salud Terrace** to watch the sunset and experience the resort's nightly tradition - **the Tequila toast.**

Tel: (520) 792-3500
3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745

Depart for dinner at BOCA Tacos. You haven't tried a true taco until you've come to BOCA. In each of their 24 varieties, BOCA Tacos innovate and elevate the Mexican cuisine, bringing a taste of Sonora to Tucson.

Tel: (520) 777-8134
533 N. Fourth Ave, Tucson, AZ 85705

Overnight at the J.W. Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa.

DAY 4 TUCSON

Visit Mission Garden. Mission Garden is a re-creation of the Spanish Colonial walled garden that was part of Tucson's historic San Agustin Mission.

Tel: (520) 777-9270
929 W. Mission Lane, Tucson, AZ 85745

Afterwards, head to Barrio Bread, a true neighborhood bakery that showcases the art and science of Don Guerra's passion for baking and his commitment to community. Barrio Bread is dedicated to exceptional quality ARTisan bread, created with centuries-old baking techniques and locally grown heritage grains. In 2015, Don was awarded a USDA Local Food Promotion Grant that helped him increase collaboration with others and expand production with a new bakery.

Tel: (520) 327-1292
18 S. Eastbourne Ave. Tucson, AZ 85716

Enjoy breakfast at EXO Coffee. With so many options to try, a standout recommendation is the Chiltepin Cold Brew – a combination of chocolate and chiltepin pepper, it is served over ice with milk.

Tel: (520) 777-4709
403 N. 6th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705



Visit **Native Seeds/SEARCH Retail Shop**, which offers an unparalleled selection of indigenous heirloom vegetable and wildflower seeds for farming and gardening, as well as a variety of Southwestern foods, including native chile powders, savory mole sauces, locally grown beans, and much more.

Tel: (520) 622-5561

3061 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson AZ 85719



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Make a stop at **Hamilton Distillers**. After years of crafting furniture that was authentic, lasting, and handmade here was never any question or contemplation that Hamilton's whiskeys would be made otherwise. They do everything right in house: they malt their own barley, and they mash, ferment, distill, barrel and bottle under one roof.

Tel: (520) 628-9244

2106 N. Forbes Blvd. #103,
Tucson, AZ 85745

Have lunch at **Welcome Diner**, a southern-tinged, southwestern located, farm to table American fare diner.

Tel: (520) 622-5100

902 E. Broadway Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719

After lunch, head to **Mission San Xavier del Bac**.

This Catholic mission, built in 1783 and located about 10 miles south of downtown Tucson, is generally considered the best example of Spanish Colonial architecture in the United States, but that description only scratches the surface of the beauty and history of this place.

1950 West San Xavier Road, Tucson, AZ 85746

AND/OR Visit the **Pima Air and Space Museum**, one of the largest aviation and space museums in the world! Featuring over 300 historical aircrafts, from a Wright Flyer to a 787 Dreamliner. Sitting on 80 acres, the museum encompasses six indoor exhibit hangars (three dedicated to WWII) and offers docent-led walking tours and exclusive bus tours of the 2,600-acre "Boneyard", a U.S. military and government aircraft storage facility.

Tel: (520) 574-0462

6000 E. Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ 85756

Enjoy dinner at **Maynards Market & Kitchen**, located in Tucson's historic train depot.

Tel: (520) 545-0577

400 N. Toole Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

Overnight in Tucson, AZ.



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