



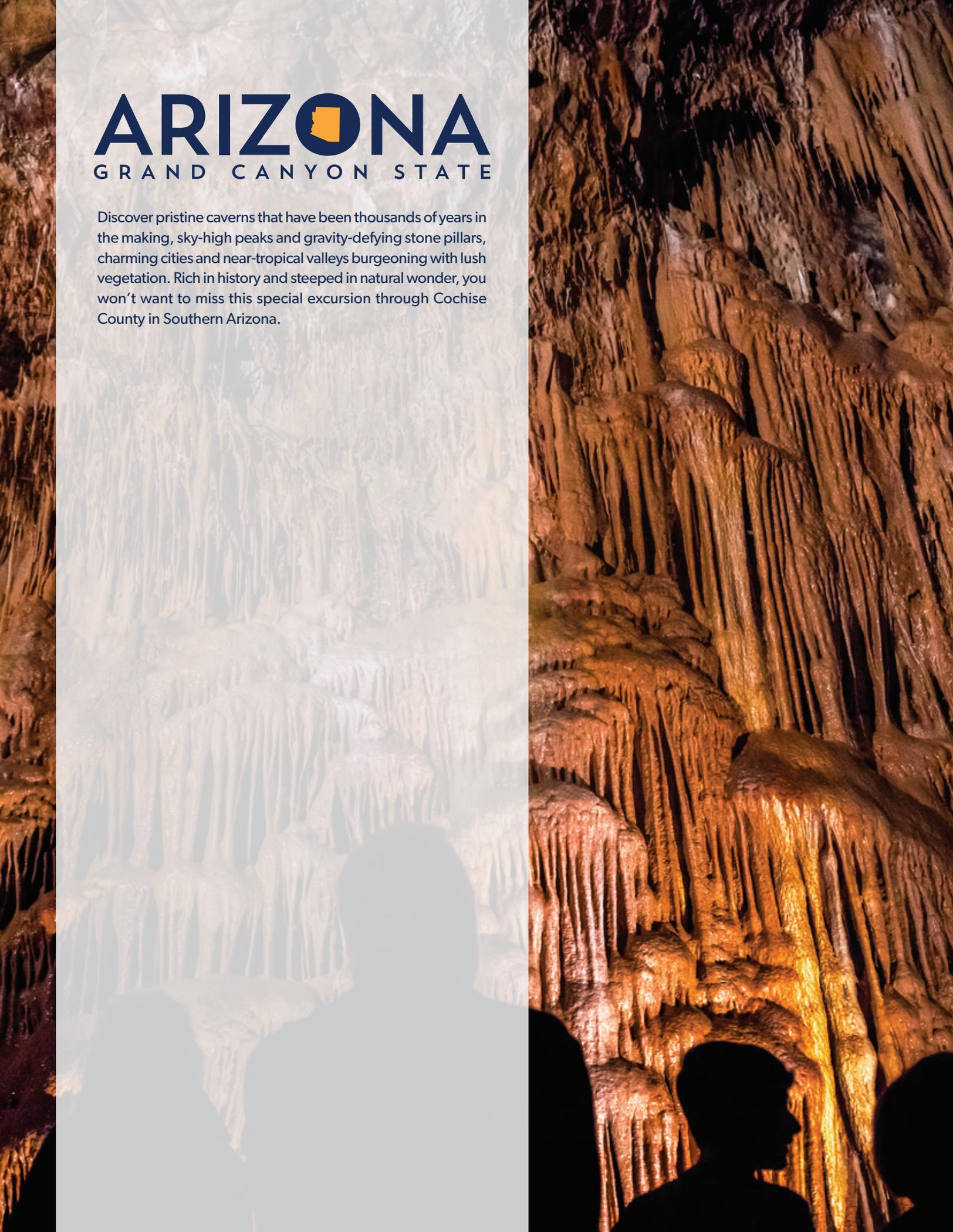
COCHISE COUNTY ITINERARY

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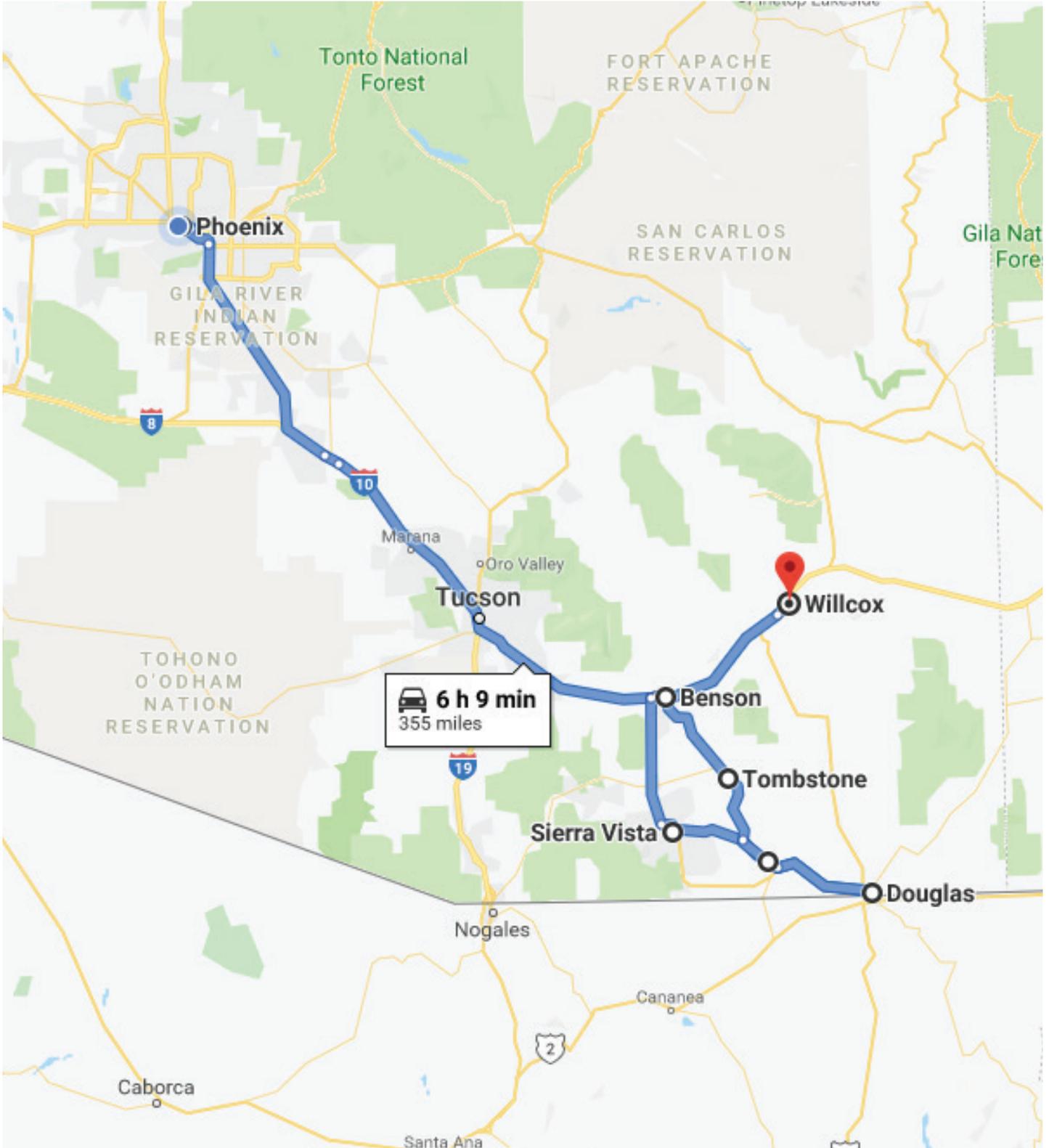
ARIZONA

GRAND CANYON STATE

Discover pristine caverns that have been thousands of years in the making, sky-high peaks and gravity-defying stone pillars, charming cities and near-tropical valleys burgeoning with lush vegetation. Rich in history and steeped in natural wonder, you won't want to miss this special excursion through Cochise County in Southern Arizona.



COCHISE COUNTY ITINERARY ROAD MAP



DAY 1

PHOENIX – BENSON – SIERRA VISTA

MORNING

Depart Phoenix for Benson. The drive is 170 miles or 274 kilometers.

Embark on a guided tour of the **Kartchner Caverns**. Kartchner Caverns State Park (near Benson, Arizona) is a wet, “live” cave with stunning limestone in Southeastern Arizona. Water percolates from the surface and calcium carbonate features continue to grow in the darkness. On the guided cave tours, visitors view dynamic structures such as stalactites dripping down like icicles and giant stalagmites reaching up from the ground, sometimes meeting to form a massive column. The caverns host some of the world’s most diverse minerals and formations.

Tel: (520) 586-4100

2980 Arizona 90, Benson, AZ 85602

AFTERNOON

Enjoy lunch at the **Horseshoe Café**. This cozy, local café and bakery offers delicious desserts and diverse meal options. Whether you’re looking for a quick bite to eat or a quaint spot to take in the city of Benson, the Horseshoe Café is worth the trip!

Tel: (520) 586-2872

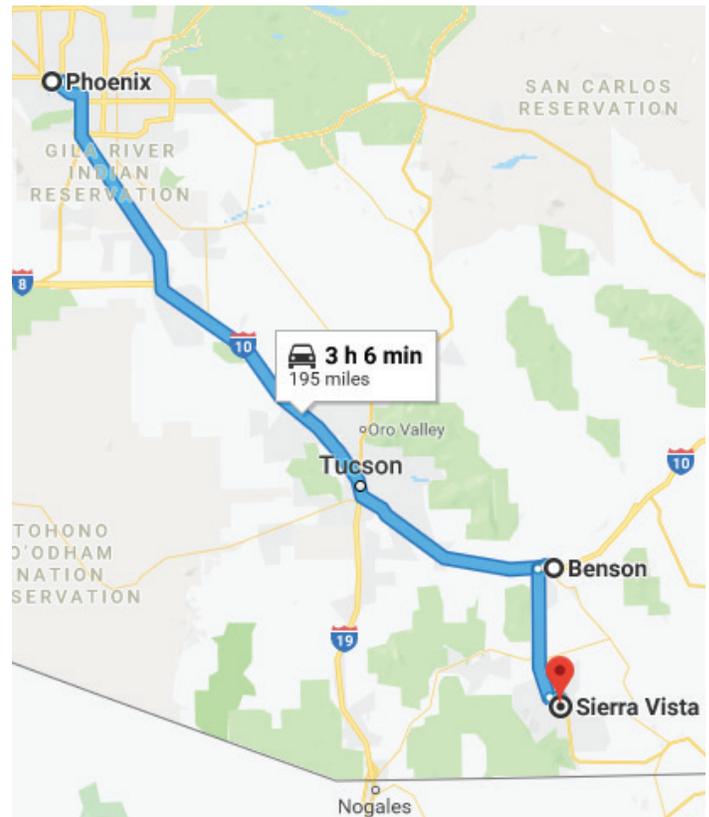
154 E 4th St, Benson, AZ 85602

Take a quick tour through the **Benson Visitor Center**. Located across from Horseshoe Café, the Benson Visitor Center is the hotspot for all things regarding the city of Benson. Stop in for brochures and helpful advice or operate their train simulator. The simulator is free and you’ll even get a Souvenir Benson Train Engineer Certificate!

Tel: (520) 586-4293

249 E 4th St, Benson, AZ 85602

Drive from Benson to Sierra Vista. The drive is 35 miles or 56 kilometers.



Our Lady of the Sierras shrine

EVENING

Visit the famous ‘**Our Lady of the Sierras**’ shrine in Sierra Vista. Come wander through these tranquil grounds, featuring private shrines, chapels and crosses. Nestled within the beautiful vistas and towering canyons of Cochise Canyon, the shrine is a must-see when venturing throughout Southern Arizona.

10310 S Twin Oaks Rd, Hereford, AZ 85615

Enjoy dinner at the **Outside Inn**. The Outside Inn opened in 1993 and has since established itself as one of the best restaurants in the Sierra Vista region of Southern Arizona. This casual restaurant offers fine dining options and a charming, nature-driven atmosphere.

Tel: (520) 378-4645

4907 AZ-92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Stargaze at the **Patterson Observatory**. Owned and maintained by The University South Foundation, the Patterson Observatory is listed as a NASA Space Place and has a 16-foot dome. This dome houses a Ritchey-Chretien telescope, which is capable of observing objects one million times fainter than the human eye can detect. The Observatory hosts a monthly “Public Night,” where admission into the dome for the general public is free.

Tel: (520) 458-8278 ext. 2214

1140 N Colombo Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Enjoy drinks at **Bone Dry Tap House**. This beer and cider tasting room offers 31 different taps in a new and unique adult-beverage experience. Make sure to stop in for a drink at this industrial-lounge, located in the heart of Sierra Vista.

Tel: (520) 255-6814

962 E Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Spend the night in Sierra Vista. Hotel accommodations include:

- Beatty’s Guest Ranch & Orchard
- American Regency Suites
- Battiste Bed, Breakfast & Birds

DAY 2

SIERRA VISTA – DOUGLAS – BISBEE

MORNING

Drive from Sierra Vista to Douglas. The drive is 50 miles or 80.5 kilometers.

Take a tour of the **Slaughter Ranch Museum**. Located 15 miles east of Douglas, Slaughter House Ranch is the historic home of John Slaughter—who was a famous cowboy and lawman in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The former Texas Ranger, Civil War veteran and sheriff of Cochise County, was one of the most feared lawmen of the Old West, credited with the demise of more than a dozen outlaws. Disney later produced a miniseries detailing his legacy. Slaughter's ranch is now open to visitors. His well-preserved ranch—which features picnic areas and artisan ponds—is a historic gem found in the heart of the Arizona desert.

Tel: (520) 678-7596

6153 Geronimo Trl, Douglas, AZ 85607

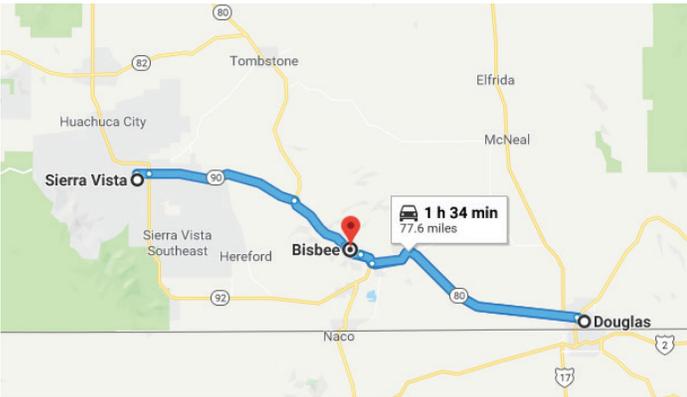
Enjoy a guided tour and early lunch at the **Gadsden Hotel**. The hotel, which opened in 1907, is an ode to southwestern décor and the prominent colors of the desert. The moment guests enter into the lobby, they are greeted by a magnificent, grand staircase that is complimented by orange and yellow walls. Large windows cover the walls of the lobby and help to create the natural and southwestern essence of the hotel. The Gadsden Hotel is a national treasure.

Tel: (520) 364-4481

1046 G Ave, Douglas, AZ 85607



Queen Mine tour



Slaughter Ranch Museum

AFTERNOON

Drive from Douglas to Bisbee. The drive is 28 miles or 45 kilometers.

Located 90 miles southeast of Tucson and nestled among the Mule Mountains, Bisbee is the picturesque county seat of historic Cochise County. The community was founded in 1880, and quickly became a thriving urban center, driven by a booming mining industry that thrived on the area's rich reserves of copper and precious metals. Today, Bisbee's extraordinarily well-preserved early-twentieth century downtown draws visitors from around the world, who appreciate its historic architecture; it's welcoming, creative spirit and its cool climate. Bisbee also serves as an ideal overnight home-base for visitors – birders, hikers, wine-tasters, music-appreciators, and others who wish to explore our geologically, biologically and culturally rich "Sky Islands" region.

Embark on a **Queen Mine Tour**. Ride a train into a former hard-rock copper mine and experience one of the most charming activities that Bisbee has to offer. Along with access into the mine, guests will get to dress up like miners—with headlamps and yellow slickers provided. Many of the tour guides are former miners, so guests will get the opportunity to fully engulf themselves in a truly educational experience.

Tel: (520) 432-2071

478 N Dart Rd, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Freshen up at the hotel. Bisbee hotel accommodations include:

- Bisbee Grand Hotel
- Copper Queen Hotel
- Eldorado Suites Hotel

EVENING

Enjoy dinner at **Café Roka**. Located in the heart of Old Bisbee, Café Roka has famed itself from the restaurant's commitment to create unique dishes from locally sourced ingredients. With flavorful Italian cuisine and live music every Friday night, Café Roka pushes the envelope on what defines a fine dining experience.

Tel: (520) 432-5153

35 Main St, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Embark on the **Old Bisbee Ghost Tour**. This tour takes visitors on a journey through the spooky history of Bisbee residents' supernatural encounters. Not only are you able to wander through the city, but this tour also allows visitors to learn about Bisbee in a unique and mystical way.

Tel: (520) 432-3308

Overnight in Bisbee.



DAY 3

BISBEE – TOMBSTONE – WILLCOX

MORNING

Enjoy breakfast at **Ana's Seasonal Kitchen**. Located in Bisbee, Ana's Seasonal Kitchen mixes Southwestern flavors with Mediterranean cuisine, and creates fresh and unique dishes that are unlike anything found in the southern portion of the state. With a lush outdoor-patio and cozy décor, Ana's Seasonal Kitchen is a modern, breakfast restaurant with a funky twist.

Tel: (520) 353-4015

105 Main St, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Drive from Bisbee to **Tombstone**. The drive is 24 miles or 39 kilometers.

The "town too tough to die," where Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp resided, features the famous OK Corral, the site where the Earps and the Clantons engaged in the Old West's most notorious shootout. The town offers many gift shops and visitors can retrace the steps of historic characters in famous places such as the Bird Cage Theater, Boothill Cemetery, OK Corral, Crystal Palace Saloon, The Tombstone Epitaph, and much more.

Take a guided tour of **Boothill Cemetery**. Tombstone's final resting place for the good, bad, and evil of the 1880's, such as the victims of the famous gunfight at the OK Corral. This is an actual graveyard that has been restored. Many of the original grave markers were taken; so many graves are marked as "Unknown."

Tel: (520) 457-3300 408

AZ-80, Tombstone, AZ 85638

Take a tour of the **Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park**. Built in 1882 in the shape of a Roman cross, the two-story Victorian structure once housed the offices of the sheriff, recorder, and treasurer, board of supervisor, jail, and courtrooms of Cochise County. Today exhibits portray the authentic history of Tombstone as a frontier silver mining boomtown including a replica of the gallows where seven men were hanged.

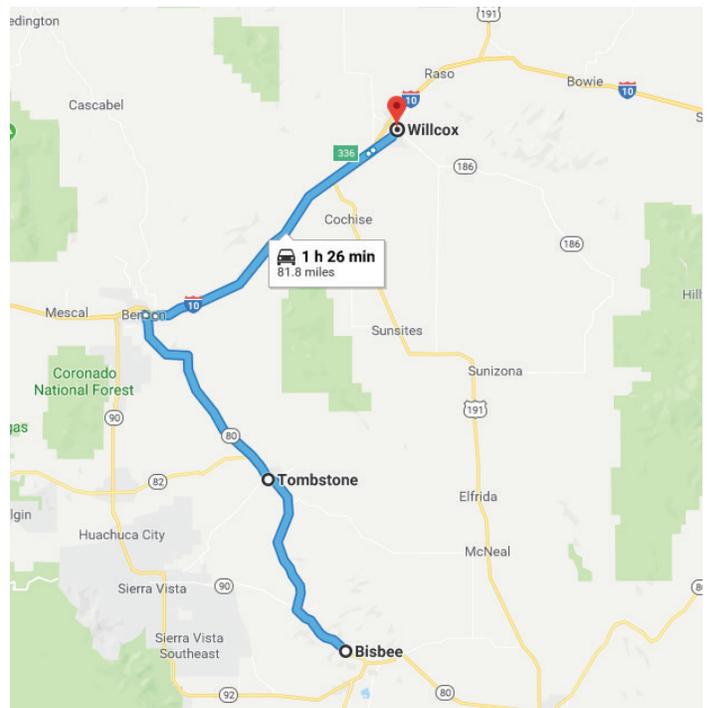
Tel: (520) 457-3311

223 E Toughnut St, Tombstone, AZ 85638

Watch a classic gun-show at the **OK Corral**. The O.K. Corral Show is a short reenactment of the famous gunfight between Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, Virgil and Morgan Earp, the McLaurys and Clantons in the Streets of Tombstone Theater. The Corral also features life-size figures of the eight gunfighters located on the very spot where the gunfight began.

Tel: (520) 457-3456

326 E Allen St, Tombstone, AZ 85638



Enjoy lunch at **Big Nose Kate's Saloon**. This iconic, cowboy-themed bar is a local favorite. With live-country entertainment and American-inspired dishes, there is no better place to experience the food and energy of the southwest, than at Big Nose Kate's Saloon.

Tel: (520) 457-3107

417 E Allen St, Tombstone, AZ 85638

AFTERNOON

Drive from Tombstone to Willcox. The drive is 59 miles or 95 kilometers.

Take a tour of **Rex Allen Days Museum & Railroad Avenue Tasting Rooms**. This museum honors the legacy of Rex Allen—the music superstar who became known as the “last of the singing cowboys of Western movie fame.” Inside the museum, visitors can find memorabilia from his successes in film, rodeo and radio markets.

Tel: (520) 384-4583

150 Railroad Ave, Willcox, AZ 85643

Embark on a tour of **Chiricahua National Monument**. Twenty seven million years ago a volcanic eruption of immense proportions shook the land around Chiricahua National Monument. One thousand times greater than the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens, the Turkey Creek Caldera eruption eventually laid down two thousand feet of highly siliceous ash and pumice. This mixture fused into a rock called rhyolitic tuff and eventually eroded into the spires and unusual rock formations of today. The monument is a Mecca for hikers and birders. At the intersection of the Chihuahuan and Sonoran deserts, and the southern Rocky Mountains and northern Sierra Madre in Mexico, Chiricahua plants and animals represent one of the premier areas for biological diversity in the northern hemisphere.

Tel: (520) 824-3560

12856 E Rhyolite Creek Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643

EVENING

Enjoy dinner at **Big Tex BBQ**. This western-themed restaurant serves classic BBQ dishes and provides a fun environment that features themed music and traditional country décor in the comforts of an old train car.

Tel: (520) 384-4423

130 E Maley St, Willcox, AZ 85643

Drive from Willcox to Phoenix. The drive is 184 miles or 296 kilometers.

Depart Phoenix or linger longer.



Tombstone Courthouse



Big Nose Kate's Saloon



Chiricahua National Monument

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