



FACT SHEET

TUCSON ARIZONA

General Information

- Tucson is the sunniest city in the United States.
- Tucson is the 32nd largest city in the U.S.
- Total area of Tucson is 227 miles
- Elevation is 2,643 ft.
- Tucson is surrounded by five mountain ranges; the **Tucson, Santa Catalina, Rincon, Santa Rita**, and **Tortolita** mountain ranges
- Tucson is bordered by **Catalina State Park**, Coronado National Forest, **Saguaro National Park East** and **Saguaro National Park West**, and the Tohono O'odham Nation
- **Largest Hotels:**
 - **JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa – 575 rooms**
 - **Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa – 487 rooms**
 - **Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort – 482 rooms**
 - **Loews Ventana Canyon – 398 rooms**
 - **Marriott University Park - 250 rooms**
 - **Westward Look a Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa – 244 rooms**
 - **Casino del Sol Resort, Spa and Conference Center – 215 rooms**
 - **Omni Tucson National Resort – 128 rooms**
- **Ideal Meetings:** There are many full service resorts and spas in Tucson. With so many things to do and see in the area, Tucson is considered a resort destination that offers value, culture and an experience of a lifetime! Groups of 50 to 500pl are ideal.

- **Convention Center:** Presently, there is not a hotel adjacent to the Tucson Convention Center. For this reason, most meetings are held at the resorts, destination spas, hotels, and dude ranches that surround the city.
- **Tucson International Airport** – is located approximately 8 miles from downtown Tucson and just 10-15 minutes away. Start your visit by flying into Tucson International Airport, a low-stress and easy-to-navigate airport served by about 60 flights a day coming from 15 non-stop destinations and one-stop connections from more than 310 destinations around the world. Major carriers include: American, United, US Airways, Southwest, and Delta
- **Sales Taxes:**
8.1% (State tax is 6.1%, plus 2% within Tucson city limits)
Marana Sales Tax: 8.6% , County Only Sales Tax: 6.1%, Food & Beverage Tax: 6.1%
- **Bed Taxes:**
City Bed Tax: 12.05% plus a \$2/per room/per night surcharge. County Bed Tax: 12.05%
Oro Valley Bed Tax: 14.05%
- **Major attractions-**

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum	Saguaro National Park
Old Tucson Movie Studios	Pima Air & Space Museum
Biosphere 2	Tohono Chul Park
Catalina State Park	Karchner Caverns
Mission San Xavier del Bac	University of Arizona
- **Bicycle friendly:**
630 miles of striped **bike paths**, 72 miles of shared use paths, Over 100 miles of residential bike routes , Over 300 miles of mountain biking trails

