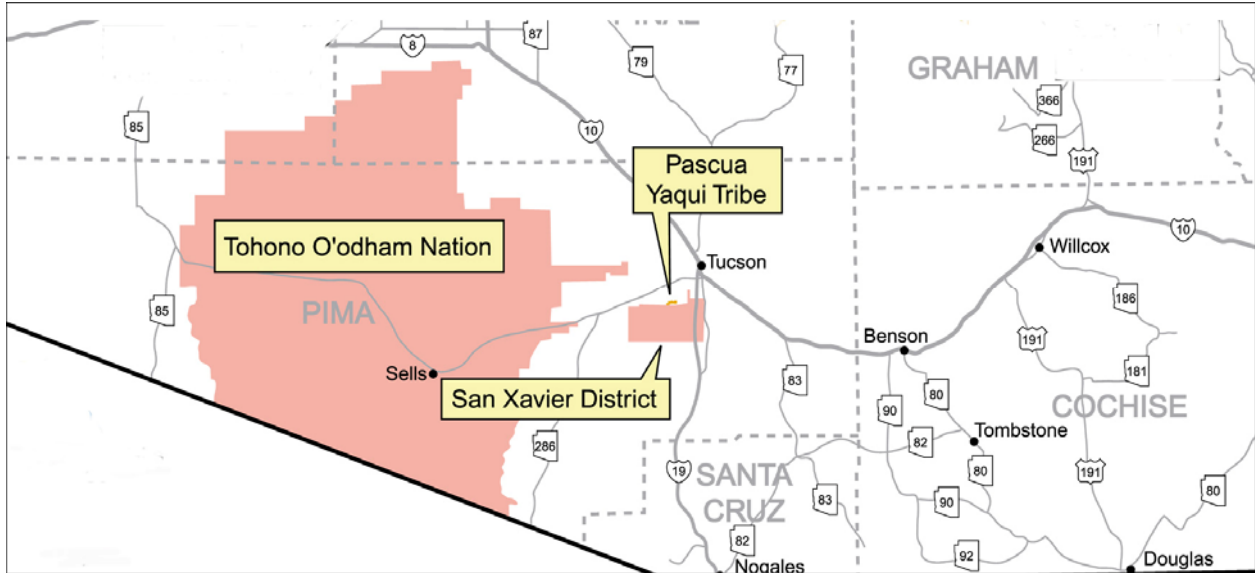


# Southern Arizona



### Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

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#### **Casino of the Sun**

Located in southwestern Tucson via Interstate 19 to Valencia Road West  
7406 South Camino de Oeste  
Tucson, AZ 85746  
General Information: 520-883-1700 or 1-800-344-9435  
Shuttle Service: 520-883-1700  
Web site: [www.casinosun.com/](http://www.casinosun.com/)

- Open 24 hours
- Owned and operated by the Pascua Yaqui Nation Scenic desert and mountain views provide an attractive setting
- 24,000 square foot casino features 410 slots, bingo, video roulette and video craps
- Dining at Bellissimo's, premiere Italian restaurant; Midnight Express open 24hrs, seven days per week; the Buffet, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays
- The Tequila Factory offers Mexican food
- Sports Bar

#### **Casino del Sol**

Located in southwestern Tucson via Interstate 19 to Valencia Road West  
5655 West Valencia Road  
Tucson, AZ 85746  
Tel: 520-838-6506  
Web site: [casinodelsol.com](http://casinodelsol.com)

- New 75,000-square-foot gaming complex
- 500 slot machines, live blackjack and 12 poker tables
- Extra wide aisles
- "100% Outside Air" filtration system that dramatically reduces tobacco smoke in the building
- Seven restaurants and three bars, with options ranging from fine Italian cuisine, to good old burgers and fries

#### **Anselmo Valencia Amphitheatre (AVA)**

5655 West Valencia Boulevard  
Tucson, AZ 85746  
Ticket information: 1-800-344-9435  
Switchboard: 520-838-6506

- Located adjacent to the Casino del Sol
- Open-air concert venue
- One of Tucson's top outdoor entertainment facilities
- Accommodates 4,000 people
- Enjoy top performers
- Six corporate boxes

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- 1,600 theater seats
- 2,800 festival-style lawn seats

### **Yoemem Tekia Foundation Museum**

7510 South Camio Potam

Tucson, AZ 85746

Tel: 520-879-5782

Guadalupe, located in the Phoenix metro area, offers in-season farmer's markets.

- Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Features local artists

## **Lodging**

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There are no lodging facilities available on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation. Accommodations can be found in Tucson or near by communities of Marana, Green Valley and Rio Rico. For a listing of accommodations the following organization can be contacted: Tucson Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau, 465 W. St. Mary's Road, Tucson, AZ 85702, 520-792-1212 or [info@tucsonchamber.org](mailto:info@tucsonchamber.org)

## Tohono O'odham Nation

### Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

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#### **San Xavier del Bac Mission**

1950 West San Xavier Road  
Tucson, AZ 85746  
Tel: 520-294-2624  
Fax: 520-294-3438  
Web site: [www.sanxaviermission.org](http://www.sanxaviermission.org)

Described as the “White Dove of the Desert”, this mission is located nine miles south of downtown Tucson. Father Eusebio Francisco Kino founded the Mission in 1692. The present church was built under the direction of Father Juan Bautista Velderrain and Father Juan Bautista Llorenz (Franciscans). It required 14 years of intermittent labor from 1783-1797. It has been acclaimed as the finest example of mission architecture in the U.S.A.

Items for sale include Tohono O'odham baskets, jewelry and arts and crafts from various Native American tribes.

- Open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Admission is free
- Sundays offer regularly scheduled masses
- Six arts and crafts shops and a snack bar in the San Xavier Mission Plaza located directly in front of the Mission
- An Indian Market is held on Thanksgiving weekend offering Native American crafts of over 30 artists from throughout the United States

#### **Kitt Peak National Observatory**

950 North Cherry Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
Tel: 520-318-8726  
Fax: 520-318-8451

This world famous Observatory sits on top of the 6,875 feet high Kitt Peak in the Quinlin Mountains. The Observatory was founded in 1958 and is home to over twenty-five research telescopes which make it the world's largest working observatory. The facility is managed by the National Optical Astronomy Observatories for the National Science Foundation.

- Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- There are paid and free tours available daily; evening stargazing programs by reservation only
- The gift shop features a variety of Tohono O'odham baskets and crafts
- No services on the mountain; however, there is a picnic area with water and restrooms
- A 90-minute drive from downtown Tucson

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### **San Xavier Cooperative Association**

#### **San Xavier Coop Farm**

Located ¼ mile west of Interstate 19, exit at the San Xavier Exit and travel toward the San Xavier Mission

8100 South Oidak Wog

Tucson, AZ 85746

Tel: 520-295-3774

Fax: 520-741-9303

The San Xavier Cooperative Association is a group of individual landowners who continue to farm at San Xavier and formed an association in 1971. By 2008, the Farm will have expanded its operations to 960 acres and will offer a diversity of organically grown crops.

The Farm is committed to the growing and reintroduction of traditional O'odham crops as well as non-traditional vegetables and hay products. The Farm grows all its products chemical-free, which support the cultural and environmental values of the San Xavier Community.

Traditional crops that are grown are tepary beans, 60-day O'odham corn, Pima wheat, a variety of squash and melons and O'odham peas. Other products are devil's claw, gourds and a natural honey. Hay products include alfalfa, oats and Bermuda grass-mix.

- Call for hours and available crops

### **Desert Diamond Casino**

Located at Nogales Highway and Los Reales

7350 South Nogales Highway

Tucson, AZ 85706

Tel: 520-294-7777

- Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Blackjack, poker room, keno, bingo hall and slot machines

### **Desert Diamond Casino**

1100 West Pima Mine Road (Pima Mine Road & Interstate 19)

Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Tel: 1-866-DDC-WINS

- Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.
- Blackjack, keno, bingo, slot machines
- Fine dining, buffet and sports bar
- Concert center featuring professional live boxing, comedy shows, concerts and entertainment acts
- Meeting and banquet space for business organizations and social events

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## **Gold Ha:san Casino**

Located one mile east of Why, AZ on Highway 86  
HC03, Box 10  
Why, AZ 85321  
Tel: 520-294-7777

- Slot machines
- Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## **Lodging**

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### **Hickiwan Trails RV Park, Convenience Store & Gas Station**

One mile east of Why, AZ on Highway 86  
Tel: 520-362-2363

- Offers 100 full RV hookups with utilities
- On site Laundromat

Other accommodations can be found in Tucson. For a listing of accommodations, contact the Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau, 100 South Church, Tucson, AZ 85701, 520-624-1817.