

# Top Private Attractions 2009

Attraction	Attendance 2009	Attendance 2008	Address	City, Zip	Telephone	Web	Fax	Admission	Days and Times	Description
Tempe Town Lake	2,615,000	2,784,000	80 Rio Salado Pkwy	Tempe 85281	480-350-8625, 480-858-2059	<a href="http://www.tempe.gov/lake">http://www.tempe.gov/lake</a>	480-858-2194, 480-858-2194	Free	5am - Midnight, Daily	A 2 mile lake connected to Tempe's famous Mill Avenue District and home of Tempe Center for the Arts. Surrounded with parks and paths for hiking and biking. Town Lake offers fishing, rowing, and sailing regattas, a water playground, and special events such as Ironman Arizona, Tempe Music Festival, and New Year's Eve Block Party.
London Bridge	2,500,000	3,650,000	Bridgewater Channel	Lake Havasu City 86403	928-453-3444	<a href="http://www.golakehavasu.com">www.golakehavasu.com</a>	928-453-3344	No admission fee	Open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week	World's largest antique originally constructed over the River Thames in London in the 1830's, purchased by Robert McCulloch for \$2,460,000 and moved to Lake Havasu in 1968.
Chase Field	2,128,799	2,639,915	401 E. Jefferson St.	Phoenix 85004	602-462-6000	<a href="http://www.dbacks.com">www.dbacks.com</a>	602-462-6600	Tickets range from \$5 to \$185	Varies by event.	Baseball stadium, home of Diamondbacks, multi-use facility, concerts, restaurants, team shop, tour program
The Phoenix Zoo	1,446,362	1,068,541	455 N. Galvin Parkway	Phoenix 85008	602 273 1341	<a href="http://www.phoenixzoo.org">www.phoenixzoo.org</a>	602-273-7078	Varies by season.	Varies by season. Check out our website!	Naturalistic setting for 1,300 animals of 340 species, 200 endangered animals, 1-acre tropical rain forest, African Savanna
Jobing.com Arena	1,200,000	1,200,000	9400 W. Maryland Ave	Glendale 85305	623-772-3200	<a href="http://www.jobingArena.com">www.jobingArena.com</a>	623-772-3201	Varies by event.	Varies by event.	Jobing.com Arena/ Arizona's Premier Sports & Entertainment Facility, is home to the National Hockey League Phoenix Coyotes. The award winning, multi-purpose facility hosts national and international chart topping recording artists, variety of sporting events, and exciting family shows each year.
University of Phoenix Stadium	1,179,221	1,112,334	1 Cardinals Drive	Glendale 85305	623-433-7100	<a href="http://www.universityofphoenixstadium.com">www.universityofphoenixstadium.com</a>	623-433-7199	Varies per event, tour program is \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids.	Normal business hours are M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM. Tour Hours: Tues.-Sat, 10:30am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm, tour hours vary by season.	
U.S. Airways Center	1,059,069	1,373,607	201 E. Jefferson St.	Phoenix 85004	602-379-7800	<a href="http://www.americiawestarena.com">www.americiawestarena.com</a>	602-379-2002	Varies per event	10am - 5pm except on event days	Multipurpose sports and entertainment venue, home of the Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury, concerts, and family shows.
Desert Botanical Garden	640,529	369,016	1201 N. Galvin Parkway	Phoenix 85008	480-941-1225	<a href="http://www.dbg.org">www.dbg.org</a>	480-481-8124	\$15 adults, \$13.50 Seniors, \$5 children ages 3-12 (Free for children under 3), \$7.5 students (13-18 and college w/ID)	Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving Day and December 25. Oct 1 - Apr 30, 8am - 8pm, May 1 - Sept 30, 7am - 8pm	Living Museum featuring over 50,000 plants. Specialized tours, workshops, special events, seasonal exhibits, family activities, cafe, gift and plant shop.
WestWorld of Scottsdale	600,000	600,000	16601 N. Pima Road	Scottsdale 85260	480-312-6802	<a href="http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld">www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld</a>	480-312-6803	Based on Event	Based on Event	WestWorld of Scottsdale is Arizona's premiere equestrian and special event facility!
Reid Park Zoo	535,688	521,335	1100 S. Randolph Way	Tucson 85716	520-791-3204	<a href="http://www.tucsonzoo.com">www.tucsonzoo.com</a>	520-791-5378	\$6 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2 for children 2-14 under 2 free	Daily 9am - 4pm, closed Christmas Day and closed early on Thanksgiving	Travel from the rain forest of South America to the African Savanna in one day Reid Park Zoo houses hundreds of exotic animals in naturalists habitats.
Tombstone	500,000	N/A	P.O. Box 995	Tombstone 85638	520-457-9317	<a href="http://www.cityoftombstone.com">www.cityoftombstone.com</a>	520-457-2458	Free	All year round.	A town too tough to die!
Arizona State University Sun Devil Stadium	430,000	533,356	500 E. Veterans Way	Tempe 85287	480-965-3933	<a href="http://www.thesundevils.com">www.thesundevils.com</a>	480-965-9783	Sun Devil Football: \$20 - \$210 for single game tickets only (for questions or season ticket information contact the ASU Athletic Ticket Office at 480-727-0000).	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	Uniquely constructed football stadium, home to the ASU Sun Devils and host to the Insight Bowl.
Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse	427,500	260,000	5700 West North Loop Rd	Chandler 85226	480-502-5600 or 800-527-1880	<a href="http://www.rawhide.com">www.rawhide.com</a>	480-705-2930	Free, with the exception of several festival dates, shows, and attractions	Seasonal	Authentic replica of an 1880's Western frontier town featuring attractions, retail shops, stunt shows, cookouts, fourteen group venues and legendary steakhouse.
Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium	410,000	410,000	16501 N. Northern Ave.	Litchfield Park 85340	623-935-9453	<a href="http://www.wildlifeworld.com">www.wildlifeworld.com</a>	623-935-9453	\$28 adults, \$15 children 3-12, children 2 and under are free	Daily 9am - 6pm, year-round, Aquarium 9-9pm	Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals including white tigers, giraffe, monkeys, zebra, 320+ other species, train ride, sky ride, carousel, boat ride, free shows, and Arizona's first public aquarium with 75 exhibits.
Arizona Science Center	364,339	410,908	600 E. Washington St.	Phoenix 85004	602-716-2000	<a href="http://www.azscience.org">www.azscience.org</a>	602-716-2099	\$12 adults/ \$10 children (ages 3-17) & seniors	Daily 10am to 5pm, Close Thanksgiving & Christmas	Over 300 hands-on exhibits, state-of-the-art planetarium, five-story IMAX theater, live demonstrations and featured exhibitions.
Grand Canyon Railway	289,000	200,000	233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd	Williams 86046	1-800-The-Train	<a href="http://www.thetrain.com">www.thetrain.com</a>	928-773-8555	Varies, depending on guest age and class of train service selected.	Daily- departs Williams Depot at 9:30am	Our vintage steam locomotive No. 4960 was just brought back into service after 10 years.
Arizona Temple and Visitors' Center	270,541	273,358	525 E. Main St.	Mesa 85203	480-964-7164	<a href="http://mormon.org">mormon.org</a>	480-964-7789	Free	Daily, 9am - 9pm	The Mesa Temple Visitors Center strives to help visitors know and appreciate Jesus Christ, and that He has restored his gospel in our day.
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts	235,661	300,000	7380 E. Second Street	Scottsdale 85251	480-994-ARTS	<a href="http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org">www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org</a>	480-874-4699	Based on Performance	Based on Performance	Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts presents performances of dance, jazz, classical and world music, theater and satire as well as arts education programs and festivals.
Phoenix Art Museum	200,689	257,124	1625 N. Central Ave.	Phoenix 85004	602-257-1222	<a href="http://www.phxart.org">www.phxart.org</a>	602-253-8662	\$10 adults; \$8 seniors (65+) and full time college students with ID, \$4 children 6-17; Children under 6 and museum member FREE. FREE admission on Wednesdays 3pm-9pm and on 1st Fridays 5pm-10pm. Some exhibits may require additional fees.	Wed 10am-9pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm. Closed Mon, Tues and major holidays.	The Southwest's premier destination for world-class visual arts hosts major exhibitions and boasts more than 18,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, fashion design, and photography.
Arizona Snowbowl & Summer Scenic Skyride	180,393	192,228	P.O. Box 40	Flagstaff, 86002	928-779-1951	<a href="http://www.arizonasnowbowl.com">www.arizonasnowbowl.com</a>	928-779-3019	Winter-\$49 Adults, \$26 Juniors (ages 8-12); Summer- \$12 Adults, \$8 Juniors	Daily: winter: 9am-4pm, summer: 10am-4pm	Winter: skiing, snowboarding. Summer: scenic skyride, restaurant, disc golf, banquet facilities. Lodging/cabins year round, packages available.
Heard Museum	180,000	180,000	2301 N. Central Avenue	Phoenix 85004	602-252-8840	<a href="http://www.heard.org">www.heard.org</a>	602-252-9757	\$12 adults, \$11 seniors(65+), \$5 students (w/ valid student ID), \$3 children 6-12 (children under 6, free), American Indian and Heard Museum Member, Free.	Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5pm; Sunday, 11am-5pm. Shop Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5:30pm; Sunday, 11am-5:30pm. Cafe Hours: Daily, 11am-3pm.	Experience American Indian art and cultures, 10 exhibit galleries, guided tours, sculpture courtyards and gardens, authentic shopping and exquisite dining at this internationally recognized cultural center.
Tucson Museum of Art & Historic Block	175,812	N/A	140 North Main Ave	Tucson 85701	520-624-2333	<a href="http://www.tucsonmuseumofart.org">www.tucsonmuseumofart.org</a>	520-624-7202	\$8 general; \$6 (60+); \$3 students (13+); members and children 12 & under are free.	Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sunday, 12pm-5pm	Blending the traditional with the inventive, the Museum presents original and traveling exhibitions with a focus on Western, Latin American, and modern and Contemporary art.
Pima Air & Space Museum	145,000	155,017	6000 E. Valencia Road	Tucson 85706	520-574-0462	<a href="http://www.pimaair.org">www.pimaair.org</a>	520-574-9238	Rates are seasonal. Nov 1st - May 31st \$15.50 adults, \$9.00 for children 7-12 yrs, 6 and under free. June 1st - Oct 31st \$13.75 adults, \$8.00 for children 7-12 yrs, 6 and under free.	Daily 9-5pm, last admission at 4pm, closed Thanksgiving & Christmas	One of the world's largest air and space museums, with over 230 aircraft on display. The museum also features a wide range of exhibits.
Verde Canyon Railroad	89,016	97,320	300 North Broadway	Clarkdale 86324	1-800-293-7245	<a href="http://www.verdecanyonrr.com">www.verdecanyonrr.com</a>	928-639-1653	All First-class \$79.95, Adult coach \$54.95 Senior coach \$49.95, Child coach \$34.95 Caboose charter \$600 (up to six adults)	Year-round, except for Tuesdays. Departs at 1pm and returns at 5pm.	Arizona's longest-running nature show. Eagles, Indian ruins and the beauty of the Verde River highlight this half-day train ride. Year-round with special events and holiday celebrations.
Lowell Observatory	80,400	N/A	1400 West Mars Hill Rd.	Flagstaff 86001	928-233-3211	<a href="http://www.lowell.edu">www.lowell.edu</a>	928-774-6296	Adults \$8, Ages 5-17 \$4, Students/Seniors/AAA \$7	Daytime Hours: Nov-Feb noon-5pm, Mar-Oct 9am-5pm; Evening Hours: Sept-May MWFS 5:30pm-9:30pm, June-Aug Mon-Sat 5:30pm-10pm	Lowell Observatory celebrates a rich heritage of astronomical discovery, both past and present, with daytime and evening public programs.
Biosphere 2	70,000	N/A	PO Box 8746	Tucson 85738	520-838-6136	<a href="http://B2science.org">B2science.org</a>	520-838-6129	\$20 adults, \$18 Seniors (62+), \$13 Children (6-12)	Open daily, 9am-4pm	One of the 50 must-see wonders of the world! Tours take you inside the world's largest science center.
Kitt Peak National Observatory	60,000	50,000	950 N. Cherry Ave	Tucson, 85719	520-318-8726	<a href="http://www.noao.edu">www.noao.edu</a>	520-318-6724	\$2 suggestion donation	Daily, 9am to 4pm	Largest collection of astronomical telescopes in the world, visitor center with exhibits and gift shop. Evening stargazing programs by reservation.

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Challenger Space Center	51,660	35,000	21170 N. 83rd Ave.	Peoria, 85382	623-322-2001	www.azchallenger.org	623-322-3716	Adults \$8, Students (6-18) \$5, Seniors (55+) \$7, Military \$7, Kids 5 and Under FREE	Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sunday Closed	Visitors take a 2-hour simulated mission into space, experience and guided tour of space exploration exhibits, interact with "My Solar System" display and touch a real meteorite! Official Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.
Titan Missile Museum	51,408	51,728	1580 W. Duval Mine Road	Sahuarita, 85614	520-625-7736	www.titanmissilemuseum.org	520-625-9845	June-Oct: Adults(13+) \$8.50; Seniors (62+) \$7.50; Children (7-12) \$5. Nov-May: Adults (13+) \$9.50; Seniors (62+) \$8.50; Children (7-12) \$6.00. School/Youth Group Free all year.	Open year-round except Thanksgiving and Christmas. May-Oct, 8:45am-5pm, Nov-April, 8:45pm-5:30pm.	The Titan Missile Museum and National Historic Landmark is the only publicly accessible Titan II Missile site in the nation. Visitors tour the underground missile site where they will see an actual Titan II missile. In the launch control center they will experience a simulated launch and more!
Bisbee Queen Mine Tours	46,090	45,887	478 Dart Rd	Bisbee 85603	866-432-2071	www.queenminetour.com	520-432-5191	\$13-adults, \$5.50-youth, 4-12 yr- Free	Daily tours at 9am, 10:30am, noon, 2pm, 3:30pm	Board the mine train for a journey deep into the mine to experience a life underground. A unique look at history for all ages!
Pueblo Grande Museum	42,448	55,136	4619 E. Washington St.	Phoenix 85034	602-495-0901	www.pueblogrande.com	602-495-5645	\$6 Adults; \$5 Seniors (55+); \$3 Children (ages 6-17); Free admission to children under 6 and Museum members.	Oct to Apr- Mon to Sat 9AM-4:45PM, Sun 1PM-4:45PM; May to Sept- Tues to Sat 9AM04:45PM, Closed Sun and Mon	Hohokam ruin and full size replicated dwellings, fascinating exhibits feature the ancient Hohokam. Exciting workshops & tours, museum store with authentic Indian arts.
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA)	39,120	42,097	7374 East Second Street	Scottsdale 85251	480-874-4666	www.smoca.org	480-874-4655	\$7 adults, \$5 students, free for SMoCA members and children under 15	Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat: 10-5pm, Thurs: 10-8pm, Sun: 12-5pm, Closed Mon. Summer Hours - Mon & Tues: Closed; Wed: 10-5pm, Thurs: 10-8pm; Fri & Sat: 10-5pm; Sun: 12-5pm.	SMoCA provides a memorable experience of contemporary and modern art, architecture and design by exploring new curatorial approaches by highlighting cultural context.
Sharlot Hall Museum	34,903	29,000	415 W. Gurley Street	Prescott 86301	928 445-3122	www.sharlot.org	928-776-9053	\$5.00 (adults 18+), Members and 18 and younger- Free	May-Sept: Mon - Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-4, Oct-April: Mon -Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4	Sharlot Hall Museum is an educational and cultural center in downtown Prescott that features the restored 1864 territorial Governor's Mansion, other historic buildings, exhibits, public festivals and more.
Arcosanti	29,066	35,000	HC 74, Box 4136	Mayer 86333	928-632-7135	www.arcosanti.org	928-632-6229	\$10 suggested donation	Every day, 9am to 5pm-Closed all major holidays!	Arcosanti explores sustainable architecture among a stunning high desert setting, offering tours, Café, overnight stays and educational activities.
Eastern Arizona College Discovery Park Campus	11,872	10,428	1651 West Discovery Park Blvd	Safford 85546	928-428-6260	www.discoverypark.com	N/A	Free	Open weekdays, 8AM-4PM, and Saturdays, 4PM-9PM.	Educational Museum on the Safford Campus on Eastern Arizona College.
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum	NOT REPORTED	438,000	2021 N. Kinney Road	Tucson 85743	520-883-2702	www.desertmuseum.org	520-883-2500	Weekdays 7:30am-3pm (last ticket sold at 2:15pm), Saturday 7:30am-10pm (last ticket sold at 9pm), Sunday 7:30am-5pm (last ticket sold at 4:15pm).	Oct-Feb 8:30am - 5pm, Mar-Sep 7:30am - 5pm	Outdoor living museum: combination zoo/living museum/botanical garden with more than 300 animal and 1,200 plant species native to the Sonoran desert region
Mesa Arts Center	NOT REPORTED	289,623	1 E. Main St	Mesa 85201	480-644-6500	www.mesaartscenter.com	480-644-6525	varies	Varies by performance and class schedule. Mesa Contemporary Arts: Closed Mondays, Tue-Wed 10am-5pm Thurs-Sat 10am-8pm	Mesa Arts Center is a 212,755-square-foot performing arts, visual arts, and arts education facility, the largest and most comprehensive arts center in the state of Arizona.
Old Tucson Studios	NOT REPORTED	189,000	201 S. Kinney Road	Tucson 85735	520-883-0100	www.OldTucson.com	520-578-1269	\$16.95 Adults, \$10.95 children 4-11, 3 and under Free	Open Daily. Special Guided tours on Tues/Wed. October is Nightfall month!	Experience authentic western movie history. Enjoy thrilling stunt shows, raucous musicals and sunset trail rides, plus mouth-watering Cowboy Sonora cuisine.
Taliesin West	NOT REPORTED	87,843	12621 Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.	Scottsdale 85259	480-860-2700	www.franklloydwright.org	480-860-8472	Prices range from \$10 - \$60, five different tours, 2 seasons	Daily. Closed on major holidays	Wright's desert masterpiece showcases his brilliant ability to integrate indoor & outdoor spaces