

Tubac Chamber of Commerce

Surrounded by dramatic high desert vistas and notably cooler in the summer than either Phoenix or Tucson, the village of Tubac features over 100 eclectic shops and world class galleries situated along meandering streets punctuated by hidden courtyards and sparkling fountains.

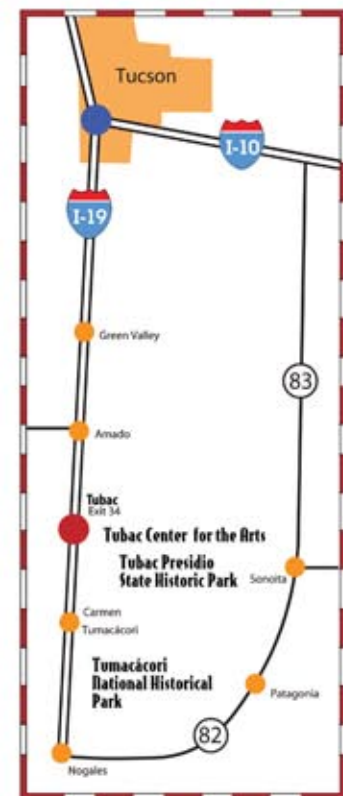


A full day can easily disappear wandering amongst this wealth of painting, sculpture, ceramics and photography, as well as unique regional fashion, leather and jewelry.

Several locally owned restaurants and bars offer outstanding fare for breakfast, lunch, dinner and cocktails. Our comfortable B&B's and luxurious golf and spa resort mean that you have many options to stay another day!

We know you will enjoy your visit to our unique village...Tubac, "Where Art and History Meet."

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Historic Timeline

- 1691** – Father Eusebio Francisco Kino founded the Tumacacori Mission
- 1752** – Presidio San Ignacio de Tubac established the first European settlement in what is now Arizona
- 1775** – Juan Bautista de Anza II leads 240 colonists from Tubac to settle what became San Francisco
- 1776** – Presidio San Ignacio de Tubac is closed and the troops move to Tucson
- 1787** – Presidio San Rafael is established with Spanish officers and Pima troops at Tubac
- 1789** – Don Toribio de Otero receives first Spanish land grant in AZ — now Tubac Golf Resort & Spa
- 1821** – Mexico gains independence from Spain bringing Tubac under the flag of Mexico
- 1848** – Tumacacori Mission is abandoned, residents move to San Xavier del Bac
- 1853** – The Gadsden Purchase brings Tubac into the US
- 1854** – Charles Poston arrives in Tubac with the Sonora Exploring & Mining Company
- 1859** – Arizona's first newspaper is published in Tubac on the territory's first printing press
- 1885** – Tubac's school house is built—the second oldest surviving school house in AZ
- 1886** – Geronimo leads his last raid in the US in Peck Canyon, 10 miles south of Tubac
- 1908** – Tumacacori National Monument established
- 1912** – Arizona becomes the 48th state in the Union on February 14
- 1917** – St. Ann's Church is completed on the foundations of Santa Gertrudis Church
- 1948** – Painter Dale Nichols establishes the Tubac School of Art — now featured in Master Gallery at TCA.
- 1958** – Tubac Presidio State Historic Park becomes Arizona's first state park
- 1959** – First Annual Tubac Festival of the Arts
- 1964** – Tubac Presidio State Historic Park Museum opens
- 1972** – Tubac Center of the Arts opens their building on Plaza Road

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Condé Nast Pick*

Destination

Tubac

Tumacacori

ARIZONA

"A part of the Santa Cruz Valley Heritage Area"

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**Condé Nast Traveler named Tubac 1 of 14 up-and-coming, must-see destinations in the world.*

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park

Come to Tubac and experience the full sweep of Southwest history. Tubac is the oldest Spanish presidio in Arizona. Established in 1752, the Presidio Real San Ignacio de Tubac was the first European settlement in what later became the state of Arizona. No visit to Tubac is complete without a stop at Arizona's first state park located in the heart of Tubac village.



We showcase every culture (Native American, Spanish, Mexican, Pioneer American, and Arizonian) with award-winning artifacts and displays to bring 2,000 years of history to life. See Arizona's first printing press, our original 1885 school house, and much more.



The Tubac Presidio is one of only



three presidios in today's Arizona, and is one of the rare sites where the story of New Spain in North America is adequately told.



Open Daily • 9am-5pm
\$5 Adults • \$2 Youth 7-13 • Children Free
1 Burruel Street • PO Box 1296 • Tubac, AZ 85646
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Tubac Center for the Arts

The Core of Art in Tubac

SEE! LEARN! CREATE! IMAGINE! EXPERIENCE!

Tubac Center of the Arts celebrates over 50 years of leadership showcasing and nurturing the arts. It was established in 1963 by a group of local artists and community leaders as the Santa Cruz Valley Art Association, a nonprofit, tax exempt organization. The current building was dedicated, mortgage free, in 1972, with three galleries of exhibition space and a Gallery Shop. A new Masters Artist Gallery, library, and Workshop Studio were added in 2012. The Board of Directors works with the staff and a large group of dedicated volunteers to provide programming to serve the growing needs of the artists, visitors and community members.



Tubac Center of the Arts has been able to thrive and grow due to the support of its membership and donors. Your contributions are an investment in the future of vibrant cultural programming in the Santa Cruz Valley.

- Cultural Events
- Workshops
- Exhibits
- Performing Arts
- Gift Shop
- Youth Programs
- Volunteer Opportunities

Open 7 Days • Admission Free



10am-4:30pm/Mon-Sat • Noon-4:30pm Sun
9 Plaza Road • PO Box 1911 • Tubac, AZ
520.398.2371 • TubacArts.org

Tumacácori National Historical Park

More than just adobe, plaster, and wood, these ruins evoke tales of life and land transformed by cultures meeting and mixing. Father Kino's 1691 landmark visit to an O'odham village when he established Mission Tumacácori was just one event among many.



The grounds of the Tumacácori Mission are beautiful at all times of the year. Photo by Nancy Smith

Stroll through the mission grounds, including the church, cemetery, and heritage orchard which are accessible via a paved trail. The historic adobe visitor center contains a museum and bookstore, featuring hand crafts and an exceptional selection of historical, Native American, travel, and children's books. Relax in the courtyard garden among traditional mission-period fruit trees and flowers.

Hikers and birdwatchers will find an inviting walk on a 4.5 mile segment of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail which runs alongside the Santa Cruz River between Tumacácori and the Tubac Presidio State Historic Park.

Special events, guided tours, and cultural demonstrators may also be available. Come visit and experience history!

Open daily • 9:00am - 5:00pm

\$3 Adults • Free under age 16 and for federal pass holders



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