

DID YOU KNOW?





Petrified Forest National Park

Arizona has 22 National Parks and Monuments, 6 national forests, 35 state parks and 22 sovereign **American Indian Communities.**



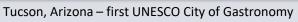


Saguaro National Park

Coconino National Forest

Arizona is home to 3 UNESCO sites, including the first **UNESCO City of** Gastronomy.







Grand Canyon National Park - World Heritage Site

Arizona has the most Dark Sky Communities in the world.

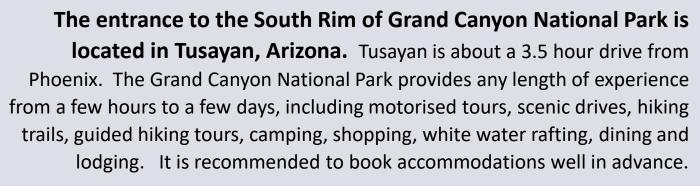


Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West - World Heritage Site

Bell Rock - Milky Way

White Mesa Arch

Arizona is the astrotourism capital of America. Its diverse landscape—from the Grand Canyon and ponderosa forests in the north to the Sonoran Desert and "sky islands" in the south—is home to more certified Dark Sky Places than any other U.S. state or country, 16 to be exact. Of the 16, 2 are National Parks: Grand Canyon & Petrified Forest. The IDA (International Dark Sky Association) is based in Arizona.





Skywalk at Grand Canyon West



Hualapai River Runners - Grand Canyon West



South Rim at Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Canyon West is about a 2hr 15 minute drive from Las Vegas, NV. White Water rafting, horseback riding, ziplining, or taking in an aerial view of the Canyon through a glass bridge on the Skywalk are just a few unique experiences you can find here.

Grand Canyon West (above) is not a National Park; it is located on Hualapai tribal land in Northwestern Arizona.









Kief-Joshua Vineyards – Elgin, AZ

Arizona has over 50 craft breweries and over 115 wineries throughout the state, many of which make award winning wine!

Page Springs Cellars – Verde Valley, AZ Arizona is home to many family-owned wineries, offering award winning varieties of red, white and blush wines. These wines are grown in native vegetation such as rolling grasslands, yucca and white oak trees. There are 3 main wine growing regions within the state: Sonoita/Elgin – Southern Arizona, Cochise County/Willcox – Southeastern Arizona, and Verde Valley – near Sedona in Central Arizona. Verde Valley was recently ranked #4 on the national list of Best Wine Regions on USA Today. Flagstaff, Arizona is the Craft Beer Hub of the Southwest. Flagstaff is home to 8 craft breweries (and counting!), providing brews locally and throughout the world.

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