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TUBAC GOLF RESORT & SPA

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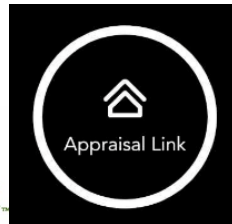
Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory



Tubac CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Tubac Presidio State Historic Park



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# WELCOME to Southern Arizona



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The **Az19 Regional Tourism Alliance**, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, is a group of Chambers of Commerce, Tourism Groups, Associations, and Businesses who have joined together to promote the educational, historical, cultural heritage and economic amenities of southern Arizona. Our focus is on sharing the unique beauty and inspirational sites along the north-south Interstate 19.

Running 100 kilometers between Tucson and Nogales, Arizona, the Alliance has rebranded this north-south route as Az19. It parallels north-south linear features of the landscape, that is, the Santa Cruz River Valley, the Santa Rita Mountains, the Union Pacific Railroad running along the east side of the highway and the talus slopes of the copper mines running along the west side

This route was a major transportation corridor long before the interstate was built in 1962. It is now the primary route for agriculture transport by trucks from Mexico north to Arizona, California and other states in the region. And, it is, of course, the “must use” route of residents, visitors, and tourists. If you are willing to give an inch and forget about miles, head to Interstate 19 and see what it is like to drive a few kilometers!

Your journey will embody a profound personal, hands-on experience that far surpasses what reading about the area can provide. You will experience both historical and modern attractions side-by-side. The Wild West comes alive when you tour historical sites from the 1800s and today’s communities are the epitome of Western hospitality.



*We'll put out the welcome mat!*



*Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz County.*



*De Anza Days in October. Costumed Re-enactment.*



*Flying Leap Vineyards – Tubac Tasting Room*



*Green Heron, Permanent but Rare to see on the Historic Canoa Ranch Lake.*



*Nogales Visitor and Tourism Center*

## EXPERIENCE

The year-round beauty of southern Arizona.

## SEE

- Spanish Missions
- Pecan Orchards
- Titan Missile Museum
- Canoa Historic Ranch

## ENJOY

Performances at the Community Performing Arts Center in Green Valley.

## HIKE

Madera Canyon and savor a breathtaking sunset in the Santa Rita Mountains.

## PLAY

A round of golf at the Tubac Golf Resort.

## SPEND

A day in Tubac, visiting

- Shops
- Galleries
- Restaurants
- Historic Presidio

## VISIT

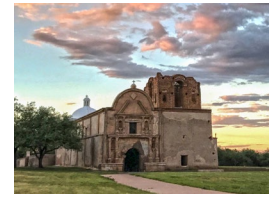
- San Xavier, Tohono O’odham Nation
- USA-Mexican Border at Nogales.
- Whipple Observatory

We invite you to explore Az19 at your leisure, and create your own unique

**Road Trip**



*Madera Canyon Trail, US Forest Service.*



*Tumacacori Mission, National Historical Park*



*Titan Missile Museum, National Historic Landmark.*



*Green Valley Pecan Store, Sabuarita, AZ.*



*Tubac Golf Resort and Spa, Tubac, AZ.*

Paula Beemer photographed originals of these cropped pictures of Santa Cruz River, Madera Canyon, De Anza Days, Tumacacori Mission, Pecan Store, and Tubac Golf Resort.