



## Did you know?



We get 284 sunny days per year.



Sierra Vista is the Hummingbird Capital of the U.S.



We are 6,219 square miles large, and have six major communities.



Douglas is home of the first international airport in the Americas.



There are 3,026 rooms, from 50 hotels to multiple B & Bs and ranches.



80% of Arizona's wine grapes were grown in Cochise County in 2022.



More than 7,000 species of plants and animals can be found in the Sky Islands!



One of the greatest copper camps, Bisbee produced over \$6.1 billion in metals.



Drive Time	Hours	Miles	Kilometers
Tucson, AZ	1.25	85	137
Phoenix, AZ	3.25	196	315
Albuquerque, NM	6.0	437	703
Grand Canyon AZ	7.0	427	687
San Diego, CA	7.5	490	789
Las Vegas, NV	8.0	497	800



## Our Communities

### BISBEE

Tucked amid copper-colored hills, unique architecture invites you to antique stores, galleries, and eateries. Explore Bisbee's hundreds of Heritage Stairways or venture 1,500 feet underground on the Queen Mine Tour.

### DOUGLAS

Sister City to Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, this border community continues to celebrate its bi-cultural charisma. Take in the legendary Gadsden Hotel or visit John Slaughter Ranch — a National Historic Landmark.

### SIERRA VISTA

Nestled at the foot of the Sky Islands, this birding hotspot is also a bicyclists' dream destination with easy mountain trail access and plentiful road routes. Explore Nature Conservancy's Ramsey Canyon Preserve for wildlife and history galore.

### WILLCOX

Behind the peaceful façade lie booming wine and agricultural industries. Enjoy U-Picks and country stores, sip award-winning wines in tasting rooms downtown — or at the wineries themselves — and toast to the town's cowboy past.

### SURROUNDING AREAS

Cochise County's Kartchner Caverns State Park is an incredible living cave — voted best cave in the U.S. Nearby, Benson marks its rich history with 42 murals throughout town. In legendary Tombstone, experience a re-enactment of the West's most famous gunfight and immerse yourself in Wild West accounts at the Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park. Venture back in time at ghost towns throughout the County, like Fairbank, Gleeson, Pearce, and Millville.



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## FOODIE HAVEN

A person works up a big appetite — and thirst! — while having big adventures. Cochise County chefs, sommeliers, bartenders, bakers, and ice-cream scoopers serve up mouthwatering memories.

You can dive into an authentic wiener schnitzel in Sierra Vista, enjoy a half-duck over garlic mashed potatoes in Bisbee, and sample ammmazing Mmmexican, plus craft beer and cocktails, nearly everywhere else. With all that available, you may regret that there are only three meals in a day.

## A HISTORIC HOLIDAY

In the early 1500s, Spanish explorers made it to the New World and marched their way to what is now Cochise County. Enchanted by what they found, they sent home travel accounts that gave rise to the myth of the Seven Cities of Gold.

Modern day Cochise County, in the southeast corner of Arizona, is home to the best of the southwest, with its intriguing history of cowboys and Native Americans, mining and ranching, majestic mountain ranges and expansive blue skies, plus big adventures you might not have expected.

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The awesomeness of Cochise County soars from the tops of the famous Sky Islands to the crystalline depths of amazing cave systems. You'll find an incredible diversity of birds, fish, and animal and plant life, plus hiking trails, rivers, rock-climbing routes, and bike paths.

Every year, 48,000 sandhill cranes arrive to feast on the landscape and entertain flocks of birders. Take your cue from the cranes: This is the perfect spot for your own migratory wanderings, to experience a landscape that will thrill, challenge, and inspire you.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### *I-10 W to Willcox*

#### **WILLCOX:**

Rex Allen Days Museum, Apple Annie's Orchard/Farm, Wine Tasting

### *AZ-186 E to Chiricahua National Monument*

#### **CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT:**

Visitor Center, Faraway Ranch/Massai Point

### *US 191 to Hwy 181 to Douglas*

#### **DOUGLAS:**

Border Air Museum, Art Car Museum, El Chef dinner, Gadsden Hotel overnight, Gadsden's 333 Café breakfast

### *AZ-80 to Bisbee*

#### **BISBEE:**

Copper Queen Hotel for Lunch, Queen Mine Tour/E-bike Tour/Lavender Jeep Tour

### *AZ-80 W & AZ-90 N to San Pedro House/*

### *AZ-92 W to Casa de San Pedro*

#### **SAN PEDRO HOUSE / CASA DE SAN PEDRO B&B**

Hummingbird Banding (seasonal)

### *AZ-90 N to Sierra Vista / AZ-92 E to Sierra Vista*

#### **SIERRA VISTA:**

Dinner at Landmark Cafe, Garden Suites overnight and breakfast, Ramsey Canyon Preserve, lunch at Mimosa's Italian

### *AZ-90 N to Kartchner Caverns or Charleston Road to Tombstone*

#### **KARTCHNER CAVERNS / TOMBSTONE**

### *AZ-90 N to I-10 / AZ-80 to I-10*

#### **TUCSON**

