

AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE INSTITUTE 2024

PRE-INSTITUTE EXCURSIONS

Once you have made your selections, go to the [Excursion Registration Form](#) and let us know which option you would like. You cannot do both Wednesday excursions but you can do one Wednesday and the Thursday excursion. Guests are welcome to join the excursions!

Once we receive your registration we will send you an invoice.

FULL DAY EXCURSION WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

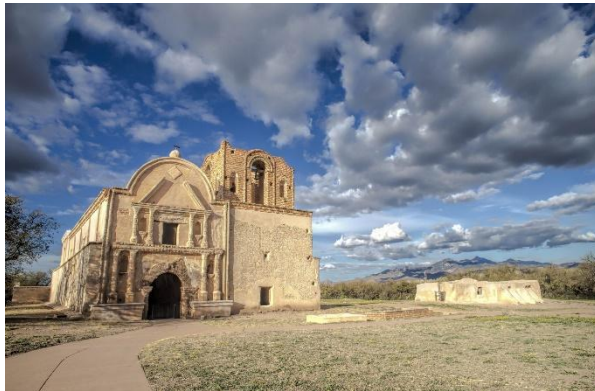
Arizona Nation Landmark Tour: Tumacácori National Historic Park and Titan Missile Museum

\$100_including transportation, guide, and museum admission.

Gratuity for guide and driver not included.

Depart from the Graduate Hotel at 9:00 am and return to the hotel by 3:00 pm.

Start your exploration by traveling to the small town of Tubac where Tumacácori National Park is located. Tumacácori sits at a cultural crossroads in the Santa Cruz River valley. Here O'odham, Yaqui, and Apache people met and mingled with European Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries, settlers, and soldiers, sometimes in conflict and sometimes in cooperation. Follow the timeworn paths and discover stories that connect us to enduring relationships, vibrant cultures, and traditions of long ago.



Continue your exploration by seeing the only nuclear missile museum in the US. At the Titan Missile Museum, visitors journey through time to stand on the front line of the Cold War. This preserved Titan II missile silo, officially known as complex 571-7, is all that remains of the 54 Titan II missile sites that were on alert across the United States from 1963-1987. This one-of-a-kind museum gives visitors a rare look at the technology used by the United States to deter nuclear war. What was one of America's most top-secret places is now a National Historical Landmark, fulfilling its new mission of bringing Cold War history to life for millions of

visitors from around the world. Participate in a simulated launch of the missile! **MUST BE ABLE TO CLIMB 55 STAIRS.**



EXCURSION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON June 26.

COST: \$85 per person, including listed tastings. Drinks are not included but can be purchased at venues.

Gratuity for guide not included.

Depart from the Graduate Hotel at 11:00 am, return to the hotel by 3:00 pm.

Tucson History, Mural, and Food Tour

Guide will meet in the lobby of the Graduate Hotel at 11am, and give a guided tour of the University, 4th Avenue, and Downtown districts of Tucson. History of the University of Arizona will be discussed, history of 4th Avenue, the “Pie” Allen neighborhood, Tucson being named the first “gastronomic capital” of North America by UNESCO, Hotel Congress, the train station, the capture of John Dillinger, Linda Rondstat, and much more. Several beautiful murals will also be seen and discussed. This will be a combination of walking and riding on the streetcar. A total of roughly 1 to 1.5 miles of walking can be expected. Vege

Stop 1: Scented Leaf Tea House

Tasting: Guest choice of draft tea or iced specialty drinks. Donuts from La Estrella Bakery (named best donut in Arizona by Food and Wine magazine).

Stop 2: Lindy's on 4th Ave- Their favorite and famous burgers that have become icons of Tucson. Man vs. Food was filmed at Lindy's, showcasing the OMFG Challenge. Lindy's was also featured on Meat and Potatoes, The Travel Channel, and Lindy's aired on Food Network Ginormous Foods for the Burnout Challenge.

Tastings: Kush Burger- topped with raspberry preserves, green chilies, blue cheese, crumbles, and bacon.

Stop 3: La Yaquesita

Tasting: Quesabirria ramen with a taco on the side

Stop 4: Los Perches- Home of the original Sonoran style hot dog and bacon wrapped burrito. The owner of this stop started delivering burritos on his bicycle, upgraded to a minivan and then a food truck. He now has 3 locations in Tucson. We will visit the location at the Boxyard on 4th Ave.

Tastings: Original style bacon wrapped Sonoran hot dog topped with pinto beans, grilled onions, avocado, mushrooms, tomatoes, and a touch of mayo.

Stop 5: The Monica-

Tasting: Carne Seca Blanca Pizza- El Charro carne seca, four cheese blend, grilled onion, poblano, and sauteed mushrooms.

Stop 6: Agave House

Tasting: Pastel de Elote- (sweet corn cake, strawberry, cajeta)

HALF DAY THURSDAY AM June 27

\$85 per person. Includes transportation and Museum Admission.
Gratuity for driver is not included.

Depart Graduate Hotel 8:30 am and return to hotel by noon.

Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum

The Desert Museum is a fusion experience:

Zoo, Botanical Garden, Art Gallery, Natural History Museum, and Aquarium!

Make the most of your visit with a personal guide who will introduce you to the wonders of the Sonoran Desert region, the lushest desert on Earth. During this tour you'll be introduced to the five seasons of the Sonoran Desert and the diversity of its ecosystems. Your guide will reveal some of the desert's interconnected relationships between geology, geography, climate, plants, animals and people.

Visitors are able to create their own moments with these captivating creatures at our Stingray Touch experience. The pool features cow nose stingrays that are regularly debarbed, a process compared with trimming a fingernail. This provides a comfortable environment for guests to interact with the stingrays.

A side tunnel, posted with a warning for those with claustrophobic tendencies, provides a realistic caving experience in 75 feet of sinuous, low-clearance maneuvering. It's the delight of children whose trepidatious parents feign disinterest and stick to the main passage. A little farther, the sound of burbling water invites a peek into an adjacent room, revealing a glistening mass of cave formations, gently floodlit from beneath the surface of a turquoise pool.

The cave exhibits lead to a room containing a NASA-funded Earth from Space: A Satellite's View of Earth exhibit, where videos reveal a satellite's view of wildfire, drought, water, extreme weather, and other large-scale changes on our planet. This exhibit is surrounded by a sweeping circle of backlit globes depicting the birth of our world.

In an adjacent hall, part of the Museum's breathtaking mineral collection glows in crystalline hues of ruby, amethyst, and emerald. Thus, the visitor to ASDM's earth sciences center has been treated to a full spectrum of the truly "living" science of geology - from the raging forces that create wonderlands in the underground caverns, to the jewel-like products of tremendous tectonic forges.

