



RRS 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

TUCSON, ARIZONA
THE WESTIN LA PALOMA
SEPTEMBER 15 - 18, 2024

TUCSON, AZ TRAVEL GUIDE





Travel Tips

Rental Cars

Seven car rental companies have counters and cars in the Rental Car Center just outside the east exit of the main terminal at Tucson International Airport (TUS). Signs point the way from both the lower level (baggage claim) and second level. [Options](#)

Airport Transportation

Taxis

Although Arizona does not regulate rates, under the contracts with the TAA, VIP Taxi and Yellow Cab rates are set at \$5.50 to start and \$2.25 per mile with a \$12.00 minimum fare. There may also be a charge for traffic delays of up to \$22.00 per hour. There are no additional charges for up to three passengers or normal baggage.

To reach the cab stand, exit Baggage Claim on the lower level and cross the first two roadways. Taxis should be to your left on the second island.

Rideshare

Passengers using the [Lyft](#) or [Uber](#) apps should follow the signs for ground transportation or 'App Rides' to meet their driver. Exit baggage claim toward the main parking lot and cross the first roadway. Your driver will arrive to your left on the first island. Passengers should be aware cars and drivers do not wait at the pick-up location but will arrive when requested through the mobile app.

Driving Directions

From Tucson International Airport to The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa.
17 Miles, Approximately 35 minutes.

- Take S Alvernon Way and S Swan Rd to E Vía Palomita in Catalina Foothills
- Continue on E Vía Palomita to your destination

[Directions Via Google Maps](#)



Dining In Tucson Arizona

The Parish | [6453 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704](#) | [\(520\) 797-1233](#) | [Website](#)

Chef Travis Peters showcases his distinct Tucson flair with Southern specialties and upbeat Mardi Gras energy at the Parish. Although classics such as gumbo and hush puppies are easy picks, regulars don't hesitate to try Peter's experimental weekly specials. Also, check out their evolving line of hot sauces and infused spirits as well.



The Cork | [6320 E. Tanque Verde Road](#) | Phone [\(520\) 296-1631](#) | [Website](#)

This ain't your average steakhouse. This spot serves fierce steaks, fresh seafood, & fire cocktails with a southwestern spin. Join them for happy hour, and don't skip the prime rib or their primo crab cakes



FALORA | [3000 E Broadway](#) | Phone: [\(520\) 325-9988](#) | [Website](#)

If you're a pizza lover, Falora's your spot. They whip up awesome wood-fired pizzas in a traditional Napoli brick oven. Bonus points: they've got a ton of vegan options, including a surprisingly delicious cauliflower pizza and a sweet vegan dessert, the Sorta Torta.



Wild Garlic Grill | [2870 E Skyline Dr](#) | [\(520\) 206.0017](#) | [Website](#)

This chill family-run spot is where French cooking meets Southwest and Cali flavors. It's got an open kitchen, an awesome array of food from steaks to salads, and the garlic Swiss fondue with sourdough bread is just sensational.

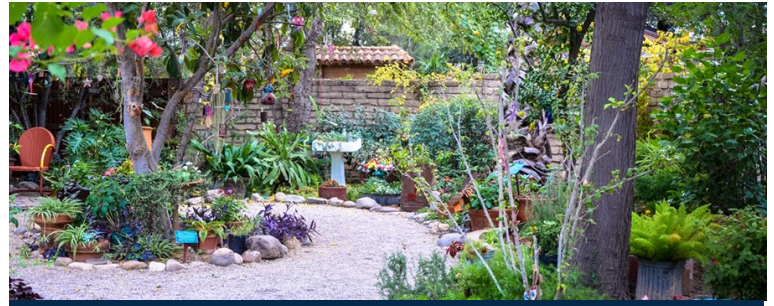


Activities around Tucson



Tucson Origins Walking Tour

Discover why Tucson is one of the most important cities in the American Southwest on this cultural heritage walking tour. [Book a Tour.](#)



Tucson Botanical Gardens

Located on the site of the historic Porter property, Tucson Botanical Gardens (TBG) is a five and a half acre collection of 20 gardens in the heart of Tucson, AZ. [Learn More.](#)



San Xavier Del Bac Mission

Located on the Tohono O'odham San Xavier Indian Reservation, is this small, but stunning white mission church. It was completed in 1797 and is still an active place of worship today. [Learn More.](#)



Pima Air and Space Museum

One of the largest aerospace museums in the world, the phenomenal Pima Air and Space Museum lies just 15 minutes' drive to the southeast of the city. [Learn More.](#)



Tucson Balloon Rides

While waking up at 4 in the morning might not sound appealing, once you're sky-high above the Arizona desert with the sun on your face, you'll quickly realize it was more than worth it. [Book Now.](#)



Houston's Horseback Riding

Located on Tucson's north-east side and nestled next to the Rincon mountains, we have access to miles upon miles of trails in the Tanque Verde wash and Saguaro National Park. [Learn More.](#)

Hotel Restaurants



Sabino's Pool Bar & Grill

Sabino's Pool Bar & Grill delivers enticing flavors to your chaise lounge chair while you bask in the sun.

The bar and grill in Tucson, AZ serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, and refreshing cocktails by our resort pools.

Food service 11 am - 5 pm.

Contigo Latin Kitchen

The Contigo Latin Kitchen serves vibrant cuisine with roots from Cuba, Spain and Mexico, from spicy Spanish olives to grilled octopus, and grass-fed churrasco. The restaurant offers an extensive wine list, happy hour specials and outdoor seating.

Open for Dinner



AZuL Restaurant

Experience authentic regional dining at AZuL. Our outdoor dining restaurant in Tucson, AZ, boasts local ingredients, Spanish architecture, and sensational views of the Santa Catalina Mountains.

Experience bold cuisine from our seasonal menus.

Open 7 am - 10 pm

Espresso (Coffee & Breakfast Grab and Go)

Espresso Sunrise offers various food and drinks to fuel your day in Paloma. Hit the road with your favorite Starbucks® coffee or tea beverage paired with a to-go sandwich, yogurt cup, or fresh-baked pastry.

Open 6 am - 11 am



The Westin La Paloma

3800 East Sunrise Drive | Tucson, Arizona 85718

Step into your Sonoran Desert oasis at the Westin La Paloma, your luxurious home for the RRS 2024 Annual Meeting. Unwind in spacious guest rooms featuring their signature Westin Heavenly® Beds and private balconies or patios, perfect for soaking in the breathtaking Santa Catalina Mountain views. Five sparkling outdoor pools with cabanas, chaise lounges, and waterfalls beckon for relaxation. Savor delicious Latin-inspired cuisine at **AZUL Restaurant**, right within the resort. Unleash your inner adventurer with a tee-off at the acclaimed Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course or a hike through the stunning Sabino Canyon. Explore diverse wildlife at nearby museums, all easily accessible from the resort's convenient location.

The rooms also feature Air Conditioning, a Coffee / Tea Maker, a desk, complimentary Wi-Fi, a Safe, Iron, and a Cable / Satellite TV

The nearest airport is Tucson International Airport (TUS), just 15 miles away. The hotel offers valet and self-parking for a fee.

Check-in time: 3:00pm

Check-out time: 12:00pm

Room Pricing: All rates are listed in US Dollars (USD)

The Westin La Paloma

Room Type	# Adults	Rate	Taxes (6% Tucson)	Taxes (6.05% Pima County)	TOTAL	TOTAL
Run of House	1-2	\$209.00	\$12.54	\$12.64	\$234.18	\$218.96
Student Rooms	1-2	\$159.00	\$9.54	\$9.62	\$178.16	\$218.96

A Resort Service Charge will be waived (normally \$29.00 per day).

The Room Block is Limited and Rooms are First Come, First Served! Cutoff date to receive the discounted room rate is August 19, 2024.

Cancellation Policy & Fees:

The hotel group rates are only available if you book your room during your RRS 2024 Registration. Booking your room through an outside hotel booking service will not grant you the discounted room rate. Please note that the hotel has a five (5) day individual cancellation policy. If you need to cancel your reservation, you need to do so at least five (5) days prior to your arrival date to avoid penalty. If you cancel inside of the five (5) days, the hotel will charge one (1) night room and tax. Upon check-in your credit card will be charged for your stay including taxes. Lodging requests/preferences are not guaranteed and are strictly based upon hotel availability. Requests are fulfilled on a first come, first serve basis.

Submit all cancellations to info@ameetingbydesign.com.

RRS regrets that refunds will not be given for no-shows. Associations and Meetings by Design strongly recommends the purchase of [Travel Guard International Travel Insurance](#).



Hotel Accommodations

Swimming



Waterslide:
8:00 AM-5:00 PM.
Towels provided.
Heated.

**Adult Pool /
Mineral Waterfall**
8:00 AM-9:00 PM.
Towels provided.
Heated.

Plus a Whirlpool!
Towels provided at whirlpool

Golf Course

Let it soar above the desert. Our Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course balances the beauty of Tucson with plenty of memorable greens. Features include three 9-hole resort courses - Canyon, Ridge and Hill - a driving range, pro shop and more.



Spa and Salon



At La Paloma Spa & Salon, we believe a healthy mind and body are essential for your well-being. With a thoughtfully curated menu of beauty and wellness services, our resort spa captures the tranquil essence of Tucson, AZ.

[Book Now](#)

Fitness Center

Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Equipment Available

Cardiovascular Equipment
Elliptical Machine(s)
Exercise Bike(s)
Free Weights

Rowing Machine(s)
Strength Equipment
Treadmill(s)
Weight Machines

