

Three Exciting Things on Route 66 in Arizona



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With the longest stretch of Route 66 still in use today, Arizona abounds in scenic and unique natural wonders, characteristic architecture and exciting things for university age students. Today I will introduce you to three of them: the Meteor Crater, the Grand Canyon Tour and the Lowell Observatory. These attractions make Arizona unique among the eight states Route 66 passes through.

The Meteor Crater was formed 50,000 years ago as a result of an impact from a meteor. Now a museum has been built there that includes interactive exhibits, a gift shop, a restaurant and an RV park on the grounds. You can go to the Learning Center to relive the powerful impact by visiting the exciting interactive displays and exhibits, and go to the Theater to enjoy the interesting movie about the meteor's impact and to know more about the crater. The extensive and informative museum is really a good place for university age students to learn some astronomic knowledge about meteors.

You can't visit Arizona without taking the Grand Canyon Tour to experience its scenic landscape, distinctive rock formations and the brilliant colors the sunset reflected on the rocks. At first sight, you will surely be amazed. There are many ways to take a Grand Canyon tour. You can explore the canyon by foot to feast your eyes on the beautiful scenery; or raft the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon, a real white water adventure; even soar above the canyon to take an aerial view of the beautiful sights. The Grand Canyon Tour will no doubt be one of the most exciting adventure tours in the United States and the most exciting section of your trip to Arizona along Route 66.

Finally, the Lowell Observatory is an astronomical observatory covering various research topics in Flagstaff, the highest point on Route 66. Its original purpose was the study of Mars, as directed by Lowell, who believed that life could be found there. In 1930, the planet Pluto was discovered using telescopes of this observatory. Now visitors can go here, and there are occasional evening programs that allow visitors to use some smaller telescopes. It is a good place for university age students to take a science trip.

The Meteor Crater, the Grand Canyon Tour and the Lowell Observatory make Arizona a paradise for visitors, especially for university age students. There are also many other exciting things that attract visitors from all over the world. For a deep impression of your trip along Rt. 66, come to Arizona, which is just the place to explore.