



Three Interesting Places in Arizona

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The State of Arizona is a state located in the southwestern region of the United States of America. The capital and largest city is Phoenix. Arizona is noted for its desert climate, exceptionally hot summers and mild winters, but the high country in the north features pine forests and mountain ranges with cooler weather than the lower deserts. There are three interesting places that young people should not miss along the Route 66.

To begin with, I'd like to recommend the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon is a steep-sided gorge carved by the Colorado River in the U.S. state of Arizona. It is largely contained within the Grand Canyon National Park — one of the first national parks in the United States. This canyon is a gift that transcends what we experience. Its beauty and size humble us. Its timelessness provokes a comparison to our short existence. In its vast spaces you may find solace from our hectic lives. The Grand Canyon you'll visit is a gift from past generations.

My second choice would be Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is one of the most visited attractions in Tucson, Arizona. Founded in 1952, it combines the attractions of a zoo, museum, and botanical garden. Its focus is the plants and animals that live in the Sonoran Desert, and it was a pioneer in the creation of naturalistic enclosures for its animals. Over 500,000 people visit the museum each year, therefore it must be a perfect place to visit!

Last but not least, I must mention Kitt Peak National Observatory. The Kitt Peak National Observatory (KPNO), founded in 1958, is located 55 miles southwest of Tucson, Arizona on a 2,096 m (6,880 ft) peak of the Quinlan Mountains in the Arizona-Sonoran Desert (part of the Tohono O'odham Nation). KPNO operates three major nighttime telescopes, shares site responsibilities with the National Solar Observatory and hosts the facilities of consortia which operate 19 optical telescopes and two radio telescopes. If you go there, you will see magnificent items in space like Mars, Mercury, Jupiter etc. It's fascinating!

I hope you can enjoy the attractive and interesting scenery that I recommend to the youth. In addition, you can also visit Route 66. The section in Arizona is the longest portion the original Route 66. Do not miss the chance to look back on the history the Mother Road. And the most important thing is to have a wonderful trip!