

50 Affordable Family Road Trips

Tucson, Arizona

What to see/do: Take advantage of Tucson's plentiful warmth and sunshine by hiking Saguro National Park: kid-friendly trails abound, and the sunsets are magical. Future aviators will thrill at Pima Air & Space Museum, or bring the family to see alligators, elephants, and African lions at the Reid Park Zoo. Visit the Arizona-Senora Desert Museum, with more than 15 areas for families, including a zoo, aquarium, botanical garden and natural history museum. And, of course, there's Old Tucson: a Wild-West attraction with live action shows, stunts, musicals and entertainment, all on the set of the 1939 film *Arizona*.

Where to stay: [El Conquistador Tucson](#), provides a true resort-style experience—think desert views, Southwestern cuisine, five pools, a waterslide, splash pad and a hot tub—for a steal of a price. Or check out renovated motor lodge turned art hotel [Hotel McCoy](#), which features a 10% off kindness rate: guests must complete one act of kindness before check-in on the day of stay.

Where to eat: Try the popular Sonoran Dog at [El Guero Canelo](#): a bacon-wrapped, fluffy bolillo roll, topped with beans, onion, and a ton of condiments.