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TUCSON, ARIZONA, USA

Over 180 vintage and current
aircraft on display....

...including the B-29 Superfortress of World War Two fame.



390TH MEMORIAL MUSEUM

A Museum within a Museum...



...featuring a B-17G on loan to the 390th Memorial Museum
from the U.S.A.F. Museum.

The 390th building on the PASM grounds opens at 10 AM.

About the Titan Missile Tour...

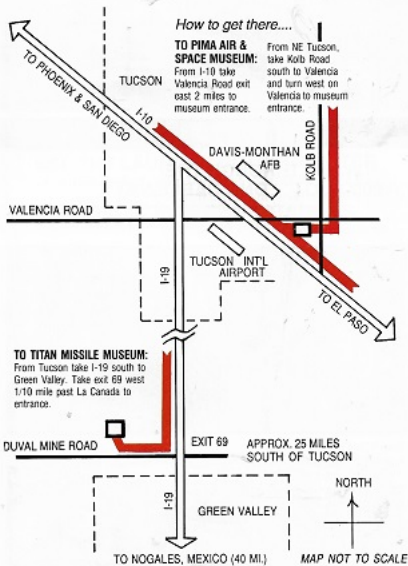
One hour guided tours
begin every half hour.
Walking shoes are
required (no heels). The
tour descends 55 steps to
a level 35 feet
underground. Special
tours may be arranged for
those who need
assistance via our
elevator. Reservations are
recommended, however
walk-ins are also
welcome.



GIFT SHOPS

Both locations have gift
shops offering wide
selections of aviation and
space related items such
as models, publications,
books, T-shirts, caps,
jewelry, aircraft prints,
posters, and much more.

Hold your next
special event
surrounded by
restored WW II
vintage aircraft!
Accommodations
from 100-500
people.





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The Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame &
The 390th Memorial Museum

AVIATION & SPACE HISTORY COMES TO LIFE!

Pima Air & Space Museum is always growing! Its aircraft collection ranges from the first, the Wright flyer (an exact full-scale replica perfect in every detail) to what's perhaps the ultimate flying machine, the famous SR-71 Blackbird. Indoor exhibit space exceeds 100,000 square feet.

It's collection of vintage and current aircraft now includes over 200 examples. All the military services are represented along with many types of private and commercial civilian aircraft. There's a large number of helicopters and an extensive collection of homebuilts, ultralights, soaring planes and hang gliders. Drones from World War II to present are also exhibited.

In addition to all this there's a growing array of interpretive exhibits presenting all sorts of information about the past, present and future of aviation.

In 1991 the Museum expanded its scope to include space artifacts and exhibits. Early space items such as the X-15 and Mercury space capsule mockups tell the dramatic story of those test programs. Other space-related artifacts and displays complement the new space gallery.



SEE THE LAUNCH CONTROL CENTER . . .

. . . where combat crews performed their daily duties waiting for the launch order that never came.

WATCH DEMONSTRATIONS

. . . of monitoring and count-down procedures.



PICTURE TAKING IS WELCOMED!

This re-entry vehicle on its transporter is a favorite target for photographers.



SEE THE MIGHTY TITAN CLOSE UP!

Pima Air & Space Museum's Titan Missile Museum is located in Green Valley just 20 minutes south of Tucson. For over 20 years during the Cold War fifty-four Titan II missiles were maintained at the ready. They were kept loaded with propellants and nuclear warheads in their hardened underground silos . . . able to be launched within one minute from the time an order was received . . . manned by highly trained combat crews twenty four hours a day . . . always ready to react . . . waiting for an order that fortunately never came.

By 1987 all Titan II complexes had been taken off alert. All were dismantled and destroyed except for 571-7 which is now leased from the U.S. Air Force for use as the TITAN MISSILE MUSEUM.

On April 6, 1994 the museum was designated a NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Propagační pospekty v tomto dílu a dalších dílech seriálu Vzpomínky jsou ze soukromé sbírky Ivana Leíše.