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PIMA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM, TUCSON, ARIZONA



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

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...

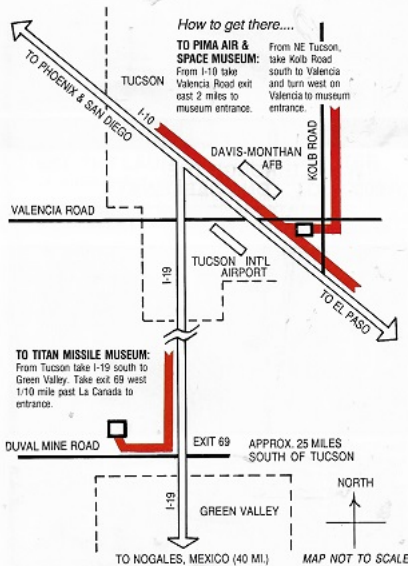
One hour guided tours begin every half hour. Walking shoes are required (no heels). The tour descends 55 steps to a level 35 feet underground. Special tours may be arranged for those who need assistance via our elevator. Reservations are recommended, however walk-ins are also welcome.



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.



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.



See the **SR-71 BLACKBIRD**

Flying at over 2,000 MPH
(Mach three-plus)... no one could ever catch it!



HOURS 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas. No Admittance after 4:00 p.m.

ADMISSION Adults: \$7.50
Seniors & Military (with ID): \$6.50
AAA Members: \$6.50
Juniors (10-17): \$4.00
Age 9 and Under Free
Combo Tickets: \$13.00 (Titan & Pima)

Become a Part of Aviation History

As a member you can help support the Museum in its continuing program of collecting, restoring, and displaying important examples of aviation history.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Newsletter
- 10% discount on all museum shop items
- Unlimited visits
- Limited free quest passes

WALK THROUGH THE 200-FOOT "LONG CABLEWAY"

... 35 feet underground to the 146-foot deep silo that contains an actual TITAN II MISSILE!



See this 430,000 lb.-thrust first stage rocket engine... we've placed it top-side for your close-up viewing. Its powerful blast propelled the 330,000 lb. missile from launch to an altitude of 250,000 feet (47.35 mi.) in just 2 1/2 minutes!



GET ANOTHER LOOK AT TITAN II FROM ABOVE... through the glass covering where the... MASSIVE 740-TON ROLL-BACK SILO DOOR... has been left partly opened.



GUIDED TOURS of Missile Complex including Silo Wednesday thru Sunday May 1 - Oct. 31; Open Every Day Nov. 1 - April 30 (Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas)

RESERVATIONS 791-2929 625-7736

ADMISSION Prices Same As Above

HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Last Tour-4:00 PM