

About Tucson, Arizona

Tucson is known for fantastic weather, national parks and forests and deserts that provide the perfect environment for tons of outdoor recreational activities, this city of half a million people also has its share of history and culture.

With a history that goes back much further than many of its southwestern neighbors, Tucson boasts turn-of-the-century architecture, historic neighborhoods, museums and the Mission San Xavier del Bac, a still-functioning 18th-century mission considered one of the most beautiful in the country. Mexican and Native American influences are pervasive, and the city has a distinctly Western flavor.

There's also a college-town atmosphere, thanks to the University of Arizona, which has its own share of museums and a science center.

Whether golfing at world-class resort, horseback riding, hiking in the wilderness, discovering desert flora and fauna at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum or exploring pre-Columbian and other art at Tucson Art Museum, you'll have a mind-boggling array of things to do.



*Tampa Bay Cruise Tour
Clearwater, Florida - April 2015*



*Spouses from past conference
Clearwater Beach, Florida - April 2015*

All activities coordinated by Mrs. Candy Champion
Please feel free to send me comments or suggestions
for the next conference.

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The ICC/IEEE Spouse Activities

DAY	ACTIVITIES
Monday Tour I ACT1	8:00am-9:30pm Breakfast
	8:45am Spa Drawing
	10:00am-2:30pm Tour I
Tuesday Tour II Act 2	8:00am-9:30pm Breakfast
	10:00am-4:30pm Tour II
	8:00am-9:30pm Breakfast
Wednesday	9:45am Group Picture
	Location: TBD
	On your own (Good-bye)!
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Breakfast location San Xavier Room
	Transportation included in both tours.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

NOVEMBER 2-4, 2015

TOUR 1 -Monday, 10am–2:30pm

Tucson History & Libation Walking Tour

This tour is guided by Mr. Jim Gressinger, travel writer, photographer, and publisher of Southern Arizona Guide.

The tour takes us on a walkabout through the Tucson of the 1870's & 80's as seen through the eyes of saloonkeeper, George Hand.

Old photographs, sketches, and maps are used to locate important historical sites, along with excerpts from Mr. Hand's diary to learn about the fascinating people and events associated with these places some 140 years ago.

There will be lunch at an historic site, such as Maynards Market & Kitchen in the historic train depot. Also included are streetcar day tickets and admission to 2 small, but very interesting museums. The tour is about 3.5 hours plus lunch and walking about 2.5 miles, occasionally hopping on and off the Modern Streetcar.

<http://southernarizonaguide.com/announcing-southern-arizona-guides-tucson-history-tour/>

Cost: \$60.00



HASHANI SPA GIVEAWAY

Spouses,

In appreciation of your support for Spouses Activities, a Spa treatment (50 minute massage) for one person will be given away during the breakfast on Monday morning. Rules for the give away are below. Thank you for the support you have given during my tenure and the friendships we have developed. Although this will be my last meeting Chairing the Spouses Activities, I wish all of you the very best and hope you continue to be involved with one another and this group. Looking forward to the future.

Rules:

1. You must be participating in one of the Spouses Tours. Want more of a chance to win, participate in both tours and have your name entered twice!
2. You must be present to win. Drawing will be held Monday morning in the Spouse breakfast meeting area ,November 2, 2015 at **8:45am sharp!**
3. Winner will need to make arrangements with the Spa located in the Hotel immediately after the drawing to ensure availability of Spa Massage appointment. (Spa hours: 7am-7pm).

TOUR 2 -Tuesday, 10am-4:30pm

Santa Cruz River Valley

This tour is guided by Mr. Jim Gressinger. The tour is about 6 hours plus lunch and transportation.

We will follow the Rio Santa Cruz River Valley for a day through the far northern frontier of New Spain at Tumacacori National Historical Park. Visit Tubac Presidio with plenty of shopping & the beautiful Mission San Xavier del Bac (pictured below). Included is an option to see the Titan Missile Museum.

Lunch is included at either Wisdom's or Elvira's (Mexican cuisine).

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Cost: \$60.00

