

STATE ANIMAL

RINGTAIL



The RINGTAIL is a mammal of the raccoon family, native to arid regions of North America.

The ringtail is sometimes called a cacomistle.

STATE FLOWERS



SAGUARO



The SAGUARO CACTUS BLOSSOM, the official state flower, can reach more than 50 feet tall and live more than 200 years. In May and June it blooms in the middle of the night, surviving only about 18 hours for pollination by nocturnal animals.

STATE BIRD



CACTUS WREN

The CACTUS WREN is a species of wren that is native of the southwestern United States and central Mexico. Often found around Yucca, Mesquite or Saguaro. Cactus wrens nest in cactus plants; sometimes in a hole in a saguaro.

STATE FISH



APACHE TROUT

It is one of two fish native of Arizona, the other is the Gila Trout. The Apache Trout is unique in Arizona, and is not found anywhere else. It is considered an endangered species.

THE GRAND CANYON STATE



Arizona's nickname is The Grand Canyon State. The Grand Canyon is a steep-sided canyon carved by the Colorado River. It is contained within and managed by Grand Canyon National Park. It is 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide and 1 mile deep.

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STATE INSECT



TWO-TAILED butterfly

Arizona designated the two-tailed swallowtail butterfly as the official state butterfly in 2001.

A large butterfly (wingspan 3-5 inches), the two-tailed swallowtail is found only west of the Mississippi in North America.

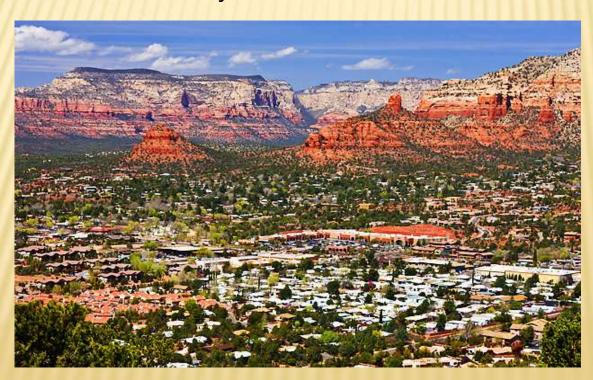
• Grand Canyon: One of the biggest attractions in America, and certainly in the state of Arizona



• Monument Valley: The impressive Wild West landscape includes jagged rock formations, dramatic buttes, and sand dunes.



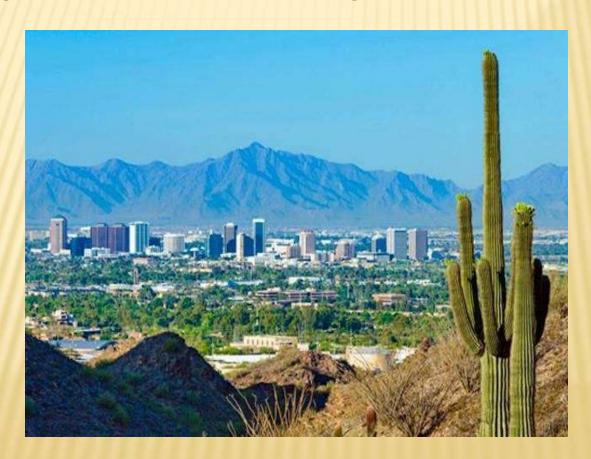
• Sedona city: The town of Sedona, about an hour and a half drive north of Phoenix, is situated in a stunning setting, surrounded by red rock mountains and buttes. There are fabulous views from the main highway running through the town and almost every street corner.



• Saguaro National Park: is a great place to experience the desert landscape around Tucson and see the famous saguaro cacti up close.



• **Phoenix:** the state capital of Arizona, is known for its warm, dry climate that attracts huge numbers of sun-lovers during the winter months.



VISITING ARIZONA

- 1. One round trip ticket from Bologna to Phoenix costs 980 \$, leaving on June 20 th to June 30 th, with British Airwais airline;
- 2. I leave from Bologna at 8:15 am and I arrive at my destination at 7:00 pm, considering a total trip of 20 hours, and a time zone of 8 hours;
- 3. I'm going to choose Best Western Hotel, and the price per night is 60 \$;
- 4. I would like to eat at the following restaurants:
 - 1. A real American Burger at Bobby Q restaurant which costs around 25\$ per person;
 - 2. A romantic dinner at Rusconi's American Kitchen which costs around 40\$ per person;
 - 3. A real mexican food at Fuego Bistro, which costs around 30\$ per person;



CITY

NATIONAL PARK OF SAGUARO





Tucson, Arizona is home to the nation's largest cacti. The giant saguaro is the universal symbol of the American west. These majestic plants, found only in a small portion of the United States, are protected by Saguaro National Park, to the east and west of the modern city of Tucson.

MESA



SUPERSTITION SPRINGS
CENTER





Superstition Springs Center is a shopping mall located in Mesa, Arizona.

IN FEBRUARY 2002, THE MALL UNDERWENT REMODELLING TO INCLUDE EXTERIOR PAINT, LIGHTING, INTERIOR PAINT, FLOORING TO CREATE A NEW REFINED ATMOSPHERE WITH COLOR, TEXTURE AND REGIONAL IMAGERY.

PRODOCTS EXPORTED FROM ARIZONA



COPPER



COTTON



CITRUS



WHEAT

THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION

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