

VISIT LAS CRUCES!

From comfy stays and flavorful dining to entertainment and culture, Las Cruces has it all. Build your itinerary around history, food, outdoor adventure, or local heritage—or take a quick day trip to explore the region further.

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The Real New Mexico

Ready for adventure? In just 2–3 days you can discover these must-see highlights in southern New Mexico and west Texas. Explore national parks, regional gems, stunning sights and lots of sun. Follow the map for the ultimate road trip or pick and choose your favorites.



Las Cruces, NM

Start and end your journey in The Real New Mexico. Savor chile-rich cuisine, sip your way through New Mexico wine country, and snap a photo with the 40-foot recycled roadrunner against Organ Mountain views.



El Paso, TX

Spend an evening in “Sun City”. Rich in history and culture, this vibrant border city offers plenty of opportunities for evening entertainment to suit all tastes.



Guadalupe Mountains National Park

Home to Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in Texas, this National Park offers striking natural beauty, and a visitor center with information about the park as well as fascinating local history.



Carlsbad Caverns National Park

This “must-see” National Park allows visitors to hike through the natural entrance or take the elevator to explore the “Big Room” — the largest single cave chamber by volume in North America.



Carlsbad, NM

Stop in Carlsbad, NM for lunch and a visit to the Carlsbad Museum and Art Center or the Pecos River Flume.



Roswell, NM

Spend the afternoon in Roswell, NM, discovering its rich history at the McBride Military Museum or uncovering mysteries at the International UFO Museum and Research Center.



Lincoln Historic Town Site

Visitors can see the Old Lincoln County Courthouse with museum exhibits that recount the details of the Lincoln County War, walk in the footsteps of Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, and other famous and infamous characters of the Wild West.



Fort Stanton

One of the most intact 19th century military forts in the country, this fort has witnessed westward expansion, the Lincoln County War, a tuberculosis epidemic and the internment of German Sailors during World War II.



Smokey Bear Historical Park

This small park pays homage to the symbol of fire prevention, Smokey Bear. Exhibits on the history of the fire prevention program, black bears, forest health, fire ecology, and fire safety are offered.



Ruidoso, NM

Ruidoso’s beautiful alpine setting is surrounded by over a million acres of wilderness and national forest. The walkable midtown shopping district offers art, hand crafted Native American jewelry and plenty of options for lunch.

Dinner at Flying J Ranch

Test your roping skills, pan for gold and take cover during the Flying J Gunfight before enjoying a musical celebration of the American West and a chuckwagon meal reminiscent of those served to cowboys on the trail.



Inn of the Mountain Gods

Overnight at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino. Located on the Mescalero Apache reservation, the resort offers the comfort and charm of an upscale golf and spa resort with the thrill of the top casinos in New Mexico.



Three Rivers Petroglyph Site

This site contains over 21,000 glyphs created by the Jornada Mogollon people between 200–1450 AD. It is one of the largest petroglyph sites in the Southwest, and one of the few sites giving visitors such direct access.



Alamogordo, NM

Stop in Alamogordo, NM for lunch, tour the Heart of the Desert or McGinn’s Pistachio Land and experience the New Mexico Museum of Space History.



White Sands National Park

Discover the world’s largest gypsum dune field and spend time in the visitor’s center learning about this surreal landscape.



White Sands Missile Range Museum

This museum showcases exhibits on the Army’s early history in New Mexico, the origins of America’s missile program, and the rise of the nuclear age and space exploration.

