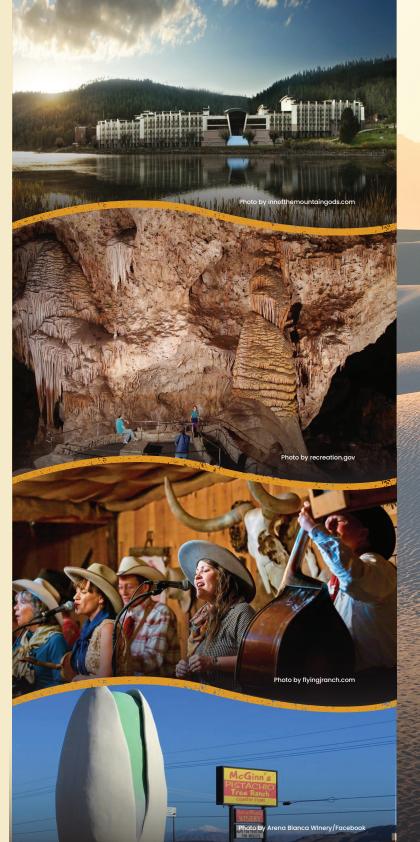
## **VISIT LAS CRUCES!**

The city offers a wide range of comfortable lodging options, incredible dining, evening entertainment and opportunities to immerse yourself in our unique culture. Itineraries can be built to focus on History, Food and Ag, Outdoor Exploration or Local Heritage. There's plenty to do in Las Cruces, but visitors can also continue to explore the region with day trips that are just a short drive away.

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A Day Trip Away

- Truth or Consequences, NM
- Hatch, NM
- Silver City, NM
- Chloride, NM
- Hillsboro, NM
- Winston, NM
- Spaceport America
- Lake Valley Historic Townsite
- Catwalk National Recreation Trail
- Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge
- Shakespeare Ghost Town
- El Paso, TX





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# SUNSEEKER Loop

## Visit LAS CRUCES

#### El Paso International Aiport, 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.

#### El Paso, TX to Guadalupe Mountains National Park

#### 1 hour 50 minutes

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.

#### **Guadalupe Mountains National Park to Carlsbad Caverns National Park**

#### 30 minutes

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

#### Carlsbad Caverns National Park to Carlsbad, NM

#### 30 minutes

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

#### Carlsbad, NM to Roswell, NM 0

#### 1 hour 20 minutes

Spend the afternoon learning the rich history of Roswell, NM - visit the McBride Military Museum, the International UFO Museum and Research Center, and the Roswell Museum.

#### Roswell, NM to Lincoln Historic Town Site 1 hour

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.

#### Lincoln Historic Town Site to Fort Stanton 15 minutes

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.

#### Fort Stanton to Smokey Bear Historical Park 10 minutes

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.

#### Smokey Bear Historical Park to Ruidoso, NM 15 minutes

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 jewlery 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.

#### Ruidoso, NM to Inn of the Mountain Gods 15 minutes

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.

#### Inn of the Mountain Gods to Three Rivers **Petroglyph Site**

#### 1 hour

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

#### Three Rivers Petroglyph Site to Alamogordo, NM

40 minutes

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.

#### Alamogordo, NM to White **Sands National Park**

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

#### White Sands National Park to White Sands Missle

#### **Range Museum**

40 minutes

The outdoor "Missle Park" is located outside: its collection consists of more than 50 specimens. Inside, there are an array of exhibits from the atomic age, space activity, America's missle origin to prehistoric cultures, and the Old West of Southern New Mexico.

White Sands Missle Range Museum to Las Cruces, NM 35 minutes



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