

The Turquoise Trail

A Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Tucson

A PROJECT OF THE PRESIDIO MUSEUM

This historical walk, designed as a loop, begins and ends at the Presidio San Agustín del Tucson Museum, a reconstruction of the Tucson Presidio that was originally built in 1775. The Museum is located on the north-east corner of the original Presidio site. The complete walk (about 2 1/2 miles in length) takes 1 1/2 to 2 hours, but it can be done in segments, beginning and ending wherever you like.

More than 30 restaurants are within a few blocks of the walk, providing plenty of opportunities for lunch or a break. Most of the sites on the tour are marked with historical plaques that provide additional information.

Enjoy this walk through the heart of our city, which has expanded out from the adobe fort that was its beginning.

Top of map points WEST.



Tucson is generally warm and sunny even in winter, so it is advisable to take water and wear a shady hat.

Just follow the turquoise striped path to visit each **NUMBERED** site. Sites designated with **LETTERS** are not directly on the tour, but are interesting locations that can be viewed from the tour route or are close by.

★ Presidio San Agustín del Tucson Museum

- 2** Pima County Courthouse
- 3** Mormon Battalion Sculpture
- 4** Soldado de Cuera (Leather Jacket Soldier) Sculpture
- 5** Allande Footbridge
- 6** Pima County Admin. Bldg.
- 7** Garcés Footbridge & Gazebo
- A** Francisco "Pancho" Villa Statue
- 8** Sosa-Carrillo-Frémont House
- 9** Jácome Art Panel at Tucson Convention Center
- B** Sentinel Peak/"A" Mountain
- C** Tumamoc (Horned Lizard) Hill
- D** Mission Garden
- 10** El Tiradito (The Castaway), also known as The Wishing Shrine
- 11** La Pilita Patio
- 12** Rosendo S. Perez Park
- E** Carrillo Elementary School
- 13** Teatro Carmen
- 14** Ferrin House (now Cushing Street Bar & Restaurant)
- F** Jewish History Museum (564 S. Stone)
- 15** Barrio Viejo Streetscape
- 16** Temple of Music & Art
- G** St. Augustine Cathedral
- H** The Blenman House
- I** Former Carnegie Library, now the Children's Museum Tucson
- J** Scottish Rite Cathedral
- 17** Armory Park



- 18** Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall
- 19** Hotel Congress
- 20** Historic Railroad Depot
- K** Pioneer Hotel Building
- L** Arizona Historical Society Downtown Museum
- 21** Fox Theatre
- 22** Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block
- 23** Telles Block (now Old Town Artisans)

The Turquoise Trail Streetcar

Parking Streetcar Stop Restroom/Water Fountain

Pick up Turquoise Trail and Sunlink Streetcar maps at these locations:
The Presidio Museum, La Cocina Restaurant, Hotel Congress,
Children's Museum Tucson, The Transportation Museum, Downtown
Tucson Partnership (100 N. Stone), and the Visit Tucson Visitor Center.

We apologize for inconvenience or less-than-scenic areas related to downtown construction.

