

Spring Break in Tucson

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With Spring Break right around the corner, plans for road trips, beach visits, and relaxing vacations are well underway. If you are stuck in Tucson for the break, don't fret. Here are some ideas to spice up your week off!



Spring Training Game

You might not have the time to take a full-on Spring Break vacation, but how about a day trip to Phoenix? A spring training game under the warm Arizona sun can be a relaxing way to get away over break. The Diamondbacks along with 14 other teams call Arizona home during the spring training season and are available for your viewing pleasure. Bring a friend and enjoy a "mini" road trip.

www.cactusleague.com.



Sabino Canyon

A week off of school means a week to do things you are normally too busy to do, including hiking Sabino Canyon. As one of Tucson's most beautiful and unique Southwestern desert canyon, Sabino is a must-see. With 80-degree weather and the warmth of the abundant sun, spring break is the perfect time to experience this hike. Grab a tank top and work on your "Spring Break tan" while experiencing the beauty that Tucson has to offer.

www.sabinocanyon.com.



Stay-cation

Instead of traveling, plan a mini staycation at the Omni Tucson National Resort. Take advantage of the resort's Spring Break Package, available March 1 through April 15. The package includes 10 percent off best available rates and a \$50 Omni Gift Card for use at any of the hotel's outlets. Spend a day at the spa, play in the pool with the kids, or enjoy the luxurious in-room accommodations that the gold-medal resort has to offer.

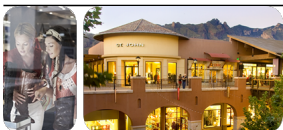
www.omnihotels.com.



Go Golfing

Spring in Tucson is the best time to hit the course. Try treating yourself to a day of golf at the Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain's Jack Nicklaus Signature course. With 27 holes and unique challenges, the course is perfect for any level golfer. Not only is the course a perfect 10, but the surrounding saguaros and desert of the majestic Tortolita Mountain Range also create a breathtaking backdrop for your day of play.

www.ritzcarlton.com/dovemountain.



La Encantada Events

La Encantada is a great place to walk around when the weather is nice. If you want to spice up the usual trip to La Encantada, try the

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complimentary classes at Pottery Barn March 10 through March 24. Classes include: How to Host the Perfect Weekend Brunch, Create a Custom Easter Basket Workshop, and How to Accessorize Your Home. Also, visit La Encantada March 13 through March 17 for a John Lennon exhibit. The exhibit will take place in the former Bluepoint restaurant space. With events throughout spring break, and a plethora of shops for you to browse, a day at La Encantada might be just what you need.

www.laencantadashoppingcenter.com.