



Sonoran Desert Inn and Conference Center

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The Sonoran Desert Inn and Conference Center is located in Ajo, Arizona’s historic town center, just minutes from millions of acres of pristine desert landscapes. This former 1940s elementary school has 21 private guest rooms and two dorm rooms, accommodating overnight groups of up to 55 guests. Our facility features a full commercial kitchen, indoor workshop spaces, a guest lounge, clay studio, wood shop, event/performance venues, and an on-site farm and orchard.

The Conference Center offers a full menu of educational, cultural, and culinary options for groups, all centered around the unique environment of the Sonoran Desert and Ajo’s tri-cultural (Anglo, Mexican, and Tohono O’odham) community.

For all of the sample itineraries below, lodging and breakfasts will be at the Conference Center. Sack lunches will be provided by the Conference Center kitchen unless otherwise noted. Conference Center staff work with groups to customize all programs, and can “mix and match” options below to create the ideal itinerary for your group. We can also schedule in time for electives such a yoga, guided meditation, bike rides, and time in our clay studio.

One Day Itinerary

- Guided excursion at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
- Ajo History and Architecture Tour
- Mexican-themed dinner
- Ballet Folklorico de Ajo Performance



Two Day Itinerary



Day One

- Guided excursion at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
- Ajo History and Architecture Tour
- Mexican-themed dinner
- Ballet Folklorico de Ajo Performance

Day Two

- Ajo Public Art Tour
- Desert Agriculture Workshop and Farm-to-Table Lunch
- Petroglyph Excursion
- Sunset Picnic on Childs' Mountain
- Night Sky Program





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Three Day Itinerary

Day One

- Guided excursion at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
- Ajo History and Architecture Tour
- Mexican-themed dinner
- Ballet Folklorico de Ajo Performance

Day Two

- Ajo Public Art Tour
- Desert Agriculture Workshop and Farm-to-Table Lunch
- Petroglyph Excursion
- Sunset Picnic on Childs' Mountain
- Night Sky Program

Day Three, Option 1: Exploring the Tohono O'odham Nation

Activities might include:

- Visit to Tohono O'odham Cultural Center
- Tohono O'odham Basketry Workshop
- Visit to a Tohono O'odham chapel
- Dinner by Desert Rain Café
- Tohono O'odham Storytelling and Singing



Day Three, Option 2: Exploring Puerto Penasco, Mexico

Activities might include:

- Explore the malecon (old fishing port)
- Visit artist workshops and studios
- Lunch and tour at an Oyster Farm
- Kayaking excursion
- Tour the Tequila Factory
- Visit to a Tohono O'odham chapel

