

The Presidio Trail

A Historical Walking Tour
of Downtown Tucson

This historical walk, designed as a loop, begins and ends at the intersection of Church and Washington Streets, the northeast corner of Tucson's historic presidio. The complete walk (about a 1/4 mile in length) takes 1/4 to a hour, but it can, of course, 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.

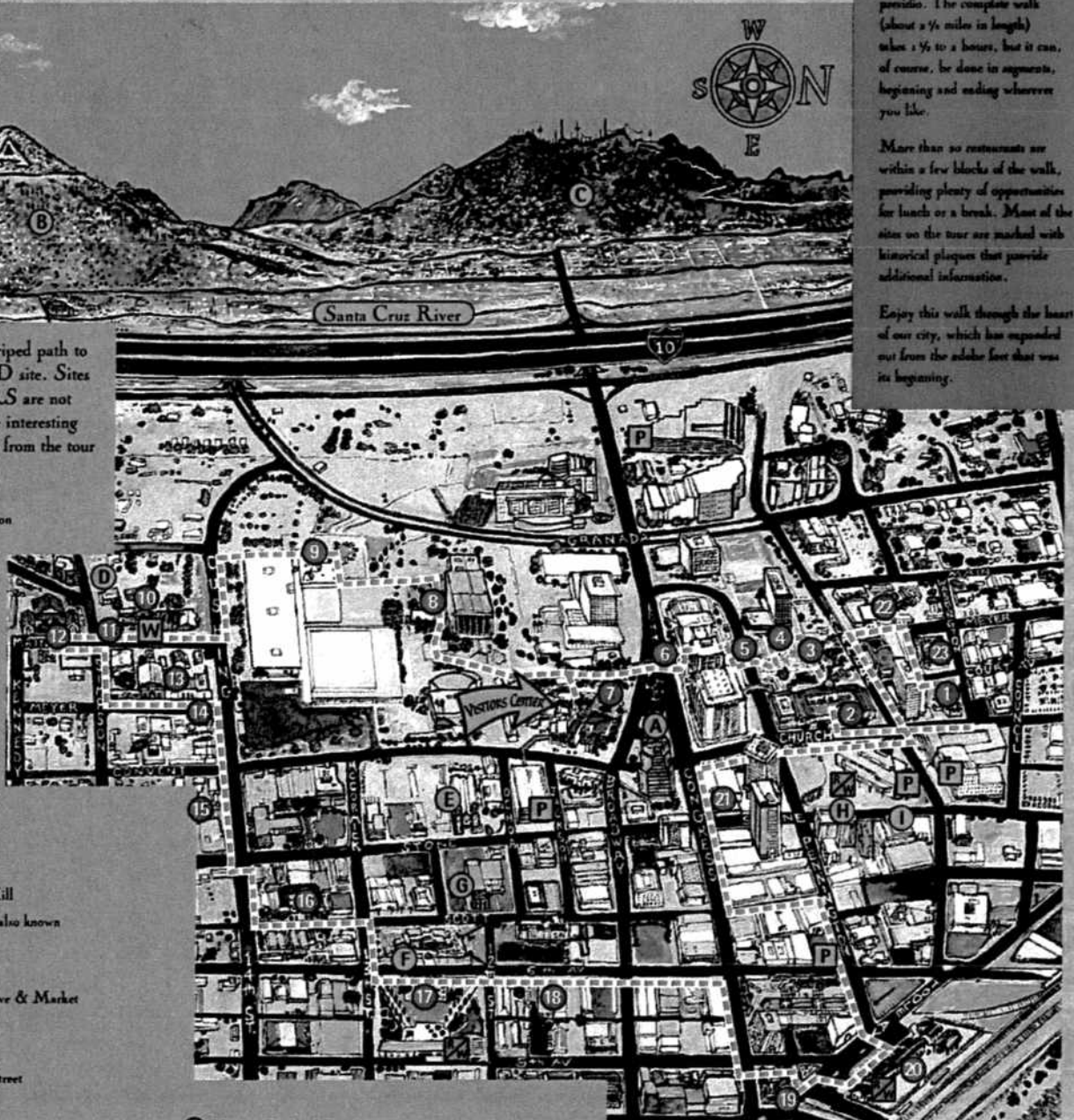
Just follow the turquoise striped path to visit each **NUMBERED** site. Sites designated with **LETTERS** are not directly on the tour, but are interesting locations that can be viewed from the tour route or are close by.

- ① Presidio San Agustín de Tucson
- ② Pima County Courthouse
- ③ Mormon Battalion Sculpture
- ④ Soldado de Cuera (Leather Jacket Soldier) Sculpture
- ⑤ Allende Footbridge
- ⑥ Garcés Footbridge
- ⑦ Guzebo in Plaza de Méjilla (La Placita)
- A Francisco "Panchito" Villa Statue
- B Sosa-Carrillo-Fremont House
- 9 Jacome Art Panel at Tucson Convention Center
- B Sentinel Peak/"A" Mountain
- C Tumamoc (Horned Lizard) Hill
- 10 El Tiradito (The Castaway), also known as The Wishing Shrine
- 11 La Pilita
- D Carrillo Gardens/Elysian Grove & Market
- 12 Carrillo Elementary School
- 13 Teatro Carmen
- 14 Ferrin House (now Cushing Street Bar & Restaurant)
- 15 Barrrio Viejo Streetscape
- 16 Temple of Music & Art
- E St. Augustine Cathedral
- 17 Armory Park
- F Former Carnegie Library, now the Tucson Children's Museum
- G Scottish Rite Cathedral
- 18 International Order of Odd Fellows Hall
- 19 Hotel Congress

- 20 Historic Railroad Depot
- H Pioneer Hotel Building
- I Arizona Historical Society Downtown Museum
- 21 Fox Theatre
- 22 Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block
- 23 Tells Block (now Old Town Artisans)

- P Parking
- W Water Fountain
- Restroom/Water Fountain

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



Map by Will Evans

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