The Presidio Trail
A Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Tucson

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 Tuscon
2. Pima County Courthouse
3. Mormon Battalion Sculpture
4. Soldado de Corr (Leather Jacket Soldier) Sculpture
5. Allende Footbridge
6. Garcia Footbridge
7. Gates in Plaza de Mayo (La Placita)
8. Francisco "Pancho" Villa Statue
9. Susa-Carrillo-Ferrin House
10. Jarcinto Ariztapasat at Tuscon Convention Center
11. Sentinel Peak/"A" Mountain
12. Tumacacori (Hawked Laurel) Hill
13. El Tumacacori (The Carritaro), also known as The Wishing Shores
14. La Plata
15. Carrillo Gardens/Elysees Grove & Market
16. Carrillo Elementary School
17. Teatro Carmen
18. Ferris House (now Cushing Street Bar & Restaurant)
20. Temple of Music & Art
21. St. Augustine Cathedral
22. Armory Park
23. Former Carnegie Library, now the Tucson Children's Museum
24. Scottish Rite Cathedral
25. International Order of Odd Fellows Hall
26. Historic Railroad Depot
27. Pondero Hotel Building
28. Arizona Historical Society Downtown Museum
29. Fox Theatre
30. Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block
31. Tellis Block (now Old Town Arizonans)

This historical walk, designed as a loop, begins and ends at the intersection of Church and Washington Streets, the northwest corner of Tucson's historic presidio. The complete walk (about 1 1/2 miles in length) takes 1 1/2 to 2 hours, but it can, of course, be done in segments, beginning and ending wherever you like.

More than 20 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 feet that was its beginning.
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The Presidio Trail is a walking tour that takes visitors through the historical heart of downtown Tucson. The trail highlights significant buildings and landmarks from the city's past, including the Old National Bank Building, the Arizona Historical Society Museum, and the Cathedral of Saint Cecilia. Visitors can learn about the city's rich history and cultural heritage as they stroll through the Presidio District, which stretches from the Presidio Plaza to the Presidio Mall.

The Presidio District was the center of Tucson's early history, and the trail begins at the Presidio Plaza, site of the city's original presidio. From there, the trail winds through narrow streets and charming courtyards, past beautiful old buildings and historic sites. Visitors can take their time and explore at their own pace, discovering the many stories and secrets that lie hidden within Tucson's historic core.

Along the way, the trail features a variety of stops, each with its own unique charm and character. The Old National Bank Building, for example, was constructed in 1915 and has served as a bank and a hotel throughout its history. The Arizona Historical Society Museum, located in a historic Victorian building, houses a collection of artifacts and exhibits that tell the story of Tucson's past.

The Presidio Trail is a great way to experience the history and culture of downtown Tucson, and a perfect destination for anyone interested in learning more about the city's rich heritage. Whether you're a history buff or just looking for a unique and interesting place to visit, the Presidio Trail is sure to provide a memorable and enjoyable experience.