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## Rosie on the House Beginner's Guide to Yuma

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### Specialty Tours [Learn More](#)

- **Field to Feast:** Hands on farming experience (hands on farming)
  - Led by expert grower, tour different types of agricultural fields (depending on what is growing)
  - Lunch is provided by culinary students from the Arizona Western College, using fresh veggies from the same farms the participant tours.
- **Savior Yuma:** "Progressive dining experience"
  - Consists of taking a 'comfy' bus from eatery to eatery throughout the city.
  - Tours are varied, so no two tours consist of the same destinations

### Must See Attractions & Food:

- **Camping & Hiking-** [Learn More Here](#)
- **Riverfront-** Paved multipurpose pathway that runs along the shoreline of the Colorado River passes through various landscapes (including some beaches) as well as historical areas. [Riverfront](#)
- **Wildlife Refuges:** [More Information Here](#)
  - Kofa- 40 miles north of Yuma, the Kofa refuge consists of 665,000 acres of desert, and castle Dome Mountains, as well as varying wildlife.
    - Home to palm canyon trail, which houses AZ's only native palm tree species.
  - Cibola- The Cibola refuge contains over 18,000 acres of riparian (lush shoreline) habitat.
    - Includes 3 hour tour, 1 mile natural trail in addition to a large diverse population of wildlife.
- **Imperial Sand Dunes-** For those who are looking for an outdoor thrill, the imperial sand dunes offer off-roading on dunes as high as 300ft. [Imperial Sand Dunes](#)
- **Parks and Gardens-** Choice of eighteen different outdoor/water parks and gardens suitable for adults, children, even your dog. [Parks and Garden](#)
- **Historic Downtown/Main Street-** With structures dating back to the 1920s, tours are available on foot, trolley, or even at night. Attractions include shopping, dining, and entertainment. [Historic Downtown](#)
- **Food**
  - **Mr G's-** Drive in featuring authentic Mexican cuisine with history dating back to 1954! [Mr G's](#)
  - **Taco Trucks-** Yuma hosts a multitude of renowned taco food trucks, such as Monster Taco & Zee's Grill
  - **Peanut Patch-** With roots stretching back to just after WWII this famous boutique offers a spread of various based peanut snacks and dishes. From peanut butter, fudge, and even peanut brittle can be had at the Peanut Patch. In addition they offer their products in Tins & Gift Baskets making great gifts. [Peanut Patch](#)
- **Museums and History-** [Museum and History](#)
  - **First Flight Monument-** The area where the first aircraft to ever touchdown in Arizona is located. [First Flight](#)
    - **Endurance Flight Plane & Displays-** Keeping with aviation, this museum houses the aircraft which not only originated in Yuma, but stayed aloft for a record breaking 1,124 hours
  - **Ocean to Ocean Bridge-** the Colorado River's first highway crossing.
  - **Sanguinetti House & Garden-** Hear the tale of the 'Merchant Prince of Yuma', whose enterprises modernized Yuma.
  - **Yuma Territorial Prison-** The 2<sup>nd</sup> most visited attraction in AZ, the prison was the first territorial prison, operating for 33 years. Originally built in 1875 the prison closed in 1909 due to overcrowding.
  - **Castle Dome City-** The Castle Dome City Ghost town & Museum features a host of various sights and attractions firmly rooted in a landscape straight out the 1800's wild west. Over 50 battered buildings reaffirm that you are indeed in a ghost town, one which used to be larger than the city of Yuma. The district sits above 300 different mines, which supplied a great deal of artifacts than can be seen in the museum today.
    - **Hull Mine-** A relatively new addition to an area with such a venerable history, this mine located 100 feet below the Castle Dome Mountains opened in 2018. At first glance, it may seem like any other dark, damp, hole that has been plundered for its bounty. However, with a flick of a switch the entire cavity becomes alive with bright swaths of color. The mine features UV lighting, the radiation from which produces bright displays thanks to an abundance of phosphorescent & fluorescent minerals. Colors ranging from the entire visible spectrum of light (ROYGBIV) can be witnessed in this spectacular display. [Hull Mine](#)
- **Family Friendly Entertainment** [More Info Here](#)
  - **Cocopah Wild River Entertainment Center-** Consisting of bowling, laser tag, and arcade room, the center also houses a lounge/sports bar for the adults. [Wild River](#)
  - **Desert Horse Adventures-** Horse rentals, with a large choice in trails and destinations throughout Yuma. [Desert Horse Adventures](#)



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