



Rosie on the House Beginner's Guide to Wickenburg

Wickenburg

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Events/Activities

- [The Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts](#)
 - State of the art theatre, with multiple shows depending on the time of year
- [Desert Caballeros Western Museum](#)
 - 400 works of Western art from various artists, including sculptures from famous artists Frederick Russel and Charles Russell. Featuring different exhibits every month.
- [Frontier Street](#)
 - Shopping, and outdoor activities among buildings dating back to the early 1900's, including the restored 1895 Santa Fe Depot
- [Hassayampa River Preserve](#)
 - 5 Miles of beautiful landscaping and home to over 280 species of birds. The river was also the location where ore was processed during Vulture Mines time of operation.
- [Jail Tree](#)
 - When Wickenburg was in the middle of its boom, high grading ran amok. High Grading which was essentially theft of valuable ore from a prospect site needed to be discouraged. However, in the boom that Wickenburg experienced, they found they forgot to build a jail. Enter the mesquite tree located on the corner of Tegner & Center Street. This tree would serve as the town's jails until offenders sobered up or served their time.
- [Vulture Mine/Vulture City Ghost Town](#)
 - The mine, the founder of which Wickenburg is named after, was the richest gold mine in Arizona's history. A total of \$20 million of bullion was mined during its time of operation, which ceased in 1942. It is said that old buildings constructed from rock surrounding the mine could still assay out to \$20/ton today. Guided tours of the mine and surrounding buildings are available.
- [Gold Rush Festival](#)

Local Publications

- [Arizona Real Country Magazine](#)
- [The Wickenburg Sun](#)

Food/Dining

- **Mexican**
 - [El Ranchero Restaurant](#)
 - Anita's Cocina
 - [Lydia's La Canasta](#)
- **Pizza**
 - Cary's Pizza
 - The Gila Monster Restaurant
 - [Tastee Freez](#)
 - Qorri's Restaurant
- **American**
 - Bedoian's Bakery & Bistro
 - Cowboy Cookin
 - Nana's Sandwich Shoppe
 - [Rancho 7 Restaurant and Lounge](#)
 - Charley's Steakhouse

Accommodations

- [Flying E Ranch](#)
- [Rancho De Los Caballeros](#)
- [Rio Terra Casitas](#)
- [My Place Suites](#)
- [Kay El Bar Guest Ranch](#)

Nearby Attractions

- [Granite Hotshot Memorial](#)
- [Skull Rock](#)
- [The Big Sandy Shoot](#)
- [Date Creek Ranch](#)
- **Alamo Lake**



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