

## HOST HOTEL

### Casino Del Sol Resort & Casino

5655 W Valencia Rd

Tucson, AZ 85757 - 15 minutes from Tucson Airport

Reservations: **855-765-7829** Reference: **AACA**

### National Meet/Grand National

Online Reservations: [www.casinodelsol.com](http://www.casinodelsol.com)

CODE: **8385**

Room Rate: \$149 or \$169. Discounted room rates honored from Apr 27-May 6. No RV parking is allowed on Casino Del Sol grounds. There is an RV Park adjacent to the host hotel: 855-765-7829

### Casino Del Sol: A Desert Oasis of Entertainment:

Nestled in the picturesque Sonoran Desert outside of Tucson, Casino Del Sol offers a vibrant blend of gaming, upscale accommodations, dining, and entertainment. Owned and operated by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Casino Del Sol reflects the warmth and hospitality of its Southwestern heritage.

**Luxurious Accommodations:** For those seeking an extended stay, Casino Del Sol Resort features a AAA Four-Diamond-rated hotel. Relax in stylish rooms with modern amenities and balconies that offer stunning desert views.

**Gaming Excitement:** The sprawling casino floor buzzes with the energy of slot machines, table games, and a dedicated Bingo and Poker room.

For more information: [www.tucsonaaca.org](http://www.tucsonaaca.org)



## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY – MAY 1

- Registration ~ 12pm – Ballroom Foyer
- Membership Roundtable ~ 1 pm - Ballroom B
- Judging School ~ 2-4 pm - Ballroom B
- Night at the Museum ~ 6 pm – [Rolling Through Time Auto Museum](#)

### FRIDAY – MAY 2

- Registration ~ 7am – Ballroom Foyer
- Judges Breakfast ~ 7 am - Ballroom B
- **GRAND NATIONALS** ~ 10 am – 3 pm
- Awards Presentation ~ 4 pm – Show Field
- BBQ ~ 5 pm – Poolside

### SATURDAY – MAY 3

- Registration ~ 7am – Show Field
- Judges Breakfast ~ 7 am - Ballroom B
- CJE ~ 9 am after Judges Breakfast - Ballroom B
- Owner's Briefing ~ 9:30 am - Show Field
- **WESTERN SPRING NATIONALS** ~ 10 am – 3 pm
- No Host Bar ~ 5 pm - Ballroom AB Foyer
- Awards Banquet ~ 6 pm – Ballroom B

## MAP

- Trailer parking is available at the hotel
- RV parking is available through the hotel
- Show field adjacent to the pool on grass



## DUAL IN THE DESERT III

TUCSON AZ - MAY 1-3, 2025

Hosted by the Tucson Region - Antique Automobile Club of America

From stately pre-war classics to the muscle cars of the 60s and 70s, the AACA Grand Nationals and AACA Western Spring Nationals showcase automotive history in all its glory.

## REGISTRATION

<https://members.aaca.org>

To enter vehicles in these events, you must be an AACA member and register your vehicle(s).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2025**

Packet pick-up for registered entries will be available Thu May 1, through Fri May 2, at the Casino Del Sol Resort & Casino Ballroom Foyer. Saturday, May 3, pick-up will be at the entrance to the show field.

## CONTACTS

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## TUCSON, AZ

Nestled amidst the rolling hills of the Sonoran Desert, Tucson, Arizona, boasts a vibrant blend of Southwestern charm, rich history, and breathtaking natural beauty. Known as the "Old Pueblo," Tucson offers visitors a chance to step back in time at Mission San Xavier del Bac, a stunning example of Spanish colonial architecture. Outdoor enthusiasts revel in the wonders of Saguaro National Park, home to the iconic giant saguaro cactus, and the rugged beauty of Mount Lemmon, a haven for hiking and scenic drives.

Tucson has a well-earned reputation for its culinary excellence. Savor authentic Mexican flavors, explore innovative food districts, and indulge in a delicious melting pot of cuisines. The renowned Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum offers a captivating blend of zoo, botanical gardens, and natural history museum, showcasing the captivating flora and fauna of the desert. Tucson's vibrant arts scene shines through its galleries, murals, and museums, offering an eclectic mix for art lovers.

From stargazing beneath crystal-clear skies to exploring historic neighborhoods, Tucson invites you to discover its unique blend of culture and outdoor adventure. History buffs can delve into the Wild West era at Old Tucson, a preserved movie set. Whether seeking relaxation in luxurious resorts or immersing yourself in the city's energetic pulse, Tucson beckons, promising a memorable southwestern experience.

## POINTS OF INTEREST



desert landscapes.

**Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum:** A world-renowned fusion of zoo, botanical garden, and natural history museum focused on the Sonoran Desert.

**Sabino Canyon:** Lush desert canyon offers hiking, tram tours, and beautiful views of the Santa Catalina Mountains.

**Mount Lemmon:** The highest peak in the Santa Catalinas with cool pine forests, hiking, camping, and the southernmost ski area in the continental U.S.

**Reid Park Zoo:** A compact zoo with a surprising variety of animals. A great option for an afternoon with kids.

## CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SITES

**Mission San Xavier del Bac:** Known as the "White Dove of the Desert", this stunning 18th-century Spanish mission offers a glimpse into the area's history and architecture.



**DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun:** An art gallery filled with works by Ted DeGrazia, capturing the spirit and colors of the Southwest.

**Saguaro National Park:** Home to the iconic giant saguaro cactus, a symbol of the American Southwest. Great for hiking and scenic

## MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

**Franklin Auto Museum:**

Showcases a unique collection of classic Franklin automobiles, offering a glimpse into the history of this innovative car manufacturer.



**Rolling Through Time Car Museum:** A Tucson treasure filled with 100 cars, motorcycles and heavy equipment.

**The Tucson Auto Museum:** Celebrates the rich history of automobiles with a focus on unique, iconic, and classic cars.



**Pima Air & Space Museum:** Features a massive collection of over 300 aircraft and spacecraft, highlighting aerospace history.

**The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures:** This delightful museum displays intricate miniature houses, room boxes, and scenes through time.

**Tucson Presidio Museum:** A reconstructed fortress and a museum showcasing the history of Tucson's birthplace.

**Old Tucson Studios:** A legendary film location where countless classic Westerns were shot, is now transformed into an immersive theme park for visitors to experience the bygone era of cowboys and outlaws.