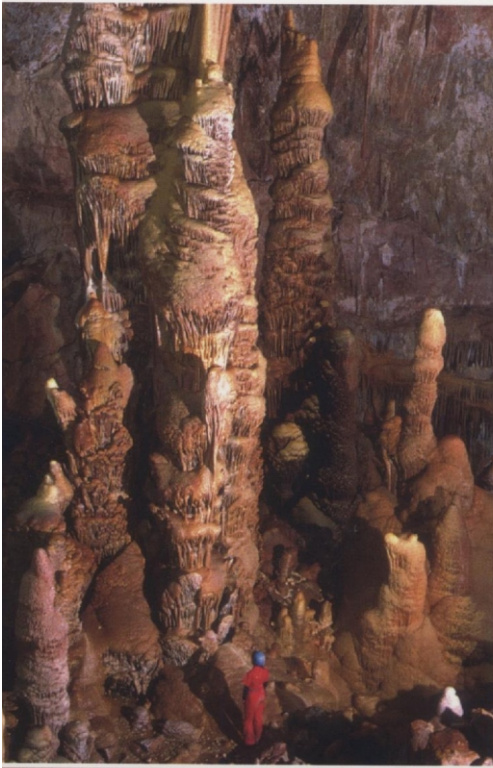




# KARTCHNER CAVERNS<sup>®</sup>

STATE PARK



**Tour a Living Cave!** Experience a stunning limestone cave in southeastern Arizona with world-class features! This "live" cave, discovered in 1974, is host to a wide variety of formations that were created over **100,000** years, including stalactites, stalagmites, and logic-defying hylactites! Tour guides will unveil this fascinating underground landscape during one of three memorable tours — with an hour underground!

**The Discovery Center** features museum exhibits, a gift shop, lockers, picnic areas, a hummingbird garden and the **Bat Cave Café**. The 20-minute **First Day Journey** video plays daily in the theater. Above ground, you can enjoy camping, hiking trails, Star Parties or CaveFest — our annual cave stewardship celebration!

Reserve cave tour tickets or campsites at  
[azstateparks.com/kartchner](http://azstateparks.com/kartchner)  
**1-877-MY-PARKS**



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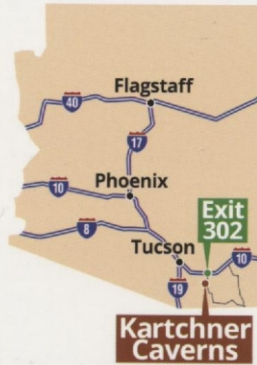
Cave tours daily (except one week in Sept. for maintenance & Dec. 25, Christmas Day).

**No items** (phones, bags, purses, packs, water, cameras, etc) are allowed on cave tours; lockers are available for storage.

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Park is located 50 miles southeast of Tucson. Take **I-10** to **Exit 302**. Take **Highway 90** south to entrance.

2980 Route South 90, Benson, AZ 85602



## Explore a Secret Underground World...

### Rotunda/Throne Tour

Length ½ mile. Time 1½ hrs. Discover the role that water plays in creating the caverns. See the discoverers' original trail, 45,000-year-old bat guano, delicate formations and "Kubla Khan," the largest column formation in Arizona.

### Big Room Tour (available Oct.15 - Apr.15)

Length ½ mile. Time 1¾ hrs. The Kartchner Caverns story is about amazing discoveries. Marvel at many strange and colorful cave formations and learn about living and ancient cave fauna. Not available for children under 7 years of age.

### Helmet & Headlamp Tour

Length ½ mile. Time 1¼ hrs. Experience the cave as the discoverers did in 1974 using only the light provided by the headlamp on your helmet! Tours are available year-round. From Oct. - April tour is in Big Room, remainder of year in Rotunda/Throne Room. Helmet and Headlamp Tours run on **Saturdays only**. Not available for children under 10 years of age.



*Please arrive AT LEAST 1 hour before your scheduled tour time.*

*The cave has an average temperature of 72° Fahrenheit (22° Celsius) & 99% humidity year-round.*



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