EXPLORE HISTORIC FORT HUACHUCA
Sierra Vista Arizona
DAY TRIP

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TOTAL TIME: 5 HOURS

Explore the Fort’s history at two museums—the Fort Huachuca Museum and the Military Intelligence and Soldier Heritage Learning Center—and see how the Fort’s mission evolved from the territorial battles of the 1800s to the World War II battles in the Pacific Theater, plus exhibits commemorating the role of Buffalo Soldiers in American history.

Surveillance and espionage gadgets—from the Revolutionary War to today’s declassified tools—are part of the Military Intelligence exhibit.

Ask for directions at Van Deman Gate, or follow the signs. Allow 2–3 hours. Free.

At Buffalo Soldier Plaza, see a larger-than-life statue commemorating this important regiment, then follow the loop around to Brown Parade Field and the historic district on your way to the Old Post Cemetery, where Indian scouts rest alongside commanders. Follow the signs. Allow 1 hour.

For outstanding views, head up to the Reservoir Hill Observation Point, where the U.S. Army Signal Corps sent heliograph messages to other stations in the early 20th Century. Follow the signs from the Cemetery. Allow 30 minutes.

Extend your visit with a round of golf at the par 72, 18-hole championship caliber Mountain View Golf Course. Access the course via Buffalo Soldier Drive at Wilcox Drive. Allow 4 additional hours. $20–$35, depending on tee time (includes cart). For more information, call the Pro Shop at (520) 533-7088.

Fort Huachuca is an active military installation. U.S. Citizens must complete an application to access the Fort, which includes a background check, at the Van Deman Gate. Allow 30 minutes for processing. International visitors must contact the City of Sierra Vista Public Affairs Office at (520) 439-2167 at least three weeks prior to their visit to arrange for clearance and an approved escort. International visitors must also complete an application at the Van Deman Gate.