

# Don't miss the 2009 Tucson Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase . . . January 31 – February 14, 2009

For two weeks every winter, the rock and gem world meets in Tucson as it becomes a bustling, international marketplace of buyers and sellers at the Tucson Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase. The "Gem Show" is much more than a single event at one location. Rather, there are thousands of participants and attendees at nearly 50 sites around town. Dozens of shows take place at the same time - in giant white tents, at hotels and resorts and at exhibit halls.

There's something for everyone at the many open-to-the-public shows - from gold and diamonds to granite bookends and glass beads, and from fine specimens of dinosaur fossils to opals dug from the Australian Outback.

Most of the gem and mineral shows around Tucson are free and hours vary. For more information, please refer to the following list of shows and the ads that proceed them.

**1820 Oracle Wholesale Show /**  
Formerly Top Gem Show  
January 30 – February 15, 2009  
More Info: (520) 622-6633  
topgem@topgem.com  
www.topgem.com

**A.B.C. Direct East**  
January 31 - February 13, 2009  
More Info: (520) 696-9490  
info@beadholiday.com  
www.beadholiday.com

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January 31 - February 13, 2009  
More Info: (520) 696-9490  
info@beadholiday.com  
www.beadholiday.com

**African Art Village**  
January 30 - February 15, 2009  
More Info: (520) 869-7895  
mackcmc@aol.com

**AKS Gem Show / Howard Johnson**  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (866) AKS-SHOW  
info@aksshow.com  
www.aksshow.com

**AKS Gem Show / La Quinta Inn**  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (866) AKS-SHOW  
info@aksshow.com  
www.aksshow.com

**American Gem Trade Association  
(AGTA)**  
February 4-9, 2009  
More Info: (800) 972-1162  
info@agta.org  
www.agta.org

**American Indian Exposition /**  
Flamingo Inn  
February 1-14, 2009  
More Info: (520) 622-4900  
info@usaindianinfo.org  
www.usaindianinfo.org

**Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show /**  
InnSuites Hotel  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (505) 867-0425  
mz0955@aol.com  
www.mzexpos.com

**Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show /**  
Mineral & Fossil Marketplace  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (505) 867-0425  
mz0955@aol.com  
www.mzexpos.com

**Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show /**  
Quality Inn  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (505) 867-0425  
mz0955@aol.com  
www.mzexpos.com

**Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show /**  
Ramada Limited  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (505) 867-0425  
mz0955@aol.com  
www.mzexpos.com

**Bead Renaissance Show**  
February 2-9, 2009  
More Info: (505) 894-1293  
info@beadshow.com  
www.beadshow.com

**Best Bead Show / Kino Veterans**  
Memorial Center  
February 4-8, 2009  
More Info: (505) 883-9295  
crystalmyths@msn.com  
www.crystalmyths.com

**Create Your Style With Swarovski /**  
Omni Tucson Resort  
February 4-7, 2009  
More Info: (800) 388-8842  
tucsonevent@swarovski.com  
www.create-your-style.com

**Executive Inn Mineral & Fossil  
Show / Best Western Hotel**  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (801) 792-6027  
tthurber@q.com  
www.eigmfs.com

**Executive Inn Mineral & Fossil  
Show / NE Corner of Oracle &  
Drachman (directly north of  
Best Western Hotel)**  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: 801-399-1110  
mineralfossilshow@yahoo.com  
www.eimfs.com

**Fine Minerals International**  
February 2-15, 2009  
More Info: (917) 295-7141  
danieltr@ix.netcom.com

**Gem & Lapidary Dealers Association  
(GLDA) / Starr Pass Marriott**  
February 3-8, 2009  
More Info: (520) 792-9431  
info@gllda.com  
www.gllda.com

**Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers (G&LW)** / Gem Mall  
January 31 - February 13, 2009  
More Info: (601) 879-8832  
info@glwshows.com  
www.glwshows.net

**Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers (G&LW)** / Holiday Inn-Holidome  
February 5-13, 2009  
More Info: (601) 879-8832  
info@glwshows.com  
www.glwshows.net

**Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers (G&LW)** / Quality Inn  
January 31 - February 13, 2009  
More Info: (601) 879-8832  
info@glwshows.com  
www.glwshows.net

**GJX Gem & Jewelry Show**  
February 4-9, 2009  
More Info: (520) 882-4200  
info@gjxusa.com  
www.gjxusa.com

**Globe-X Gem & Mineral Show /**  
Days Inn  
January 30 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: 520-251-1800  
sup8casa@aol.com  
www.daysinntucson.com

**Granada Avenue Mineral Show**  
January 30 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (516) 623-3800

**Indian Pavilion /  
Superb Minerals India**  
January 30 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: +91-253-2415237  
info@superbminerals.com

**J.O.G.S. International Exhibits /**  
Tucson Expo Center  
January 30 - February 10, 2009  
More Info: (213) 629-3030  
info@jogsshow.com  
www.jogsshow.com

**Jewelry, Gem & Mineral (JG&M)  
Exposition** / Michigan St.  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (301) 430-0118  
jgandmexpo@verizon.net  
www.jgmexpo.com

**Jewelry, Gem & Mineral (JG&M)  
Exposition** / Simpson St.  
January 31 - February 14, 2009  
More Info: (301) 430-0118  
jgandmexpo@verizon.net  
www.jgmexpo.com

**Madagascar Minerals™ Gem Show**  
January 24 - February 15, 2009  
More Info: (520) 882-8884  
sales@madagascarminerals.com  
www.madagascarminerals.com

**Main Avenue Gem Show**  
February 2-17, 2008  
More Info: 520-889-1840  
info@GemMarketingInt.com  
www.gemmarketingint.com

**Mineral & Fossil Co-op**  
January 30 - February 16, 2009  
More Info: (928) 337-4459  
www.mineralfossilcoop.com

**Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show /**  
Riverpark Inn  
January 31 - February 12, 2009  
More Info: (310) 586-6815  
info@pueblogemshow.com  
www.pueblogemshow.com

**Rapa River Gem & Mineral Show**  
January 30 - February 15, 2009  
More Info: (520) 743-0866  
rapagem@yahoo.com  
www.rapariver.com

**Rio Grande Catalog in Motion /**  
Tucson East Hilton  
February 6-9, 2009  
More Info: (800) 396-9896 Ext. 13247,  
marketing@tbgiogrande.com, www.  
cataloginmotion.com

**To Bead True Blue /**  
Doubletree Tucson Reid Park  
February 1-6, 2009  
More Info: (530) 274-2222, to-  
beadtrueblue@msn.com, www.  
tobeadtrueblue.com

**Tucson Electric Park Gem &  
Mineral Show** / Kino Sports Complex  
January 31 - February 15, 2009  
More Info: (520) 883-6447  
TEPgemshow@cs.com

**Tucson Electric Park RV Gem Show /**  
Kino Sports Complex  
January 31 - February 15, 2009  
More Info: (800) 983-0133  
teprv.gemshow@yahoo.com

**Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™ /**  
Tucson Convention Center  
February 12-15, 2009  
More Info: (520) 322-5773  
tgms@tgms.org  
www.tgms.org

**Tucson Showplace**  
January 30 - February 15, 2009  
More Info: (262) 377-1181  
info@tucsonshowplace.net  
www.tucsonshowplace.net

**Tucson Southwest Jewelry, Gem  
& Bead Show**  
January 30 - February 8, 2009  
More Info: (520) 907-9912  
info@TucsonSouthwestGemShow.com  
www.tucsonsouthwestgemshow.com

**Tucson Westward Look  
Mineral Show**  
February 6-10, 2009  
More Info: (509) 458-2331  
svldave@aol.com  
www.westwardminerals.com

**Whole Bead Show /** Windmill Inn  
February 2-7, 2009  
More Info: (800) 292-2577  
info@wholebead.com  
www.wholebead.com

**Worldwide Gem & Jewelry Show /**  
Hotel Arizona  
February 4-9, 2009  
More Info: (520) 882-4200  
info@wgjusa.com  
www.wgjusa.com