

THE STATE OF

ARIZONA

- **Statehood: 1912; 48th state**
- **Capital: Phoenix**
- **Population: 7.279 million (2019)**
- **Nickname: The Grand Canyon State**
- **State Bird—Cactus Wren**
- **State Flower—Saguaro Cactus Blossom**
- **State Fossil: Petrified Wood**
- **State Gemstone: Turquoise**
- **State Mineral: Wulfenite**
- **State Neckwear: Bolo Tie**
- **Abbreviation: AZ**

KNOWN FOR

- **Hot & Dry Desert Climate**
- **Red Rocks of Sedona**
- **Hoover Dam**
- **Saguaro Cactus**
- **Grand Canyon National Park**
- **Native American Fry Bread**
- **Longest remaining intact section of Route 66, from Seligman to Topock, a total of 157 miles.**



FUN FACTS

- **The village of Supai, located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, is the only place in the country where mail is delivered by mule.**
- **Arizona has 18 national monuments, more than any other state in the USA.**
- **A saguaro cactus can store up to nine tons of water.**

