

## AAITA'S MISSION STATEMENT:

*It is the goal of the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association to promote tourism in Arizona Indian Country while respecting cultural integrity.*



Courtesy of the Arizona Office of Tourism

## AAITA'S GOALS ARE TO:

- Develop marketing strategies, seek funding resources, and support Tribes as they define and utilize tourism as a tool to revitalize culture, improve local quality of life, and provide empowerment to Indian communities;
- Promote environmentally acceptable, culturally appropriate, and economically sustainable tourism programs;
- Provide a visionary and leadership role for the American Indian communities in the development and management of tourism programs;
- Assist Tribes and communities in the formulation of tourism policies;
- Promote quality of hospitality and visitor resources while prioritizing preservation and enhancement of culture for future generations.

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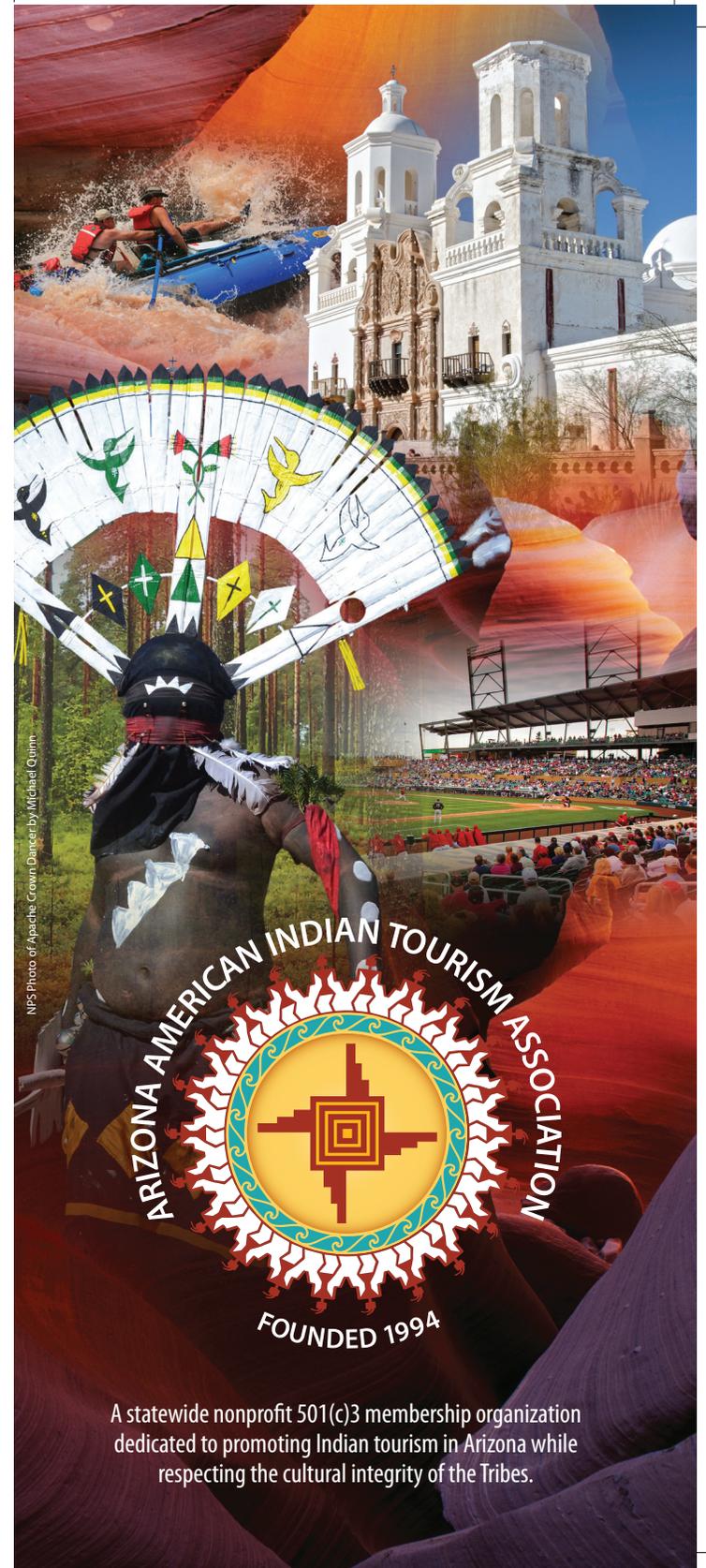
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NPS Photo of Apache Crown Dancer by Michael Quinn

A statewide nonprofit 501(c)3 membership organization dedicated to promoting Indian tourism in Arizona while respecting the cultural integrity of the Tribes.

## AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER

AAITA has defined the redevelopment of the original dining hall of the Phoenix Indian Boarding School into Arizona's first American Indian Cultural Center as a primary pillar for the organization. The historic building would serve as hub for all tribes and their tourism outreach and education efforts. The building is located at the City of Phoenix's Steele Indian School Park, a 75-acre master-planned park located at Central Avenue and Indian School Road.

### Cultural Center activities:

- The Arizona tourism experience, enhanced by the center's dual tourism programming: creating and marketing tours of Arizona Indian Country, and providing training for Tribal members to develop and manage sustainable tourism
- Revolving exhibits and audio visual presentations interpreting American Indian history, culture and contemporary society
- Traditional performances, lectures on American Indian topics scheduled, on weekends for the public and groups, and daily dining at the cafe
- Authentic Indian arts and crafts available in the gift shop where established and emerging American Indian artists will be showcased

## ARIZONA INDIAN FESTIVAL

The Arizona Indian Festival (AIF) held in February is an annual event held in Downtown Scottsdale in conjunction with Scottsdale's Western Week and the Parada Del Sol Parade. The AIF provides a platform to tribal tourism and builds awareness of Arizona's indigenous communities by creating an inclusive, inter-tribal event celebrating culture, traditional arts, crafts and foods, as well as innovations and trends in cultural tourism experiences in Arizona.

## ARIZONA INDIGENOUS CULINARY EXPERIENCE

The Arizona Indigenous Culinary Experience held in November includes tasting stations featuring traditional and fusion foods and cocktails by indigenous chefs and foragers, utilizing the very gems of flora and fauna that are grown and harvested right here in Arizona.



## ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Membership to AAITA is open to any Indian and non-Indian, private or public organization, corporation, partnership, cooperative association or individual. Membership benefits include:

- Tradeshow presence
- Discount tradeshow opportunities
- Website marketing opportunities and online promotion of your Tribe and/or attraction
- Networking with membership that represent Arizona's 22 Tribes, tourism enterprises & partners
- Statewide meeting notices & minutes

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