

# 2025 CGMS Trip to Quartzite, Arizona

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2024

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**Jan 3, 2025 Fri** Depart for Phoenix, AZ  
Pick up *rental van*. Drive to Quartzite (128 miles, 2hrs)

## **Jan 4, Sat**

3,700 year-round residents, that population explodes during the January-February show. Quartzite Mineral shows are not as extensive as Tucson. Of the ten or more venues happening simultaneously there are up to four that feature rocks and minerals. Prices are notoriously cheap — compared to Tucson, where costs for many of the same items tend to be quite higher. All shows have free admission and parking. No registration is required.

Tyson Wells Sell O Rama **Jan 3 - 12**, 9 – 5, 121 W. Kuehn St.  
*Desert Gardens Annual International Rock, Gem and Mineral Show*  
**Jan 1 - Feb 28**, 9 – 5 1055 Kuehn St.

*Others:*

*QIA Pow Wow Gem & Mineral Show* **Jan 15-19** 235 E. Ironwood Rd.  
Prospectors Panorama, **Jan TBD**, 9 - 5, 35 W. Kuehn St

**Jan 5, Sun** Rockhounding, location TBD

**Jan 6, Mon** Rock Shows

**Jan 7, Tue** Rockhounding, location TBD

**Jan 8, Wed** Return to Phoenix / Anchorage

*Notes:*

- *Large passenger van \$1,342 and gas shared by number of occupants.*
- *Air B&B in Blythe, CA, sleeps 6-8, for 5 nights, \$922 shared by number of occupants.*
- Or RV “boondock” in nearby area BLM land, if preferred.
- Alternate lodging options in Blythe, CA (25 miles west)

**If interested in more information, contact Mark Avery at (907) 854-9072 with phone number and email address.**