



In Search of Eldorado

Day 35
Friday
February 8th

*Pima Air and Space
Museum
and the
Richard F. Caris
Mirror Laboratory*

Weather
60's and Sunny

Hello to Family & Friends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VczD1olutQ8>

Eldorado

By Edgar Allen Poe

Gaily bedight,
A gallant knight,
In sunshine and in shadow,
Had journeyed long,
Singing a song,
In search of Eldorado.

But he grew old—
This knight so bold—
And o'er his heart a shadow—
Fell as he found
No spot of ground
That looked like Eldorado.

And, as his strength
Failed him at length,
He met a pilgrim shadow—
'Shadow,' said he,
'Where can it be—
This land of Eldorado?'

'Over the Mountains
Of the Moon,
Down the Valley of the Shadow,
Ride, boldly ride,'
The shade replied,—
'If you seek for Eldorado!'



First stop is the Museum above, one of the largest air and space museums in the world. I have been looking forward to this because of the "aircraft boneyard". 2600 acres containing over 4000 stored aircraft. Not sure when I first heard about this "graveyard", but I know it from the 1946 Best Movie Oscar winner "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES". Great movie if you get a chance.