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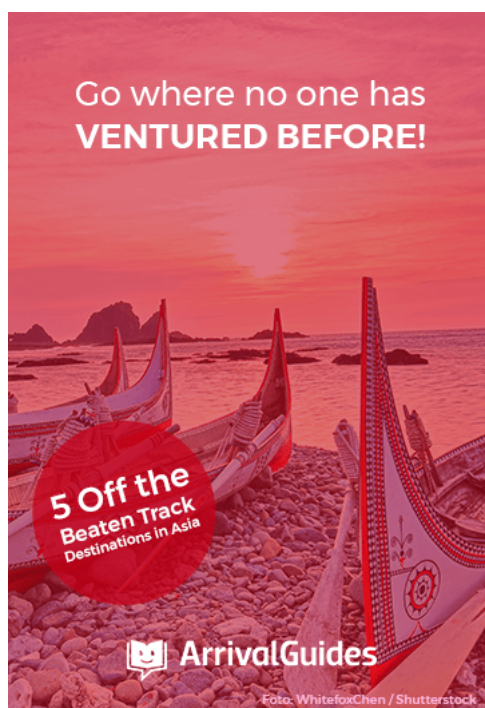
Phoenix is in the unique position of having warm weather year round. While temperatures do reach upwards of 100 degrees in the summer months, it's dry heat you can breathe—without the downfalls of humidity! Phoenix is also the most populous state capital in the U.S., which translates to a richly diverse collection of cultures and activities. And perhaps most spectacularly, every drive or stroll through the city is accompanied by a backdrop of the Sonoran Desert, sandy mountain ranges and eternal blue skies.



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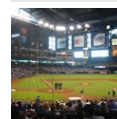
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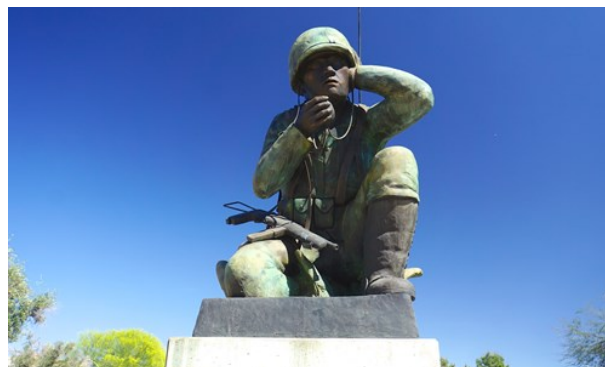


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Phoenix has become an ever-blossoming metropolitan. Second only to Las Vegas in population growth since 2007, Phoenix has undergone substantial economic growth as a result. The success of its Downtown has seen countless stores, businesses, restaurants and entertainment venues opening in central Phoenix. Suffice to say, the city has made impressive strides since the tumultuous subprime mortgage crashes of 2008—seeking to rebuild itself time and time again in testament to its namesake.

Not to be forgotten is Phoenix's heavenly beauty. Canvas skies of rosy sunrises and tangerine sunsets begin and end each day in the city, and it would seem there aren't enough hours to capture the natural splendor. Phoenix is a landscape of wonder and awe that calls to the adventurous of spirit and romantics of heart.

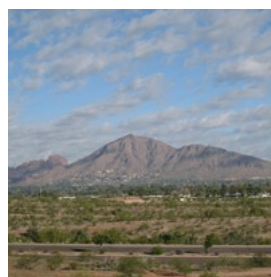
DO & SEE



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Adventures amidst the Sonoran Desert and a rich history create plenty to do in this fantastic city. Much of Phoenix's appeal lies with its natural beauty, from the tremendous mountains erected from the deserts to the museums that have captured the essence of Native Phoenix. There is more excitement beyond the trails and city streets, with an opportunity to see the Phoenix from the skies!

Camelback Mountain



Standing at 2,704 feet, Camelback Mountain is conveniently located in the center of the Phoenix Valley. From the mountain's base to its

top, the panorama of the beautiful landscape and city is all around, making the hike a must for locals and visitors alike. Hikers may choose from two different trails, Echo Canyon or Cholla, with Echo Canyon being steeper and Cholla being longer. Blue skies and a feeling of accomplishment will meet you at the top of Camelback!

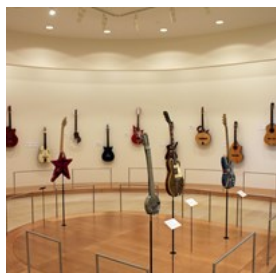
Photo: Dru Bloomfield

Address: 5700 North Echo Canyon Parkway

Phone: +1 602 495 5458

Internet: climbcamelback.com

Musical Instrument Museum



Ever heard of a Sanza? It is time to find out in the Musical Instrument Museum. See an exhibition of unusual and famous instruments from all over the world, find out who plays them and what era they come. Of course you can also play on some of them.

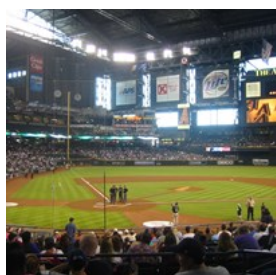
Photo: Kevin Spencer (image cropped)

Address: 4725 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix

Phone: +1 480 478 6000

Internet: www.mim.org

Chase Field



Whether you are a Baseball fan or not, Chase Field should not be missed. The modern ballpark offers informative tours of the stadium with knowledgeable guides and once the game is on you will thoroughly enjoy your visit.

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Address: 401 E Jefferson St, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 514 8400

Internet: azchasefield.com

The Children's Museum of Phoenix



This nice interactive museum is literally a huge playground for children. Watch them try all sorts of devices, contraptions and toys.

There are activities for different age groups. Your children are going to love it!

Photo: In Green/Shutterstock.com

Address: 215 N 7th St, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 253 0501

Internet: www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org

Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting



Hall of Flame is a wonderful display of fire equipment. It is very educational and displays the history of firefighting from the 1800s and ending with the newest trucks from the 1970's or '80's.

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Address: 6101 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 275 3473

Internet: www.hallofflame.org

Phoenix Zoo



Located close to the Botanical gardens, Phoenix Zoo has all different kinds of animals. There is a large area dedicated to those of the Sonoran desert and you can get quite close to most of them. In the Squirrel Monkey exhibit you get to walk directly next to them.

Photo: 5of7 (image cropped)

Address: 455 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 286 3800

Internet: www.phoenixzoo.org

Martin Auto Museum



A must for those interested in cars and their history. This is a personal collection museum of vintage cars and other memorabilia as well as interesting facts about the exhibits.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17641 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 298 2377

Internet: www.martinautomuseum.com

Arizona Outdoor Fun



Go on a desert winding road tour on ATVs. It will be a fun ride on these powerful machines and you will learn a lot about the desert as well. Make sure you wear clothes you are willing to get dirty.

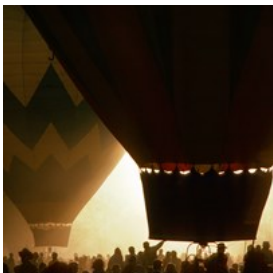
Photo: Toa55/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4640 E McDowell Rd, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 400 2445

Internet: www.arizonaoutdoorfun.com

2 Fly Us Hot Air Balloon Rides



Escape the city and add another dimension to your Phoenix trip with a hot air balloon ride. 2 Fly Us offers stunning, scenic flights over the Valley of the Sun seven days a week. Guests can even choose sunrise or sunset flights, providing the weather is clear and safe. Rides may be scheduled all year round, and each package lasts between 2 and 4 hours (factoring in pick and drop off), with 1 hour for the in-air flight.

Photo: Sba2

Address: Deer Valley Airport, Phoenix

Phone: +1 623 583 1314

Internet: 2flyus.com

Heard Museum



The Heard Museum has been preserving Native American culture with historical accuracy and diligent sensitivity since 1929. Collaborating with

Native peoples from the Phoenix area, Heard is recognized for its educational programs and exhibits, as well as its exciting festivals. Native artists and communities have contributed gorgeous art and their own, first person perspectives. The Heard Museum is proud to serve as the medium through which this unique, Southwestern history is available for Phoenix locals and visitors.

Photo: Yassie

Address: 2301 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9.30am-5pm. Sun 11am-5pm.

Phone: +1 602 252 8840

Internet: www.heard.org

Email: contact@heard.org

Carnival of Illusion



Long raved as a must-see event for Phoenix locals and visitors, the Carnival of Illusion brings a taste of old world magic to the Valley of the Sun. The

Carnival combines Vaudeville Magic, Mystery and romantic intrigue for a night of endless entertainment. As each show is limited to a few dozen guests, advance reservations are required. Children under 13 are not permitted, and showtimes are between 6pm and 8.30pm.

Photo: OpenLens

Address: 2400 E. Missouri Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 520 615 5299

Internet: www.carnivalofillusion.com

Email: thrills@carnivalofillusion.com

South Mountain Park



The South Mountain Park and Preserve is the largest municipal park in the nation with more than 16,000 acres. The trails offer activities for

everyone, from horseback riding to hiking and mountain biking. Cars enter Summit Road and are allowed to proceed to Dobbins Lookout and Gila Lookout. Dobbins Lookout is perfect for a valley vista, and Gila Lookout provides riveting views of the Gila River Valley. Be wary that the road is not only shared by bikers and hikers, but also contains steep sections and blind curves. Do not exceed 25 mph.

Photo: Brandon.wiggins

Address: 10919 S. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

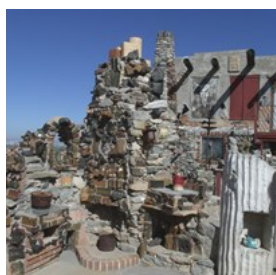
Opening hours: Daily 5am-7pm

Phone: +1 602 262 7393

Internet:

www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/south-mountain

Mystery Castle



Borne of Boyce Gully's love for his daughter, the Mystery Castle was erected by Gully himself as a testament to imagination, creativity

and passion. The castle has now been critically acclaimed and nationally recognized for its fortitude and emotionally stirring qualities. Tours are from 11am to 4pm on Thursday through Sunday during the months of October through June.

Photo: Tony the Marine

Address: 800 East Mineral Road, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Thu-Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +1 602 268 1581

Internet: www.mymysterycastle.com

Arizona Biltmore Resort - Adobe Course



50 year-old fairways, spaciouly lush layouts, serene mountain vistas and its grand history all await guests at the Adobe Golf Course at Arizona

Biltmore. The Adobe is Phoenix's diamond of courses, alluring players who retain a respect for golf's rich past. The course champions itself as a return to the original intentions of the game: beauty in simplicity.

Photo: Tony the Marine

Address: 2400 East Missouri Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 955 9655

Internet: www.arizonabiltmore.com

Email: reservations@arizonabiltmore.com

Orpheum Theater



Bryan Adams, Lewis Black and Feist are just several acts to have passed through the esteemed Orpheum Theater at Phoenix.

Spanish Baroque Revival décor adorns the lobby, while the 1,364-seat auditorium has fantastic columns and a hand-painted ceiling depicting a sunset. The Orpheum features the Theatre League's, Broadway Series, national tours, comedy shows and even jazz concerts. Call for news about upcoming events!

Photo: Gobeirne

Address: 203 West Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 262 6225

Internet: http://www.orpheum-theater.com/orpheum_theater_phoenix.php

Pueblo Grande Museum



The Pueblo Grande Museum is Phoenix's learning destination for those wishing to venture into the lives, times and history of the area's

cultures. There are three galleries and an award-winning theater. In accompaniment, guests can walk along the outdoor interpretive trail, which features a ballcourt of the Hohokam peoples, prehistoric ruins of the platform mound, canal waterways, housing replicas and the interpretive agricultural garden.

Photo: karol m from arizona

Address: 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 495 0901

Internet: www.pueblogrande.org

Desert Botanical Garden



Not your typical botanical garden, the Desert Botanical Garden has the unique position of featuring both normal flora and flora natural to

the sandy terrain. The garden is 140 acres of pure wonder, with 55 acres under cultivation and over 50,000 plants being showcased in the outdoor exhibits. The Ottosen Entry Garden provides amenities for visitors, paving way for the Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Loop Trail or the Desert Discovery Loop Trail. The latter connects to all trails and exhibits.

Photo: Simeon87

Address: 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm

Phone: +1 480 941 1225

Internet: www.dbg.org

Email: administration@dbg.org

St. Mary's Basilica



In order to become a basilica, a church must be determined by the Pope to be of exceptional and ceremonial significance for the Catholic Church.

Such is St. Mary's Basilica in Phoenix, which opens its doors for everyone to partake in its beauty. The stained glass windows and carillon tower are breathtaking, and its historic 1987 visit from Pope John Paul II serves to add to its grandeur. As daily mass is still celebrated, please be mindful of your attire and behavior.

Photo: Peter Potrowl

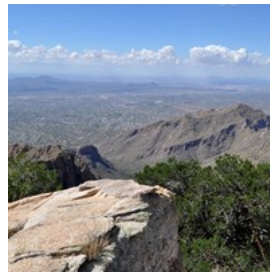
Address: 231 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. Sat 10am-6pm. Sun 8am-1pm.

Phone: +1 602 354 2100

Internet: www.saintmarysbasilica.org

Adobe Mountain Desert Railroad Park



The Adobe Railroad Park is the perfect family getaway any day! The 7.5" gauge trains are sure to excite as you travel down five separate routes

for the 15 minute rides. Catch glimpses of surprise "settlements" along the routes, and prepare to be awed by the authenticity of the tracks, switches, depot and switch lights.

Photo: Matthew Schallan

Address: 23280 N 43rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 623 670 1904

Internet: adobemtndesertrrpark.com

DINING



The Roaming Boomers (image cropped)

The grand Sonoran Desert and mountains serve as the vista for most dining facilities in Phoenix, making each experience a memorable one. The choices span intimate lounges, Western-style eateries, nationally renowned luxury restaurants and much more. There is more to Phoenix dining than the traditional Southwestern cuisine!

Quiessence Restaurant & Wine Bar

Quiessence is Phoenix and fine dining at its best. The cuisine is all handcrafted and a fresh combination of traditional and modern American fare. All ingredients are locally grown from Arizona's farms and herdsman. Dine indoors or outdoors with amazement coming standard.

Address: 6106 S 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-closing
Phone: +1 602 276 0601
Internet: www.quiessencerestaurant.com

Rusconi's American Kitchen

At Rusconi's you will simply be amazed. Hidden in a mall you will find a hidden gem that serves carefully prepared and presented food with outstanding service and attention to every detail. On top of that, prices are reasonable.

Address: 10637 Tatum Blvd, Phoenix
Phone: +1 480 483 0009
Internet: rusconiskitchen.com

Pomo Pizzeria Napoletana Phoenix

If you are looking for real Italian pizza in an intimate setting, this is the place to go. Fresh ingredients, pizzas baked fresh in the big oven, tasty gelatos, and the perfect ending to your meal--a creamy shot of a limoncello.

Address: 705 N 1st St #120, Phoenix
Phone: +1 602 795 2555
Internet: www.pomopizzeria.com

Steak 44

From the seafood towers to the beautiful steaks and the sides, some of them very unique like cream corn brulee or fried asparagus, at Steak 44 you will not be disappointed. Excellent service and prime cuts will make your evening simply delightful!

Address: 5101 N 44th St, Phoenix
Phone: +1 602 271 4400
Internet: steak44.com

Fuego Bistro

Fuego Bistro is on fire! Sit in the wonderful patio with heaters for chilly nights and do not miss their special, mahi mahi with shrimp, corn bread and tortilla soup.

Address: 713 E Palo Verde Dr, Phoenix
Phone: +1 602 277 1151
Internet: www.fuegobistro.com

Durant's

As one of Phoenix's oldest restaurants, Durant's has over 60 years of pride and excellence serving the Valley of the Sun and its citizens. It has become a tradition of fine dining, with treasured steaks, marquee desserts and wines by the glass. The interior is lit with zesty tones of orange and crimson, all completed with wood accenting. Enter through the back kitchen door to experience Durant's and one of Phoenix's finest.

Address: 2611 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
Phone: +1 602 264 5967
Internet: www.durantsaz.com

Tutti Santi

With four Arizona locations, the Tutti Santi in Phoenix retains its classic Italian, neighborhood feel. The food is exceptionally genuine Italian cuisine, as the restaurant's owner originates from San Remo, Italy! Tutti Santi seeks to give Phoenix natives and visitors a true Italian experience, which means natural fun with undertones of class and sophistication. Reservations may be made online, and please dress business casual.

Address: 7575 North 16th St, Phoenix, AZ
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-10pm. Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm.
Phone: +1 602 216 0336
Internet: www.tuttisantoristorante.com

Sakana Sushi & Teppanyaki Ahwatukee

Sakana Sushi & Grill offers Arizona four locations of traditional Japanese cuisine. Sakana at Phoenix awaits with a welcoming staff, fantastic portions and delicious sushi and teppanyaki. Check the website for their locations in Scottsdale, Glendale and Mesa.

Address: 5061 E. Elliot Road, Phoenix, AZ
Phone: +1 480 598 0506
Internet: www.sakanasushiandgrill.com
Email: azsakanasushi@gmail.com

Tarbell's

Owned by the acclaimed Chef Mark Tarbell, Tarbell's is Phoenix's home for award-winning American cuisine. Dine at tables with exquisite white tablecloths, complementing the wood decor and maple bar. Enjoy your choice of wines from the extensive wine list and wine-by-the-glass menu.

Address: 3213 E Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-10pm. Sun 5pm-9pm.
Phone: +1 602 955 8100
Internet: www.tarbells.com
Email: eat@tarbells.com

Elements

A stunning desert vista accompanies every meal at Elements, the upscale restaurant at Scottsdale's Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa. The cuisine is an American-Asian fusion composed of always farm-fresh ingredients. Vegetarian and gluten-free dishes are also available. Reservations are strongly recommended.

Address: 5700 East McDonald Drive, Scottsdale, AZ
Phone: +1 480 607 2300
Internet: www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com/dining/elements
Email: info@sanctuaryaz.com

The Melting Pot

Located internationally as well as nationally, The Melting Pot of Scottsdale is the premier fondue restaurant in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The four-course meal is perfect for lasting conversations and easy comfort with a table side cheese fondue. Salads, vegetables, meats and seafood are all served with a variety of dipping sauces, and dessert is accompanied by the delectable chocolate fondue.

Address: 8260 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ
Phone: +1 480 607 1799
Internet: www.meltingpot.com/scottsdale

Alice Cooper'stown

As the name suggests, Alice Cooper'stown restaurant is owned by the rock god himself. The menu is sure to bring a smile to your face with dishes like "Lady Gaga's Hot Links," "Johnny Depp's Beef Dip," and the "Tom Brady Burger." Drink specials run daily, and there is a draft and microbrew menu. Alice Cooper'stown Bar & Grill lets you eat like rock star.

Address: 101 E Jackson Street, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 253 4866

Internet: www.alicecooperstown.com

Email: info@alicecooperstown.com

The Original Burrito Company

The Original Burrito Company is a quaint, lovable restaurant and a Phoenix favorite for breakfast burritos. The cuisine is a combination of Traditional and New Mexican.

Address: 4949 East Elliot, Ahwatukee, AZ

Phone: +1 480 893 3857

Internet: www.burritocompany.com

Email: support@andthemes.com

Claim Jumper Restaurant

With four locations in Arizona, Claim Jumper at Phoenix serves the Traditional American cuisine of its sister restaurants. Happy hour is daily, and there are vegetarian and gluten-free dishes.

Address: 3063 W Aqua Fria Freeway, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 623 581 8595

Internet: www.claimjumper.com

Feeney's Restaurant & Bar

Since 1965 Feeney's has been serving Phoenix quality food and fond memories, and so much so that it was voted "Best Bar" in 2008. The menu incorporates beef, lamb, seafood and poultry with full bar.

Address: 6314 North 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 274 9700

Internet: www.feeney saz.com

Email: feeney srestbar@gmail.com

Alexi's Grill

Mirroring the business district in which it resides, Alexi's Grill is known for its specialty lunches and seating that fosters intimate conversation. Courses include the Alaskan Halibut (flown in daily), signature soups, veal and rack of lamb. The lounge or patio is the

perfect venue for happy hour, which features specialty cocktails and appetizers.

Address: 3550 North Central Avenue, Suite 120, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 279 0982

Internet: www.alexisgrillphx.com

CAFES



kellyhogaboom (image cropped)

With a wealth of sunshine and activities, Phoenix also offers a respectable selection of cafes. Breakfast, lunch and dinner come standard, so take a break from the Valley of the Sun to bask in the aroma of coffee and ambiance of relaxation.

Marston's Café

A lunchtime favorite of Phoenix citizens, Marston's is located in the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown hotel. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Marston's is a "brasserie-style" bistro, while the Icon Lounge is open for lunch and dinner. The Icon specializes in hand-crafted martinis and mixed-drinks.

Address: 50 East Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 333 0000

Internet: www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/phxbd-renaissance-phoenix-downtown-hotel/marstons-cafe/5298335/home-page.mi

More Info: Marston's is located on the lobby level of the Renaissance Downtown Phoenix Hotel.

Venue's Café

Venue's is a beautiful, all-American bistro with the comfortable design of brick, wood, stone and copper textures. A fireplace beckons ease and relaxation beside the wine cellar. Abstract art pieces line the walls. And the aromas of coffee and good food are never far from your senses.

Address: 34 Easy Street, Carefree, AZ

Phone: +1 480 595 9909

Internet: www.venuescafe.com

Email: venuescafe@gmail.com

SoZo Coffeehouse

At SoZo's Coffeehouse, the proceeds of each cup of coffee are donated to both local and international organizations looking to better the world. Coupled with their premium coffee, becoming part of charity makes SoZo's a lasting experience.

Address: 1982 N. Alma School Rd. Chandler, AZ

Phone: +1 480 726 7696

Internet: sozocoffee.org

Rustic Cafe

The Rustic Cafe offers new and traditional American, Greek, Italian and Mexican cuisine for breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. It's incredibly family-friendly with a warm design of tiled walls and fun color schemes. Oh, and don't forget to ask about the Pizano Challenge: if you can eat the entire pizano in 45 minutes without help, it's free.

Address: 20811 N. Cave Creek Rd. # 101, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Daily 6.30am-3pm

Phone: +1 602 404 4100

Internet: rusticcafeaz.com

Email: Email@rusticcafeaz.com

Acacia Cafe

Phoenix's choice for breakfast burritos, iced coffee, paninis and Nicoise salad, Acacia Cafe

graces the city as a welcome break from the hustle and bustle. The food is fresh and the prices are always reasonable, and take out is available.

Address: 3701 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 956 0908

Internet: www.acaciacafe.net

Coffee Rush

With both interior and beautiful outdoor seating, Coffee Rush offers specialty coffees, classic favorites and non-coffee beverages. Patrons especially like the Chai Tea, Strawberry Chiller, Deadly Soda and Mint Mocha Frost. There is also a Coffee Rush located in Gilbert. Check the website for the nearest location to you.

Address: 1949 W. Ray Road, Ste 40, Chandler, AZ

Phone: +1 480 855 9815

Internet: coffeerushcafe.com

Email: Info@CoffeeRushCafe.com

Tryst Cafe

Come to Tryst Cafe for all your organic cravings! Offering a full-organic bar, organic coffee and a gluten-free menu, Tryst serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. There also are specials and promotions every week.

Address: 21050 N. Tatum Blvd. Ste #108, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 480 585 7978

Internet: trystcafe.com

Email: info@trystcafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Jamie McCaffrey (image cropped)

With sunrises that challenge a good Tequila Sunrise, Phoenix seems to be a horizon of options when it comes to enjoying the nightlife until the morning hours. A Western feel is generated in many of the venues, whether it be genuine saloons or trendy nightclubs. Most great bars and clubs are located in the scenic Scottsdale neighborhood.

Road Dog's Phoenix Brewery Tours



Every beer lover has to go on the great craft beer tour to try multiple types of local crafted beer around Phoenix and get some interesting facts

about the brewing process at the same time.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 199 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Phone: +1 800 308 8486

Internet: www.roaddogstours.com/phoenix-brewery-tour

Email: info@roaddogstours.com

More Info: Hotel District

Bitter & Twisted Cocktail Parlour



The Bitter & Twisted is a must-do in downtown Phoenix. The cocktails menu contains a ton of fun mixed and signature drinks with detailed explanations and the cocktails are prepared to perfection.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 W Jefferson St, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 340 1924

Internet: www.bitterandtwistedaz.com

Stand Up Live



Stand Up Live is a small quaint comedy club with excellent line of sight throughout the room and a highly professional sound system. A lot of

laughter will be guaranteed.

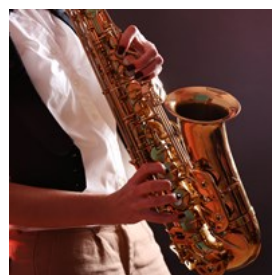
Photo: Bank629/Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 W Jefferson St 200, Phoenix

Phone: +1 480 719 6100

Internet: www.standuplive.com

Char's Has the Blues



Char's Has the Blues is a laid back, super casual bar. The live band plays an amazing diversity of songs to dance shoulder to shoulder to some

classic R&B and Blues.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4631 N 7th Ave, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 230 0205

Internet: www.charshastheblues.com

Durant's



Durant's is elegant and classic. A great old time style steakhouse with lighting, red velvet wallpaper where waiters are wearing red-leather

booths and tuxedo. Needless to say that the steaks are amazing.

Photo: cobraphotography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2611 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 264 5967

Internet: www.durantsaz.com

Red, White & Brew



In addition to its restaurant area, Red, White & Brew nods to its name with an extensive drink menu. Bottled and draft microbrews have

made this a favorite spot for brew connoisseurs. Boutique wines are also featured and the staff are knowledgeable to assist with giving patrons the best experience.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6740-102 E. McDowell, Mesa, AZ

Phone: +1 480 807 9393

Internet: rwbaz.com

The Mint



The Mint Ultra Lounge, whose name derives from its location in a former bank, is 4,500 square feet of unadulterated fun for a night in the town. With

Old Scottsdale's largest patio, The Mint offers guests the perfect venue for enjoying drinks in the beautiful ambiance. Inside, the place bounces with house and pop music, whether in

the private dining and wine room, VIP rooms or at the 30 foot bar.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7373 E. Camelback Road,, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 480 947 6468

Internet: www.themintaz.com

Gypsy Bar



Located in Phoenix's thriving CityScape, Gypsy Bar is an entertainment fusion of dining, drinking and old-fashioned fun. The DJ booth is situated

around a raised stage and video screens. The dance floor itself has snow and hazer machines, confetti cannons, CO2 blasts. Gypsy also features a game room equipped with old school and new school arcade favorites.

Photo: Sergei Bachlakov/Shutterstock.com

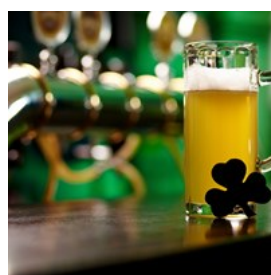
Address: 50 W. Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 732 5490

Internet: www.gypsybarphoenix.com

Email: info@gypsybarphoenix.com

Rose McCaffery's Irish Pub & Restaurant



The genuine Emerald Isle experience can be found in Phoenix. Rose McCaffery's is a pub for authentic Gaelic fare and drink and a generally

great time. All of the Celtic Football Club games are shown live.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 906 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 241 1916

Internet: www.rosiemccaffreys.com

The Rhythm Room



As Phoenix's roots, blues and concert club, The Rhythm Room receives national and local acts nightly. The club opens one hour before shows, so call or visit the website to see what's coming tonight.

Photo: Ryan Polei (image cropped)

Address: 1019 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 265 4842

Internet: www.rhythmroom.com

Email: rhythm@rhythmroom.com

Handlebar-J



Standing proud as Scottsdale's last authentic Western saloon, Handlebar-J has drawn citizens and visitors since 1966. With good reason,

Handlebar-J has remained as a town favorite, serving delicious steaks and delectable draft beer, margaritas, house wines and more.

Photo: sima/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7116 E Becker L, Scottsdale, AZ

Phone: +1 480 948 0110

Internet: www.handlebarj.com

Roman's Oasis



Voted one of Maxim Magazine's "Top 40 Neighborhood Bars," Roman's Oasis Neighborhood Bar & Restaurant has been a

staple of nightlife for over 23 years. Live country music, karaoke, Texas Hold-Em tournaments, Shuffleboard tournaments and even country dance lessons all await guests at Roman's.

Photo: michelangelo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16825 W. Yuma Road Goodyear, AZ

Phone: +1 623 932 0922

Internet: romansoasis.com

Roka Akor



Crafted after its mother location in London, Roka Akor brings this touch of class to an equally sophisticated Scottsdale location. The cuisine is contemporary Robatayaki Japanese and the drink menu is sublime: wine, sake, liquor, Japanese beer and shochu comprise the bar. The environment is bolstered by soft glass and warm earth tones.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7299 North Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ

Phone: +1 480 306 8800

Internet: www.rokaakor.com

O'Connor's Pub



O'Connor's is a Phoenix favorite for authentic Irish beer, music and decor. Drink specials are featured every day of the week, 365 days a year.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2601 W. Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 997 7714

Internet: www.oconnorspub.com

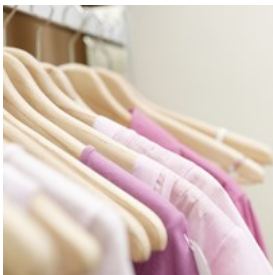
SHOPPING



kevin dooley (image cropped)

There are plenty of options for the voracious shopper in Phoenix. But with the somewhat overwhelming selection, it helps to have a general idea of the best areas. The following includes Phoenix's best locations for all your shopping needs.

Charming Charlie Phoenix



At Charming Charlie everything is impeccably arranged by colour. That not only makes it very easy to find things in a specific colour in this

fashion accessories boutique everything, but is at the same time also very pleasant for the eye.

Photo: MJTH/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 E. Washington Street, Suite 120, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 253 9456

Internet: stores.charmingcharlie.com/az/phoenix/fashion-accessories-phoenix-az-79

Frances



Unique gifts and special items can be obtained at Frances. In the eclectic array of apparel, jewelry and accessories, vintage-style decor, paper goods and novelty items you will definitely see

those hard-to-find gift items.

Photo: VannPhotography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 279 5467

Internet: www.francesvintage.com

Bunky Boutique



Tired of always the same shops in malls? Bunky Boutique haws nothing to do with that. Offering unique and carefully selected array of apparel,

accessories and artisan made jewelry and paper products and even a selection of baby and kid products.

Photo: Blend Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1437 N 1st St 103, Phoenix

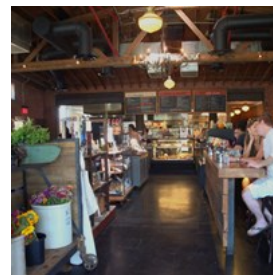
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 602 252 1323

Internet: www.bunkyboutique.com

Email: info@bunkyboutique.com

Phoenix Public Market Cafe



This open-air marketplace is a mixture of a farmer's market, a foodie spectacle and a craft market. The most sought-after food trucks can be found here while in the other part of the market local artists display their work of art and famers sell their locally grown produce.

Photo: Eileen Kane (image cropped)

Address: 14 E Pierce St, Phoenix

Opening hours: The market is open twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Saturdays

Phone: +1 602 253 2700

Internet: phoenixpublicmarket.com

Thieves Market



Taking place on 1st Saturdays, October through Apr in Tempe, the Thieves Market is an outdoor flea market.

Discover great deals on antiques, vintage, art, retro, mid-century modern, and one-of-a-kind merchandise. If the hunger kicks in, do not worry, there are food trucks provided in the area.

Photo: Thieves Market

Address: 1500 N McClintock Dr, Tempe, AZ

Opening hours: First Saturday Oct - Apr, Closed January for the holidays

Phone: +1 480 329 6118

Internet: www.thievesmarketvintageflea.com

Email: info@thievesmarketvintageflea.com

More Info: In the parking lot of Big Surf Water Park

Outlets at Anthem



Anthem is a pedestrian and pet friendly shopping experience with open air and fashionable brands. There are more than 60 designer shops with

curbside unloading, electric car charging stations, free Wi-Fi, a children's play area, plenty of food services and more.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4250 W Anthem Way, Phoenix, AZ

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. Sun 10am-7pm.

Phone: +1 602 465 9500

Internet: www.outletsanthem.com

Email: info@outletsanthem.com

Desert Ridge Marketplace



The Desert Ridge Marketplace is far more than just a shopping venue. With its multitude of entertainment amenities, Desert Ridge

is perfect for an entire day of satisfying all your senses. Watch a movie at the AMC cinema, eat and be merry at Dave & Buster's, curl up with a book at Barnes & Noble, embrace your creative side with pottery painting at As You Wish, or accompany your little ones at the Play Factory. The store directory is built to impress as well, with names like American Eagle, DSW, Old Navy and more.

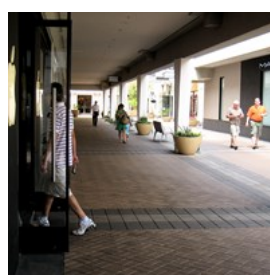
Photo: stannate (image cropped)

Address: 21001 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 480 513 7586

Internet: www.shopdesertridge.com

Biltmore Fashion Park



Biltmore is truly a fashion park. Walk upon pristine lawns and flower-embellished walkways in between stores like Escada, Ralph

Lauren, Saks and more. Phoenix's original destination for luxury shopping also provides guests with fine dining in restaurants like True Food Kitchen and The Capital Grille. Also enjoy the historic, surrounding neighborhood of grand homes, resorts and fantastical high-rises.

Photo: Alan Levine (image cropped)

Address: 2502 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 955 8400

Internet: www.shopbiltmore.com

CityScape



Marking the beginning of Phoenix's vibrant downtown, CityScape is its own microcosm of shops, museums, theaters, stadiums, offices and even Arizona State University's newest campus. Retail shops and spas are abound, along with tasty hotspots for food and drink.

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Address: 1 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 772 3900

Internet: www.cityscapephoenix.com

Scottsdale Fashion Square



Scottsdale is synonymous with Uptown style and posh amenities for the fashion-forward shopper. There are over 250 shops, including but

notwithstanding Jimmy Choo, Hugo Boss, Juicy Couture, Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus. The amenities span fine dining options as well.

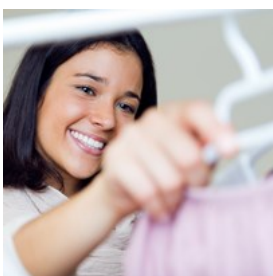
Photo: Cygnusloop99 (image cropped)

Address: 7014 East Camelback, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 480 941 2140

Internet: www.fashionsquare.com

The Shops at Norterra



Norterra is a 350,000-square-foot entertainment and lifestyle center for the modern shopper. It is truly North Phoenix's

perfect destination for shopping, dining or just enjoying an afternoon movie at Harkins Norterra 14.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2460 W Happy Valley Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 623 582 9599

Internet: www.norterrashopping.com

Kierland Commons



Chic bars, urban styled stores, topnotch restaurants and the overall thriving spirit of Phoenix are the marquee trademarks of Kierland

Commons.

Photo: Cygnusloop99 (image cropped)

Address: 15205 N Kierland Blvd Suite 150, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 480 348 1577

Internet: www.kierlandcommons.com

Paradise Valley Mall



Paradise Valley is your go-to for easy shopping and days full of relaxing fun. Speciality stores featuring Bohemian Chic, Express, Macy's, New

York & Company and more. In addition, there are plenty of restaurants and play areas for children.

Photo: racorn/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4568 E Cactus Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 996 8840

Internet: www.theparadisvalleymall.com

Arizona Center



Considered a "Point of Pride" by Phoenix citizens, the Arizona Center in downtown has a garden grotto, courtyard stores and even galleries.

Also located here are the US Airways Center and

Chase field, where the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks play respectively.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 400 East Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 271 4000

Internet: arizonacenter.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport



The main airport serving the Phoenix area is a hub for US Airways. All major U.S. airlines, plus Air Canada, British Airways, WestJet and Aeromexico

also operate out of PSHIA. Nonstop service is available to roughly 80 domestic and 20 international destinations. The airport is 3 miles (4.8 km) from the central business district with the Valley Metro bus route 13 serving all terminals. Taxi access is through terminals 2, 3 and 4. SuperShuttle provides collective transportation. The Rental Car Center is located in its own building at 1805 East Sky Harbor Circle South.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Internet: skyharbor.com

Time Zone



Photo: Marek Polakovic

Phoenix is located in the Mountain time zone and all times are reflected in Mountain time.

Public Transport



Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +1 602 253 5000

Internet: www.valleymetro.org

Valley Metro provides service through trains, buses, and a ride-share program in Phoenix.

Taxi



The following taxi services are available for the Phoenix area: Vision Taxi +1 602 842 0536
Yellow Cab +1 480 888 8888
Ayele Cab +1 877

631 8563

Sunrise Cab Incorporated +1 602 468 3618

Post

US Post Office



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 2 S 35th Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Phone: +1 602 484 0719

Pharmacy



Abundant locations of Walgreen's, CVS, Wal-Mart, Target and various independent chain store retailers.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area Codes in Phoenix: 602, 480, 623, 520

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110V

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

4.3 million

Currency

U.S. Dollars \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open seven days a week 10am to 8pm, or later. Bars and clubs tend to close around 2am.

Internet

phoenix.gov

www.visitphoenix.com

Newspapers

The Arizona Republic

East Valley Tribune

The Jewish News of Greater Phoenix

Phoenix New Times

The State Press

College Times

The Bachelor's Beat

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau

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