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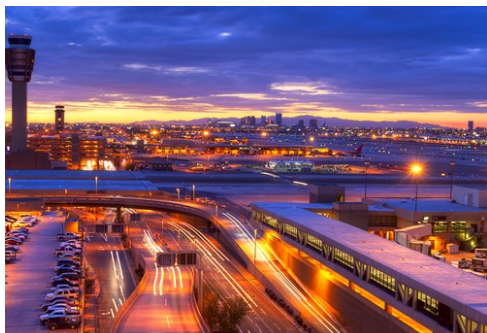
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Phoenix, the vibrant capital of Arizona, basks in a sun-drenched paradise known for its warm climate year-round, with summer temperatures often exceeding 100°F (~38°C)—the dry heat makes it more bearable though. The city is also the most populous state 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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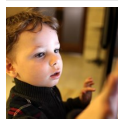
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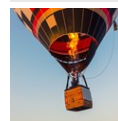
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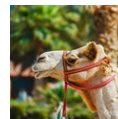
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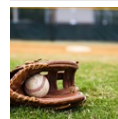
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Phoenix has transformed into a thriving metropolitan area, experiencing remarkable growth since 2007—second only to Las Vegas in population increase. This rapid expansion has fueled substantial economic development, particularly in Downtown Phoenix, where a wave of new stores, businesses, restaurants, and entertainment venues has revitalized the central area. The city has made impressive strides since the tumultuous subprime mortgage crisis of 2008, continually rebuilding and adapting in a testament to its resilience.

Equally captivating is Phoenix's breathtaking natural beauty. Each day begins and ends with canvas skies painted in rosy sunrises and tangerine sunsets, offering endless opportunities to soak in the splendor. Phoenix is a landscape of wonder that beckons to the adventurous spirit and stirs the hearts of romantics.

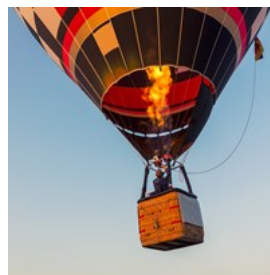
DO & SEE



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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 in 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.

Morning Hot Air Balloon Flight



Soar above the stunning Sonoran Desert on a morning hot air balloon ride from Phoenix, where you'll take in sweeping views of the rugged

landscape bathed in the golden light of sunrise. As you float peacefully through the sky, the beauty of the desert unfolds beneath you, creating a magical and unforgettable experience. After landing, celebrate your adventure with a delightful Champagne breakfast—a perfect way to start the day.

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Phoenix Zoo



Nestled near the Desert Botanical Garden, the Phoenix Zoo is home to a diverse range of animals from all over the world, with a special focus on the wildlife of the Sonoran Desert. The zoo features expansive exhibits where you can observe native creatures like coyotes, mountain lions, and desert tortoises up close. For a more immersive experience, the zoo offers interactive opportunities, including camel rides, stingray touch tanks, and a petting zoo where kids can brush and feed goats.

In addition to its animal encounters, the Phoenix Zoo hosts daily educational programs and seasonal events such as ZooLights, where the park transforms into a winter wonderland of sparkling lights.

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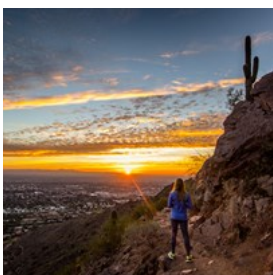
Address: 455 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 8am–1pm, Fri–Sun 8am–4pm

Phone: +1 602 286 3800

Internet: www.phoenixzoo.org

Camelback Mountain



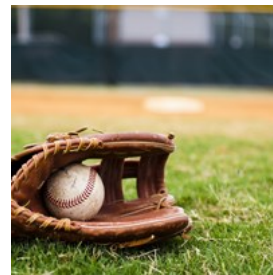
Rising 2,704 feet above the Phoenix Valley, Camelback Mountain is an iconic destination for travelers seeking adventure and breathtaking views. The mountain offers two popular hiking trails, each challenging in its own way. The Echo Canyon Trail is shorter but steeper, while the Cholla Trail is longer and slightly less intense, though both demand a good level of fitness and preparation.

As you ascend, you'll be rewarded with panoramic vistas of the surrounding desert landscape and city skyline. At the summit, you'll experience the exhilarating feeling of accomplishment under the bright blue Arizona skies. Guided hikes are also available for those who prefer a more structured experience or need local expertise.

Remember to bring plenty of water and wear proper hiking gear, as the trails are rigorous and the desert heat can be intense, especially in summer.

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Chase Field



Whether you're a baseball fan or just looking for an exciting experience, Chase Field is a must-visit in Phoenix. Home to the Arizona

Diamondbacks, this state-of-the-art ballpark features a retractable roof, making it comfortable to watch games year-round, regardless of the desert heat. Stadium tours offer a behind-the-scenes look, guided by knowledgeable experts who share insights into the field's history and architecture.

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Address: 401 E Jefferson Street, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 514 8400

Internet: www.mlb.com/dbacks/ballpark/information

Guided Arizona Desert Tour by ATV



Embark on an exhilarating guided Arizona Desert Tour by ATV, where you'll navigate the rugged trails of the scenic Bradshaw

Mountains. Feel the thrill as you ride your single-rider ATV across rocky terrain and splash through the Aqua Fria River. Along the way, your knowledgeable guide will immerse you in the rich tapestry of the Sonoran Desert, sharing captivating stories about its unique plant life, wildlife, and history.

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S'edav Va'aki Museum



The S'edav Va'aki Museum, formerly known as the Pueblo Grande Museum, offers a fascinating journey into the history and ancient

cultures of the Phoenix area, particularly the Hohokam people. Located on a 1,500-year-old archaeological site, visitors can explore an outdoor interpretive trail that features the remnants of a Hohokam ballcourt, the prehistoric platform mound, ancient canal systems, and replicas of traditional Hohokam housing. The interpretive agricultural garden also highlights the innovative farming techniques used in the desert.

Inside, the museum houses three educational galleries that dive deeper into the archaeology, history, and daily life of the Hohokam civilization. Through interactive exhibits and artifacts, guests can gain a richer understanding of how this ancient culture thrived in the harsh

desert landscape.

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Address: 4619 E Washington Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 8am-3pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 602 495 0901

Internet: www.phoenix.gov/sedav-vaaki

Email: SVmuseum@phoenix.gov

More Info: Hours are subject to change depending on the season.

Orpheum Theatre Phoenix



The historic Orpheum Theatre in downtown Phoenix is a cultural gem, hosting a variety of performances from Broadway shows to

comedy acts and live concerts. With its exquisite Spanish Baroque Revival décor, the theater's lobby exudes old-world charm, while the 1,364-seat auditorium boasts grand columns and a stunning hand-painted ceiling that mimics a vibrant desert sunset.

Over the years, the Orpheum has welcomed a wide range of talent, including renowned musicians like Bryan Adams and Feist, as well as comedians such as Lewis Black.

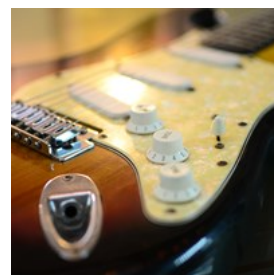
Photo: Kiselev Andrey Valerevich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 203 W Adams Street, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 262 6225

Internet: www.orpheumphx.com

Musical Instrument Museum



Ever wondered what a Sanza sounds like? You can find out at the Musical Instrument Museum, where over 8,000 instruments from more than 200 countries and territories are on

display. The museum brings the world of music to life, showcasing instruments used in traditional, popular, and classical music across the globe. Through interactive exhibits, you'll learn about the cultural significance of these instruments, who plays them, and the eras they come from.

A highlight of the museum is the Experience Gallery, where visitors of all ages can play instruments from around the world, from gongs to guitars. The museum also offers live performances in its intimate theater, featuring musicians from every corner of the globe.

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Address: 4725 E Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm
Phone: +1 480 478 6000
Internet: <https://mim.org>

South Mountain Park and Preserve



Spanning over 16,000 acres, South Mountain Park and Preserve is the largest municipal park in the United States, offering a vast array of outdoor activities for all ages and skill levels. The park's extensive trail system invites visitors to explore by hiking, mountain biking, or horseback riding, with trails ranging from easy strolls to challenging climbs.

For breathtaking panoramic views, visitors can drive up Summit Road to Dobbins Lookout, where sweeping vistas of the Phoenix Valley await, or continue to Gila Lookout for stunning views of the Gila River Valley.

Keep in mind that the road is shared with cyclists and hikers, and includes steep sections and

sharp, blind curves—so it's important to adhere to the 25 mph speed limit for everyone's safety.

Photo: Gregory E. Clifford/Shutterstock.com
Address: 10919 S Central Avenue, Phoenix
Opening hours: Daily 5am-7pm
Phone: +1 602 495 5458
Internet:
www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/south-mountain

St. Mary's Basilica



Built in 1914, the Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica is the oldest Roman Catholic parish in the city and the only basilica in Arizona. Its stunning stained glass windows, intricate interior, and iconic Carillon Tower make it a must-see for visitors of all faiths.

The basilica's grandeur was further elevated by a historic visit from Pope John Paul II in 1987, a moment that continues to resonate with parishioners and visitors alike. With daily Mass still celebrated, the basilica serves as both a spiritual sanctuary and a historical landmark. Visitors are welcome to admire its beauty, but please be respectful of ongoing services, keeping attire and behavior appropriate.

Photo: Sebbi Strauch/Unsplash
Address: 231 North 3rd Street, Phoenix
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 8am-1pm
Phone: +1 602 354 2100
Internet: <https://saintmarysbasilica.org>

Hall of Flame Fire Museum



The Hall of Flame Fire Museum is a fascinating tribute to the history of firefighting showcasing an extensive collection of fire equipment and memorabilia, which traces the evolution of firefighting from the 19th century to the present day.

Visitors can explore vintage fire trucks, helmets, and gear, as well as interactive exhibits that highlight the challenges and advancements in firefighting techniques over the years. The museum also features displays dedicated to notable fires in history and the brave firefighters who responded to them.

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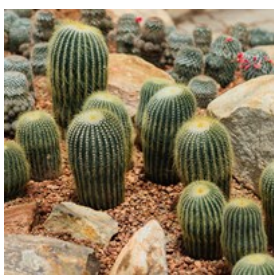
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 602 275 3473

Internet: <https://hallofflame.org>

Email: info@hallofflame.org

Desert Botanical Garden



Spanning 140 acres, with 55 acres under cultivation, the Desert Botanical Garden showcases over 50,000 plants in carefully curated outdoor exhibits. From towering cacti to vibrant desert wildflowers, this oasis celebrates the resilience and splendor of plants adapted to arid environments.

Visitors can begin their journey at the Ottosen Entry Garden and then explore the winding Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Loop Trail or the Desert Discovery Loop Trail. The latter

serves as the garden's main artery, connecting visitors to all trails, exhibits, and seasonal art installations.

With educational programs, desert conservation efforts, and stunning nighttime exhibits like Las Noches de las Luminarias, the Desert Botanical Garden offers a fascinating and immersive experience for nature lovers, photographers, and families alike.

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Address: 1201 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix

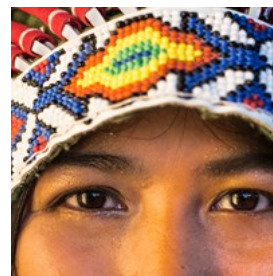
Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm

Phone: +1 480 941 1225

Internet: <https://dbg.org>

Email: contact@dbg.org

Heard Museum



Since 1929, the Heard Museum has been dedicated to preserving and celebrating Native American cultures with historical accuracy and cultural sensitivity. Collaborating closely with Native communities, particularly those from the Southwest, the museum is renowned for its educational programs, immersive exhibits, and vibrant festivals.

Visitors can explore stunning works of art, pottery, jewelry, textiles, and more, created by Native artists who offer their own, first-person perspectives on their traditions and history. The museum also hosts exciting annual events, such as the Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market, which showcases Native art, music, and performances.

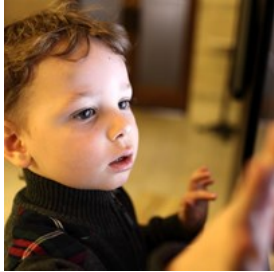
Photo: TB studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2301 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Opening hours: Daily 10am-4pm

Phone: +1 602 252 8840
Internet: <https://heard.org>

Children's Museum of Phoenix



The Children's Museum of Phoenix is more than just a museum—it's an interactive wonderland designed to inspire creativity and curiosity in kids of all ages. With over 300 hands-on exhibits spread across three floors, children can explore, experiment, and play to their heart's content. From the iconic "Climber," a multi-story play structure, to the Art Studio and imaginative play zones, there's something for every young adventurer.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com
Address: 215 N 7th Street, Phoenix
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-4pm, Mon closed
Phone: +1 602 253 0501
Internet: <https://childrensmuseumofphoenix.org>
Email: info@childmusephx.org

Carnival of Illusion



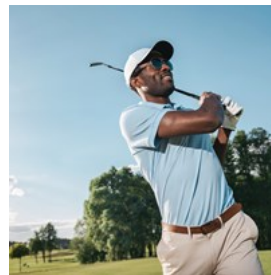
A must-see for both locals and visitors, the Carnival of Illusion brings the charm and wonder of old-world magic to the Valley of the Sun. This intimate boutique theater experience combines Vaudeville-style magic, mystery, and romantic intrigue, offering a night of captivating entertainment that transports guests to a bygone era.

With each performance limited to just a few dozen attendees, the show's personal and interactive nature makes it truly unique. Advance reservations are highly recommended,

as shows often sell out quickly. Please note, due to the sophistication of the performance, children under 13 are not admitted.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock
Address: 2400 E Missouri Avenue, Phoenix
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +1 480 359 7469
More Info: At Arizona Biltmore, LXR Hotels & Resorts

Arizona Biltmore Resort



Nestled in the stunning landscape of Phoenix, the Arizona Biltmore Resort boasts two exceptional golf courses that blend beauty and challenge. Designed by legendary architects, these lush fairways are framed by picturesque mountains and verdant landscapes, offering a serene backdrop for golfers of all skill levels.

Photo: LightField Studios/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2400 E Missouri Avenue, Phoenix
Phone: +1 602 955 6600
Internet: www.arizonabiltmore.com/to-do/golf

Adobe Mountain Train Museum



The Adobe Mountain Train Museum is the perfect family getaway. The 7.5" gauge trains are sure to excite you 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. After the ride, you can check out the display area with many railroad artifacts.

Photo: Steven Parellis/Shutterstock.com
Address: 23280 N 43rd Avenue, Phoenix

Phone: +1 623 252 6871

Internet: <https://adobemtndeserttrrpark.com>

DINING



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In Phoenix, Southwestern cuisine takes center stage, featuring delicious tacos and burritos filled with local ingredients like carne asada and fresh vegetables. Chili is a comforting staple, especially during cooler months. The city is also known for its Mexican cuisine, particularly Sonoran hot dogs, which are wrapped in bacon and topped with an array of condiments.

Native American influences are evident in dishes like fry bread, often served with sweet or savory toppings, and Navajo tacos, featuring fry bread topped with traditional taco fillings.

The growing craft beer scene in Phoenix also offers a selection of local brews that perfectly complement the city's vibrant food culture.

Quiessence



Set in a charming historic home, Quiessence is Phoenix's fine dining at its best. Known for its farm-to-table philosophy, the restaurant uses locally sourced ingredients from Arizona's farms and herdsmen, ensuring every dish is fresh and

flavorful. The menu is crafted to order, with seasonal, organic ingredients dictating the offerings.

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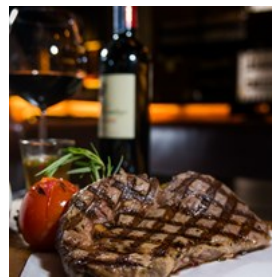
Address: 6106 S 32nd Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Tue & Tue 5pm-8pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-8:30pm, Sun, Mon & Wed closed

Phone: +1 602 276 0601

Internet: <https://qatthefarm.com>

Durant's



As one of Phoenix's oldest restaurants, Durant's boasts over 60 years of pride and excellence in serving the Valley of the Sun. This establishment has become a cherished tradition for fine dining, offering exquisite steaks and seafood dishes, signature desserts, and an impressive selection of wines and martinis.

The interior features a vintage vibe with red leather booths, dark red wallpaper, and dark wood accents that create a warm ambiance harkening back to the bygone era of the 50s and 60s. Enter through the back kitchen door to experience Durant's and one of Phoenix's finest.

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Address: 2611 N Central Avenue, Phoenix

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 4pm-8:30pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 602 264 5967

Ted's Hot Dogs



Ted's Hot Dogs is the only Arizona location of this beloved New York chain known for their delicious charcoal-grilled hot dogs, old-fashioned milkshakes, and handmade onion rings. Be sure to try their

secret recipe hot sauce for an added kick.

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Address: 1755 E Broadway Road, Tempe

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 480 968 6678

Internet: www.tedshotdogs.com

Handlebar J



Handlebar J stands as Scottsdale's last authentic Western saloon, welcoming locals and visitors since 1966. A beloved town favorite, it's

known for its famous pork ribs, juicy steaks, and mouthwatering appetizers. The rustic, cowboy-themed atmosphere—complete with cowboy hats hanging from the ceiling—adds to the charm, while live country music sets the stage for a lively, down-home experience.

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Address: 7116 E Becker Lane, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 4pm-midnight, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 480 948 0110

Internet: www.handlebarj.com

Email: handlebarjaz@cox.net

Elements



At Elements, the upscale restaurant at Paradise Valley's renowned Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa, every meal is

accompanied by breathtaking desert vistas. The menu features a refined fusion of American and Asian-inspired cuisine, crafted with farm-fresh ingredients. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are also available, ensuring something for every palate.

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Address: 5700 East McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley

Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm

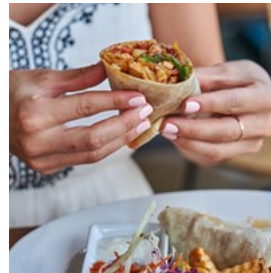
Phone: +1 855 245 2051

Internet:

www.gurneysresorts.com/scottsdale/dining/elements

More Info: Reservations are highly recommended.

The Original Burrito Company



The Original Burrito Company blends traditional Mexican flavors with New Mexican influences, offering a wide variety of

customizable burritos as its signature dish.

Known as a Phoenix favorite, especially for breakfast burritos, this spot allows you to craft your meal to suit your tastes.

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Address: 4949 E Elliot Road, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6:30am-8pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 480 841 0525

Internet: www.burritocompany.com

Email: burritocompany@yahoo.com

Pomo Pizzeria



If you're seeking authentic Italian cuisine in an intimate setting, Pomo Pizzeria is the perfect destination. Indulge in homemade

pasta, traditional Neapolitan pizza, and gourmet panini, all crafted with the finest ingredients. Don't forget to save room for a delightful dessert and a creamy shot of limoncello to round off your meal in style.

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Address: 705 N 1st Street #120, Phoenix

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 602 795 2555

Internet: <https://pomopizzeria.com>

Email: info@pomopizzeria.com

Steak 44



Steak 44 offers an upscale dining experience, setting itself apart with its fresh seafood towers, expertly prepared steaks, and unique sides like the indulgent corn crème brûlée and fried asparagus. For a truly memorable evening, pair your meal with a selection from their award-winning wine list.

Photo: [vsl/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 5101 N 44th Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm

Phone: +1 602 271 4400

Internet: www.steak44.com

Rusconi's American Kitchen



At Rusconi's American Kitchen, you'll enjoy seasonal, wood-fired New American dishes in a chic yet welcoming atmosphere. Chef Michael Rusconi's menu highlights fresh, seasonal, locally sourced ingredients with a focus on wood-burning grill preparations, which impart rich, smoky flavors to every dish. Popular offerings include the tender grilled meats, seafood, and creative vegetable dishes.

Photo: [rocharibeiro/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 10637 N Tatum Boulevard, Phoenix

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri & Sat 4pm-10pm,

Sun 10am-2pm / 4pm-9pm; Mon closed

Phone: +1 480 483 0009

Internet: <https://rusconiskitchen.com>

Email: info@rusconiskitchen.com

Red White and Brew



Red White and Brew offers a spacious, casual bistro-like setting, perfect for enjoying American favorites and savory Italian-inspired dishes.

Known for its brick-oven pizzas, hearty pasta, fresh seafood, and juicy steaks, this restaurant has something for everyone. Pair your meal with their curated selection of red and white wines or craft beer for a truly satisfying dining experience.

Photo: [wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 6740 E McDowell Road #102, Mesa

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm,

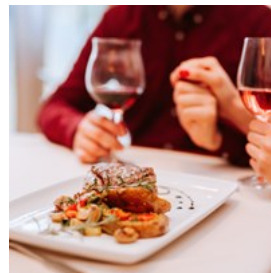
Sun 11am-9pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 480 807 9393

Internet: <https://rwbaz.com>

Email: rwbmesa@povfoods.com

Tarbell's



Tarbell's, led by acclaimed chef Mark Tarbell, is a staple of award-winning New American cuisine in Phoenix. The restaurant's

elegant ambiance, featuring white tablecloths, rich wood decor, and a refined maple bar, sets the tone for an elevated dining experience. The prestigious wine list complements the seasonal menu while enduring favorites like "The Giant Meatball" with spaghetti, Grass-Fed Wagyu Filet Mignon, and Pan-Seared Chicken ensure there's something for everyone to savor.

Photo: [NatashaPhoto/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 3213 E Camelback Road, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-10pm, Sun 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 602 955 8100

Internet: www.tarbells.com

Email: eat@tarbells.com

Roka Akor



Roka Akor in Scottsdale brings the same level of class and sophistication as its original London location. Specializing in contemporary Robatayaki

Japanese cuisine, the restaurant offers an upscale dining experience where guests can enjoy steak, seafood, and sushi in a sleek, modern setting.

Photo: KPG_Payless/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7299 N Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4:30pm-9pm, Fri & Sat 4:30pm-10pm

Phone: +1 480 306 8800

Internet: <https://rokaakor.com/scottsdale>

Email: scottsdale@rokaakor.com

Feeney's Restaurant & Bar



Feeney's is a classic, old-school steakhouse with a cozy bar and lounge specializing in prime rib and steaks but also offering an

impressive range of dishes on its dinner menu, such as escargot, jumbo shrimp cocktail, and beef Wellington.

On Sundays, Feeney's brunch takes a Mediterranean twist, featuring specialties like frittata, tsoureki French toast, and house-made fresh fruit sangrias.

Photo: Konstantin Balezin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6314 N 12th Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 4pm-9pm, Sun 10am-9pm, Mon 11am-9pm, Tue closed

Phone: +1 602 274 9700

Internet: <https://feeney's.squarespace.com>

Email: feeney'srestbar@gmail.com

The Melting Pot



The Melting Pot is the go-to fondue destination in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Known for its intimate dining experience, this

restaurant offers a four-course meal perfect for lingering conversations and shared comfort. Start with a tableside cheese fondue, followed by fresh salads, vegetables, meats, and seafood—all served with an array of dipping sauces. End your meal on a sweet note with their irresistible chocolate fondue for dessert.

Photo: beats1/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3626 E Ray Road, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat 3pm-11pm, Sun 3pm-9pm

Phone: +1 480 704 9206

Internet: www.meltingpot.com

CAFÉS



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Phoenix's coffee culture is a blend of innovation and tradition, shaped by the city's unique desert environment. As temperatures rise, cold brew takes center stage, with baristas experimenting with refreshing, bold flavors that match the city's vibrant energy.

Coffee shops here embrace sustainability and local sourcing, reflecting the growing demand

for eco-conscious choices. With a focus on craftsmanship, Phoenix's roasters pay close attention to origin, roasting techniques, and seasonal offerings, creating a diverse and dynamic coffee experience.

Lux Central



Lux Central is a rustic café and bakery known for its eclectic, ever-changing menu and house-roasted coffee. They proudly source their beans from renowned coffee-growing regions, including Ethiopia, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama, Sumatra, and Brazil, ensuring a rich and diverse coffee experience.

In addition to coffee, Lux Central offers an impressive selection of freshly baked cakes and pastries. Their lunch and dinner menu changes daily, meaning there's always something new and exciting to try. Whether you're craving coffee, wine, beer, or cocktails, Lux Central provides a welcoming atmosphere for any occasion.

Photo: Iryna Inshyna/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4402 N Central Avenue, Phoenix
Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm
Phone: +1 602 327 1396
Internet: www.instagram.com/lux_arizona

Luci's Marketplace



Luci's Marketplace is a colorful, retro-inspired organic coffee shop and health-conscious marketplace offering a variety of satisfying meals, from huevos rancheros and flapjacks to power bowls and sandwiches. Whether you're

stopping in for a morning coffee, an energizing smoothie, or a casual lunch, you'll find something to suit every taste.

Photo: zjuzjaka/Shutterstock
Address: 1590 E Bethany Home Road, Phoenix
Opening hours: Daily 6am-5pm
Phone: +1 602 773 1339
Internet: www.lucisgoodness.com

Matt's Big Breakfast



Matt's Big Breakfast is a beloved American café in Phoenix, known for its focus on high-quality ingredients and hearty daytime fare. Whether

you're craving a classic breakfast, a juicy burger, or a satisfying sandwich, Matt's serves it all with a commitment to freshness. Here, they use only real butter, cage-free eggs, and locally sourced ingredients whenever possible, ensuring every dish is made with care.

Their menu highlights popular breakfast staples like fluffy pancakes, farm-fresh omelets, and crispy bacon, as well as mouthwatering sandwiches, all served with a side of kettle chips and a pickle. In 2018, Matt's Big Breakfast was named "Best Breakfast" by the Phoenix New Times, cementing its reputation as a must-visit spot for locals and visitors alike.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: 825 N 1st Street, Phoenix
Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm
Phone: +1 602 254 1074
Internet: <https://mattsbigbreakfast.com>
Email: hello@mattsbigbreakfast.com

Crêpe Bar



Crêpe Bar is a must-visit spot for crêpe enthusiasts and adventurous foodies alike. Their menu offers a creative twist on the classic French crêpe, with options that range from savory to sweet, each packed with unique flavor combinations. Signature toppings include delights like espresso maple syrup, creamy hummus, local Arizona honey, and candied pistachios, providing an unexpected and delicious fusion of tastes. Whether you're in the mood for a hearty, savory crêpe or a light, sweet treat, Crêpe Bar's inventive dishes are sure to impress.

Photo: JGA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7520 S Rural Road, Tempe

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 8am-2pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 480 247 8012

Internet: www.crepe-bar.com

Email: info@crepe-bar.com

Regroup Coffee + Bicycles



Regroup Coffee + Bicycles is a unique haven for cyclists and coffee lovers in Tempe, Arizona. Combining a state-of-the-art bicycle shop with a specialty coffee bar, Regroup offers bike sales, rentals, and repairs—all while serving up expertly crafted espresso. It's the perfect spot to have your bike serviced while enjoying a rich cup of coffee, or to grab a refreshing espresso shake before hitting the road.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1205 N Scottsdale Road, Tempe

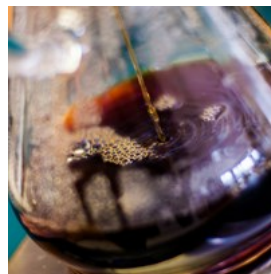
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 11am-3pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 480 648 8309

Internet: <https://regroupwithus.com>

Email: info@regroupwithus.com

Press Coffee - The Roastery



Press Coffee is a must-visit for coffee enthusiasts seeking a top-notch coffee experience while in Phoenix. Known for its dedication to quality and sustainability, Press Coffee sources its beans responsibly and roasts them on-site, ensuring fresh and flavorful brews. The Roastery offers a variety of brewing methods, from pour-overs to espresso, and the knowledgeable staff is always ready to share insights into their roasting process.

Photo: Patrick T. Power/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10443 N 32nd Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-5pm

Phone: +1 602 314 4201

Internet: www.presscoffee.com

SoZo Coffeehouse



SoZo's Coffeehouse offers more than just great coffee—it's a place where every cup contributes to a greater cause. Proceeds from each purchase are donated to local and international organizations working to make a positive impact around the world. Sipping on their premium, handcrafted coffee while supporting meaningful causes makes a visit to SoZo's a truly memorable experience. On Friday and Saturday nights, the coffeehouse transforms into a lively venue with live performances by local artists.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1982 N Alma School Road, Chandler

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 480 726 7696
Internet: <https://sozocoffee.org>
Email: mail@sozocoffee.org

Coffee Rush



Nestled by a scenic lake, Coffee Rush in Chandler offers a cozy and inviting atmosphere with beautiful indoor and outdoor seating. It specializes in an array of handcrafted coffee drinks, from classic favorites to more adventurous flavors. Try their unique house blend in various forms—iced, hot, or infused with flavors like vanilla, caramel, or chocolate. If you love their coffee, you can even take a piece of it home by purchasing a one-pound bag of beans, with a free drink included.

For those looking for caffeine-free options, Coffee Rush has you covered with delicious alternatives like their signature Chai Tea, refreshing Italian Soda, or the fruity and frosty Strawberry Chiller.

Photo: Kitsakom/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1949 W Ray Road, #40, Chandler
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 5am-11pm, Sat & Sun 6am-11pm
Phone: +1 480 855 9815
Internet: www.coffeerrush.com
Email: info@coffeerrushcafe.com

Tryst Cafe



Tryst Cafe is the perfect spot to satisfy your organic cravings. Known for its commitment to natural and wholesome ingredients, Tryst offers a diverse menu that caters to all dietary preferences, including gluten-free and vegan options. Whether you're in the mood for organic

sandwiches, flavorful burgers, or a refreshing drink, Tryst serves it up with style, even offering organic wine and beer to complement your meal.

Photo: Ekaterina Kondratova/Shutterstock.com
Address: 21050 N Tatum Boulevard #108, Phoenix
Opening hours: Sun & Mon 8am-7pm, Tue-Sat 8am-8pm
Phone: +1 480 585 7978
Internet: <https://trystcafe.com>
Email: info@trystcafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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With sunrises that rival the beauty of a classic Tequila Sunrise, Phoenix offers a vibrant nightlife scene waiting to be explored. Many venues exude a distinctive Western charm, from authentic saloons to trendy nightclubs. The picturesque Scottsdale neighborhood is home to some of the best bars and clubs, providing a diverse array of options for a memorable night out.

Bitter & Twisted Cocktail Parlour



Once home to Arizona's Prohibition Headquarters, this award-winning bar is now famous for its extensive craft cocktail menu, featuring expertly crafted drinks with premium ingredients. Pair your cocktail with creative bar bites for a night of indulgence in one of Phoenix's most

celebrated hotspots.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 W Jefferson Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Tue–Thu 4pm–midnight, Fri & Sat 4pm–1am,
Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 602 340 1924

Internet: <https://bitterandtwistedaz.com>

Email: info@bitterandtwistedaz.com

Low Key Piano Bar



For a night that breaks from the ordinary, Low Key Piano Bar offers a laid-back atmosphere where you can enjoy your drink while listening to

talented musicians play live. Known for its lively dueling pianists, the venue lets you request your favorite song. The relaxed vibe and familiar tunes make it a fun spot to unwind with friends and enjoy a unique evening out.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com

Address: 501 S Mill Avenue Suite B101, Tempe

Opening hours: Wed & Thu 8pm–2am, Fri & Sat 7pm–2am,
Sun–Tue closed

Phone: +1 480 355 1705

Internet: www.lowkeypianobar.com

Cobra Arcade Bar



At Cobra Arcade Bar, fun meets nostalgia with a rotating draft beer menu, inventive cocktails, and an array of vintage arcade games and pinball

machines. This hip bar is a haven for gamers and nightlife enthusiasts alike, with a lively atmosphere enhanced by guest DJs who spin tunes to keep the vibe upbeat.

Photo: Atmosphere1/Shutterstock.com

Address: 801 N 2nd Street #100, Phoenix

Opening hours: Daily 4pm–2am

Phone: +1 602 595 5873

Internet: <https://cobraarcadebar.com>

Email: info@cobraarcadebar.com

The Rhythm Room



As a cornerstone of Phoenix's music scene, The Rhythm Room is a vibrant blues and concert club that hosts both national and local

musicians almost every night. The club opens one hour before shows, so be sure to call or visit the website to check the lineup and see what's happening tonight.

Photo: sirtravelalot/Shutterstock

Address: 1019 E Indian School Road, Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 612 4981

Internet: <https://rhythmroom.com>

Roman's Oasis



Roman's Oasis has been a cornerstone of Goodyear's nightlife for over 25 years. This lively, cash-only watering hole offers a little something

for everyone—whether it's live country music, karaoke nights, Texas Hold 'Em tournaments, or shuffleboard competitions. For those looking to kick up their boots, Roman's also offers country dance lessons, making it a perfect spot for both locals and visitors to enjoy a true Western experience.

Photo: Lorraine Swanson/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16825 W Yuma Road, Goodyear

Opening hours: Daily 11am–2am

Phone: +1 623 932 0922

Internet: www.instagram.com/theofficialromansoasis

Stand Up Live



Stand Up Live is a vibrant comedy club featuring top national acts, specialty drinks, and a diverse global menu. With a fun, lively atmosphere, your meal will be served with a side of laughter, making it the perfect place to enjoy a night of entertainment and comedy in Phoenix.

Photo: Fer Gregory/Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 W Jefferson Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am-5pm, Thu 9am-8pm, Fri 9am-10:30pm, Sat 5pm-10:30pm, Sun 5pm-7:30pm

Phone: +1 480 719 6100

Internet: www.instagram.com/standuplive

Email: info@standuplive.com

SHOPPING



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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.

Frances



Frances is a beloved local boutique known for its carefully curated selection of unique gifts and specialty items. From chic apparel and handmade jewelry to vintage-inspired home decor, paper goods, and novelty items, Frances offers something special for everyone. It's the perfect spot to find those hard-to-come-by souvenirs or one-of-a-kind gifts.

Photo: Dmytro Flisak/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 W Camelback Road, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 602 279 5467

Internet: www.shopfrancesboutique.com

Email: info@francesvintage.com

Bunky Boutique



Bunky Boutique is a beloved local shop offering a thoughtfully curated selection of apparel, accessories, and artisan-made jewelry. In addition to stylish clothing, you'll find unique items for children and home décor. Every piece reflects the authentic and vibrant spirit of Phoenix, making it a must-visit for anyone looking to shop local.

Photo: PR Image Factory/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1001 N Central Avenue Suite 125, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 602 252 1323

Internet: <https://bunkyboutique.com>

Email: info@bunkyboutique.com

Thieves Market



Thieves Market is Phoenix's premier outdoor flea market, open every first Saturday from October to April. This vibrant market is a treasure trove of vintage finds, unique antiques, and handcrafted goods. Whether you're hunting for rare collectibles or handmade items, Thieves Market promises a fun and eclectic shopping experience.

Photo: Daniel M Ernst/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18401 N 32nd Street, Phoenix

Phone: +1 480 205 3294

Internet: <https://thievesmarketvintageflea.com>

Outlets North Phoenix



Outlets North Phoenix is a pedestrian, open-air, and pet-friendly shopping area with over 55 designer stores, including brands like Nike, Michael Kors, and Polo Ralph Lauren. It features amenities such as a shaded children's play area, a food court with free Wi-Fi, and even electric car charging stations.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4250 W Anthem Way, Phoenix

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

Phone: +1 602 465 9500

Internet: www.northphoenixoutlets.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: IDEAPIXEL/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21001 N Tatum Boulevard, Phoenix

Opening hours: Daily 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 480 513 7586

Internet: <https://shopdesertridge.com>

Biltmore Fashion Park



Biltmore Fashion Park truly lives up to its name, offering a luxury shopping experience in a beautifully landscaped setting. Pristine lawns and flower-lined walkways guide you to high-end stores like J.Crew, Ralph Lauren, and Saks Fifth Avenue. As Phoenix's original destination for upscale shopping, Biltmore also treats guests to exceptional dining options, including True Food Kitchen and The Capital Grille.

Photo: Ground Picture/Shutterstock

Address: 2502 E Camelback Road, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm

Phone: +1 602 954 6810

Internet: www.reddevelopment.com/biltmore-fashion-park

Scottsdale Fashion Square



Scottsdale Fashion Square is the ultimate destination for the fashion-forward shopper, offering a blend of upscale style and luxury

amenities. With over 250 stores, including high-end brands like Bottega Veneta, Nordstrom, and Neiman Marcus, as well as popular retailers like Guess and H&M, there's something for everyone. Shoppers can also enjoy a variety of dining options, from casual street food and cafes to fine dining, along with entertainment at the on-site movie theater.

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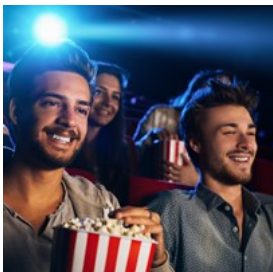
Address: 7014 East Camelback Road, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 480 941 2140

Internet: www.fashionsquare.com

The Shops at Norterra



The Shops at Norterra is a vibrant 350,000-square-foot entertainment and lifestyle hub, offering a modern shopping

experience in North Phoenix. With a variety of outdoor shopping options, diverse dining choices, and the Harkins Norterra 14 movie theater, it's the perfect spot to spend an afternoon, whether you're browsing the latest trends or catching a film.

Photo: Stock-Asso/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2450 W Happy Valley Road #1142, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6am-10pm, Fri & Sat 6am-1am, Sun 6pm-10pm

Phone: +1 480 387 5678

Internet: <https://theshopsatnorterra.com>

Arizona Center



Arizona Center, a "Point of Pride" for Phoenix residents, is a vibrant downtown destination featuring lush garden

grottos, courtyard shops, and galleries. Located close to major sports venues like the Footprint Center (home of the Phoenix Suns) and Chase Field (home of the Arizona Diamondbacks), it's a convenient hub for dining, shopping, and entertainment. Be sure to check their website for upcoming events, such as the popular Farmer's Market.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 455 N 3rd Street, Phoenix

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 602 271 4000

Internet: <https://arizonacenter.com>

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)



Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is conveniently located just 6.4 kilometers east of downtown Phoenix, typically accessible in

about 10 to 15 minutes by car. Travelers can easily reach the city center from the airport via various transportation options, including rental cars, taxis, and ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft. For a more affordable choice, visitors can take the Valley Metro Light Rail, which provides a direct link to downtown Phoenix.

Photo: Olena Yakobchuk/Shutterstock

Address: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Phone: +1 602 273 3300

Internet: www.skyharbor.com

Passport/Visa



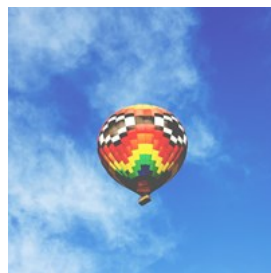
Citizens of Schengen Area countries, along with Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Ireland, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino,

Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, can visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing a visa, provided they obtain an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before their trip. All other travelers must secure a visa before visiting the U.S.

In addition, international travelers must ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. For the most current information and any updates on entry requirements, it is advisable to consult the U.S. Department of State website or contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate before traveling.

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Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Phoenix is from November to May when the temperatures are pleasantly mild compared to much of the country.

However, winter is also the peak tourist season, so booking in advance is recommended to secure better rates. If you're up for braving the hot, dry summer, you can take advantage of great deals on accommodations and experience a quieter city without the crowds.

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Time Zone



Phoenix is situated in the Mountain Standard Time Zone (MST). This time zone is 7 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-7).

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Public Transport



Public transportation in Phoenix is primarily served by the Valley Metro system, which includes buses and light rail. The light rail is

particularly useful for tourists, as it connects key areas such as downtown Phoenix, Tempe, and Mesa. The bus system covers a broader area and complements the light rail service, providing additional options for getting around the city. Valley Metro offers various fare options, including day passes that allow unlimited travel for 24 hours, which can be an excellent choice for tourists looking to maximize their time in the

city.

For information on fares, routes, and timetables, visit Valley Metro's official website.

Photo: PJ Gal-Szabo/Unsplash
Internet: www.valleymetro.org

Taxi



Finding a taxi in Phoenix is generally easy, especially in busy areas like downtown and popular tourist spots.

Taxis in the city are typically marked with a distinctive yellow or green color, making them easy to spot. In addition, ride-sharing apps like Uber and Lyft are widely available and popular among locals and visitors alike, offering a convenient alternative to traditional taxis.

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Post

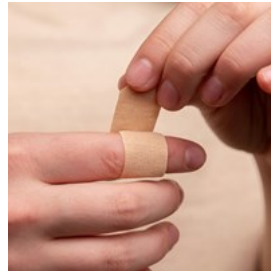


In Phoenix, most post offices operate from 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, with limited hours on Saturdays. They offer a range of essential services, including domestic and international mail and package shipping options like Priority Mail and Express Mail. Customers can also purchase mailing supplies such as stamps, envelopes, and boxes, as well as rent PO boxes for secure mail storage.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/Unsplash
Address: Phoenix Main Post Office - 433 W Van Buren Street, Phoenix
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Pharmacy



and Walmart Pharmacy.

In Phoenix, several main pharmacy chains cater to the healthcare needs of residents and visitors alike. These include CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens,

Photo: Diana Polekhina/Unsplash

Address: Walgreens - 3402 N Central Avenue, Phoenix

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +1 602 265 4781

Telephone



including parts of Mesa, Tempe, and Scottsdale. 623: Serves the western suburbs of Phoenix, including Glendale and Peoria.

Country Code: +1 Area Codes: 602: Primarily covers Phoenix and some surrounding areas. 480: Covers the eastern suburbs of Phoenix,

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Electricity



plugs have two flat parallel pins, while Type B plugs have two flat parallel pins plus a grounding pin.

US standard voltage is 110-115V and the standard frequency is 60Hz. The sockets and the power plugs are of type A and B. Type A

Photo: Clint Patterson/Unsplash

Population

1.6 million (2024)
Metro area: 4.7 million (2024)

Currency
US Dollar (USD)

Newspapers
The Arizona Republic: www.azcentral.com
Phoenix New Times: www.phoenixnewtimes.com
East Valley Tribune: www.eastvalleytribune.com

Emergency numbers
911

Tourist information
Visitor Center - Visit Phoenix
400 E Van Buren Street 6th floor, Phoenix
+1 877 225 5749
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 10am–4pm, Sat & Sun closed