

Tourism in & near Phoenix, AZ - 2018

Arizona is scenic, rugged and unique in many ways. You may want to spend some extra days here to experience the rugged, yet beautiful scenery. Phoenix is in the Valley of the Sun in a desert on the floor of the Valley surrounded by mountains. **It is a golfer's paradise.** Temp will be 93 to 73 in early June. It has been known to break 100 this early. The hotel has a beautiful pool. Enjoy it!

A MAIN EVENT would be the gorgeous new **Odysea Aquarium** with attached **Butterfly Wonderland!** It is glorious and right on the 101 freeway at Via Linda. You can't miss it. The structure is huge. Don't miss this one!
<https://www.odyseaaquarium.com/>

Just south of the Odysea is **Talking Stick Resort.** This is a very nice casino and hotel on the Indian Reservation. A sight to see. It is located right on the 101 Freeway at Talking Stick Way and boasts of two championship golf courses. They also have RV Parking.
<https://www.talkingstickresort.com/>
For address, scroll to the bottom on the link.

There are at least 5 major casinos in Phoenix and more in the surrounding hills. Close to the hotel, there is **Wild Horse Pass Casino and Resort** with an outlet mall attached. Maybe 4 or 5 minutes south on right side of the I-10 Freeway from the hotel at Wild Horse Pass exit.

Phoenix Zoo

Phoenix proper has a world-class zoo with trams. It is next door to a gorgeous Botanical Garden with restaurant and other amenities. 455 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3431; 602-286-3800 <http://www.phoenixzoo.org/>

The Desert Botanical Gardens

<https://www.dbg.org/visiting>

Phoenix is the hub to many lovely towns in Arizona... **Tucson** to the south on I-10 and **Prescott, Sedona** and **Flagstaff** a little further north on I-17.

The elegance of the Red Rock mountains around **Sedona** are not to be missed! Just a drive through this area is breathtaking.

Prescott is a growing small town. The main restaurants and bars are on the roads surrounding CITY HALL. The old western town feel of this square is a wonderment in itself. You'll find Buckie's Casino and Resort at the top of a small mountain as you drive into town.

Flagstaff is an hour or so north of the Sedona I-17 cut off. Getting closer to the **Grand Canyon** at this point. Lovely gorgeous trees will be there as well as **University of Northern Arizona.** For more, go to:
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g31310-Activities-c47-t175,163-Phoenix_Arizona.html

Heading south on I-10, **Tucson** is just an hour and a half away. The people take great pride in their city. It is very eclectic! Google Observatories and Planetariums there. Mt. Lemmon is extremely scenic. There are mapped scenic driving routes if you google Mt. Lemmon AZ.

Here is a link for other Things To Do in **Tucson:** https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60950-Activities-Tucson_Arizona.html



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IN ARIZONA!**