

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/>

Musical Instrument Museum This is very special to see. It is a large building with several floors of instruments with cafe and theater facilities. A favorite for everyone!
<https://mim.org/>

There are at least 5 major casinos in Phoenix and more in the surrounding hills. Just south of the Odysea is **Talking Stick Resort**. This is a very nice casino and hotel on the Indian Reservation. www.talkingstickresort.com/
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. www.talkingstickresort.com/

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 medium-sized 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



**ENJOY YOUR TIME
IN ARIZONA!**

SouthWest Arranger Development Retreat

Restaurants near Four Points Sheraton-South Mtn.

CASUAL DINING

Rustler's Rooste

Ahwatukee

On Baseline behind Point

8383 South 48th Street, Ahwatukee,
Phoenix 85044

ACROSS THE STREET

Caffe Boa

Ahwatukee

5063 East Elliot Road, Ahwatukee,
Phoenix 85044

CASUAL DINING

Sweet Tomatoes

Ahwatukee

4723 E Ray Road, Phoenix 85044

ACROSS THE STREET

Original Burrito Co.

Ahwatukee

4865 E Elliot Rd, Phoenix 85044

Cracker Barrel

Ahwatukee (turn right off I-10)

5022 E Chandler Blvd, Phoenix 85048

Macayo's Mexican Restaurants

Ahwatukee (near corner at Warner)

12637 S 48th St, Phoenix 85044

ACROSS THE STREET

The Bagel Man

Ahwatukee

5035 E Elliot Rd, Phoenix 85044

Lemme Eat Gluten Free

Ahwatukee (Right off I-10 on

Chandler, left on 28th, right on 27th)

16049S 27th Place, Phoenix 85225

Zoyo Neighborhood Yogurt

Ahwatukee

4923 E Chandler Blvd, Phoenix 85048

FAST FOOD

Wendy's

Ahwatukee (turn right off I-10)

4915 E Chandler Blvd, Phoenix 85048

ACROSS THE STREET

Fresko (a Mediterranean Kitchen)

Ahwatukee

4865 E Elliot Rd, Phoenix 85044

For Fine Dining, Google “**fine dining in Chandler AZ off I-10 & Ray near 54th St.**”

If you are still around on Sunday or Monday, try these restaurants for great food and atmosphere:

Charleston's, Prime Rib, steaks, seafood and everything else!

Carraba's (west of I-10), terrific Italian restaurant, wide variety

Longhorn Steakhouse

Outback Steakhouse

The Keg Steakhouse & Bar

(pricey, but awesome!)

RA Sushi Bar

Z'Tejas (upscale Mexican food)

Buca di Beppo, homestyle Italian food, great for a big table to order family-sized dishes to share (lots of fun).