

Arizona Culinary Scene



Discriminating foodies love Arizona. The state is rapidly becoming known for its culinary excellence, thanks to James Beard and Forbes Five Star award-winning restaurants, farm-to-table fare, American Indian specialties and, of course, authentic Southwestern cuisine. From sophisticated ambiance to rustic, down-home surroundings to romantic candlelit dining, you'll find an ambiance to suit your taste in Arizona.

In addition to a diverse culinary scene, Arizona is also recognized for its award winning wines and craft beers. If you have an appreciation for the grape, spend a day tasting wines grown and produced in Arizona. There are three growing regions to choose from: the [Sonoita/Elgin Wine Trail](#) just southeast of Tucson, the [Willcox Wine Trail](#) east of Tucson, or the [Verde Valley Wine Trail](#) two hours north of Phoenix. The soil and climates in the regions are similar to the wine growing regions of the south of France, Spain and Southeastern Australia, so prepare to be pleasantly surprised by the variety and quality of Arizona wines. If you're more of a craft beer aficionado, be sure to sample flights of hand-crafted beer in breweries featured on the [Flagstaff-Grand Canyon Ale Trail](#).

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Culinary Accolades

[James Beard Award for Best Chef: Southwest](#)

The James Beard Foundation's Restaurant and Chef Awards honor members of the American food, beverage, and hospitality industries who show exceptional talent and creativity in their craft and commendable leadership among their colleagues and peers.

2019 - Charleen Badman, chef and co-owner of [FnB](#) in Scottsdale, was the only Arizona chef in the Best Chef: Southwest final round and has been a semifinalist in the same category for the last four years. Opened in 2009, FnB has a seasonally rotating menu that focuses on Arizona farmers and local vendors. Chef Badman is the first Arizona chef to win a James Beard Award in 12 years.

2007 – Nobuo Fukuda, chef and owner of [Nobuo at Teeter House](#) in Phoenix

2003 – Chris Bianco, chef and owner of [Pizzeria Bianco](#) in Phoenix

1993 – Vincent Guerithault, chef and owner of [Vincent's](#) in Phoenix

[James Beard America's Classics Award Winner of the Southwest](#)

The James Beard Foundation Awards Committee recognizes locally owned restaurants, at least 10 years old, and designates them as America's Classics. Below is a list of all Arizona award winners.

2018 – [El Guero Canelo](#), in Tucson

2012 – [The Fry Bread House](#) in Tucson

2005 – [El Chorro Lodge](#) in Paradise Valley

[UNESCO Creative Cities Network for Gastronomy](#) – In 2015, [Tucson, Arizona](#) became the first American city to become part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network for Gastronomy, honoring Southern Arizona's food traditions and culinary innovation. Tucson has the longest agricultural history of any city in the United States of America. It has a 4,000-year tradition of vineyards, orchards, and livestock ranching that have forged the wide array of the local heritage foods. The city focuses particularly on innovative programs and regulations for food security and sustainable local food production and distribution.

[Forbes Five Star/AAA Five Diamond Award](#) – [Kai](#), meaning 'seed' in the Pima language, is located within the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass Resort in Chandler. The luxury restaurant is the only AAA Five Diamond/Forbes Five Star restaurant in Arizona. Chef Ryan Swanson incorporates Native American techniques from the Pima and Maricopa tribes and uses locally farmed ingredients from the Gila River Indian Community to create unforgettable dishes.

Central Arizona

Chandler

[The Hangar Café](#) – Located in Chandler Municipal Airport, The Hangar Café is a simple and cozy café that serves classic breakfast and lunch favorites. Take in views of departing and arriving planes while you indulge in hearty meal!

Location: 1725 E Ryan Rd, Chandler, AZ 85286

Contact: (480) 899-6965

[The Perch Pub & Brewery](#) – The Perch Pub & Brewery re-imagines what a classic and casual dining experience should look like. Located in Chandler, The Perch Brewery serves pub-inspired dishes and house brews in a vibrant, rooftop bar setting. Aside from dozens of delicious food options, what makes The Perch unique is the diverse collection of rescue birds that are also located on the property. Guests are given a unique opportunity to see many of these birds up close. And while they are very beautiful and entertaining, they are housed in a closed unit in the property's courtyard—so you don't need to worry about them trying to steal your food!

Location: 232 S Wall St, Chandler, AZ 85225

Contact: (480) 773-7688

[Kai Restaurant](#) – Kai Restaurant is located within the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass Resort. The luxury restaurant is the only AAA Five Diamond/Forbes Five Star restaurant in Arizona, and serves Native American-inspired dishes created by Chef Ryan Swanson.

Location: 5594 W Wildhorse Pass Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226

Contact: (602) 385-5777

Glendale

[Arrowhead Grill](#) – Arrowhead Grill is a contemporary-themed restaurant that offers a high-end dining experience. The restaurant’s savory steak and seafood dishes have helped elevate the restaurant’s reputation, making it one of the best, luxury-dining experiences in the state.

Location: 8280 W Union Hills Dr, Glendale, AZ 85308

Contact: (623) 566-2224

[Haus Murphy’s](#) – Haus Murphy’s offers guests a taste of authentic, German cuisine in the middle of the desert. Whether it’s admiring the restaurant’s vintage-German style décor or indulging in one of their hand-crafted beers, you’ll truly feel as if you’ve been transported across the world through this unique, dining experience.

Location: 5739 W Glendale Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301

Contact: (623) 939-2480

Mesa

[Organ Stop Pizza](#) – Organ Stop Pizza is the perfect marriage of world-class entertainment and phenomenal food. At Organ Stop, pizza is paired with a magical, music experience—as the restaurant is home to the iconic Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ. Sit back with one of their uniquely-crafted pizza pies as you listen to the grand echoes of the organ being played in the background.

Location: 1149 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85204

Contact: (480) 813-5700

Cave Creek

[Big Earl’s Greasy Eats](#) - Though it first started out as a gas station in the 1930’s, Big Earl’s has since gained a reputation for not only being a hotspot in the Cave Creek area, but for also serving one of the best hamburgers in the entire state! The restaurant has come to fame for its promise to serve all natural, hormone-free meat and chicken. Big Earl’s vibrant and unique history only further helps to create the retro and care-free essence of the restaurant.

Location: 6135 E Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Contact: (480) 575-7889

[Indigo Crow Restaurant & Bar](#) – The Indigo Crow Restaurant & Bar offers the feel of a classic and casual saloon, without the crowds and inconvenience of an actual, classic saloon. Their diverse menu features unique lunch and dinner entrees, which can be paired with any one of their flavorful drinks.

Location: 7100 E Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Contact: (480) 488-2187

[The Horny Toad Restaurant](#) - If you’re looking for live music, delicious American cuisine and the opportunity to get a true Southwestern experience, The Horny Toad is the place for you. This Saloon-inspired restaurant hosts some of the best, local music acts in the state, and pairs the entertainment with large-portioned, comfort food platters. This iconic Cave creek fixture is a “must see” whenever you’re in the area.

Location: 6738 E Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Contact: (480) 488-9542

[Tonto Bar & Grill](#) – Tonto Bar & Grill’s mission is to, “preserve Arizona’s heritage through cuisine.” They’ve maintained this by creating unique, Southwestern and Native American dishes. The environment at the restaurant also speaks volumes to the experience that they promise to provide to each and every guest. The bold, warm and charming décor that constructs the restaurant only helps to confirm the importance of authenticity and representation—two ideas that the restaurant appears to be built on. If you’re in the Cave Creek area, Tonto Bar & Grill is a must!

Location: 5736 E Rancho Manana Blvd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Contact: (480) 488-0698

Peoria

[Brushfire Tacos y Tapas](#) – The menu at Brushfire Tacos y Tapas was developed by none other than the award-winning chef and restaurateur, John Simmons. The restaurant and outdoor eatery has created a unique ‘drive-up’ experience that allows guests to order restaurant-quality food on-the-go. If you’re in the mood for authentic and uniquely-crafted Mexican cuisine served by a hospitable staff, stop by Brushfire Tacos y Tapas and try a taste of this Arizona gem!

Location: 8395 W Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ 85381

Contact: (623) 776-3556

[Dillon’s KC BBQ Bayou at Pleasant Harbor Marina](#) – Dillon’s BBQ serves Kansas-City inspired dishes with a southwestern charm. This Dillon’s is located at the Harbor Marina at Lake Pleasant—where you’ll get to indulge in their classic, menu-favorites at an outdoor setting. Enjoy delicious food, spectacular mountain views and an upbeat staff at this oasis in the middle of the desert!

Location: 40202 N 87th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85383

Contact: (928) 501-2227

[Modern Round](#) – Modern Round is, “part virtual shooting range part upscale lounge,” as their website describes. This unique dining experience mixes quality cuisine with virtual reality gaming, and encourages guests to indulge in something more than just an ‘average night out.’

Location: 8320 W Mariners Way, Peoria, AZ 85382

Contact: (623) 388-6900

Phoenix

[Durant’s](#) - For more than 65 years, Durant’s has maintained its reputation as one of the best fine dining restaurants in the Phoenix-Metropolitan area. The restaurant’s ability to preserve its flavorful and modern meals, without sacrificing its essence of nostalgia, is what has set Durant’s apart from other typical, ‘fine dining’ establishments. Kick back in one of their sleek, red booths and indulge in a glass of one of their fine wines.

Location: 2611 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: (602) 264-5967

[Compass Arizona Grill](#) – The Compass Arizona Grill, which is located on the 24th floor of the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Phoenix, is Arizona’s only revolving restaurant. The venue offers stunning, panoramic views of the Phoenix-metropolitan area in a sleek and casual environment. With award-winning cuisine and the best views of Phoenix, the Compass Arizona Grill is the epitome of unique, fine-dining experiences!

Location: 122 N. 2nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: (602) 440-3166

[Chino Bandido](#) – Chino Bandido, which was formerly featured on Guy Fieri’s *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*, is a wonderful example of the good that has come out of Arizona’s experimental food scene. This restaurant has mastered the unexpectedly delicious fusion of Mexican and Asian cuisine. Though the restaurant itself is rather simple, Chino Bandido’s menu—which features uniquely-crafted burritos and rice bowls—speaks for itself.

Location: 15414 N 19th Ave Ste K, Phoenix, AZ 85023

Contact: (602) 375-3639

[Hanny’s](#) – Based in a former department store, Hanny’s features good music and even better food! This hip and contemporary restaurant has added a stylish influence to the Downtown Phoenix, nightlife-scene. Hanny’s serves unique pizza and sandwich options. And the ambience of Hanny’s is equally as creative and unique as its menu! Aside from mirrors and color-changing lights around every corner, Hanny’s also has a spooky basement that’s filled with dolls and beautiful art pieces.

Location: 40 N 1st St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: (602) 252-2285

[Lo Lo’s Chicken & Waffles](#) – This Phoenix-favorite is a must whenever you’re visiting the Valley. If you’re in the mood for some authentic soul food, no place does it better than Lo-Lo’s. And while they are famed for their classic chicken and waffles meal, don’t miss out on trying some of their other breakfast or lunch plates. The rustic and homey feel of this restaurant only helps to compliment their delicious food options!

Location: 1220 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Contact: (602) 340-1304

[Pizzeria Bianco](#) – Arizona doesn’t always get the credit it deserves for its thriving pizza scene—but Pizzeria Bianco helped change that. The charming and cozy pizza joint, owned by famed pizza maker Chris Bianco, has been hailed by many as the best pizza in the country—and yes, even better than New York and Chicago pizza. Stop by for a quick bite at this brick-walled, Phoenix-based gem!

Location: 623 E Adams St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: (602) 258-8300

[Quiessence Restaurant at the Farm at South Mountain](#) – The Quiessence Restaurant is nestled away at the back of The Farm at South Mountain. The authentic, “farm-to-table” experience that the Quiessence Restaurant offers is what has made it a Phoenix-staple for years! Set in a cozy home, Quiessence is far from casual. With thoughtful menu-favorites and captivating, lush surroundings, this restaurant makes you forget that you’re still in Arizona.

Location: 6106 S 32nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85042

Contact: (602) 276-0601

[Rustler’s Rooste](#) – This Western-themed gem is located at the Arizona Grand Resort, and offers some of the best views in the state. Expect fantastic live country music, filling steak entrees, and a wildly-fun environment when you visit Rustler’s Rooste. The restaurant even serves rattlesnake!

Location: 8383 S 48th St, Phoenix, AZ 85044

Contact: (602) 431-6474

[Taco Guild](#) – Taco Guild, which is based out of a historic, well-preserved church, has become a staple in Central Phoenix. This Gastropub features a large, comprehensive menu of tequilas and craft beers—which are perfect to pair with one of their delicious taco entrees. The food is so good, that even the Travel Channel recently named Taco Guild as one of the top Mexican restaurants in the country!

Location: 546 E Osborn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Contact: (602) 264-4143

[The Duce](#) – The Duce – based out of an old warehouse in Phoenix—is a central symbol of the atypical food scene that you can find in Arizona. At The Duce you can expect to find deliciously fresh food that is prepared in a trailer, an old boxing ring and family-friendly games like ping-pong and corn-hole. The Duce is a Phoenix-hub for parties and weekend outings—and with its wildly unusual theme and bubbly staff, it’s impossible to not fall in love with this hidden gem and all of its weirdness.

Location: 525 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: (602) 866-3823

[The Fry Bread House](#) – As if Native American fry bread wasn’t delicious enough, somehow The Fry Bread House manages to make it even better. This simple eatery, located in Central Phoenix, serves unique, southwestern-inspired dishes made from fry bread. Their sweet creations have enticed tourists and have charmed locals for years.

Location: 4545 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 8013

Contact: (602) 351-2345

[The Henry](#) – The Henry, a contemporary eatery with an all-day menu, has become a hub for younger and older crowds alike. The restaurant is the perfect marriage of an upscale-eatery and a casually-charming joint. The European-inspired décor and long, avocado-green booth seating pairs with vibrant and classic theme of the restaurant perfectly! And no visit to The Henry is complete without a picturesque photo in front of their Instagram-famous sign.

Location: 4455 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Contact: (602) 429-8020

Scottsdale

[Café Monarch](#) – At Cafe Monarch the menu is always changing, bringing an array of innovative culinary creations that feature nothing but the finest in premium fresh, local, seasonal, and sustainable ingredients. The four-course prix fixe menus are designed to delight even the most sophisticated of palates. Additionally, each server at Cafe Monarch is trained through the prestigious Court of Master Sommeliers program. This ensures that they are ably suited to help select the ideal vintage to pair with each course.

Location: 6939 E 1st Ave Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 970-7682

[Citizen Public House](#) – From picture-perfect scallops and standout starters like the luscious pork belly pastrami to the Original Chopped Salad (so popular it has its own Facebook page) and dreamy desserts, deliciousness is in every detail. Whether it's an evening out, a pairing dinner, happy hour fun, or late-night noshing -- all with the added enjoyment of a team that's as comfortable to be around as your dining companions.

Location: 7111 E 5th Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 398-4208

[Diego Pops](#) – Diego Pops is a fun and vibrant Mexican restaurant located in Old Town Scottsdale. The restaurant offers a refreshing and unique take on tacos, in a colorful and bubbly setting. Whether you’re in the mood to drink one of their famous cocktails straight from a coconut or you want to experiment and indulge in their churro fries, Diego Pops is the perfect location for lunch or dinner.

Location: 4338 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 970-1007

[Farm & Craft Scottsdale](#) – This rustic bistro presents a fresh take on classic brunch and lunchtime dishes. Their menu is constructed of gluten-free and organic meals fit for every foodie! The “farm to table” approach of Farm & Craft has inspired a trend of conscientious eateries across the state. The restaurant has a casual and airy environment that makes it an ideal spot for any occasion.

Location: 4302 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 568-8980

[FnB](#) – Chef Charleen Badman, a James Beard award winner, is known for her elevated vegetable creations. Enjoy the Arizona wine experience with Pavle Milic, part-owner of FnB Restaurant. The cozy eight-seater bar is a favorite among wine lovers, highlighting a different growing region every four weeks.

Location: 7125 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 29, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 284-4777

[Los Olivos](#) – Owned by the Corral family for over 70 years, this eatery is a local-favorite in Scottsdale. The restaurant pairs classic, Mexican cuisine with colorful and southwestern-inspired décor to create a charming and rustic hotspot. If you’re looking for flavorful food and margaritas that are served in a comfortable and aesthetically-pleasing environment, you have to try Los Olivos in Scottsdale.

Location: 7328 E 2nd St, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 946-2256

[Maple & Ash](#) – Maple & Ash is an innovative take on the traditional steakhouse – mixing a modern aesthetic with authentic service to deliver classic wood-fired dishes. With a sumptuous menu crafted by two-Michelin-star Chef Danny Grant and a wine list named “one of the most outstanding in the world” by Wine Spectator, Maple & Ash finds a way to celebrate every moment.

Location: 7135 E Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 400-8888

[ZuZu Restaurant at Hotel Valley Ho](#) – ZuZu, a bright and vibrant restaurant located in Hotel Valley Ho, is a neighborhood eatery that serves exceptional dishes and cocktails. ZuZu’s manages to mix social charm with a retro-chic essence, and has ultimately created a stylish, local-favorite.

Location: 6850 E Main St, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Contact: (480) 376-2600

Surprise

[Amuse Bouche](#) – Amuse Bouche is a French-inspired bistro that offers both a casual and contemporary dining experience. This cozy restaurant features delicious, independently-created cuisine in a cozy environment. They also serve one of the best Sunday breakfasts in the area!

Location: 17058 W Bell Rd Ste 104, Surprise, AZ 85374

Contact: (623) 322-8881

[Vogue Bistro & Contemporary Bar](#) – This locally owned and operated bistro serves French-American style dishes in a sleek and modern setting. The Bistro even offers a “Designer Martini Menu,” that features celebrated wines from around the world and sophisticated martinis that have been named after famous fashion designers. Enjoy an evening out at this local favorite and indulge in a drink from their extensive happy hour menu!

Location: 15411 W Waddell Rd, Surprise, AZ 85379

Contact: (623) 544-9109

Tempe

[Caffe Boa](#) – Caffe Boa was founded over 25 years ago and offers local, fresh, wild caught and organic eats. All pastas are made by hand daily in house. All seafood is wild caught and flown in fresh, and all poultry is free range and free of antibiotics.

Location: 398 S Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ 85281

Contact: (480) 968-9112

[Cotton and Copper](#) – Featuring a modern take on the traditional public house, Cotton & Copper is committed to serving food and beverages with only the highest quality of ingredients, with a local and seasonal focus. From handcrafted cocktails, carefully selected beer & wine, and a seasonal menu from our talented chef Tamara Stanger, we aim to bring a unique and enjoyable experience.

Location: 1006 E Warner Rd #113, Tempe, AZ 85284

Contact: (480) 629-4270

[Ghost Ranch](#) – Reflecting the multicultural history of the region, Ghost Ranch embodies the spirit of the Wild West. The menu features hearty cowboy steaks, smoky rancho beans, larger-than-life taco platters and legendary bowls of green chile stew.

Location: 1006 E Warner Rd #102-103, Tempe, AZ 85284

Contact: (480) 474-4328

[House of Tricks](#) – House of Tricks is located in the heart of Downtown Tempe and adds a charmingly nostalgic essence to an otherwise modern and trendy portion of the Phoenix-Metropolitan area. This “1920’s bungalow,” features classic American dishes and drinks in a quaint setting. The location also features a lush patio, fire pit and bar.

Location: 114 E 7th St, Tempe, AZ 85281

Contact: (480) 968-1114

[Postino Annex](#) – Indulge in a delicious glass of Postino’s wine—and be sure to pair it with their menu-favorite bruschetta board! Postino’s began as a small, Italian-influenced restaurant in a 1940’s brick post office—with Postino actually meaning “Postman” in Italian. Since then, it has transformed into a trendy hotspot for locals and visitors alike!

Location: 615 S College Ave, Tempe, AZ 85281

Contact: (480) 927-1111

[Top of the Rock Restaurant](#) – Top of the Rock, a contemporary restaurant based out of the Marriott Hotel, offers high-end, café cuisine in a modern setting. Along with flavorful dishes and drinks, you’ll be treated to stunning, panoramic views of the Tempe/ Phoenix area.

Location: 2000 W Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ 85282

Contact: (602) 431-2370

Northern Arizona

Alpine

[Foxfire at Alpine](#) – Located in the heart of Alpine, the Foxfire at Alpine is a casual restaurant that serves unique and imaginative dishes in a modern and cozy environment. Whether you’re in the mood for a delicious, hand-crafted pizza or an Italian, sausage sandwich, the Foxfire at Alpine offers a menu that everyone will love!

Location: 42661 Highway 180, Alpine, AZ 85920

Contact: (928) 339-4344

[Hannagan Lodge & Dining Room](#) – If you're looking for gorgeous views and delicious, comfort food, the Hannagan Meadow Dining Room Restaurant is the place for you. With a menu that offers classic breakfast, lunch and dinner dishes, and a dining room that features breathtaking views of Hannagan Meadow, you can't go wrong stopping by this Alpine gem!

Location: 23150 U S 191, Alpine, AZ 85920

Contact: (928) 339-4370

Cottonwood

[Cork & Catch](#) – Cork & Catch is a sophisticated, seafood restaurant whose reputation for unique dishes through gourmet dining, has raised the culinary standard in the city of Cottonwood. The eclectic and diverse menu has attracted visitors to the city for years and offers a fine-dining experience in an "off-the-beaten path" environment.

Location: 1750 E Villa Dr, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Contact: (928) 649-2675

[Crema Craft Kitchen](#) – Crema Craft Kitchen is a casual kitchen and bar that offers light breakfast and lunch specials in a homey environment. The cozy and simple restaurant also serves gelato, craft beer and coffee.

Location: 917 N Main St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Contact: (928) 649-5785

[Merkin Vineyards & Osteria](#) – Merkin Vineyards Osteria reflects this simple grass roots approach to Italian country food inspired by regional ingredients. Their wines are made from Willcox fruit; their fruit and produce come from their Verde Valley orchard and greenhouses. What they are unable to grow, they source locally from McClendon Farms, Blue Sky Organic Farms and other Arizona purveyors. Their poultry and beef are sourced from Top Knot Farms and Arizona Grass Raised Beef Co., and Hayden Mills is the cornerstone of their house made pastas and bread.

Location: 1001 N Main St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Contact: (928) 639-1001

[The Tavern Grille](#) – This lively sports bar adds an essence of fun to the dining scene in Cottonwood, while still maintaining the cozy, southwestern vibe that has made the city a popular, road trip destination within the state. For a modern and fun dining experience, don't miss The Tavern Grille in Cottonwood.

Location: 914 N Main St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Contact: (928) 634-6669

Flagstaff

[Altitudes Bar & Grill](#) – Altitudes Bar and Grill is locally owned and operated, serving signature burgers and salads, and homemade soups and chili. Enjoy live music on the patio in the warmer months and the amazing view of the San Francisco Peaks.

Location: 2 S Beaver St # 200, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 214-8218

[Brix](#) – Brix is a wine bar and restaurant that features seasonal produce and a contemporary menu that guests can enjoy inside the cozy restaurant, or out on their large and lush patio.

Location: 413 N San Francisco St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 213-1021

[Diablo Burger](#) – Diablo Burger is a vibrant, hamburger restaurant. With an Arizona craft & beer wine bar, and a menu that features unique burger options, Diablo Burger has become a popular and hip hangout for college students and visitors alike. The burger joint became especially famous for their use of English muffin as buns on the burgers.

Location: 120 N Leroux St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 774-3274

[Martanas Burrito Palace](#) – One of the local favorites in historic downtown Flagstaff, MartAnne’s Burrito Palace is a family-owned, Latin-inspired restaurant that consistently serves up amazing dishes with just the right amount of spice. The décor is unique and the colorful walls and artwork. MartAnne’s is known as “the house that chilaquiles built” and this is the place for an authentic traditional Mexican dish!

Location: 112 E Rte 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 773-4701

[Mother Road Brewing Co.](#) – This is the original brewery where guests can enjoy experimental batches and try tomorrow’s favorite beers. The intimate tasting room allows guests to relax with a pint and enjoy conversation, read a book from the small library, or play one of the board games. Children and families are welcome and encouraged.

Location: 7 S Mikes Pike St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 774-9139

[Pizzicletta](#) – This charming pizzeria and eatery serves Neapolitan-style pizzas in an intimate restaurant setting. Pizzicletta cooks their pizzas in 90 seconds on their famous wood-fire stove, which was custom-made and imported from Italy. If you’re in the mood for flavorful pizza slices, homemade gelato or just a unique Italian-dining experiences, Pizzicletta is the place for you.

Location: 203 W Phoenix Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 774-3242

[Satchmo’s Cajun & Creole BBQ](#) – Satchmo’s, located in Flagstaff, is a barbecue restaurant that features a New Orleans vibe in a casual environment. From gumbo dishes to slow-smoked BBQ, Satchmo’s offers a unique and unforgettable dining experience for all visitors!

Location: 2320 N Fourth St, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Contact: (928) 774-7292

[Shift Kitchen & Bar](#) – Shift Kitchen & Bar began as a simple idea between husband and wife team, Joe and Dara Rodger. The couple had dreams of changing what typical “mountain food” might taste and look like, so they relocated from Colorado to Flagstaff, with the hopes of cementing themselves, “as part of the city’s burgeoning culinary landscape.” With a menu that features flavorful, handcrafted dishes and an environment that adds a vibrant and electric essence to the mountain town, Shift Kitchen & Bar is a true, Flagstaff gem.

Location: 107 N San Francisco St Ste 2, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 440-5135

[The Cottage](#) - Housed in a Flagstaff bungalow, The Cottage is a cozy, farmhouse-themed restaurant that serves French-inspired cuisine. This charming, French bistro offers sophisticated dishes and popular, seasonal menus. It is an iconic restaurant that offers guests a taste of France, in northern Arizona.

Location: 126 W Cottage Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 774-8431

[Tinderbox Kitchen](#) - Tinderbox Kitchen has been hailed as the, “best restaurant in Flagstaff, Arizona.” This modern, American restaurant serves comfort food in a contemporary setting. Stop by for a sophisticated meal and indulge in a drink from their comprehensive cocktail menu!

Location: 34 S San Francisco St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 226-8400

[Toasted Owl](#) – The Toasted Owl is a family-owned and operated café serving fresh gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options for breakfast and lunch. Everything is cooked to order with love.

Location: 5504, 12 S Mikes Pike St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 774-5326

[Tourist Home All Day Café](#) – The Tourist Home All Day Café serves breakfast favorites in a cozy restaurant setting.

Location: 52 S San Francisco St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Contact: (928) 779-2811

Greer

[Greer Mountain Resort Country Café](#) – The Greer Mountain Resort Country Café is a charming and cozy café located at the Greer Mountain Resort. With excellent service, breathtaking views and a delicious breakfast menu, the Greer Mountain Resort Country Café is a must-visit when you visit the sweet city of Greer!

Location: 38742 State Route 373, Greer, AZ 85927

Contact: (928) 735-7560

[Molly Butler Lodge Restaurant](#) – The Molly Butler Lodge opened in 1910, and since then, has served visitors and locals alike. This cozy lodge and restaurant has been recognized as one of Arizona’s Top 25 Restaurants by Arizona Highways magazine and is also ranked among the 101 Best Places to Eat in Arizona by Dining in Arizona. Be sure to stop in for a delicious meal in this homey gem!

Location: 109 Main St, Greer, AZ 85927

Contact: (928) 735-7226

Jerome

[Grapes Restaurant & Bar](#) - This charming Italian eatery features a comprehensive wine list, as well as a gorgeous open patio. Grapes Restaurant & Bar is the perfect place to cozy up with a delicious meal and take in the views of historic Jerome.

Location: 111 Main St, Jerome, AZ 86331

Contact: (928) 639-8477

[The Asylum Restaurant](#) – Located in the Jerome Grand Hotel, The Asylum Restaurant serves Southwestern-inspired cuisine in a modern and unique environment—a hospital-turned-hotel, to be more specific. The restaurant features vintage and romantic décor, and also offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

Location: 200 Hill St, Jerome, AZ 86331

Contact: (928) 639-3197

[The Bordello of Jerome](#) – The Bordello of Jerome is a uniquely-themed restaurant that offers a diverse menu. The ambience is very cozy, but also features a vibrant and seemingly bizarre essence—much like the town of Jerome. Prior to being a restaurant, the building actually served as one of Jerome’s most successful brothels. With its boudoir posters and pinups, the restaurant pays homage to its roots. Be sure to stop by this unique hotspot for a flavorful drink or try one of their popular, one-of-a-kind appetizers.

Location: 412 Main St, Jerome, AZ 86331

Contact: (928) 649-5855

[The Haunted Hamburger](#) – The Haunted Hamburger is an iconic hamburger joint located in the historic city of Jerome. This restaurant’s food is as rich and vibrant as its history. The next time you visit The Haunted Hamburger, be sure to ask about the restaurant’s spooky history. You can let yourself be the judge of whether this place is truly haunted!

Location: 410 Clark St, Jerome, AZ 86331

Contact: (928) 634-0554

[The Mine Café](#) – The Mine Café, located in the heart of historic Jerome, is a cozy place that serves delicious breakfast and brunch options. The café is open every day of the week from 7 AM to 3 PM, and is considered a local-favorite. This modern is a ‘must-visit’ whenever you’re in town!

Location: 115 Jerome Ave, Jerome, AZ 86331

Contact: (928) 639-0123

Kingman

[Floyd & Company Real Pit BBQ](#) – This vibrant and quirky-themed restaurant serves authentic barbeque dishes in a casual environment. Their menu is inspired from classic, Southern BBQ-cuisine and has charmed locals and visitors alike, for years.

Location: 420 E Beale St, Kingman, AZ 86401

Contact: (928) 757-8227

[Mr. D’z Route 66 Diner](#) – This quirky, sock-hop inspired diner serves everyday family cooking in a vibrant and casual environment. Mr. D’z is considered one of the most popular and fun restaurants on Route 66 and features a full breakfast menu that is served all day, as well as flavorful burgers and shakes.

Location: 105 E Andy Devine Ave, Kingman, AZ 86401

Contact: (928) 718-0066

[Oyster’s Mexican & Seafood Kitchen](#) – This festive restaurant serves classic, Mexican cuisine in a relaxed environment. You can also indulge in one of their delicious margaritas, as well as a variety of seafood options.

Location: 2906 Andy Devine Ave, Kingman, AZ 86401

Contact: (928) 753-2030

[Thai 66](#) – Thai 66 is a casual restaurant, and a local-favorite in Kingman. The restaurant serves authentic, Thai cuisine in a simple environment.

Location: 2018 E Andy Devine Ave, Kingman, AZ 86401

Contact: (928) 529-5777

Page

[Big John's Texas BBQ](#) – This retro, barbecue joint serves classic BBQ dishes in a relaxed and low-key environment. If you're looking to get a taste of authentic, southwestern-inspired BBQ dishes, you can't miss Big John's Texas BBQ.

Location: 1740 E Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Contact: (928) 699-2707

[Bonkers Restaurant](#) – Bonkers is a local favorite in Page—and once you enter the restaurant, it's easy to see why. Bonkers features gorgeous, large-scale wall murals of some of the area's most popular locations, and serves up diverse and extensive, Italian menu.

Location: 810 N Navajo Dr, Page, AZ 86040

Contact: (928) 645-2706

[Into the Grand Restaurant](#) – This local and family-owned establishment offers great food and entertainment in a vibrant environment! Indulge in a flavorful, Native-American inspired dinner. Then sit back, relax and prepare for a night of live music and American Indian dances. Some of the dances you might see will include the Grass Dance, the Jingle Dress Dance, the Men's Traditional Dance, the Native American Hoop Dance and many more! Into the Grand provides visitors with a fun opportunity to truly engulf themselves in the Native American culture. Be sure to make a reservation well in advance of your visit!

Location: 148 6th Ave, Page, AZ 86040

Contact: (928) 660-8593

[Rainbow Room](#) – Enjoy the spirit of the West and astounding panoramic water views of Lake Powell from the dining room. Indulge in a daily breakfast buffet—or savor one of the chefs specialties from the broad lunch or dinner menu.

Location: 100 Lake Shore Dr, Page, AZ 86040

Contact: (888) 896-3829

Pinetop

[Darbi's Café](#) – Darbi's Cafe is a family owned restaurant nestled among the tall pine trees in the heart of Pinetop, Arizona. The ambiance provides a country home atmosphere, with an every changing variety of unique crafts for sale scattered throughout the place. Known for large portions of good old fashioned comfort food!

Location: 235 E White Mountain Blvd, Pinetop, AZ 85935

Contact: (928) 367-6556

[Pinetop Brewing Co.](#) – Pinetop Brewing Company is Arizona's only dedicated Belgian Microbrewery!

Location: 159 W White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, AZ 85929

Contact: (928) 358-1971

[The Den Bar & Grill](#) – The Lion's Den has been serving the community since 1939. Offering the best in live entertainment, libations, and short order food. The Den has seen all walks of life enter its doors. It has seen two fires, a horse falling thru the floor, poker games in the basement, and in addition, reports of the paranormal. Since Walsh Mack's opening in 1939, the names and owners may have changed, but what we now call 'The Den' has always been a place that locals and visitors alike can come together for some great food, a cold glass of beer and live entertainment.

Location: 2408 E White Mountain Blvd, Pinetop, AZ 85935

Contact: (928) 367-6050

Prescott

[El Gato Azul](#) – El Gato Azul is a creek-side café and tapas restaurant that serves dozens of unique entrees and homemade desserts. The bistro features an eclectic menu in a cozy and unique environment. The eatery also has a lush patio, where visitors can enjoy their meal while taking in the surrounding nature of Prescott. The restaurant has also been said to have the “best happy hour in town.” El Gato Azul is the perfect place to meet with friends for an afternoon drink, or to cozy up with family on the patio for a flavorful meal!

Location: 316 W Goodwin St, Prescott, AZ 86303

Contact: (928) 445-1070

[Lone Spur Café](#) – The Lone Spur Café serves flavorful, American dishes in a fun and lively atmosphere.

Location: 106 W Gurley St, Prescott, AZ 86301

Contact: (928) 445-8202

[Murphy’s Restaurant](#) – If you’re looking for a unique, fine dining experience in the Prescott area, Murphy’s Restaurant is the place to go. Housed in an 1890 mercantile building, Murphy’s serves upscale steak and seafood dishes, which tourists and locals alike, enjoy. The modern and surprisingly cozy restaurant offers a charming, southwestern-inspired ambience that is unique to the historic city of Prescott.

Location: 201 N Cortez St, Prescott, AZ 86301

Contact: (928) 445-4044

[The Barley Hound](#) – The Barley Hound is a cozy, woodsy-chic restaurant that serves fresh food dishes and regional craft beers. The restaurant also has a dog-friendly patio.

Location: 234 S Cortez St, Prescott, AZ 86303

Contact: (928) 237-4506

[The Finn](#) – The Finn is a stylish and modern restaurant offering a classic, fine-dining experience, along with breathtaking views of the surrounding Prescott area. The Finn is named after a famous racehorse—that was acquired by owner, Colleen Nistler’s great-grandfather, who won the Belmont Stakes in 1915, as well as 19 other wins in 50 races. With all of the meals prepared by Chef Matthew Crawford, The Finn is a decadent and truly iconic dining hotspot.

Location: 3150 Touchmark Boulevard, Prescott, AZ 86301

Contact: (928) 708-3131

[The Palace Restaurant & Saloon](#) – The restaurant is inside a circa-1870 saloon. The restaurant features steakhouse fare, dinner theater and period costumes. The Palace Restaurant & Saloon is a fun and unique dining experience that is located on Whiskey Row.

Location: 120 S Montezuma St, Prescott, AZ 86303

Contact: (928) 541-1996

[The Peacock Room at the Hassayampa Inn](#) – This cozy, deco-inspired restaurant is located at the historic Hassayampa Inn in Prescott. Stop in for an evening of live jazz music and indulge in one of their classic American dishes.

Location: 122 E Gurley ST, Prescott, AZ 86301

Contact: (928) 778-9434

Sedona

[Butterfly Burger](#) – Foodies have yet another reason to venture to the red rocks of Sedona for Chef Lisa Dahl’s Butterfly Burger. A first-of-its-kind “couture burger lounge” serving Dahl’s award-winning burgers paired with imaginative sides, robust salads, boozy milkshakes and an expansive craft beer and bourbon selection. Butterfly Burger is aptly called a couture burger lounge for various reasons but one thing is for sure...it’s not typical in any way. Butterfly Burger is Haute...hip...and an elevated way to enjoy one of America’s favorite cravings.

Location: 6657 AZ-179 Suite B1, Sedona, AZ 86351

Contact: (928) 862-4448

[Che-Ah-Chi at Enchantment Resort](#) – With dishes sourced from their own kitchen garden, Che-Ah-Chi serves fresh and locally-sourced ingredients in each of their unique entrees. The restaurant serves modern, American cuisine and features stunning red rock views of the surrounding Sedona landscape!

Location: 525 Boynton Canyon Rd, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (844) 229-7791

[ChocolaTree](#) – ChocolaTree is a lush, hidden oasis in Sedona. The eatery serves vegetarian-American fare in an airy space. They also offer a wide variety of sweet treats that are free of gluten and processed sugar.

Location: 1595 W State Route 89a, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (928) 282-2997

[Cress on Oak Creek L’Auberge](#) – Inspired by the nature of Northern Arizona, locally foraged and hand-selected ingredients are incorporated in delectable courses served on the banks of babbling Oak Creek. Guests are invited to indulge in one of the most exclusive, memorable and scenic dining experiences in the world.

Location: 301 Little Ln, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (928) 282-1661

[Elote Café](#) – Elote Café overlooks landscapes that feature the scenic, Red Rocks of Sedona. The café’s authentic cuisine is artfully created by the chef and owner, Jeff Smedstad. His 20-plus years of travel across Oaxaca, Veracruz, Puebla and Arizona have helped to influence his unique, southern Mexico and American southwest-inspired dishes. Smedstad has created the perfect marriage of fine cuisine and breathtaking scenery. Be sure to stop by for a fantastic meal, as well as a drink from the café’s handpicked cocktail menu.

Location: 771 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (928) 203-0105

[Indian Gardens Café & Market](#) – Indian Gardens features a lush, shaded patio and a cozy, cabin-like interior. The eatery serves café-inspired dishes like sandwiches, soups and salads. They also have a full coffee bar and small market that offers a diverse selection of food options to-go

Location: 3951 N State Route 89a, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (928) 282-7702

[La Stalla Cucina Rustica](#) – Cucina Rustica means “Rustic Kitchen” in Italian and is inspired by the earthy interpretations of the beautiful Mediterranean countries. The old world charm, from the décor to the cuisine, captured within the walls of the rustic Italian restaurant located in Sedona Arizona. Expect to be delighted by an array of vegetarian and vegan specialties, classic pasta dishes, and perfectly grilled steaks on the menu. In addition to fine Italian fare, enjoy Cucina Rustica’s extensive wine selection, winner of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for 13 consecutive years.

Location: 4855 Warner Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044

Contact: (480) 855-9990

[Mari Posa](#) – Mariposa’s stunning architecture and unique menu of South American-inspired cuisine delivers an entirely new fine dining experience in Sedona, Arizona. Perched atop a scenic bluff, floor-to-ceiling windows and an expansive outdoor patio deliver panoramic views of Sedona’s majestic red rocks from every table. At the heart of the restaurant, Chef Dahl uses a wood-fired grill and wood-burning oven to create handmade empanadas, ceviches, grilled chorizos, fresh fish dishes, mole and house-made chimichurri sauces inspired by her travels to Argentina, Uruguay and Chile.

Location: 700 AZ-89A, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (928) 862-4444

[The Hudson](#) – The Hudson is a neighborhood restaurant, bar and grill serving authentic, New American fare and gorgeous views of the Sedona Red Rock through their large-scale windows, The Hudson features a magical essence that encompasses the city of Sedona, and pairs it with a modern take on American cuisine.

Location: 671 State Route #179, Sedona, AZ 86336

Contact: (928) 862-4099

Show Low

[The House](#) – This award-winning burger joint prides itself on creativity. You can even get bacon, egg, & cheese burger on two glazed donuts. They are known for their burgers and dishes like “Bonfire Shrimp” and “Cooley and Clark Salad.” They also have plenty of gluten-free options, including gluten-free chicken strips. For those in the mood for something sweet, [The Red Barn Creamery](#) offers homemade ice cream next door.

Location: 1191 E Hall, Show Low, AZ 85901

Contact: (928) 537-9273

Wickenburg

[Anita’s Cocina](#) – This family-run fixture serves classic, Mexican fare in a southwestern-inspired setting. If you’re looking for a dining experience that is representative of the Arizona food scene, then you can’t miss stopping by Anita’s Cocina in Wickenburg.

Location: 57 N Valentine St, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Contact: (928) 684-5777

[Avi’s Screammers Drive-In](#) – This small-town, burger joint is a local favorite that serves flavorful burgers and shakes, as well as classic, American fare. Indulge in a quick bite and enjoy the atmosphere of this 50’s-inspired gem.

Location: 1151 W Wickenburg Way, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Contact: (928) 684-9056

[Cary’s Pizza](#) – Cary’s Pizza is a vivacious pizzeria that serves a diverse, pizza menu in a charming and cozy environment. This cute and hidden gem approaches their pizza-making with a historic take on a modern favorite.

Location: 170 W Wickenburg Way, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Contact: (928) 684-0589

[Spurs Café](#) – This western-themed café serves traditional, American cuisine in a cute and cozy café setting. With a comprehensive breakfast and lunch menu, Spurs Café is truly a hidden gem in Wickenburg.

Location: 686 N Tegner St, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Contact: (928) 684-8777

Williams

[Red Raven Restaurant](#) - The Red Raven Restaurant offers a casual, fine-dining experience in the historic town of Williams, Arizona! Whether you're looking for a flavorful glass of wine or you're in the mood for an artfully-prepared meal, the Red Raven Restaurant is a fine-dining experience that you don't want to miss out on.

Location: 135 W Route 66, Williams, AZ 86046

Contact: (928) 635-4980

[The Branding Iron Restaurant](#) – The Branding Iron Restaurant features the best breakfast and BBQ this side of the Grand Canyon! Enjoy the rustic dining room or dine outside in the town-square courtyard.

Location: 321 E Rte 66, Williams, AZ 86046

Contact: (928) 635-4512

[Twisters Soda Fountain](#) – Twisters is a family-run, 1950's style diner with nostalgic décor that offers classic eats and drinks, plus a full bar.

Location: 417 E Rte 66, Williams, AZ 86046

Contact: (928) 635-0266

Winslow

[Sipp Shoppe](#) – Located across the street from the tourist-favorite, “Standin’ on the Corner” location in Winslow, the Sipp Shoppe is an old fashioned soda shop, with 50s-themed décor. This eccentric eatery serves up classic, American fare like burgers, hotdogs and shakes in a cozy, diner setting.

Location: 101 W Second St, Winslow, AZ 86047

Contact: (928) 289-2534

[The Turquoise Room](#) – The restaurant is housed within La Posada Hotel, the last Harvey House built in the U.S. Considered by many to be the finest restaurant in the entire Four Corners region, The Turquoise Room was created in 2000 under the direction of renowned Chef John Sharpe who oversees every detail of the preparation and service. The restaurant re-creates the elegant dining experience of the famous Turquoise Room dining car on the Santa Fe Railway's Super Chief, once frequented by the Hollywood elite, such as Eleanor Powell. Everything was designed for this special setting - leather & wood chairs modeled on a La Posada original, brocade booths of emerald green, Verne Lucero's magnificent chandeliers, and even Tina Mion's stained-glass mural of La Posada patron saints Ysidro, Pascual and Barbara.

Location: 303 E Second St, Winslow, AZ 86047

Contact: (928) 289-2888

Southern Arizona

Benson

[Mi Casa Restaurant](#) – Mi Casa Restaurant is a charming and simple restaurant in Benson, Arizona, that serves hefty, Mexican fare in a colorful and homey setting. If you're looking for a taste of authentic, Mexican cuisine, you can't miss Mi Casa Restaurant the next time that you're in Benson!

Location: 723 W 4th St, Benson, AZ 85602

Contact: (520) 245-0343

Bisbee

[Ana's Seasonal Kitchen](#) – This quaint eatery serves unique dishes that have been created from head chef and restaurant owner, Ana Borrajo. Borrajo mixes popular flavors of the Southwest with her knowledge of Mediterranean cuisine to create fresh and individual dishes. Ana's Seasonal Kitchen is a popular spot for tourists and locals alike. The uniquely bizarre charm of Ana's adds a modern essence to Bisbee's growing food scene.

Location: 105 Main St, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Contact: (520) 353-4015

[Café Roka](#) – Chef Rod Kass creates dishes with unique flavor combinations, vivid colors and complimentary textures. From Kass' passion for quality, locally sourced ingredients and carefully chosen wine list, to the historic building's art deco ambiance and vivacious atmosphere, a dinner at Café Roka is an experience to remember.

Location: 35 Main St, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Contact: (520) 432-5153

[Jimmy's Hot Dog Company](#) – Jimmy's Hot Dog Company serves authentic Chicago hot dogs in a hometown-style restaurant. This hole-in-the-wall eatery adds a unique twist to the classic hot dog. The homey, Chicago-eccentric décor and the upbeat service, makes Jimmy's a 'must-visit' the next time you find yourself in the charming city of Bisbee!

Location: 938 W Highway 92, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Contact: (520) 432-5911

[Screaming Banshee](#) – This casual venue serves pasta, sandwiches and wood-fired pizza in a colorful industrial space with a bar.

Location: 200 Tombstone Canyon, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Contact: (520) 432-1300

[Thuy's Noodle Shop](#) – This fresh and cozy noodle shop serves authentic, Vietnamese cuisine in the heart of historic Bisbee. Between the warm and hospitable service, as well as dozens of menu-favorites, Thuy's Noodle Shop is a true, southern Arizona gem!

Location: 9 Naco Rd, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Contact: (520) 432-9169

Casa Grande

[BeDillon's Restaurant](#) – Based out of a vintage, adobe home, BeDillon's Restaurant serves American fare in a southwestern-inspired setting. Their large and unique menu features modern dishes like steak and seafood entrees. The restaurant also features a gorgeous and airy patio, as well as a cactus garden.

Location: 3933, 800 N Park Ave, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Contact: (520) 836-2045

[Big Wa Chinese Restaurant](#) – This quaint eatery features authentic Chinese cuisine in a classically relaxing setting.

Location: 519 E Florence Blvd, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Contact: (520) 421-7111

[Creative Café](#) - The Creative Café is a homey, American restaurant with a diverse menu that features everything from pizza to burgers, and salads to sandwiches. This colorful eatery serves delicious food that every foodie can enjoy!

Location: 1420 N Trezell Rd, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Contact: (520) 421-0442

Sierra Vista

[Indochine Family Restaurant](#) – The Indochine Family Restaurant has become a favorite for Sierra Vista-locals for its authentic Vietnamese cuisine, much of which is made with ingredients grown on the restaurant site! The relaxing ambience of the restaurant makes it a perfect spot to cozy up for a unique and delicious meal!

Location: 1299 E Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Contact: (520) 459-2805

[Tanuki Sushi Bar & Garden](#) – Tanuki Sushi Bar & Garden serves authentic Japanese cuisine in a unique and fun setting. The delicious food is only a small part of what makes Tanuki Sushi such a vibrant and bizarre location in Sierra Vista. In fact, visitors could spend hours just looking around at the décor that makes up the restaurant. If you're looking for a dining experience that truly takes guests to new and international levels, then Tanuki Sushi needs to be on your bucket list the next time you find yourself in Sierra Vista.

Location: 1221 E Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Contact: (520) 459-6853

[The German Café](#) – The German Café is a homey restaurant which serves traditional German cuisine, and also features an extensive selection of imported beer. If you're looking for authentic German cuisine and a taste of southern Arizona hospitality, then you can't miss stopping by The German Café the next time that you're in Sierra Vista.

Location: 1232 E fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Contact: (520) 456-1705

Tubac

[Elvira's](#) – Elvira's Restaurant is a vibrant and unique restaurant that serves classic, Mexican food favorites in a wildly colorful setting. The restaurant and photographic wonderland has become a hotspot for Tubac locals and visitors alike! There are nearly 2,000 glass raindrops hanging from the ceiling at Elvira's, with each one casting a different, reflecting color than the next. The restaurant also features an extensive list of craft cocktails and a mole menu. If you find yourself in the Tubac area, you can't miss this quirky treasure.

Location: A, 2221 I-19 Frontage Rd B102, Tubac, AZ 85646

Contact: (520) 398-9421

[Shelby's Bistro & Restaurant](#) – Located in Tubac, Arizona, Shelby's Bistro & Restaurant specializes in tasty lunchtime favorites in a lovely, airy environment. The outdoor area also provides visitors with the unique opportunity to take in gorgeous views of the southern Arizona landscape, while indulging in a superb meal.

Location: 19 Tubac Rd #13, Tubac, AZ 85646

Contact: (520) 276-7535

Tucson

[BOCA Tacos Y Tequila](#) – Outpost for modern Mexican fare, imaginative salsa and many craft beers, with a dog-friendly patio.

Location: 110 E Pennington St, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 622-6400

[Café Poca Cosa](#) – This stylish option offers a Mexican menu that's updated twice daily, including a popular sampler dish.

Location: 110 E Pennington St, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 622-6400

[Charro del Rey](#) – Charro del Rey is Tucson’s “galería de mariscos”, a gallery-like menú of classic and delicious “Charro Family” takes on seafood and prime dishes that range from the staples of legendary coastal dinner house menus of our childhood to the marinated mariscos made famous in such Mexican regions as Sinaloa and Sonora. Complete with a raw bar showcasing fresh and seasonal oysters, crab legs, and ceviches.

Location: 178 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 645-1922

[Charro Steak](#) – America’s First Family of Mexican Food proudly brings to life in historic downtown Tucson a culinary vision that has been cooking in their thoughts since way back in 1922 when they first started in business. And like their famous affiliate, El Charro Cafe, Charro Steak is named after the Charro horsemen of Mexico and inspired by their love for simple and delicious foods typical of the State of Sonora, Mexico. Charro Steak is the “Nueva Leyenda”... The New Legend.

Location: 188 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 485-1922

[Charro Vida](#) – Charrovida pays homage to our Mediterranean and Sonoran Desert heritage. With recipes that take cues from the heart healthy Mediterranean diet and native Sonoran cuisine, Charrovida will use only health fats such as olive and seed oils, whole grains, fresh local produce and cook with only sustainable proteins and natural resources.

Location: 7109 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704

Contact: (520) 779-1922

[Cup Café](#) – Inside a circa-1919 hotel, this trendy American cafe serves old-school desserts and creative entrees.

Location: Hotel Congress, 311 Congress St, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 622-8848

[Daisy Mae’s Steakhouse](#) – Daisy Mae’s is a rustic, Southwestern-inspired steakhouse that serves a wide selection of steak and meat entrees. The steakhouse was established in 1990, with the goal of being able to serve a quality steak entrée that everyone could afford. Almost 30 years later, that objective is still being met with each meal served at Daisy Mae’s. All entrees are cooked outside and on an open fire over mesquite wood.

Location: 2735 W Anklam Rd, Tucson, AZ 85745

Contact: (520) 792-8888

[Downtown Kitchen & Cocktails](#) – Downtown Kitchen & Cocktails is a chic, bustling spot for eclectic global fare and creative cocktails with a popular happy hour.

Location: 135 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 623-7700

[El Charro Café](#) – Established in 1922 by our beloved Tia Monica Flin, El Charro Café of Tucson, Arizona is The Nation’s Oldest Mexican Restaurant in continuous operation by the same family. Our Tia Monica, a true entrepreneur and burgeoning chef, came to Tucson via France in the 1800’s when her father Jules, a famous stone-mason, was commissioned to build the city’s pristine St. Augustine Cathedral. Jules, whose signature work can be seen throughout Tucson’s Historic District, also built the families residence in 1896. This same building is now home to the Original Downtown El Charro Café location on Court Avenue.

Location: 311 N Court Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 622-1922

[Maynard's Kitchen](#) – Instantly transporting yet comfortably familiar, Maynards Kitchen offers an authentic dining experience using local ingredients in an inventive way. With a modern take on traditional techniques this restaurant, described by the New York Times as “dark and handsome”, masterfully creates seasonal dishes in an evocative and elegant atmosphere that is uniquely Maynards.

Location: 400 N Toole Ave A, Tucson, AZ 85701

Contact: (520) 545-0577

[Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse](#) – Located in Trail Dust Town, Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse is a Western-themed restaurant serving mesquite-grilled meats in a retro environment. The steakhouse opened in 1971, and quickly gained a popular reputation for, “good food and good fun.” Aside from Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse and Silver Dollar Saloon, the Trail Dust Town also contains amusement rides, local shops and stunt shows. Enjoy a family-night-out at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse at Trail Dust Town, and get a taste of historic life in southwestern Arizona.

Location: 6541 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85715

Contact: (520) 296-0911

[Saguaro Corners](#) – Saguaro Corners is a simple restaurant and bar that has a sort of “watering hole” feel to it. The restaurant serves American fare and ‘tavern eats’ in a casual and relaxed environment. Stop by to enjoy great food, live music and a drink at their outdoor pool and patio!

Location: 3750 S Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, AZ 85730

Contact: (520) 886-2020

[Taqueria Pico De Gallo](#) – Taqueria Pico De Gallo is a Mexican restaurant in Tucson that serves up freshly-made, classic Mexican dishes in a casual environment. Stop in and indulge in horchatas and corn tortilla meals that are prepared on-site.

Location: 2618 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85713

Contact: (520) 623-8775

[The Grill at Hacienda Del Sol](#) – This fine dining restaurant serves New American fare, and features gorgeous, scenic views and a romantic ambience. The Grill is located at the historic Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch Resort. Aside from an innovative and organic menu, the restaurant also offers a selection of more than 700 different wines. If you’re looking to experience a sophisticated and decadent dining experience in southern Arizona, then The Grill at Hacienda Del Sol is a “must-visit” the next time you’re in Tucson!

Location: 5501 N Hacienda Del Sol Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718

Contact: (520) 529-3500

[Tito and Pep](#) – The focus of the dining experience at Tito & Pep is mesquite-fired cuisine, complemented by one-of-a-kind cocktails and a full-service beverage menu featuring locally brewed beer and a unique selection of wine. With over 20 years of experience gained across the U.S. and abroad, Chef and Owner John Martinez draws influence from the multicultural history of the Southwest region, and from his travels, to create a cuisine that is distinctive and flavorful.

Location: 4122 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85712

Contact: (520) 207-0116

[Tohono Chul Park Garden Bistro](#) – Indulge in flavorful dishes while admiring the surrounding nature in this compact, desert habitat. With each dish designed to look as vibrantly colorful as the desert gardens at Tohono Chul Park, visitors can get a truly authentic taste of Arizona nature, as well as our thriving food scene!

Location: 7366 N Paseo Del Norte, Tucson, AZ 85704

Contact: (520) 742-6455

[Tucson Tamale](#) – Since its opening in 2008, owner Todd Martin and the Tucson Tamale Company have made an everlasting impact on the Arizona food scene, with their tireless dedication and passion to the craft of tamale making. What makes the Tucson Tamale Company different in their artfully-crafted tamales? The answer: masa. The corn used in the tamales are all organic and non-gmo. The Tucson Tamale Company makes their tamales with a healthy approach in mind. And their unique process has attracted visitors to southern Arizona for years.

Location: 7159 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85715

Contact: (520) 298-8404

Willcox

[Big Tex BBQ](#) – Enjoy Texas style barbeque in an authentic railroad car.

Location: 130 E Maley St, Willcox, AZ 85643

Contact: (520) 384-4423

[Isabel's South of the Border](#) – Isabel's is a cozy, 'hole-in-the-wall' restaurant that serves standard Mexican fare in a cute environment. Willcox might not be known for its food scene, but Isabel's looks to change that with their friendly service and Southwestern-inspired décor.

Location: 135 E Maley St, Willcox, AZ 85643

Contact: (520) 766-0859

[La Unica Tortilleria y Taqueria](#) – La Unica Tortilleria y Taqueria is a secret treasure in southern Arizona. This restaurant serves authentic, Mexican food in a very casual and laid-back setting.

Location: 142 N Haskell Ave, Willcox, AZ 85643

Contact: (520) 384-0010

Western Arizona

Lake Havasu City

[Javelina Cantina](#) – Javelina Cantina is a festive restaurant that serves classic, Mexican fare-favorites in a vibrant and colorful environment. Guests can dine and drink, while still enjoying stunning views of Lake Havasu City from Javelina Cantina's heated patio.

Location: 1420 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Contact: (928) 855-8226

[Papa Leone's Pizza](#) – This casual, pizza bar is located in the English Village. Papa Leone's offers a diverse menu of pizza dishes and features breathtaking views of the adjacent London Bridge.

Location: English Village St #304, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Contact: (928) 302-2525

[Peggy's Sunrise Café](#) – Peggy's Sunrise Café has been a part of Lake Havasu City's growing food scene for more than 18 years. The simple and cozy ambience of the café has added an unusually relaxing essence to an otherwise vibrant city. With full breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, Peggy's serves comfort food and American fare-favorites that every foodie can enjoy!

Location: 1584 Countryside Ave, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Contact: (928) 854-1068

[Shugrue's Restaurant & Brewery](#) – Shugrue's Restaurant & Brewery Group offers a unique, fine-dining experience in the iconic Lake Havasu City. With unbeatable, waterfront views of the London Bridge and a large selection of steak and seafood options, Shugrue's is a staple for Lake Havasu's diverse and thriving food scene!

Location: 1425 McCulloch Blvd N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Contact: (928) 453-1400

Yuma

[Lincoln's Market](#) – Lincoln's Market is a cozy and simple restaurant that serves house-made, Mexican cuisine. The Yuma-based eatery is famous for their vegan burrito and friendly service. If you're ever in town, you can't miss this gem!

Location: 1840 S Arizona Ave # A, Yuma, AZ 85364

Contact: (928) 783-2211

[Lutes Casino](#) – Lutes Casino offers a unique take on the classic, American dining experience. Lutes menu features local-favorites like hamburger and hotdog meals. However, the restaurant is particularly famous for a secret, hot sauce that adds a twist to American-fare cuisine.

Location: 221 S Main St, Yuma, AZ 85364

Contact: (928) 782-2192

[Penny's Diner](#) – Penny's Diner is a 50's-style diner that adds a charming and nostalgic essence to Yuma. Penny's menu features appetizing, cooked-to-order meals 24 hours a day. Pair delicious food with a cozy and vibrant environment and you've got a truly special road-side stop.

Location: 1731 S Sunridge Dr, Yuma, AZ 85365

Contact: (928) 539-9000

[The Patio Restaurant](#) – With a gorgeous patio-lounge area, flavorful drinks and the perfect view of the surrounding desert, The Patio Restaurant is truly a desert oasis. With an all-day menu, this cozy Yuma-gem serves up delicious and uniquely-crafted, American cuisine.

Location: 1245 W Desert Hills Dr, Yuma, AZ 85365

Contact: (928) 344-1125