

MLA '06 Restaurant Guide Phoenix, AZ



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Dining in the Phoenix metropolitan area offers lots of variety in addition to signature southwest specialties. Many restaurants offer outdoor seating, perfect for May evenings.

We have included in this guide popular spots in downtown Phoenix close to the hotel and convention center. We have also included restaurants in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area, including Scottsdale. Where available, we have included Websites, most of which contain menus. Printed menus may also be found at the Hospitality booth.

We suggest you call ahead when possible. Our baseball team, the Arizona Diamondbacks, is in town May 19–24, and it is very likely the Phoenix Suns basketball team will make it to the playoffs. The downtown area comes alive when these teams are in town, so you may need reservations. Also some restaurants have shortened evening hours when there are no games, so it is best to call to confirm the restaurant's hours.

Additional information about dining in the Phoenix area is available at the following Websites:

- Arizona Central Dining Guide, www.azcentral.com/ent/dining/
- Phoenix Magazine, www.phoenixmag.com/food.html
- MetroGuide's Phoenix Dining Guide, phoenix.diningguide.com
- Restaurants in Greater Phoenix, phoenix.about.com/od/rest/
- Gayot.com: Phoenix/Scottsdale Dining, www.gayot.com/restaurantpages/PhoenixScottsdale.php?code=PX

A note about getting around downtown Phoenix: The city of Phoenix is laid out on a grid pattern. Central Avenue truly is our center divider; you will find streets east of Central and avenues west of Central. Please see the interactive map of the downtown area at www.coppersquare.com

Welcome to Phoenix and ¡Buen apetito!

Price key

- \$ = \$5.00–\$10.00
- \$\$ = \$10.00–\$20.00
- \$\$\$ = over \$20.00

DOWNTOWN PHOENIX:

CONVENTION CENTER/HOTEL AREA...Also known as "Copper Square"



Adams Grill & Bar

50 E. Adams Street
602.333.000
Lunch, dinner
\$\$, Steakhouse

Alice Cooper's Town

www.alicecooperstown.com
101 E. Jackson Street
602.253.7337
Lunch, dinner
\$\$
Yes, that Alice Cooper. "Where Jocks and Rock Meet."

Coach & Willies

412 S. Third Street
602.254.5272
Lunch, dinner
\$\$
American

Compass Restaurant

phoenix.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/entertainment/restaurants/
122 N. Second Street, 24th Floor
Top of the Hyatt Hotel
602.440.3166
Dinner
\$\$\$
Arizona's only revolving restaurant.
American regional cuisine.

Copper Square Grill

Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 104
602.252.6222
Lunch (not Sunday), dinner
\$-\$\$\$
American

Downtown Deli

130 N. Central Avenue
602.258.3069
Breakfast, lunch
\$

Duck and Decanter

www.duckanddecanter.com
1 N. Central Avenue
602.266.6637
Breakfast, lunch
\$
Providing fresh sandwiches, salads, and soups in a unique environment surrounded by specialty foods, cheeses, wine, beer, coffee, gift baskets, tea, and giftware.

First Watch

1 N. First Street
602.340.9089
Breakfast, lunch
\$

Friday's Front Row

frontrowphoenix.myfridays.com
401 E. Jefferson Boulevard
602.462.3506
Lunch, dinner
\$
Friday's Front Row is located at Chase Field, home of the 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks. The Front Row overlooks left field and third base and offers a unique atmosphere combined with great food, sports entertainment, and spectacular front row views

Focaccia Fiorentina

www.focacciafiorentina.com/home/
112 N. Central Avenue
602.252.0007
Lunch, Monday-Friday
\$
Italian

Hard Rock Café

www.hardrock.com/locations/cafes/Cafes.aspx?Lc=PHOE
3 S. Second Street, Suite 117
Collier Center
602.261.7625
Lunch, dinner
\$\$
A rock 'n' roll oasis.

Hooters

www.hooters.com/menu/
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 190
602.495.1234
Lunch, dinner
\$
Sandwiches, hamburgers, seafood.

Jackson's on Third

245 E. Jackson Street
602.254.5303
Lunch, dinner (event nights only)
\$
Sports bar.

Kincaid's Fish, Chop & Steak House

www.kincaids.com/index.php?cook=1&locations=Phoenix
2 S. Third Street
602.340.0000
Lunch, dinner
\$\$-\$\$\$
Recalls the simpler place and time of the Great American fish, chop and, steak houses.

Lombardi's Restaurant

www.lombardisrestaurants.com/locations/phoenix/
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 108
602.257.8323
Lunch, dinner
\$\$
Northern Italian

Matador Mexican Food Restaurant

125 E. Adams Street
602.254.7563
Breakfast, lunch, dinner
\$
Mexican

Majerle's Sports Grill

www.majerles.com
24 N. Second Street
602.253.0118
Lunch, dinner
\$\$
Sports grill located in the oldest commercial building in downtown Phoenix.

Matt's Big Breakfast

801 N. 1st Street
602.254.1074
Breakfast, lunch, Tuesday–Saturday
\$
Cheerful Diner.
This is about half a mile from the hotel; a longer walk but worth it.

Monroe's Food, Fine Spirits & Blue

3 W. Monroe Street
602.258.1046
Lunch, dinner
\$

Mrs. White's Golden Rule Café

808 E. Jefferson Street
602.262.9256
Lunch
\$
No credit cards. Southern-style cooking for more than 20 years.

Pizzeria Bianco

www.pizzeriabianco.com
Heritage Square
623 E. Adams Street
602.258.8300
Dinner, closed Sunday and Monday
\$-\$\$
New York food writer Ed Levine says that if he could have just one pizza before dying, it would be a tasty little number from Pizzeria Bianco in downtown Phoenix. In the just-published *Pizza: A Slice of Heaven*, Levine declares Chris Bianco's pizza the best in the country. Also selected by *Zagat 2006: America's Top Restaurants*. Expect a wait.

Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill

www.unos.com
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 154
602.253.3355
Lunch, dinner
\$\$
Chicago-style deep dish pizza

Ruby Beet Gourmet

Heritage Square
628 E. Adams Street
602.258.8700

Dinner, closed Sunday and Monday
\$\$\$

Located in the historic Silva House,
offering farm-fresh foods.

Sam's Café

www.sams-cafe.com

Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street Suite 114
602.252.3545

Lunch, dinner
\$\$

Southwestern

Seamus McCaffrey's Irish Pub & Restaurant

www.seamusmccaffreys.com

18 W. Monroe Street
602.253.6081

Lunch, dinner
\$

Authentic Irish pub

Sports City Grill/Skylounge

132 E. Washington Street
602.229.1110

Lunch, dinner
\$

Steve's Grill

139 E. Adams Street
602.252.2742

Breakfast, lunch, dinner
\$\$

Teeter House: An Authentic Victorian Tea Room

www.theteeterhouse.com

Heritage Square
622 E. Adams Street
602.252.4682

Lunch, dinner, afternoon tea, closed Mondays
\$

A charming Victorian tea room offering
gourmet soups, salads, and sandwiches. Tea
ceremonies with a turn-of-the-century style
are available by reservation.

Terrace Café

[phoenix.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/
entertainment/restaurants/](http://phoenix.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/entertainment/restaurants/)

Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 N. Second Street
602.440.3180

Breakfast, lunch, dinner
\$\$

American

Tom's Restaurant & Tavern

www.tomstavernphoenix.com

2 N. Central Ave
602.257.1688

Breakfast, lunch, dinner
\$\$

American.

Famous 1929 chili recipe.

COPPER SQUARE

Coffee, Bagels, Bakeries, and Sweets



AJ's Scoops

144 E. Washington Street
602.262.8100

Lunch, dinner
\$

Aramark Brown Bag

201 N. Central Avenue
Bank One Concourse
602.221.1606

Breakfast, lunch
\$

Cold Stone Creamery

Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 120
602.252.5573

Lunch, dinner
\$

Copper Square Bakery
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 104
602.252.2502
\$
Breakfast, lunch

Einstein Brothers Café
Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 N. Second Street
602.440.3185
\$
Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Jacquee's Espresso
40 N. Central Avenue
602.252.0000
\$
Breakfast, lunch

Paradise Bakery & Café, Collier Center
3 S. Second Street
602.256.0462
\$
Breakfast, lunch
Seattle's Best Coffee
1 N. Central Avenue, Suite 125
602.252.8450
\$
Breakfast, lunch

Starbucks Coffee
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street, Suite 100
602.258.8472
\$
Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Starbucks Coffee
50 E. Adams Street
602.350.0455
\$
Breakfast, lunch

COPPER SQUARE

Fast Food



Baja Fresh Mexican Grill
50 N. Central Avenue
602.256.9200
\$
Lunch, dinner, Monday–Friday only

Blimpie's Subs & Salads
130 N. 1st Avenue
602.254.9122
\$
Lunch

Burger King
1 N. 1st Street #180
602.254.7088
\$
Breakfast, lunch, dinner (Monday–Friday only)

4 Brothers Pizza & Subs
251 N. 1st Avenue
602.252.8900
\$
Lunch, dinner

My Pal Joey's Pizzeria
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street
602.424.5639
\$
Lunch, dinner

Subway
144 N. Central Avenue
602.271.9866
or
Arizona Center
455 N. Third Street
602.258.7560
\$
Lunch, dinner

LOCAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE FAVORITES

DOWNTOWN/CENTRAL PHOENIX ...but too far to walk



Chevront Wine & Cheese Experience

1326 N. Central Avenue

602.307.0022

Lunch, dinner

\$-\$\$\$

Wine Bar/Eclectic

Tucked away on the ground floor of the Artisan Lofts.

Cibo

603 N. Fifth Avenue (at Fillmore Street)

602.441.2697

Dinner, closed Sunday

\$-\$\$

Pizzeria café set in a beautifully restored 1913 home in the Historic District. This is 0.8 miles from the hotel but would be a lonely walk back at night.

City Bakery at Bentley Projects

www.citybakeryaz.com

215 E. Grant Street

602.253.7200

Breakfast, lunch, closed Sunday

\$-\$\$

Located in the Warehouse District on the grounds of The Bentley Projects, a new gallery exhibiting contemporary painting

and sculpture, by internationally recognized artists as well as rising painters and sculptors. This is 0.7 miles from the hotel but traverses an area in transition.

Durant's

www.durantsfinefoods.com

2611 N. Central Avenue

602.264.5967

Lunch, Monday–Friday, dinner nightly

\$\$-\$\$\$

Phoenix landmark serving beef, alcohol, and other relics of the good old days for the past 50 years.

Los Dos Molinos

8646 S. Central Avenue

602.243.9113

Lunch, dinner, closed Sunday, Monday

\$-\$\$

New Mexico–style Mexican food.

Legendary hot spot (as in spicely) in south Phoenix.

My Florist Café and Willo Bakery

www.myfloristcafe.com

534 W. McDowell Rd

602.254.0333

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

\$

LOCAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE FAVORITES

PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA ...Definitely need a car/taxi for these restaurants



Arcadia Farms Café

www.arcadiafarmscafe.com

7014 E. First Avenue

Scottsdale, AZ

480.941.5665

or

Phoenix Art Museum

6125 N. Central Avenue

Phoenix, AZ

602.257.2191

Lunch

\$-\$\$

Gourmet goodies

Barrio Café

www.barriocafe.com/pages/1/

2814 N. 16th Street

Phoenix, AZ

602.636.0240

Lunch (no Saturday hours), dinner, Sunday brunch, closed Monday

\$\$

"A gourmet Mexican restaurant that can

take its place among the finest anywhere” [AOL City Guide]. Named in **Zagats 2006: America’s Top Restaurants**.

Capital Grille

www.thecapitalgrille.com/Locations/Phoenix/Main.asp?Location=Phoenix
2502 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ
602.952.8900
Lunch, Monday–Friday, dinner
\$\$\$, Steakhouse

Daniel’s

4225 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ
602.952.1522
Dinner, closed Sunday
\$\$\$
Italian

GreekFest

1940 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ
602.265.2990
Lunch, dinner, closed Sunday
\$\$
Greek

La Grande Orange Grocery & Cafe

4410 N. 40th Street
Phoenix
602.840.7777
Breakfast, lunch, dinner
\$
La Grande Orange offers the finest in French inspired yet simple American food.

Zest

www.zestspiriteddining.com
4117 North 16th Street, Phoenix
602.274.7442
Dinner, closed Monday
\$\$
“Innovative” American cuisine.

PHOENIX/SCOTTSDALE RESTAURANTS

LISTED IN ZAGAT 2006: AMERICA’S TOP RESTAURANTS



Atlas Bistro

www.azeats.com/atlasbistro/
2515 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480.990.2433
Dinner
\$\$–\$\$\$
International cuisine with Southwestern flair.

Drinkwater’s City Hall, Steakhouse

www.azeats.com/cityhallsteakhouse/
6991 E. Camelback Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ
480.941.4700
Dinner
\$\$\$
Steakhouse

Los Sombreros

2534 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480.994.1799
Dinner, closed Monday
\$\$
Mexican

Marquesa at the Scottsdale Princess Resort

www.fairmont.com/scottsdale/
7575 E. Princess Drive
Scottsdale, AZ
480.585.4848
Dinner, Wednesday–Saturday
\$\$\$
Spanish

Mary Elaine's at The Phoenician Resort

www.thephoenician.com/pages/maryelaines/
6000 E. Camelback Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480.423.2530
Dinner
\$\$\$
French

Rancho Pinot Grill

www.ranchopinot.com
6208 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ
480.367.8030
Dinner
\$\$\$
Contemporary American

Roaring Fork

<http://www.roaringfork.com/ScottsdaleAZ/index.html>
4800 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480.947.0795
Dinner
Restaurant \$\$\$, Saloon \$-\$\$
American Western bistro and bar

Roy's

www.roysrestaurant.com
7001 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480.905.1155
Dinner
\$\$\$
Hawaiian Fusion

Sea Saw

7133 E., Stetson Drive (Scottsdale Road)
Scottsdale, AZ
480.481.9463
Dinner
\$\$-\$\$\$
Japanese Hosts winemaker dinners and omakase dining.

T. Cook's at the Royal Palms Resort and Spa

www.royalpalmsotel.com/tcooks.htm
5200 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ
602.808.0766
Dinner
\$\$\$
Mediterranean

Vincent on Camelback

<http://www.vincentsoncamelback.com/>
3930 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ
602.224.0225
Lunch, dinner, closed Sunday
\$\$\$
French, Southwestern



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