

Phoenix recommendations—from the locals!*

Phoenix—the 6th largest city in the United States—has something for everyone.

Whether you've got a case of **culinary cravings**, **wildlife whims**, **cultural curiosity**, or **western wanderlust**, the Valley of the Sun caters to even the trickiest travelers' tastes:

Pressed for time?

Check out these easy-to-scan resources: a [downtown dining guide](#) (with accompanying map) and a [list of local attractions](#).

Want more specialized recommendations?

Check these out:

Dining

- In the mood for...
 - [Mexican food](#)?
 - Local [beer](#)?
 - Fun hangouts for [night owls](#)?
- [Tips](#) for caffeine-philies, the carless, and lovers of locally sourced food.

Outings

- [Museums](#) (some favorites include the [Musical Instrument Museum](#) and the [Heard Museum](#))
- Experience the [Old West](#)
- [Ghost towns and haunted houses](#)
- [Quirky places](#)
- Enjoy local [wildlife](#)
- Science that rocks ([geologically](#) speaking)

Daytrips/Roadtrips

- Easy [road trips](#) from Phoenix
- [The Grand Canyon](#)(!)
- [Verde Valley](#)
- [Tucson](#)
- [Sedona](#)

Getting around ([transportation options](#))

For more info on dining, cultural, and outdoor destinations worth visiting, check out the SLA Arizona Chapter's [blog](#), subscribe to their [RSS feed](#) of conference-related posts, or scroll through this SLA Connect [discussion thread](#).

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