

Around Town Activities: Restaurant, Museums and Activity Guide

Food and Beverage

Walking Distance – (those on Central Ave are also accessible by light rail)

American Cuisine

Walking Distance –

Angels Trumpet Ale House, 602-252-2630, 810 North 2nd Street (craft beers and pub food; walking distance for some)

<http://angelstrumpetalehouse.com/>

Hanny's, (602) 252-2285, 40 N. 1st St., with full bar

<http://www.hannys.net>

Province Urban Kitchen and Bar, 602-429-3600 – at The Westin Phoenix Downtown, 333 N. Central Ave. <https://www.provincephx.com>

District American Kitchen and Wine Bar, 602-817-5400, at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix, 320 N. 3rd St. <https://www.districtrestaurant.com>

Short Ride –

Blue Hound Kitchen and Cocktails, 602-258-0231, 2 East Jefferson St

<https://bluehoundkitchen.com>

Durant's, 602-264-5967, 2611 North Central Ave ("old school" steakhouse)

<http://www.durantsaz.com>

Mother Bunch Brewing, 602-368-3580, 825 N. 7th St. (microbrewery and pub fare).

<http://motherbunchbrew.com>

Asian Cuisine

Short Ride

Nobuo, 602-254-0600, 622 E Adams Street (Celebrated chef; expensive; walking distance for some) <http://www.nobuofukuda.com/#intro>

Clever Koi, 602-222-3474, 4236 N. Central Ave. #100

<https://www.thecleverkoi.com>

Glai Baan, 602-595-5881, 2333 E. Osborn Rd. (Thai Street Food),

<https://www.toasttab.com/glai-baan/v2/online-order#!/order>

The Wild Thaiger, 602-241-8995, 2631 N Central Ave. (Thai, as you might have guessed)
<http://wildthaiger.com>

French Cuisine

A moderate ride -

Vincent on Camelback, 602-224-0225, 3930 E. Camelback Rd. (Outside of downtown)
<http://www.vincentsoncamelback.com>

Vincent Market Bistro, 602-224-3727, 3930 E Camelback Rd, #204 (More casual, less expensive adjunct of Vincent on Camelback)
<http://www.vincentsoncamelback.com/bistro>

Italian Cuisine and Pizzerias

Walking Distance -

The Nook Kitchen, 602-691-1390, Hilton Garden Inn, 15 E. Monroe St.
<http://nookkitchen.com>

Pizzeria Bianco, 602 258 8300, 623 E Adams St. (Celebrated, but no reservations and long waits for a table, although you can wait in style at Bar Bianco next door)
<http://www.pizzeriabianco.com>

Pomo Pizzeria, 602-795-2555, 705 N 1st St, Suite 120 (including a vegan pizza option with vegan cheese)
<http://pomopizzeria.com>

A short ride -

Alexi's Grill, 602-279-0982, 3550 N Central Ave
<http://alexisgrill.com>

Cibo, 602-441-2697, 603 N. 5th Ave. (Short ride or long walk)
<http://www.cibophoenix.com>

Pane Bianco, 602-234-2100, 4404 N Central Ave.
<http://www.pizzeriabianco.com>

Pizzeria Bianco (*Town & Country location*), 602-368-3273, 4743 N 20th St. (Same quality as on Adams St. but much less likely to require a wait)
<http://www.pizzeriabianco.com>

Mancuso's, 480-556-0770, 201 E Washington St, Ste. 201 (short ride or moderate walk)
<https://www.mancusorestaurant.com>

Tratto, 602-296-7761, 4743 N 20th St. (in Town & Country right next to Pizzeria Bianco)
www.trattophx.com

Mexican Cuisine –

Walking distance –

Centrico Cocina Mexicana, 602-254-8226, in San Carlos Hotel, 202 N. Central Ave.
<https://www.centricophx.com>

Cocina 10 at Crescent Ballroom, 602-716-2222, 308 N. 2d Ave., just north of Van Buren (casual, with tacos at happy hour prices 3-6pm)
<https://www.crescentphx.com/kitchen/>

A short ride – (well worth the fare to get there!)

Barrio Café, 2814 N. 16th St. – No reservations, so arrive early or be prepared to wait for a table at this celebrated restaurant, creation of Silvana Salcido
<https://www.barriocafe.com>

Barrio Café Gran Reserva, 1301 W. Grand Ave – Smaller, upscale version of the original café – make reservations
<https://www.barriocafe.com/blank-2>

Casa Corazon, 2637 North 16th St., 602-334-1917 - Southern Mexican Cuisine
<https://casacorazonrestaurant.com>

Chico Malo, in Cityscape, 602-603-9363, 50 W. Jefferson St. Short ride or long walk.
<https://www.chicomalo.com/#>

Gallo Blanco, 602-327-0880, 928 E. Pierce St. (“contemporary” Mexican fare and “imaginative” cocktails)
<http://galloblancocafe.com>

Mariscos Playa Hermosa, 602-462-1563, 1605 East Garfield St
<https://www.mariscosplayahermosa.com>

Roland’s Café Market Bar, 602-441-4749, 1505 E. Van Buren St.
<http://rolandsphx.com>

Early Review: <https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/restaurants/rolands-market-chris-bianco-tacos-chiwas-new-restaurant-phoenix-10338438>

Taco Guild Gastropub, 602-264-4143, 546 East Osborn Road (in renovated church)
<http://tacoguild.com>

Vegetarian or Veggie Friendly

In the Law School Building

Engrained, 602-496-2150, 1st floor, next to Great Hall (several vegan and veggie options; casual with small bar) <http://www.engrainedcafe.com>

Walking distance –

Cornish Pasty – 602-374-8500, 7 W. Monroe St. (many vegan options)
<https://www.cornishpastyco.com/>

The Counter – 602-466-3411, 50 N. Central Ave. (custom burgers; has the vegan “impossible burger”) <https://www.thecounter.com>

Vegan House, 602-258-1870, 20 W Adams St. (Try the sweet potato and taro tempura (A6), and the Chinese eggplant (N8)) <https://veganhousephoenix.com/36149>

A short ride –

The Coronado (all vegetarian and mostly vegan; recommended: cauliflower tacos)
Green, 602-258-1870 2022 N 7th St. (casual) <http://greenvegetarian.com>

Hula’s Modern Tiki, 602-265-8454, 5114 N. 7th St. (several good vegan/vegetarian options)
<http://www.hulasmoderntiki.com/>

Ocotillo, 602-687-9080, 3423 N. 3rd St. (a good number of vegetarian options, on an otherwise meat heavy menu) <https://www.ocotillophx.com>

Pizza Heaven Bistro, 602-277-8800, 5150 N. 7th St. (includes vegan menu and uses Follow Your Heart vegan cheese) <http://www.phbistro.com/>

A moderate ride -

True Foods, 602-774-3488, 2502 E Camelback Rd, Ste 135. – Top-notch, at Biltmore Fashion Square, so outside of downtown.
<https://www.truefoodkitchen.com/phoenix>

Other Food and Drink

City Central Coffee, 6th floor of the law school building, facing the main elevator bank (coffee, tea, and take-away food; closed evenings and weekends)

Seamus McCaffrey's, 18 W. Monroe St. (a short walk) (pub food and full bar with an impressive selection of whiskeys)

Starbucks, across Taylor St. from the law school building.

MUSEUMS (more in the Activities Guide)

Downtown Phoenix

**Heard Museum of American Indian Art and Culture, 602-252-8840, 2301 N. Central Ave.

Highly Recommended. Short car ride or take light rail north to Encanto stop on Central.

<https://heard.org>

Arizona Science Center, 602-716-2000, 600 E Washington St. Moderate walk or short ride.

<https://www.azscience.org>

Children's Museum of Phoenix, 602-253-0501, 215 N. 7th Street. Moderate walk or short ride.

<https://childrensmuseumofphoenix.org>

Phoenix Art Museum, 602-257-1880, 1625 N Central Ave. Short car ride or take light rail north to McDowell stop on Central. <http://www.phxart.org> *Featured in Jan. 2019: The Art of Teotihuacan: City of Water, City of Fire; and Yayoi Kusama: You Who are Getting Obliterated in the Dancing Swarm of Fireflies.*

North Phoenix

Musical Instrument Museum, 480-478-6000, 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050. (World class; long car ride, but worth it; includes café for lunch break) <https://mim.org>

Tempe

Desert Botanical Garden, 480-719-8600, 1201 N. Galvin Pkwy (includes café) www.dbg.org (outdoors, so weather is a factor)

Indie Films

Film Bar, 602-595-9187, 815 N. 2nd St. (Indie films, food, and drink), <https://thefilmbarphx.com/>

Music Venues

Arizona Opera, 602-266-7464, with performances at Herberger Theater Center, 222 E Monroe St., or Symphony Hall, 75 N. 2nd St., both a short walk or ride.

<https://www.azopera.org/performances>

Crescent Ballroom, 602-716-2222, 308 N. 2nd Avenue. Look on the calendar for flamenco shows on Saturdays, 6 pm. <https://www.crescentphx.com>

The Nash Jazz Club, 602-795-0464, 110 E Roosevelt St. Moderately long walk, short car ride, or light rail north to Central and Roosevelt. <https://thenash.org>

Phoenix Symphony, at Symphony Hall, 75 N. 2nd St. Short walk or ride.

Box Office, 602-495-1999, One North First Street, Suite 200

<https://tickets.phoenixsymphony.org/single/EventListing.aspx>

Rhythm Room blues club, 602-265-4842, 1019 E. Indian School Rd. Short ride.

<https://www.rhythmroom.com/contact/>

The Van Buren, 480-659-1641, 401 W. Van Buren St., <https://www.thevanburenphx.com/>