

FUN THINGS TO DO WHILE IN PHOENIX

Things are different in the desert. The sky is bigger. The stars are brighter. The sunsets stop you in your tracks. It's a feeling that can't be conjured, landscaped or kindled with twinkling bulbs. Come to Greater Phoenix and you'll understand, too.

Phoenix is America's sixth-largest city and still has real cowboys and rugged mountains and the kind of cactus most people see only in cartoons. Phoenix is the gateway to the Grand Canyon, and its history is a testament to the spirit of Puebloans, ranchers, miners and visionaries.

Projected against this rich backdrop is a panorama of urban sophistication: Resorts and spas that drop jaws and soothe souls. Stadiums and arenas worthy of the world's biggest sports spectacles, Restaurants with inspired cuisine and inspiring patio views and golf courses that beckon players the year round. Shopping centers as stylish and eclectic as the fashions they house. This is Greater Phoenix — Arizona's urban heart and America's sunniest metropolis.

The beautiful weather in Phoenix creates ample opportunity to enjoy a variety of attractions year-round.

Heritage Square <https://heritagesquarephx.org/>

Is a striking reminder of the city's vibrant Victorian past. Originally Block 14 of the original town site of Phoenix, the square dates to the late 1800's, with the restored Rosson House Museum its crowning jewel. Whether you love history, technology, good food, or just a quiet place to reflect – a visit to Heritage Square is for you!

Phoenix Art Museum <http://www.phxart.org/>

Has become the largest art museum in the southwestern United States, providing access to art from all over the world to the people of Arizona. Throughout the year the museum presents festivals, live performances, independent art films and educational programs that enlighten, entertain and stimulate.

Papago Park <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/papago-park>

A 1,200-acre public park that offers fishing lagoons, cycling paths, nature trails and a golf course. Located in Papago Park are the **Phoenix Zoo** and the **Desert Botanical Garden**. More the 1,400 animals call this zoo home. There are four different trails that visitors can follow: the Africa Trail, Tropics Trails, Arizona Trail, and Children's Trail.

Pink Jeep Tours www.pinkjeeptourssedona.com

Tour the beautiful red rocks of Sedona, just a short two-hour drive north, with Pink Jeep Tours.

Koli Equestrian Center <http://www.koliequestrian>

Koli Equestrian Center, located in the heart of the Gila River Indian Reservation and just minutes away from Downtown Phoenix, offers miles of breathtaking scenery and horseback riding trails that you and your family is sure to enjoy while visiting the Phoenix area. With wide open views and landscape, you just might be able to see the wild horses on a private horseback trail ride at Wild Horse Pass.

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