

Breakfast/Brunch

Crepe Bar

<http://www.crepe-bar.com/>

7520 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85283

Crepe Bar, with Chef Jeff Kraus at the helm, serves creative sweet and savory crepes and specialty coffees, teas, and cocktails. Open for breakfast and lunch, their dishes are made fresh-to-order and incorporate seasonal ingredients.

Daily Dose

<https://dailydosegrill.com/>

96 S. Rockford Dr. #105 Tempe, AZ 85281

Locally owned by Matt and JenLyn Long, Daily Dose has three Valley locations in Old Town Scottsdale, Midtown Phoenix, and Tempe.

They serve breakfast and lunch from 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Weds.-Sun. and offers an extensive catering menu.

Daily Jam

<https://www.mydailyjam.com/>

310 S. Mill Ave. #A101 Tempe, AZ 85281

Daily Jam serves breakfast, brunch, and lunch in a casual, friendly environment with a cool vibe. Our ingredients, sauces, and spices transform traditional brunch items into craveable dishes only found within our kitchen.

Morning Squeeze

<https://morningsqueeze.com/tempe/>

690 S. Mill Ave., Ste. 110 Tempe, AZ 85281

Open for breakfast and lunch, Morning Squeeze combines gourmet coffee and creative dishes like HAAS Avocado, Will Travel, Sun Deviled Eggs, and the Bananas Foster the People Waffle.

Snooze an AM Eatery

<https://www.snoozeeatery.com/>

615 S. College Ave #103 Tempe, AZ 85281

Located in a former ASU art studio, Snooze has some of the best pancakes you'll ever have and a wide variety of omelets and benedicts. If the weather is nice, get a seat outside on the patio.

Coffee Shops

Cartel Roasting Co.

<https://cartelroasting.co/>

810 S. Ash Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281

At Cartel Roasting Co., we want humans to enjoy our coffee while they are doing the things closest to their souls. We love our craft and we love to share it with you.

Snakes and Lattes

<https://www.snakesandlattes.com/tempe>

20 W. 6th St., Tempe, AZ 85281

Snakes & Lattes houses a library of 1000+ games, available to guests for a per-person fee and works with local craft breweries, coffee roasters, and features an amazing kitchen to satisfy any palate.

Press Coffee

<https://presscoffee.com/>

601 W. Rio Salado Pkwy #103 Tempe, AZ 85281

Sourcing and roasting the world's best coffee beans, Press Coffee Roasters delivers a great product in warm and welcoming cafes. Beans are roasted in small batches and their staff can tell you the story behind each and every cup

Infusion Coffee & Tea Crafters

<https://www.infusioncoffeetea.com/>

1300 E. 8th St. #100 Tempe, AZ 85281

Casual local favorite for gourmet coffee, tea, pastries, and other menu items. In addition to traditional lattes and teas, try one of their signature drinks like The Bee's Knees, a mix of espresso, lemon, and honey.

Vegan and vegetarian

Cornish Pasty Co.

<https://www.cornishpastyco.com/>

960 W. University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

Cornish Pasty serves up authentic pasties, a British version of a handheld pie. With two locations in Tempe, you can choose from pasties filled with everything from bangers and mash to balsamic portobello to chicken tikka masala.

Green New American Vegetarian

<https://www.greenvegetarian.com/>

2240 N. Scottsdale Rd. #8 Tempe, AZ 85281

Green is 100% vegan and vegetarian. Chef Damon Brasch describes the food as being "new American vegetarian," influenced by different cultures and cooking styles.

Cafe Lalibela

<https://cafelalibela.com/>

849 W. University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

Family-owned and operated for nearly 20 years, Café Lalibela offers an authentic, aromatic Ethiopian dining experience. Their diverse menu offers unique flavors, including vegetarian and gluten-free dishes.

MAD greens

<https://www.madgreens.com/>

2000 W. Rio Salado Pkwy. Tempe, AZ 85281

MAD Greens is a perfect place if you're craving flavorful salads and wraps. They source ingredients from local area farms, bakeries, and dairies.

Breweries and Pubs

Four Peaks

<https://www.fourpeaks.com>

1340 E. 8th St. Tempe, AZ 85281

Four Peaks Brewing Company is nationally recognized as one of America's Favorite Craft Breweries by the Travel Channel. It is housed in a turn-of-the-century brick building with a climate-controlled patio. Their signature beer, Kilt Lifter, is Arizona's best-selling craft beer.

Fate Brewing Co.

<https://fatebrewing.com/>

201 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ 85282

Fate Brewing Co. is an Arizona-based brewery with two locations in Scottsdale and a new Tempe location. Its brewpubs are known for bold, award-winning craft beers and perfectly paired lunch and dinner fare.

Hundred Mile Brewing Co.

<https://www.hundredmilebrewing.com/>

690 N. Scottsdale Rd. Tempe, AZ 8528

Hundred Mile Brewing Company (HMBC) offers 24 handcrafted beers, a full menu, signature cocktails, and wine. Enjoy the vibe inside or on their outdoor, pet-friendly patio. Located on the north side of Tempe Town Lake. Female-owned and ASU alum.

Pedal Haus

<https://www.pedalhausbrewery.com/>

730 S. Mill Ave. #H102 Tempe, AZ 85281

This locally-owned brewpub is a haven for beer and bicycle lovers and home to the biggest outdoor patio on Mill Avenue. Enjoy watching the game, playing a round of corn hole or ping pong, and eating truly elevated brewery food.

Mexican Restaurants

Barrio Queen

<https://www.barrioqueen.com/>

31 S. McClintock Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

Locally owned and operated, Barrio Queen was created by owners Linda Nash and Steven Rosenfield to bring authentic Southern Mexican fare and culture to the Valley of the Sun. Since its first Valley location opened in 2011, Barrio Queen has been drawing locals, visitors, and celebrities alike

Taco Boys

<https://aztacoboys.com/>

1015 S. Rural Rd. #101 Tempe, AZ 85281
Sonoran Styled Taqueria with 18 years of experience, serving the best Burritos, Tacos, Vampiros, and Quesadillas with pure love. Come check out our beer wall, serving 20 different varieties on tap!

Tocaya

<https://tocaya.com/>

702 S. Forest Ave.# 103 Tempe, AZ 85281
Tocaya Organica offers salads, tacos, burritos, bowls and quesadillas in a sophisticated, fresh-casual setting. Our versatile menu is rooted in traditional Mexican recipes and naturally accommodates a variety of preferences including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free.

Casa Reynoso

<http://www.casareynoso.com/>

3138 S. Mill Ave. Tempe, AZ 85282

At Casa Reynoso, enjoy traditional Mexican food made fresh daily from family recipes including their house special, the 'Gollo Burro'.

Ghost Ranch

<https://ghostranchaz.com/>

1006 E. Warner Rd. Tempe, AZ 85284

Ghost Ranch serves hearty fare for lunch, dinner and weekend brunch, alongside a full menu of beer, wine and cocktails inspired by the multicultural history of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and northern Mexico.

American Restaurants

Casey Moore's

https://caseymoores.com

850 S. Ash Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281

Casey Moore's is an iconic Irish pub located in a historic house near ASU. From visitors to locals, college professors to students, everyone loves Casey's for its large patio, cozy bar and menu with sandwiches, salads, beef, oysters and seafood.

The Hudson Eatery & Bar

<https://hudsontempe.com/>

202 E University Dr Tempe, AZ 85281

The Hudson Eatery & Bar offers a fast-casual dining atmosphere with a pub-inspired menu. The full bar includes spirits, wine, and 22 taps for beer and craft cocktails.

Original ChopShop

<https://originalchopshop.com/tempe>

222 E. University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

Original Chop Shop is a relaxed space where you can experience healthy cuisine, including salads, sandwiches, protein bowls and smoothies

The Chuckbox

<https://thechuckbox.com/>

202 E. University Dr Tempe, AZ 85282

Serving award-winning burgers since 1972. We cook over an open mesquite fire using only the freshest ingredients available. Come enjoy a Big Juan one today! Still, cash only!

Perfect Pear Bistro

<https://perfectpearbistro.com/>

603 W. University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

Perfect Pear Bistro is known for their inviting atmosphere and their modern take on American comfort food, including delicious Panini sandwiches, fresh salads, flatbreads and pasta dishes.

World Cuisine

Lido Restaurant

<https://www.lido-restaurant.com/>

5350 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

Lido Restaurant was created from a love of food and travel. Inspired by the great food in Italy, Spain, and the Mediterranean, Lido is a unique destination on the lake with a vibe like no other. Guests will enjoy deliciously prepared dishes perfect for sharing!

Pho Fresh Alley & Boba Tea

<https://phofreshalleyandbobatea.com/>

1000 E. Apache Blvd., #10 Tempe, AZ 85281

Fast-casual eatery serving Vietnamese noodle soup and grilled pork dishes, boba tea and milkshakes.

Haji-Baba

<http://hajibabamiddleeasternfood.com/>

1513 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85281

Enjoy authentic kebabs, shawarma, gyros and more inside a Middle Eastern grocery. Open for lunch and dinner daily, this restaurant offers Middle Eastern favorites at an affordable price.

Gen Korean BBQ

<https://www.genkoreanbbq.com/tempe>

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy. #1056 Tempe, AZ 85281

Experience the art of Korean barbeque at Tempe Marketplace's newest destination restaurant. Choose from a wide variety of seafood, meats and vegetables and watch as your meal is cooked right at your table.

Italian and Pizzerias

Caffe Boa

<https://www.cafeboa.com/>

398 S. Mill Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281

A Downtown Tempe favorite for more than 20 years, Caffe Boa serves Italian dishes, such as handmade pastas and fresh seafood, crafted from the finest organic, natural ingredients. They also feature craft cocktails and an extensive wine list.

Oregano's Pizza Bistro

<https://oreganos.com/locations/south-tempe/>

1475 W Elliot Rd. Tempe, AZ 85284

With the freshest ingredients, Oregano's serves up Chicago-style pizza, huge sandwiches, salads and pasta dishes. You'll love the Big Band soundtrack, fun atmosphere and the famous Original Pizza Cookie.

Spinato's Pizzeria

<https://www.spinatospizzeria.com>

96 S. Rockford Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

Spinato's is a casual eatery specializing in thin crust, a sweet Chicago-style sauce, calzones, sandwiches, salads and desserts. Our speed scratch kitchen, located in Tempe, is where we make our recipes homemade to bring consistency to all locations.

Spinellis

<https://spinellispizzeria.com/>

420 S. Mill Ave. #101 Tempe, AZ 85281

Spinelli's Pizza is an authentic Philly-style pizzeria offering dine-in, carry out and delivery. Pizza Today Magazine Hot 100 Independent pizzeria of the year award winner four consecutive years and counting.

Venezia's Pizzeria

<https://venezias.com/>

27 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ 85282

This casual family-owned pizzeria debuted in Arizona at Mill and Southern in Tempe in 1998. Known for their pizza slice specials and their giant 24" party pizzas, they also serve calzones, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Gluten-free items are available

Bakeries and Desserts

Insomnia Cookies

<https://insomniacookies.com/goto/1197>

116 E. University Dr. #104 Tempe, AZ 85281

Insomnia Cookies will cure your sweet cravings with warm, delicious cookies, brownies, cookie cakes, cookiewiches, ice cream and milk. The store is conveniently located near campus and Mill Ave and offers delivery.

Sweet Republic

<https://www.sweetrepublic.com/>

410 N. Scottsdale Rd. #105 Tempe, AZ 8528

Sweet Republic has been named one of America's best ice cream shops by Thrillist, USA Today, Food & Wine, Bon Appetit and more. Come try the difference of ice cream that's made from scratch using the best local all-natural ingredients.

The Paleta Bar

<https://www.thepaletabar.com/>

521 S. College Ave. #107 Tempe, AZ 85281

Indulge in authentic fresh gourmet Mexican ice pops along with premium dipping and toppings that offers endless combinations.

Joe's Italian Ice

<https://joesice.com/>

2019 S. McClintock Dr. Tempe, AZ 85282

Welcome to Joe's, where you'll experience the best Italian Ice anywhere. They spare nothing to get the freshest, sweetest, highest-quality fruits available. All their recipes are created in-house, and sold exclusively at Joe's

Other Favorites

Kuka Sushi & Izakaya

<https://kukaizakaya.com/>

1221 E. Apache Blvd., #103 Tempe, AZ 85281

Serving ramen, sushi, yakitori and other Japanese plates offered in a casual setting with beer and sake.

Postino Annex

<https://www.postinowinecafe.com/>

615 S. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281

Built on a foundation of unique, approachable wines; simple, delicious food; and a warm, friendly culture, Postino Annex blends this winning mix with indoor/outdoor dining, vintage garage doors and pop-culture artwork.

Culinary Dropout

<https://www.culinarydropout.com/>

149 S. Farmer Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281

Savory nosh, crafted cocktails and the next big names in local music have found a home in this glamorous gastropub located in Downtown Tempe. They're known for their extra-large patio with games such as ping pong and corn hole.