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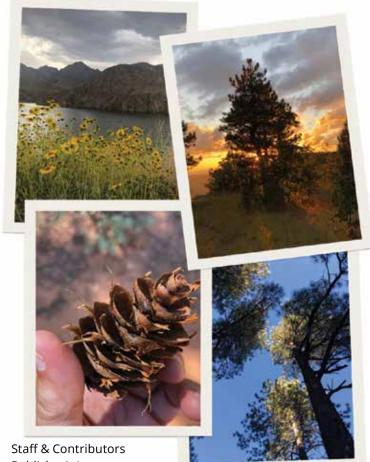


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FROM THE **PUBLISHER**

The new year offers each of us a fresh start with endless possibilities. My staff and I are beyond grateful for our blessings and for you - our loyal clients and readers who have become "family" over time. Your continued support of Arizona's LGBTQ+ community through the years has allowed us to reach an amazing milestone in 2021...this year Pride Guide® celebrates our 15th Anniversary Edition. It's such a tremendous honor to be in the position to advocate for our community and continue connecting our readers with the premier LGBTQ-friendly businesses, events and organizations across the Grand Canyon State.

If you are visiting Arizona, let us be the first to welcome you with open arms. LGBTQ+ travelers will find a safe and friendly environment to explore everything our great state has to offer. While experiencing over 330 days of sunshine each year, you will enjoy world-class cultural attractions, year-round recreational adventures, breathtaking scenery, incredible culinary delights and unique shopping opportunities.

Please use our guide to help plan your long weekend, romantic getaway or your family vacation.

Considering a move to Arizona? Pride Guide®, along with our sister website www.GayArizona.com and our mobile app provide you with important relocation information, a broad spectrum of business connections and comprehensive community resources to help make your move less stressful. Visit our Real Estate and Relocation section to take that first step in finding your dream home.

We are a publication that values our place in the community and we are proud to showcase Arizona and our fantastic partners. Just as important, we are an asset to local businesses and municipalities as they continue to attract LGBTQ+ clients and visitors, new residents and an array of business startups to this beautiful area of our country.

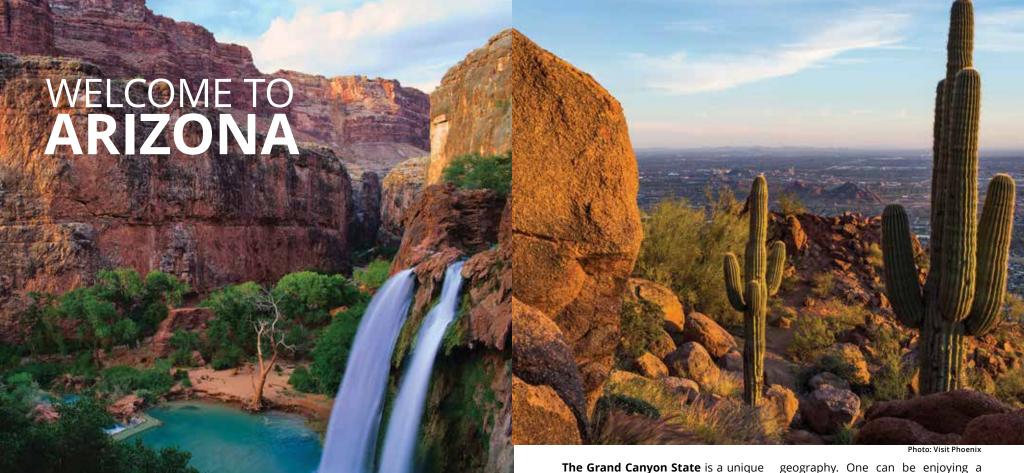
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place, whether you live here or are just visiting. A wide variety of landscapes

in the USA, make Arizona a beautiful

place to live and work. Arizona has a

number of cities and towns that have

been recognized as LGBTQ-friendly.

Flagstaff, Phoenix, Tempe, and Tucson

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"Flagstaff, Phoenix, Tempe and Tucson

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(to name a few) have all established (to name a few) have laws to protect LGBTQ residents from all established laws discrimination. Our state is home to many diverse and welcoming to protect LGBTQ communities where couples can residents from marry, settle down and start families, discrimination" or retire in their golden years. One of the great things about our geography. One can be enjoying a mild winter day in Phoenix or Tucson perhaps wearing shorts or a light jacket. Hop in the car and within an hour or two be skiing on the slopes of Flagstaff. Northern Arizona, at a higher elevation than the rest of the state, enjoys cooler weather, complete with shady forests, wooded slopes, and frequent snow cover in winter. This section of the state is dominated by rural areas and smaller towns including charming Sedona, Cottonwood, lerome, Prescott, Payson and the largest city in the area, Flagstaff. Northern Arizona is also home to both man-made and natural wonders of the state, including Meteor Crater, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.

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greater Phoenix metropolitan area and surroundings, has hot summers, mild winters, an arid climate and is heavily urbanized and populated. This is where you'll find many of the state's big-city amenities and attractions. In addition to Phoenix proper, this area includes the well-known cities of Tempe, Scottsdale, Glendale, Paradise Valley and Sun City, among others. It's also home to Tempe's Arizona State University, the state's largest university.

Southern Arizona is also arid, with hot summers and mild winters, dominated by the beautiful Sonoran Desert, a land of prickly cacti and other desert-adapted flora, including the iconic saguaro cactus found nowhere else in the United States. This area is home to the state's second-largest

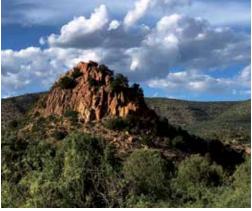
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metropolitan area, Tucson, as well as the smaller communities of Yuma, Nogales and the famous towns of Tubac, Tombstone and Bisbee. Tucson is home to the University of Arizona the second-largest of the state's three major public universities.

No matter which region you visit there are many open-minded and welcoming places where LGBTQ travelers and residents can feel at home. Many agencies, businesses, and local governments are working diligently to welcome and serve

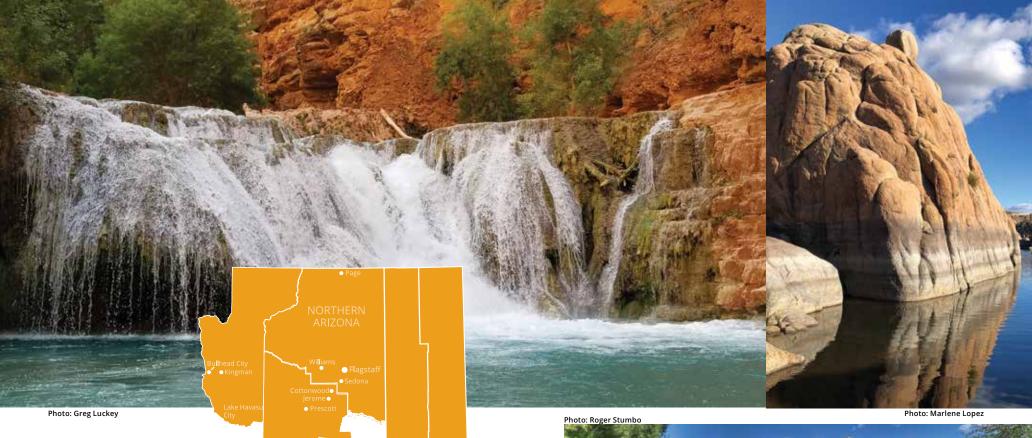
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LGBTQ visitors and residents. Arizona's climate, friendly communities and diverse attractions make this a wonderful place to call home, vacation or wed your sweetheart. Pride Guide® is proud to be Arizona's premiere resource to LGBTQ-friendly business and attractions.



NORTHERN **ARIZONA**

Cottonwood|Flagstaff|Grand Canyon|Jerome Kingman|Lake Havasu City|Page|Prescott|Sedona

Northern Arizona is home to numerous native American tribes. Navajo, Hopi, Havasupai, Hualipai and Kaibab-Pauite are most prominent. By far the largest of all five reservations, the Navajo Nation, created in 1868, has a population of over 250,000 and is more than 18,000 square miles, extending into Utah and New Mexico.



COTTONWOOD

The Town of **Cottonwood** is surrounded by jagged mountains on the south and west and to the north and east by mesas and buttes. Named for the beautiful Cottonwood trees that grow along the Verde River, the town grew from a small farming community to the Verde Valley's population center, called "the

biggest little town in Arizona" by the late 1920s. At that time Old Town businesses supported residents and workers of the many mines that operated in nearby communities.

Located just minutes from Sedona, Jerome and Clarkdale, Old Town Cottonwood is ideally situated near the Verde River offering a variety of recreational activities that include camping, horseback riding and



Photo: Marlene Lopez

fishing. Historic Old Town on Main Street is home to a number of gay owned and friendly antique shops, fine dining, wine bars and art galleries, plus a multitude of wineries and vineyards, Dead Horse Ranch State Park, the Verde Canyon Railroad and the Tuzigoot and Montezuma Indian Ruins. Visiting Old Town provides a spectrum of activities to please everyone.

FLAGSTAFF

A college town, a mountain town, a town filled with history and charm. Skiing, hiking, museums, astronomy, festivals; this is what Flagstaff has to offer. Adjacent to the towering 12,633 foot tall San Francisco Peaks, Flagstaff is surrounded by Ponderosa Pine trees, lies at an elevation of about 7,000 feet and is nestled along historic Route 66.

Home to Northern Arizona University (NAU), the college atmosphere brings a wonderful eclectic mix of coffee houses, bookstores, shopping, restaurants and eateries to the area.

In this lovely small mountain community, you'll find yourself surrounded by the 1.8 million acre Coconino National Forest. A hiker's delight, you'll find a wonderland of moun-

tain meadows filled with Aspen trees swaying in the breeze. You can close your eyes and hear their leaves singing in the wind. Since the majority of the state is surrounded by desert land, these grassy meadows, often dotted with wildflowers, sing to your soul.

LGBTQ travelers will be happy to know that each year the Northern Arizona Pride Association sponsors Pride in the Pines, an annual pride festival. The June event brings in guests from all over the state.

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The Most Beautiful Place on Earth There are countless ways to experience Sedona's breathtaking beauty, where you'll find plenty of red rock vistas to explore, restaurants, shops, spas, galleries and more, just outside your door. Plan your trip today. **SEDONA**

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GRAND CANYON

A National Park since 1919, attracting more than five million visitors yearly, the **Grand Canyon** is the most visited National Park in the United States.

The park is home to numerous animals such as the California condor, mountain lions, cougars, rattlesnakes, elk, bald and golden eagles, bighorn sheep, and over 1,500 species of plants. It is one of the most complete archaeological sites dating back thousands of years. Sustaining these plant and animal communities, as well as carving the Canyon, is the powerful Colorado River, the lifeblood of the desert southwest.

The Hualapai (WALL-uh-pie) tribe, the "People of the Tall Pines," located on the far west end of the Grand Canyon, opened a breathtaking skywalk over the canyon in 2007.

The Grand Canyon can be toured by foot, mule, water or by train. Visitors will not be disappointed with any method they choose.

JEROME

The old mining town with its coppery glowing hillsides is often dubbed the "Largest Ghost Town in America." It's a town that just won't die. Jerome began as an old copper mining camp that grew from a settlement of tents into a roaring mining community. Four disastrous fires destroyed large sections of the town during its early history, resulting in the incorporation of the City of Jerome in 1899.

Once the fourth-most prominent city in the Arizona Territory, the population peaked at 15,000 in the 1920's. Jerome's population today boasts 455 which includes artists, craft people, musicians, writers, hermits, bed and breakfast owners, museum caretakers, gift shop proprietors and perhaps an old prospector or two.

KINGMAN

The Heart of historic Route 66 & one of the hidden treasures of Arizona, is conveniently located on Interstate 40 and is the perfect launching point for "Route 66 and Beyond." Scenic hiking, historic charm, great cafes and restaurants, and the allure of Route 66 combine to make **Kingman** a remarkable destination.

The roots of Arizona are captured by the Historic Route 66 Museum, Army Airfield Museum and the Mohave Museum of History and Arts. At an elevation of around 3,300 feet Kingman offers a temperate climate year-round. Take a 70-mile journey to enjoy the Skywalk at the Grand Canyon West and many other fabulous day trips... returning to the relaxing accommodations in Kingman at the end of the day.

LAKE HAVASU CITY

There is nothing more amazing than the contrast of the arid Arizona desert and the cool, refreshing, rapid Colorado River. Along Arizona's border, stretching more than 300 miles from Nevada to Mexico, the Colorado unfolds in a sapphire-blue lake teeming with fish and surrounded by an abundance of wildlife. Nowhere is this convergence of land and water more spectacular than in the center of it all, Lake Havasu.

Rising effortlessly from the shore and set against the scenic backdrop of the Sonoran and Mojave deserts, Lake Havasu City and its surroundings take many forms: sand swept dunes, hidden canyons, and breathtaking rock formations among them, and offers everything from lake and desert tours to golf, tennis, shopping, dining, to a full range of water-sports activities.

PAGE

Your mecca for hiking, biking, boating and off-road adventure. A short seven miles from the water sports playground of Lake Powell, Page is your ideal base for exploring this exceptional region. Hike the striking wind and water carved beauty of Antelope Canyon. Set out on your Colorado River rafting trip. Take in the dramatic vistas of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam.

Located beside Navajo Tribal lands, Page is rich in geographic, cultural and historic marvels to explore.

PRESCOTT

Take a step back to the old Southwest. Redolent of the past, the town's architecture still holds onto the secrets of the days gone by. **Prescott**, pronounced "PRES-kit" in the way that rhymes with "biscuit"... any local will surely let you know it.

Prescott's allure is its beautiful downtown area called Courthouse Plaza, surrounded by a lovely grassy square. Prescott is filled with many historic buildings and areas. Fort Whipple, a former military base now serves as a medical facility. Prescott is also home to the Hassayampa Inn, the Sharlot Hall Museum and "Whiskey Row" a notorious red-light district until 1956.



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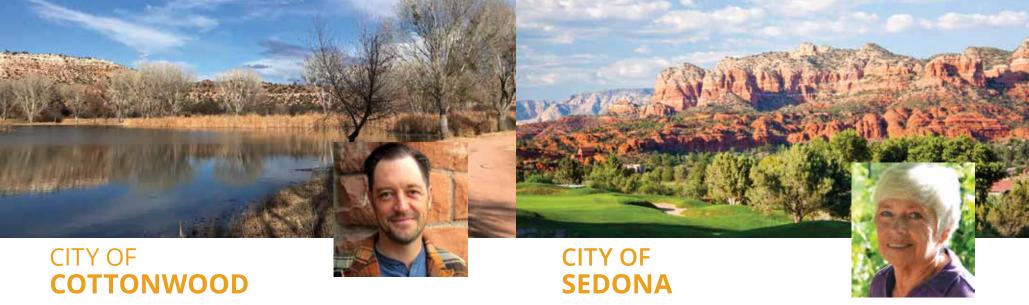
SEDONA

Filled with wide-open spaces for mountain biking, hiking and off-roading adventures, **Sedona** has it all! Visit a state park, play golf, take a scenic drive or visit a winery. Sedona boasts art galleries, musical and theatrical performances, spiritual and personal enrichment activities, annual festivals and many community events.

All this with a backdrop of some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. Sedona is called "Red Rock Country" for good reason. Everywhere you look it is filled with spectacular views of picturesque red rock formations with colorful names: Coffeepot, Cathedral Rock, Thunder Mountain, Steam Boat Rock, Courthouse Butte and more.

At the north end of the city is the stunning Oak Creek Canyon, full of twists and turns. It's often rated as one of the top 10 canyon drives in the country.

Sedona welcomes the LGBTQ tourist with open arms.



Welcome to Cottonwood, a vibrant community combining natural and cultural experiences, a thriving historic district, and lively parks and recreation opportunities all surrounded by the scenic beauty of the stunning Verde Valley. As Mayor, I welcome your visit to Cottonwood, an authentic Arizona experience.

With one of the last free flowing rivers in Arizona, Cottonwood boasts many access points to the Verde River as well as excellent hiking, biking, and kayaking adventures. To compliment



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a long list of outdoor adventures, Cottonwood is The Heart of Arizona Wine Country with an array of tasting rooms in the historic core of the community known as Old Town. Stay in town or venture out on one of many self guided or custom tours to the region's amazing wineries and vineyards.

Cottonwood has other local flavors with a growing culinary industry. Find tasteful fine dining restaurants and cafes or casual food trucks parked along the shopping district. We have incredible service and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Just minutes from other unique destinations like the historic mining town turned art destination of Jerome, the Verde Canyon Railroad of Clarkdale, and the Red Rocks of Sedona, Cottonwood is the perfect place to land, find your fun, and have your next best experience.

Join me in fulfilling our council's mission: Inspiring a Vibrant Community. Be amazed in Cottonwood.

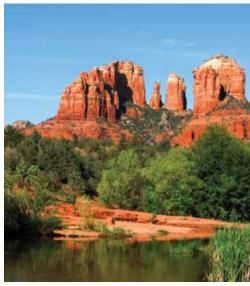
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TIM ELINSKI MAYOR

Welcome to Sedona, the most beautiful place on earth, in so many ways. Most of us who live here are here because we love Sedona and we hope you will too. Whether you are planning a move or a visit, we look forward to seeing you in Sedona. If you're visiting, we hope you will stay for awhile and explore all Sedona has to offer, or use us as a home base to explore more of Northern Arizona. Enjoy the stunning views, blue skies, our many hiking and biking trails, art galleries and shops, and restaurants.

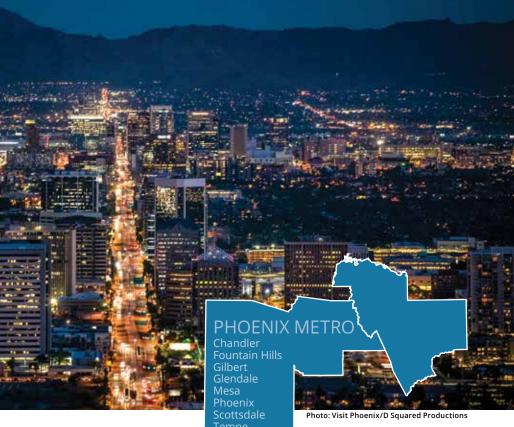
We have a variety of activities available, from jeep trips and helicopter or plane rides to great independent films at Sedona's own Mary D. Fisher Theater, or just take in a sunset from the Airport Vista Point or enjoy the starry night skies. You can camp in Oak Creek Canyon or stay at a world class resort. There are many festivals throughout the year, and Verde Valley wine country is minutes away, or you can learn about the history of Sedona at the Sedona Heritage Museum on Jordan Road.

Our residents are friendly and welcoming, and will help you get acquainted with Sedona, so relax and enjoy our beautiful community.

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PHOENIX METRO

Chandler|Fountain Hills|Gilbert |Glendale|Mesa Phoenix|Scottsdale|Tempe

The "Valley of the Sun" is truly an Oasis in the Desert. **Phoenix** and the surrounding areas are the fastest growing in the country with an average of 225 new residents a day. Phoenix, the 5th largest city in the US, is seeing a population boom due to low cost of living, great weather and ability to work remote. The population of the Phoenix Metro area is currently estimated at over 5 million and estimated to reach 6.5 million by 2030.



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Phoenix Metro is comprised of various towns and cities. Tempe, Chandler, Mesa, Gilbert, and Apache Junction are in the East Valley. Glendale, Avondale, Peoria, Goodyear, Sun City, and Buckeye are in the West Valley. Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are Northeast Valley communities and the state capital, Phoenix proper, lies in the center of it all. Phoenix Metro enjoys some of the easiest navigation in comparison to other major cities. The extensive freeway system and our grid-oriented cities makes navigating the streets of Phoenix a breeze. The Valley Metro Light Rail currently connects Central Mesa to Central Phoenix. With over 40 miles of Light Rail scheduled to be completed by 2030, 20,000 jobs will be created to build and maintain the Light Rail system.

Arizona and Phoenix are leading the way in Biotech and Green/Sustainable innovation. Arizona State University's School of Sustainability is the first of its kind in the nation, offering both Undergraduate and Graduate degrees. These newly popular industries are helping to rebuild the local economy through creation of new jobs. The Green/Sustainable innovations will also help sustain the Valley's natural beauty for generations to come.













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PHOENIX

The Capital of the state of Arizona, **Phoenix**, is its largest city, with over 1.6 million residents. Being so extensive Phoenix offers something for every type of lifestyle, from the urban life of Downtown and the Central Corridor, to the suburban, desert life of the Ahwatukee Foothills in the southern part of the city.

Phoenix recently ranked eighth in the nation as one of the most inexpensive cities to live, work and own a business. Its cost of living estimates are below that of Las Vegas, San Diego, and Seattle.

With the addition of the Valley Metro Light Rail, Downtown Phoenix has seen resurgence in life. Many new modern housing units as well as cafés, coffee shops, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs have popped up along the route, which passes right through Central Phoenix.

Phoenix's cultural scene is also increasing in popularity. Phoenix plays host to various different national and international art exhibits throughout the year in its museums. Downtown hosts "First Fridays", a free monthly art walk with galleries, studios, and other unique businesses featuring local, national, and international artists and craftsmen.

Phoenix's various theaters and performing arts centers feature local productions as well as internationally traveling dance companies and shows year round.

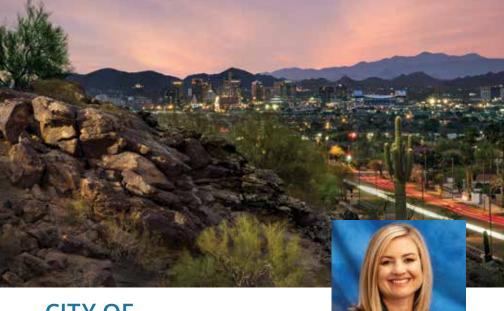
Phoenix is not left out of the Shopping scene either. A valley institution, the Biltmore Fashion Park and the surrounding area, is home to internationally renowned luxury brands as well as much of Phoenix's fine dining. However, unique clothing shops and restaurants featuring all types of international cuisine and concepts are scattered throughout the city.

MELROSE DISTRICT

Unlike some other major metropolitan areas, Phoenix does not have a central LGBTO neighborhood. As Phoenix is so geographically spread out, most LGBTQ Phoenicians are too. However, the Melrose District of Central Phoenix has a high concentration of diverse residents as well as inclusive businesses. Many bars and nightclubs are situated in this area. The Phoenix LGBTQ area stretches north from McDowell Road to Northern Avenue and West from 16th Street to 7th Avenue, Additional LGBTO businesses can also be found scattered throughout the Valley.

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CITY OF PHOENIX

On behalf of the **Phoenix** City Council and the citizens of Phoenix, welcome to the fastest growing city in the United States! The City of Phoenix is honored to be a part of the distribution and promotion for the 2021 edition of Pride Guide® Arizona.

No matter who you are, where you're from, or what you're seeking to do, Phoenix has something for you. Interested in exploring the great outdoors? You'll fall in love with our city's internationally-renowned parks and hiking trails. Looking for an educational experience during your visit? Be sure to visit our abundance of world-class museums. Seeing an exquisite and incomparable dining experience that can't be found anywhere else? Phoenix is home to hundreds of award-winning restaurants.

Photo: Visit Phoenix/D Squared Productions Photo: Julie Chapman Not only are we proud of all that we offer, we are proud of who we are. In Phoenix, we celebrate diversity and inclusivity, and reject intolerance. Phoenix truly is a city for all and we look forward to demonstrating why!

Sincerely KATE GALLEGO MAYOR



SCOTTSDALE

Bordering Phoenix to the east, **Scott-sdale** has over 230,000 residents and is home to some of the finest residential living as well as recreational activities in the Valley.

Established by Army Chaplain Winfield Scott, Scottsdale has, since its beginning, been a haven for cowboys as well as the social elite. Many of the original settlers of Scottsdale, recruited by Scott from the east coast, were well-educated and had a great appreciation for cultural events. In 1937, Frank Lloyd Wright purchased 600 acres of Sonoran Desert land and built Taliesin West, his winter home and architectural firm/school's southwestern headquarters. Throughout the 1950's, greatly under the guidance of Del Webb, Scottsdale became an upscale getaway, with luxury resorts attracting movie stars and prominent public figures.

Today, Scottsdale still promotes its western heritage as made visible throughout its western-themed Old Town district. It has also become an upscale destination for shopping. And Scottsdale remains a popular vacation destination with its many chic hotels and resorts. Scottsdale also has a thriving arts community, with over 125 art galleries, as well as museums and performing art centers.

THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITIES

APACHE JUNCTION, CHANDLER, GILBERT, MESA, TEMPE

The East Valley cities have shared in the population growth along with Phoenix. Many who move to the East Valley count affordable housing and small town appeal along with proximity to the urban hub among their assets.

Mesa is Arizona's third largest city and one of the fastest growing cities in the state. Historically, Arizona has been home to countless citrus groves. Mesa has found a way to incorporate many of the existing orchards into commercial and residential developments, thus preserving the history and natural beauty of the area.

Tempe is home to Arizona State University as well as Mill Avenue, a main drag and Tempe's downtown, featuring shopping, restaurants, and a lively nightlife frequented by ASU's more than 50,000 students. ASU is also home to Gammage Auditorium, an opera house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, originally proposed for Baghdad, Iraq. It is now a multi-functional performing arts facility that hosts Off-Broadway productions as well as various other performances.







Photo: Mesa Arts Center

Tempe is also one of the state's most dynamic business communities, with more than 15 percent of the state's high-tech companies located there.

FOUNTAIN HILLS & CAREFREE

The desert communities of Fountain Hills and Carefree offer some of the most beautiful views of the Valley's desert landscape. The town of Fountain Hills, located about 30 minutes northeast of downtown Phoenix on the eastern slope of the McDowell Mountains and about 500 feet above the Valley, is home to over 22,000 residents and one very conspicuous landmark. Situated in the middle of a lake in Fountain Park, is a fountain that shoots a plume of water an amazing 560 feet into the air.

The town of Carefree is located 15 miles northeast of Phoenix and is noted for its artisan population and cooler temperatures. The Carefree town motto is "home of cowboys and caviar, where the old west meets the

new" and boasts the best of small town Arizona. Its population is less than 4,000, but growing.

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THE WEST VALLEY COMMUNITIES

AVONDALE, BUCKEYE, GLENDALE, GOODYEAR, PEORIA

The West Valley has gone through a major makeover in recent years. Agriculture has made way for residential communities that are thriving as the Valley continues to spread out. Avondale has ambitious development plans and the smaller city of Buckeye plans over 250,000 new homes in the next 20 years. Nearby Peoria is a model of the fast-growing Arizona city, with a stellar school system, affordable homes, and accessibility to the rest of the Valley.

Arizona's sixth largest city is **Glendale**, a rapidly growing financial and business hub in the Northwest Valley. Glendale is a mix of older communities and new, master-planned developments. In 2023, Glendale will host

the NFL Super Bowl at State Farm® Stadium. The state of the art facility, designed by architect Peter Eisenman, boasts the first retractable, natural grass field in North America and permanent seating for approximately 63,400. It is truly a must see for anyone visiting or relocating to the state.



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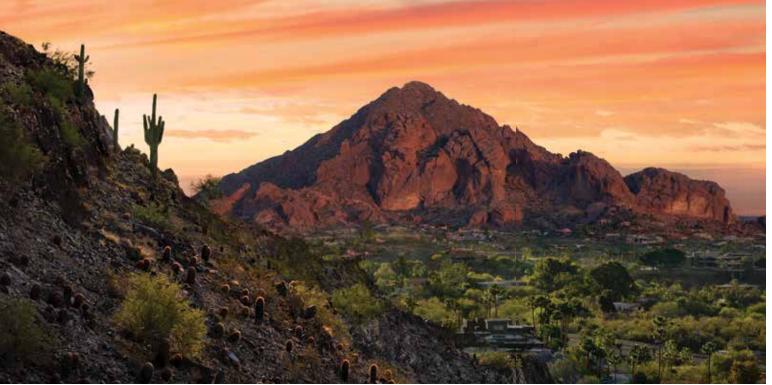


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VISITING PHOENIX **METRO**

With the exception of often record-breaking heat during thesummer months, the near-perfect weather in the Valley of the Sun goes hand-in-hand with exciting yearround recreation and outdoor adventure. There are over 200 pristine golf courses across the Valley and opportunities for biking, hiking, and boating, as well as many other outdoor activities abound. Piestewa Peak Park and Camelback Mountain, both in the heart of the Valley, provide great trails for the novice and experienced hiker alike. Tempe Town Lake is the practice ground for many rowing teams and has paddle-boats available to rent.

For a less active vacation, why not spend your time at one of more than three-dozen resorts and spas, offering world-class treatments, some unique to Arizona. Whether you want to relax poolside, play tennis, or both, you can do it in the Valley.

If you are more of a spectator than a participant, Phoenix is home to all of Arizona's major league teams and hosts spring training for major league baseball.

Professional sports teams include the Arizona Cardinals, the Arizona Diamondbacks, the Phoenix Suns, the Phoenix Rising and the Arizona Coyotes.

The Valley also hosts world-class golf, tennis, and racing events. The Waste Management Phoenix Open boasts the largest and most boisterous crowds on the PGA tour. The infamous 16th hole and the festivities at the Bird's Nest in the evenings are not to be missed.

If shopping is your addiction, you will love the fabulous malls, unique boutiques, and antique shops across the Valley.

Photo: Marlene Lopez



You can also browse a multitude of museums and galleries, with unique works by local as well as international artists. The Valley has been privileged to host exhibitions from King Tut, Monet, Rembrandt, El Greco, Picasso, as well as many up and coming artists.

After a day of shopping, relaxing by the pool, or hiking Camelback Mountain, you'll need a good meal before tackling the Valley's nightlife. Valley restaurants have something for every pallet and every budget. With the amalgamation of so many different cultures and influences, the Valley's food scene will give any self-proclaimed "foodie" a vacation to remember. Wine bars and Tapas bars have had a recent upswing in popularity in American culture, and Phoenix has not been left behind. Wines from around the world and also local vineyards find homes throughout the Valley. Phoenix is home to some spectacular microbreweries that will have any beer-snob sporting a foam mustache and a big smile. Of course, happy hour is a must for valley residents and visitors alike. And, being so close to the Mexican border, the Valley's Mexican restaurants cannot be beat.

Phoenix's gay nightlife is often a happy surprise to new visitors — over 20 bars and clubs offer something for everyone. Whether you are looking for a spot to see and be seen, a place to dance the night away, or just a bar to grab a drink, there is something for every taste.

Dance clubs range from boot-kickin' country to hot Latin salsa, and pulsating techno. Martini bars offer up manicures, sports bars offer up martinis, and there are plenty of casual places to meet new friends. Clubs and bars are open until 2:00 a.m. and a few offer after hours. All are non-smoking. However, many have outdoor patio smoking friendly lounges.



Greetings! On behalf of the City of **Tempe**, welcome to the 15th Annual Edition of Pride Guide® Arizona. We are honored to be a part of the distribution and promotion of Arizona's LGBTQ travel, wedding, relocation and business resource guide.

I am proud to say that the City of Tempe has taken the approach of inclusion and made it the core of our values. In 2014, we enacted an antidiscrimination ordinance, and in 2015, we took it one step further by amending our city charter, to protect individuals against discrimination whether it be the color of their skin or the person that they love.



And while the City of Tempe was embracing inclusive policies, we also found that it has been good for our local economy. Businesses considering locating or expanding in Arizona look to Tempe because they know that we are open and welcoming to all of our populations. This results in increased quality of life and makes for happy, productive, and creative employees. The bottom line is, being inclusive of all people is just the right thing to do. We are all better when we celebrate, respect, and protect all of our citizens.

From a relaxing stay downtown at Tempe Mission Palms to full-service remodeling with Messina Renovations Inc., businesses all over Arizona are embracing our community values and it is vitally important to support them. The 2021 Pride Guide® will help you do just that!

Sincerely COREY D. WOODS

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As Sheriff of Maricopa County, I welcome you to one of the most dynamic and diverse communities in America.

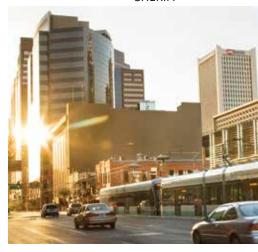
Maricopa County, named for the Maricopa Native American people, offers an amazing lifestyle. Whether you choose to visit or reside in one of our fast-growing and friendly cities, or prefer the breathtaking Sonoran desert with its mountain views and legendary sunsets, you'll discover a memorable and unique experience. In Maricopa County, world-class resorts stand alongside the places that celebrate our unique and authentic mix of cultures, including Latino, Native American, and American West. You won't have to look far to find a place or event that makes terrific memories.

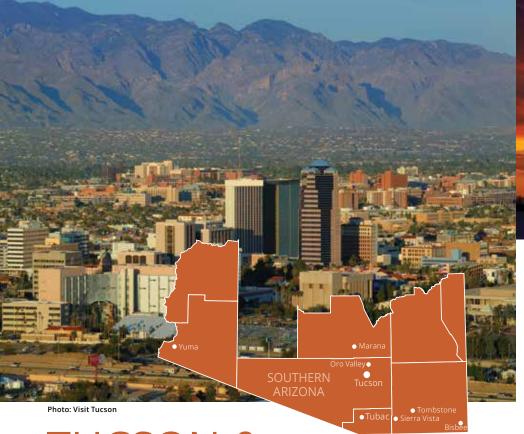
While you're here, you can be assured that the outstanding women and men of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department are hard at work to ensure your safety and well-being. Our 3,500 officers and citizen staff are the best at what they do. We aspire to high

Photos: Visit Phoenix/Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport and Jill Richards performance, professionalism, and transparency, all in service to our entire community. We are humbled by the confidence the community has shown us and we're responding by building a new era for MCSO - a Sheriff's Office for everyone.

So, enjoy all that Maricopa County has to offer. We're glad you're here!

Sincerely PAUL PENZONE





TUCSON & SOUTHERN ARIZONA

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Arizona's second largest city, **Tucson** (Too-sahn) has its own personality and style. 100 miles south of Phoenix, Tucson is a unique blend of metropolitan convenience and rural charm, striking the comfortable balance between a city and a small town. Including the suburbs of Marana, Oro Valley, South Tucson and others, the metropolitan population is over 1 million residents and growing.

CITY OF TUCSON

Hello and Bienvenidos!

Tucson welcomes you to the sunniest city and one of the cleanest airs in the United States. You will find tons of excitement no matter what interests you have. Have an interest in food? Well, you came to the right place. Tucson is known as the first UNESCO designated city of Gastronomy in the entire United States. We are in the melting pot of art, food, and culture in the southwest, in Tucson we pride ourselves with our diversity. Along with everything Tucson has to offer, we must always acknowledge that we are on Tohono O'odham Native land, Our influences also include a heavy Mexican American/Chicano culture, all these together truly makes our city unique. You can see it in our food, our murals all around the city and especially in all our barrios. Twenty minutes outside of the city, you can see all the amazing wildlife Tucson has to offer. As home to the second most diverse place of birds in the world, Tucson is also home to the Saguaro cactuses that grow up to 40 feet tall! If you're looking to hike

> Photos: Pete Gregoire and Fred Hood - Metropolitan Tucson Convention Center & Visitors Bureau

the desert or have a picnic up in the mountains, we have Mount Lemmon, which has an abundance of vegetation and all kinds of activities that even include snow in the desert! On behalf of the City of Tucson and its residents we thank Pride Guide® for uplifting everything our great city has to offer. Tucson looks forward to your visit!

Sincoroly REGINA ROMERO MAYOR





Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism

Tucson's culture is a mix of Native American, Mexican, African American and Anglo-American influences who all share a commitment to the rare lifestyle afforded them in their unique community. There are also picturesque towns in surrounding southern Arizona that are easy to reach, making tourism a fun pastime for all.

The city is home to the University of Arizona, the largest employer in the region and an intellectual resource for the entire nation. Tucson also houses the Davis Monthan Air Force Base and several high-tech electronics and defense firms including Honeywell and Raytheon. The city expects to see continued growth in its high-tech job force.

The cost of living in Tucson compares favorably with other cities in the Unit-

ed States. Estimates put Tucson at one third the living cost of cities such as Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, and less than half the cost of living in New York City. Tucson's cost of living estimates are also lower than Austin, Albuquerque and Las Vegas. Getting around Tucson is easy, though a car is pretty much required. However, there is a city transit system and a substantial community of cyclists, which is encouraged with a cycling infrastructure.

It has one of the strongest, most active LGBTQ populations in the U.S. and is ranked by www.advocate.com as one of the top five places for gays and lesbians to live. Tucson residents are considered open-minded and are very supportive of the LGBTQ community. It has one of the premier LGBTQ community centers in the southwest, SAAF

Photo: Julie Chapman



Photo: Pete Gregoire





as well as the Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce. "Pride in the Desert" is held every fall. Tucson also boasts several gay and LGBTQ friendly bars and clubs, all of which are typical of the laid-back, friendly nature prevalent in the "Old Pueblo."



Photo: Lodge at Ventana Canyon

TUCSON

The perfect blend of small town charm and big city convenience. The Southwest is well-represented by **Tucson's** cactus-covered landscape, ring of green mountains and Mexican-inspired architecture. Indeed, the area is so hospitable that archaeologists believe it has been continuously inhabited for the last 12,000 years.

Tucson is nestled in the valley of five small mountain ranges, the shining star of which is Mount Lemmon in the Santa Catalina range. At over 9,000 feet, it is the southernmost winter ski resort in the country. But don't let the mountains fool you: Tucson is a desert city. Several state and national parks surround the city, including Saguaro National Park. The Spanish mission, San Xavier del Bac is located near Tucson. Known as "the white dove of the desert", it is a charming sight to behold against its desert mountian backdrop.

Downtown Tucson is the historic and cultural heart of "Old Pueblo," with ten historic districts, an arts district, professional theatre, opera, ballet, and symphony. Downtown landmarks include the Hotel Congress and two historic train depots. The area is known for unique shopping, great restaurants, vintage theaters, bedand –breakfasts, exciting nightlife and eclectic architecture.

Tucson is a great city to explore and enjoy. Dining out in Tucson should be experienced Southwestern-style. Filled with the smells of sizzling fajitas and mesquite-fired grills, Tucson boasts some of the best Mexican and Southwestern cuisine in the world. Experience dining to fit all tastes and all budgets from five-star restaurants to great local favorites.

One adventure not to be missed South of Tucson is Arizona's rapidly growing "wine country." Located in the Sonoita-Elgin area with approximately fourteen wineries – tiny, but producing some world-class, award winning wines. Take a day, or even a weekend, to visit this beautiful part of Arizona and get a "taste" of our state's exciting new yenture!

BISBEE

Ninety miles southeast of Tucson, and situated in the Mule Mountains, **Bisbee**, is the picturesque county seat of historic Cochise County. The town was founded in 1880 as a mining community. Once known as the "Queen of the Copper Camps," this Old West mining camp proved to be one of the richest mineral sites in the world, producing nearly three million ounces of gold and more than eight billion pounds of copper.

By the early 1900's the Bisbee community was the largest city between St. Louis and San Francisco and had become one of the most cultured cities in the Southwest – home to Arizona's first community library, a popular opera house, the state's oldest baseball field, and the state's first golf course.

When the mines closed, many artistic free spirits decided Bisbee was an ideal, attractive, and inexpensive location to settle in and pursue their artistic endeavors. Today, Bisbee has evolved into an attractive and welcoming artist and retirement community, known for its accepting and laid-back quality of life.

The happiest news is that up to 60% of Bisbee's population is LGBTQ. The entire town is incredibly accepting of everyone. There are no gay bars in Bisbee, but the bars that are there are welcoming to all, allowing you not to think twice if you choose to share a kiss with your partner.



TOMBSTONE

Perhaps Arizona's most renowned town, "The town too tough to die," Tombstone is a step back into Arizona's Old West history. Shootings and other crimes got so bad in Tombstone in the 1880's that then-President of the U.S., Chester Arthur, declared martial law in Tombstone and sent in the troops! That was just after the infamous shooting at the OK Corral in 1881 involving Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday. You can see re-enactments of that famous fight on a regular basis.

Residents of the city embrace their Old West history and have sought to preserve the historic old buildings and stories. The result is a unique look into America's past. The entire town of Tombstone is a true historic American landmark, and any lover of western memorabilia should definitely give Tombstone a visit.

BENSON

Nearby, Kartchner Caverns State Park features one of the world's best preserved "live" caves with one-of-akind formations and colors that aren't ordinarily seen in unpreserved caves. Check online for reservations. You can often book same-day tours.

TUBAC

Another nice road trip to take while in the Tucson area is 50 miles south on Interstate 19 to Tubac. Established by the Spanish in 1752, Tubac is now a growing artist colony with over 80 galleries to browse and some of the state's best import shops.

The landscape is high desert with cottonwood and mesquite forests. Tubac boasts temperatures several degrees cooler than both Tucson and Phoenix in the summer months, making it a nice little getaway.

Try to see the Tumacacori Mission, established in 1691. Mountain bike enthusiasts should try the Elephant



Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism

Nogales, Arizona/Mexico is just a short drive south from Tubac. The authentic Mexican food and music are both

Head mountain biking trail. Beautiful

worth a visit.

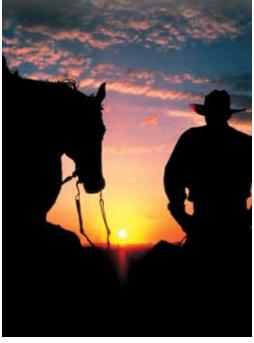


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YUMA

Discover Yuma, a desert tourist haven on the Colorado River with a rich history of the Old West. Yuma is located in the southwest corner of Arizona, near the Mexican border. According to The Guinness Book of World Records, Yuma is the sunniest city on earth. The sun shines 90% of the time! The clean air, mild winters, temperate summers and





vista of surrounding rugged mountains make Yuma an ideal vacation spot all year long.

Yuma was ranked by Money Magazine as one of the top places to live in the U.S., and is one of the country's fastest growing cities. City leaders say Yuma's livability, accessibility, proximity (especially to California and Mexico), and climate make it a popular place to visit and to live.

Yuma is home to the Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park. The prison was started in 1876 when Arizona was a U.S. territory, and closed in 1909, when it was moved to Florence. It is now operated as a historical museum. Other places of interest in Yuma are the Yuma Quartermaster State Park, and a historic downtown, which is designated as an "Arizona Main Street City."

Yuma has a growing and active LGBTQ population that keeps locals informed about the club scene in nearby Mexico and the many LGBTQ activities and events that are happening all year 'round, including Yuma Pride.

Photo: Nicci Radhe





REPRESENTATIVE

Greetings and welcome to Arizona! As the representative for Arizona's Second Congressional District. I have the privilege of representing the diverse and multicultural borderlands in Southern Arizona.

Southern Arizonans are immigrants, refugees, and multi-generational families whose diverse backgrounds are the foundation of our welcoming communities. We love where we live because of the communities we've built together.

I hope you'll take the time to enjoy all of the things Arizona has to offer: delicious foods from culinary wonders across the state, deep history captured in our museums and archaeological sites, unique cultural experiences like our street fairs and festivals, and of course, beautiful outdoor recreation. Take it from me: You haven't seen the Southwest until you have experienced a Southern

Arizona sunset.

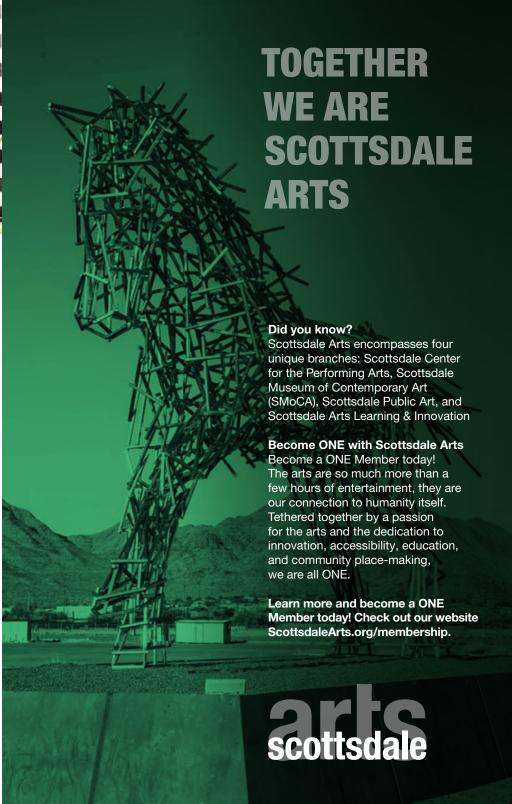
This is a special place. Our lands are sacred and celebrated, and our traditions are time-honored and treasured. As a visitor, we hope you enjoy and help us preserve the beauty of Southern Arizona.

Enjoy!

Sincerely
ANN KIRKPATRICK



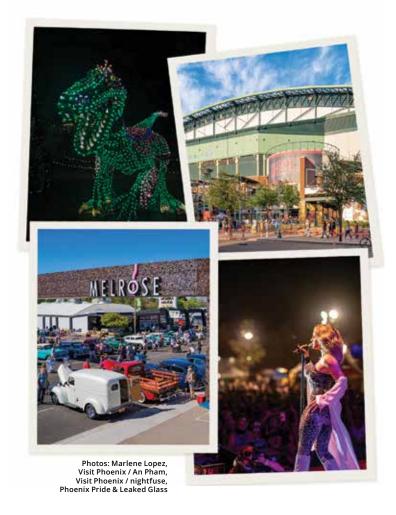
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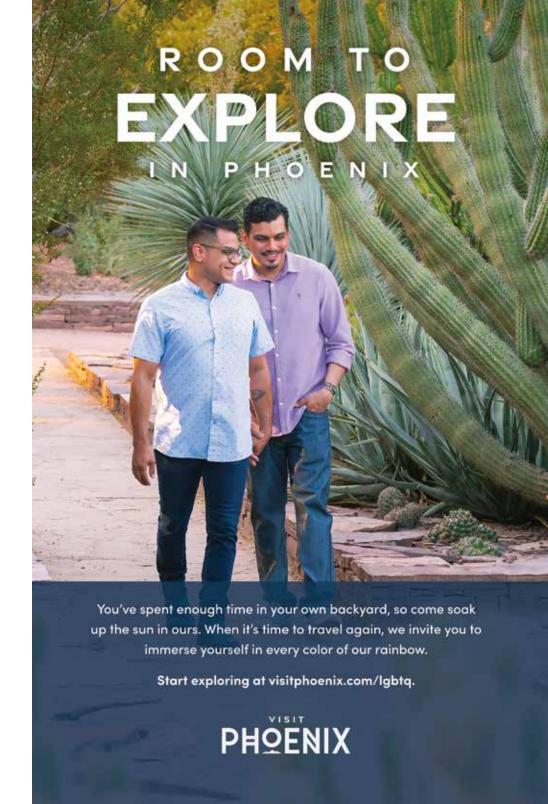
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Day Tripping Arizona

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There's nothing like the excitement of hitting the open road...windows down and your favorite travel companion by your side. In Arizona... many times the best adventures can be just a short car ride from home. During a year that brought strict national travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, "Day Tripping" has become essential to those who crave travel, outdoor exploration and the fulfillment nature provides to our minds and bodies.

What better way to experience all Arizona has to offer, AND maintain social distancing. If you have more than a day or two to spare, you can easily turn any of these scenic road trips into wonderful weekend getaways. Whether home is up north, in the Metro Phoenix area or in the southern part of the state, Arizona has abundant offerings for those wanting to get outside.

day trips. These incredible in-state destinations offer something for everyone: from boating, camping, hiking, paddle boarding to simply relishing in the breathtaking land-scapes while enjoying a picnic from the back of your SUV. These locations are mostly pet friendly. Some are off the beaten path so always travel with caution and ensure your vehicle is equipped to maneuver rough terrain as paved roads may become rocky.

Please visit location websites for

hours, fees, rules and restrictions.

We've compiled a few of our favorite

Agua Fria National Monument / Bloody Basin Road

Are petroglyphs and prehistoric ruins your thing? Then this is your place. The 71,000-acre National Monument is approximately 40 miles north of central Phoenix.

These rugged ancient remains are also rich in wildlife - coyotes, eagles, raptors, mountain lions, antelope, javelina and birds all can be spotted on any given day.

If you opt to take Bloody Basin Road beyond the monument, the road is a rough one and cell service is scarce at times. Pack a picnic lunch, turn up the stereo and enjoy the majestic views on this relaxing drive.

Agua Fria National monument is easily accessed by traveling to Interstate 17 to the Badger Springs (Exit #256), Bloody Basin Road (Exit #259), or Cordes Junction exits.

www.BLM.gov/visit/agua-fria

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Bartlett Lake

Known to locals as "Arizona's Best Kept Secret" Bartlett Lake is located just about an hour from Tempe Town Lake in the heart of the Tonto National Forest. If you're searching for a serene location with boating and water skiing, this is it!

Outdoor enthusiasts will love the variety of activities offered: shoreline camping, hiking, water sports and fishing just to name a few. The wildlife inhabiting this area is extremely diverse. Diamondback rattlesnakes, bald eagles, deer, Gila Monsters, otters and a plethora of birds call Bartlett Lake home.



This area also has an abundance of interesting indigenous plant life: a brilliant display of wildflowers, golden cholla, palo verde trees, and the iconic Saguaro cactus. A Tonto Pass is required when visiting, so come prepared.

www.BartlettLake.com

Buffalo Park - Nate Avery Trail

Once a private wildlife park, Buffalo Park is now a city park and part of the Flagstaff Urban Trail System. With the spectacular backdrop of the snow covered San Francisco Peaks and other surrounding mountain ranges, the 215 acre park hosts the Nate Avery Trail, a fairly flat, 2.2-mile urban trail through native grasslands adorned with wildflowers and a wooded ravine.

This is the perfect spot to take in the wonders of nature, for outdoor lovers of all ages. The park offers wide trails for visitors of every skill level so bring your walking stick, a mountain bike or take a leisurely afternoon jog while enjoying the vibrant skies and fresh, mountain air of Flagstaff.

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Photo: Deborah Lee Soltesz/Coconino National Forest

Dogs are welcome on the trail, but please make sure they're leashed.

www.flagstaff.az.gov/1789/ Nate-Avery-Trail



Just a stone's throw from Old Town
Cottonwood, Dead Horse Ranch
State Park is a superb spot within
the Verde River Valley corridor to
appreciate Arizona's magnificence.
We highly recommend reserving
one of the quaint, rustic cabins and
making a weekend of your time here.
Pets are welcome for an added fee.
Each cabin comes equipped with an
outdoor grill and fire pit for outdoor
meal preparation and memorable
evenings around the campfire.

Within the park are miles of excellent hiking trails...some along the Verde River, a campground and RV sites, horseback riding, biking trails, lakes and so much more. As an added bonus, venture off to the surrounding cities of Jerome, Sedona, Flagstaff or Prescott to explore or grab a quick bite. Deadhorse Ranch State Park is open year-round.

https://azstateparks.com/dead-horse



Fossil Creek

Does cliff jumping get your heart racing? We have just the place for you. Fossil Creek is a special, remote location, with pristine swimming waters, a raging waterfall surrounded by steep canyon cliffs and is definitely one of the state's "hidden" treasures. Some parts of the river are nearly impossible to access. Being prepared will help you enjoy your trip and ensure Fossil Creek remains untarnished and accessible for all to visit.

A permit is required from April 1 to October 1 and space is limited. GPS directions can often lead you in the wrong direction, so please research your route the old fashioned way before heading out. The 14 mile dirt road into Fossil Creeks is extremely rough and rugged for the majority of the trip so a high-clearance truck or SUV is recommended. Cell service is virtually non-existent so plan accordingly. Please refer to the website for updated information and need to know facts as you plan your trip.

www.recreation.gov/permits/251863



Verde River Yalley

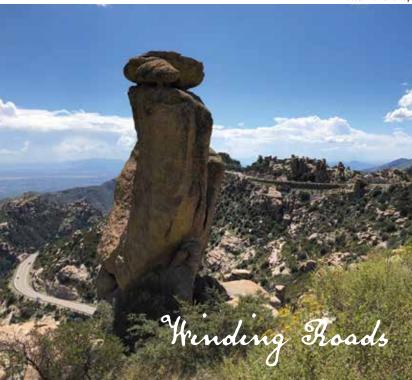
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Mount Lemmon

Located approximately an hour northeast of Tucson and enveloped by the Coronado National Forest you'll find Mount Lemmon. The summit is the highest point in the Santa Catalina Mountains, reaching an elevation of over 9100 feet. This spectacular mountain offers visitors a variety of outdoor options no matter the season. Along the wind-



Photos: Marlene Lopez



ing, paved road to the peak, you'll encounter multiple pull offs with out of this world scenery, accessible picnic spots, fishing and swimming holes, and plenty of hiking trails.

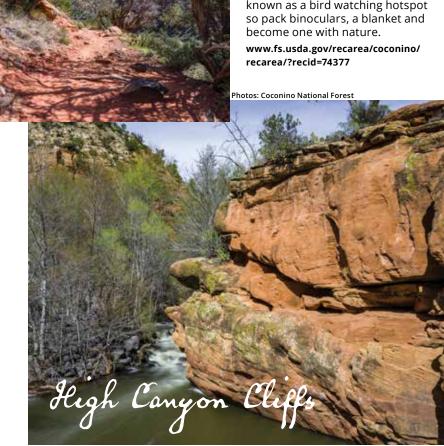
The terrain and climate changes along the byway are an added bonus...from high desert landscapes filled with Saguaros as far as the eye can see to granite rock formations and steep canyon walls. Majestic pines and incredible overlooks are the highlight as you reach the summit. Colder months (mid-December to early April) bring ample snow cover for skiing, snowboarding, and wintertime activities. Contact the information center for current conditions, hours and fees before starting your journey. 520-749-8700

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coronado/recarea/?recid=25678

Wet Beaver Creek

Less than an hour drive from Flagstaff, on the outskirts of Camp Verde is Wet Beaver Creek. The road into the area is gravel but accessible, and entry and parking are free. The wide red rock trails are easy to navigate and are used for hiking and horseback riding. "The Crack," a secluded swimming hole known as a cliff jumper's paradise is located 3.5 miles from the main gate and attracts adrenaline junkies from all over. Trekking to this swimming hole is a seven mile round trip hike so allow for 2.5 hours each way and bring at least a gallon of water per person. Lather on extra sunscreen, follow the informational signs along the path, and take breaks as needed. We recommend leaving your furry friends home for this excursion.

If you opt to hike the creek route instead, it will lengthen your trip but the tree-lined waterway offers a shady canopy from the intense Arizona sun. Once you reach The Crack, the fun begins. Here you'll find high canyon cliffs ranging from 8 to 30 feet high, as well as easy access to cool, clear swimming pools and fishing spots. Wet Beaver Creek is also known as a bird watching hotspot so pack binoculars, a blanket and become one with nature.





Woods Canyon Lake

Situated in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Woods Canyon Lake is one of the small Rim Lakes located approximately 30 miles east of Payson along the Mogollon Rim. At an elevation of 7600 feet, this breathtaking region surprisingly offers all types of aquatic fun. Rent a boat at the Woods Canyon Store and spend the day trolling the waters or fishing this beautiful spot stocked with trout, bluegill and crayfish. Bring your kayak or stand up paddle board for a great cardio workout or simply bask in the sun on your favorite inner tube.

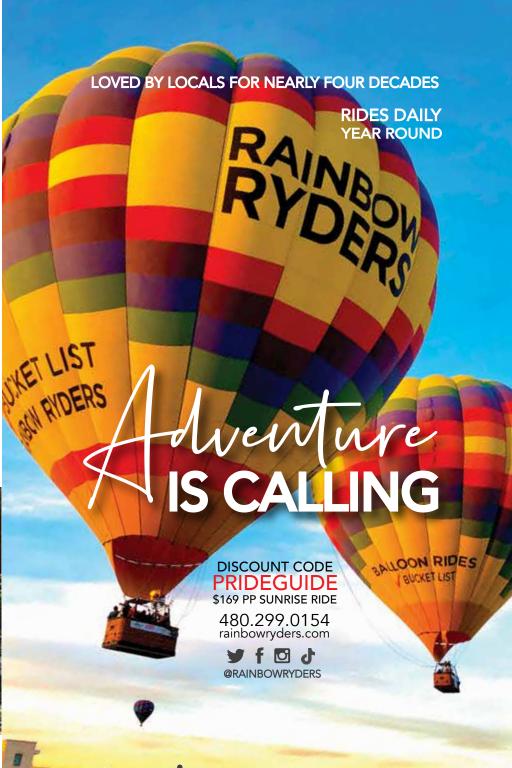
The picturesque overlooks and scenic nature trails along The Rim's edge as you drive into the lake are unforgettable. This paved forest road is thick with ponderosa pine, aspen, oak and Douglas fir. Please note: road access is normally restricted during the snowy winter months.

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The best season to plan your visit is May 1st to September 30th.
Reserve a camping spot at Woods Canyon Group Campground from May 1st thru mid-October and sleep under the starriest of skies Arizona has to offer.

www.woodscanyonlakeaz.com







The triple digit heat can be problematic and not just to humans and animals but also to automobiles, bikes, and homes.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: As they say early bird gets the worm, so it is best to finish errands and outdoor activities before 11:00 a.m. Be smart. Exercise early in the morning and retire to an air conditioned environment by 10 a.m.

AIR CONDITIONING IS A MUST: Electric bills will elevate during summer months, especially if the thermostat is not set properly. Most new residents set the temperature higher during daytime hours and reduce it dramatically in the late afternoon, thinking this will save money. This method will make the unit work harder during peak hours. This added stress on the a/c unit may result in the need for extra repairs.

Photo: Marlene Lopez

IT'S A DRY HEAT: Pointers to help cool homes and save money.

Each electric utility company in Arizona offers a savings plan. For example during peak hours from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. reduce your power use to save money. Consider purchasing a programmable thermostat. They can provide significant savings on electric bills.

A/C schedule for Monday - Friday can help save an average of \$40 to \$60 each month.

8:30 a.m. Set to 76 degrees

2: 45 p.m. Set to 82 degrees

6:15 p.m. Set to 78 degrees

10:00 p.m. set to 72 degrees

A monthly filter replacement will help air flow and allow the A/C unit to run efficiently, especially during summer months.

AUTOMOBILE PREP: When parking your car, keep in mind if outdoor temperatures reach 110 degrees, your car may reach 220 degrees.

- A) During monsoon avoid parking near or under trees.
- B) Crack your windows.
- C) DO NOT leave children or pets in your vehicle.
 The heat can kill in minutes.
- D) Gas up in the early morning or in the evening after dark.

Basic maintenance is imperative to prevent breakdowns in the sweltering heat.

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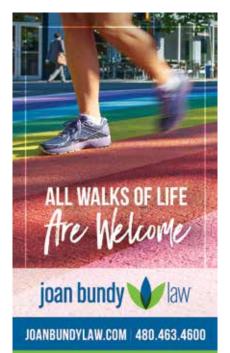
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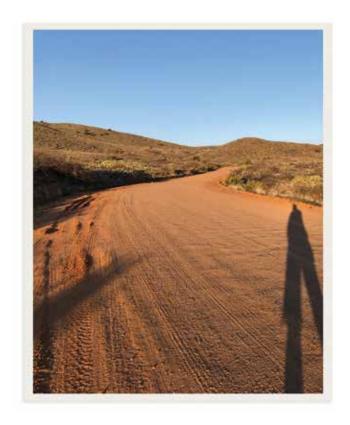
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Aunt Rita's Foundation

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602-882-8675

www.AuntRitas.org Helping to support Phoenix area AIDS service organizations.

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www.EqualityArizona.org

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www.ImperialCourtAZ.org
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Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS

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www.TeenLifeline.org

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www.AllianceFund.org
The LGBT-Straight Alliance fund is
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www.SAAF.org
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¶ Southern Arizona Gender Alliance

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520-477-7096

www.SAGATucson.org Meetings will be held at Studio One. Check website for updates.

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520-621-7585

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Desperado Film Festival

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www.DesperadoFilmFestival.com The Desperado Film Festival showcases LGBT Films. Proceeds from this event funds the PVCC.

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Social Groups

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www.ArizonaMenofLeather.com A male-identified Leathermen's social group consisting of individuals who seek or live the Leather/SM/ Fetish lifestyle.

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www.PFLAG.org

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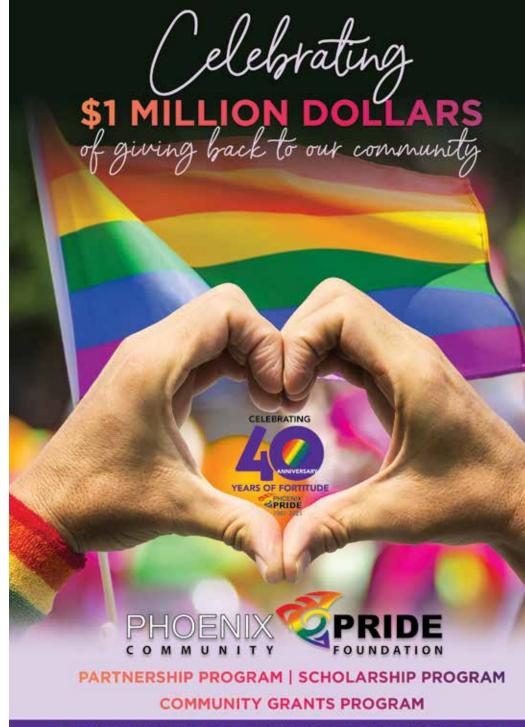
888-843-4564 www.GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org

The Trevor Project

National Suicide Hotline

866-4-U-TREVOR 866-488-7386

www.TheTrevorProject.org The Trevor Project is a national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among LGBTQ youth.



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A TRAGIC END TO a Beautiful Life

My son, Andrew Victor Lee Aranda, was an amazing young man. He possessed this energy, light and love within that endeared him to everyone he met. People loved him instantly. His gift was connecting with people and making them feel special. Andrew worked as a coffee bar manager while studying to be a social worker. He always looked people in the eye and gave his undivided attention to whomever he was with. Andrew was magical.

In the fall of 2016, Andy met Jake online through mutual friends. My son had never been in love or in a serious relationship and was caught up quickly in a whirlwind romance. Jake called or texted constantly and wanted to be with Andy every minute of the day.

It seemed like true love to my son and within weeks, they were living together. Just three months later, they ran off and married.

I felt they rushed things but Andrew had just turned 21. He was an adult with a mind of his own. Jake wanted so badly to get married. Andrew went along with it and jumped in with both feet.

Almost immediately, there were warning signs. Jake forbid Andrew to use social media. He began dominating Andy's spare time and even protested when my son spent time with our close knit family, including his own twin sister. Jake insisted on going everywhere Andrew went and gave him no free time.

Andrew was blinded by what he thought was the intense love of a new relationship. He went along with things, spending less time with his friends and family. Then there was the broken wrist. Andy claimed it happened by accident but later we discovered he told different stories to different people. We never learned the real truth.

There were no other physical signs of abuse but Jake became more controlling and obsessed. He accused Andrew of wanting to cheat. Without Andrew's knowledge, he put a tracker on his cell phone. Jake would miss work to watch Andy at his job and would follow him regularly. This extreme manipulation made Andy sympathetic and he gave Jake his constant attention.

Finally, my son had enough. He couldn't stand the suffocation. Andrew missed his old life and feeling happy. After a particularly bad situation when lake was unable to find Andrew and was bothering friends and family members in his frantic search, Andy told Jake he wanted a divorce. That was Monday morning.

On Friday night, Jake murdered Andrew in his own bedroom with multiple blows to the back of his head. My son was killed with a sledge hammer Jake purchased earlier that week. It was August 10, 2018. Andrew was only 22 years and ten months old. My whole world fell apart that night and my heart has been broken ever since. Our family was devastated and is still shattered by the pain of Andrew's death.

Jake plead guilty to murder and will spend the next large chunk of his life in prison. I live with horrible

regret and guilt that I did not take the warning signs more seriously. Andrew was bigger and stronger, both physically and emotionally. He was a guy and I did not recognize the danger he was in. I underestimated the lengths that an unstable partner would go to in order to dominate and control his spouse. I made the mistake of never being able to imagine that someone in my family could be the victim of domestic violence.

Please, don't make the same mistake I made. I can never get my son back, but if you or someone you know is in a dangerous relationship, if the way Jake behaved sounds familiar to you, it is not too late for you to get help. Do not underestimate the danger of a desperate person. Please call the domestic violence hotline and reach out for help and advice. Love isn't supposed to hurt or take your life.

Andrew's Mom

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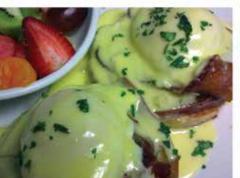
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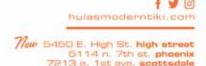
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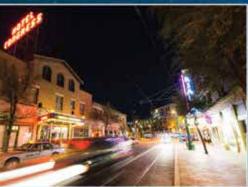




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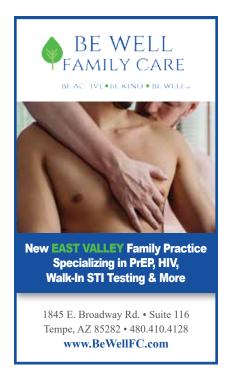
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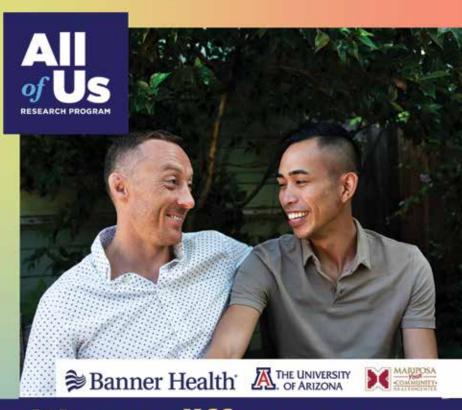
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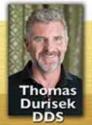
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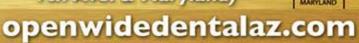
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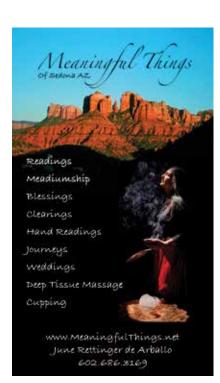
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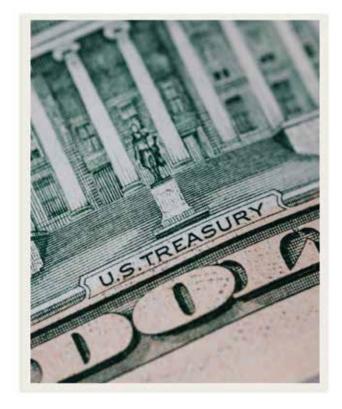
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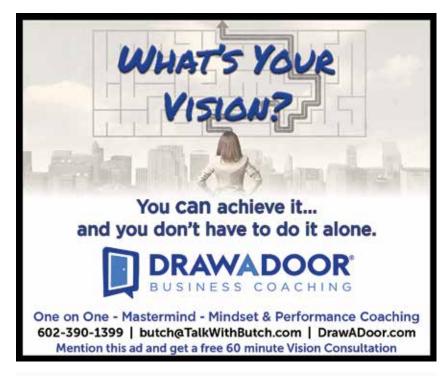
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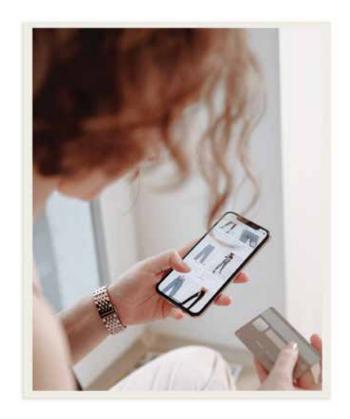
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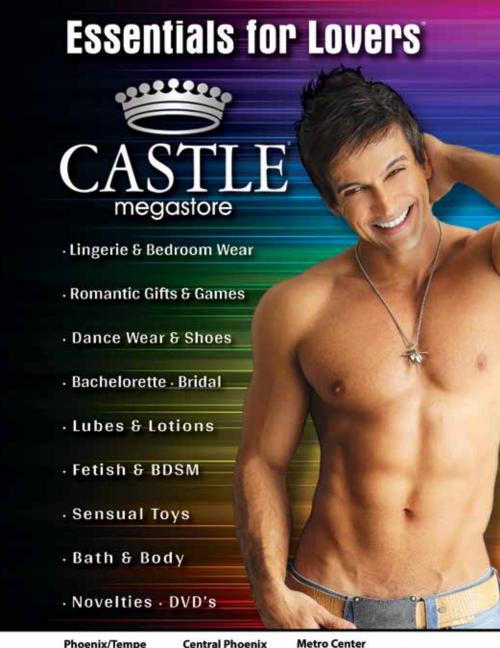
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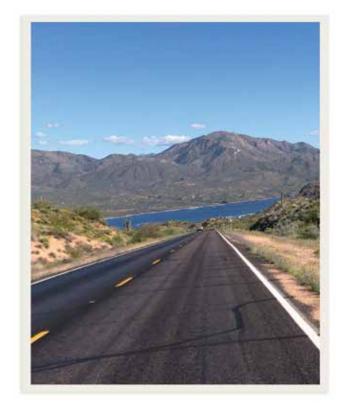
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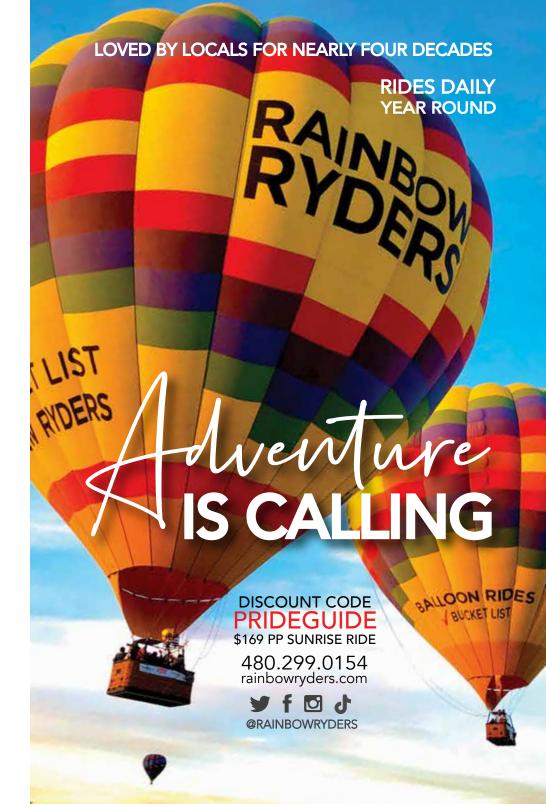
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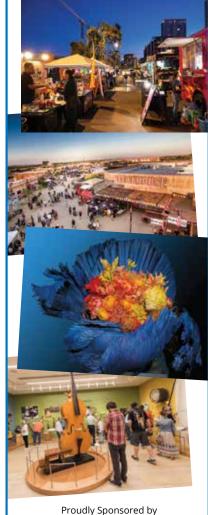
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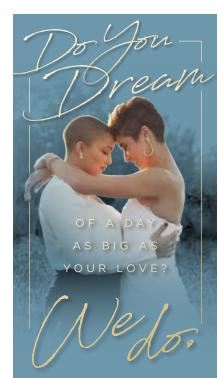
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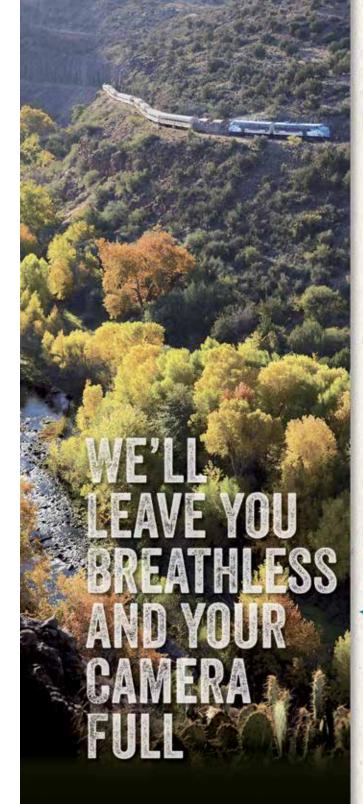




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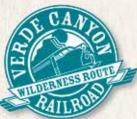
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