

# DINING OUT

## BODEGA KITCHEN & WINE

4340 N. Campbell Ave., Suite 164. 395-1025. [www.bodegaticucson.com](http://www.bodegaticucson.com). Mon.-Tues. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Reservations accepted for 5 or more. Contemporary cuisine with a focus on small plates and brunch on weekends. All major credit cards.

## BRUSHFIRE BBQ CO.

2745 N. Campbell Ave. 624-3223. 7080 E. 22nd St., 867-6050. [www.brushfirebbq.com](http://www.brushfirebbq.com). Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Reservations accepted at 22nd St. location for 10 or more. Slow-cooked brisket, poultry and salmon with six house-made BBQ sauces to choose from. Meats rubbed with signature house spice blends and smoked gently over mesquite and pecan wood. Serving fresh churned ice cream, shakes, malts, sundaes and ice cream sandwiches at our eastside location. All major credit cards.

## CAFÉ DESTA

758 S. Stone Ave. 370-7000. [www.cafedesta.com](http://www.cafedesta.com). Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Lunch specials served from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Authentic Ethiopian cuisine and coffee from fair trade Ethiopian beans. Chicken, lamb, fish and vegan dishes. All entrees served with *selata* (salad) and *injera* (bread) or rice. Bring your own wine or beer (no corking fee). All major credit cards.

## DANTE'S FIRE

2526 E. Grant Road. 382-9255. [www.dantesfireaz.com](http://www.dantesfireaz.com). Daily 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Happy hour daily 4-7 p.m. and 11 p.m.-2 a.m., all day Sunday. Limbo, Greed, Anger and Atonement in small plates of exciting flavor. Ahi tuna tartare, Kobe beef, lamb meatballs, grilled flat iron steak and handcrafted cocktail recipes. All major credit cards.

## THE ECLECTIC CAFÉ

7053 E. Tanque Verde Road. 885-2842. [www.eclecticcafetucson.com](http://www.eclecticcafetucson.com). Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Reservations accepted for five or more. New American cuisine. Fresh ingredients centering on regional Mexican dishes, homemade soups, large array of pasta and salads, homemade desserts, weekend breakfast. Patio dining. Daily specials. Beer and wine. Take-out items. Catering. Visa, MC.

## EL CISNE

4147 E. Sunrise Drive. 638-6160. [www.elcisnerestaurant.com](http://www.elcisnerestaurant.com). Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. At El Cisne, you will find exceptional variations of fine Mexican food with influences from abroad as well as traditional Mexican dishes. We specialize in wonderfully prepared seafood and steaks. We carry a wide variety of beers, wines and liquors including exceptionally prepared specialty drinks. Our modern contemporary setting is both elegant and relaxed. All major credit cards.

## FALAFEL KING

1880 E. Ft. Lowell Road, Suite 168 (at Campbell Avenue). 319-5554. [www.falafelkingtucson.com](http://www.falafelkingtucson.com). Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Joe Abi-Ad has been serving Tucson for over 30 years, specializing in Mediterranean delicacies, sandwiches, light meals, salads including falafel, shawarma, baba ghanoush and tabouli. We offer many vegetarian choices. Catering available for all occasions. All major credit cards.

## FINI'S LANDING

5689 N. Swan Road. 299-1010. [www.finislanding.com](http://www.finislanding.com). Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-12 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. breakfast 8-11 a.m. Fresh fish and seafood tacos, ceviche and pangas made from authentic recipes native to Mexican coastal towns, Key West and Polynesian islands. All fish sourced from sustainable fisheries. Grilled flatbread, burgers and signature sandwiches. All major credit cards.

## GHINI'S FRENCH CAFE

1803 E. Prince Road (at Campbell Ave.). 326-9095. [www.ghiniscafe.com](http://www.ghiniscafe.com). Tues.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-9 p.m., (Happy hour 4-7 p.m.), Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and Fri. night happy hour and dinner. Full-service French bakery attached. Awards include best breakfast, best cafe, best bistro and best French. Full bar featuring French boutique wines. Patio dining, which allows dogs. All major credit cards.

## GOURMET GIRLS

### GLUTEN FREE BAKERY/BISTRO

5845 N. Oracle Road. 408-9000. [www.gourmetgirlsglutenfree.com](http://www.gourmetgirlsglutenfree.com). Tues.-Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5-8 p.m. Reservations accepted. Tucson's only dedicated and certified all gluten free kitchen serving breakfast, lunch and weekend dinner. Fresh, real food. All major credit cards.

## HILTON TUCSON EL CONQUISTADOR EPAZOTE KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

10000 N. Oracle Road (located in the lobby). 544-1705. [www.epazotekitchen.com](http://www.epazotekitchen.com). Social hour Sun.-Thurs. 4-6 p.m., dinner nightly 5-10 p.m. Reservations recommended. Epazote Kitchen & Cocktails is a sensory dining experience for the eyes and palate. Featuring locally inspired and innovative Southwestern fare, set against the majestic views of Pusch Ridge, diners enjoy specialties like Arizona grass-fed beef, Southwest mountain trout, select locally produced cheeses, Arizona grown produce and a large selection of tequilas, local brews and Arizona wines. Patio. All major credit cards.

## HOTEL CONGRESS

### CUP CAFÉ / MAYNARD'S KITCHEN

Cup Café: 311 E. Congress St., 798-1618. [www.hotelcongress.com/food](http://www.hotelcongress.com/food). (Sun.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-midnight). Maynard's Market & Kitchen, 400 N. Toole Ave., 545-0577. [www.maynardstucson.com](http://www.maynardstucson.com). (Sun.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-midnight). The Cup Café features eclectic American fare including Nicoise salad with seared ahi tuna, falafel lettuce wraps and char-grilled burgers. Maynard's features fresh-baked breads, house-cured meats and locally sourced ingredients. From-scratch dishes include chilled heirloom tomato soup, in-house dry-aged steaks and Niman Ranch lamb shanks. All major credit cards.

## IT'S GREEK TO ME

15920 N. Oracle Road, Suite 120 (in Catalina Pointe Shopping Center). 825-4199. [www.itsgreektogetcucson.com](http://www.itsgreektogetcucson.com). Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fresh and delicious Mediterranean dining. Authentic homemade Greek cuisine including salads, fresh fish, gyros and pita sandwiches. We use the freshest ingredients and serve hearty portions. Gluten-free options available. Visit our website and sign up for "fishgrams" for weekly specials. All major credit cards.

## LE RENDEZ-VOUS

3844 E. Ft. Lowell Road. 323-7373. [www.lerendez-vous.com](http://www.lerendez-vous.com). Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tues.-Fri. Dinner: 6-10 p.m. Tues.-Sun. Reservations accepted. Authentic French cuisine. Perfect for an impressive business engagement or a romantic interlude. Distinguished wine cellar and exquisite desserts. Catering available. All major credit cards.

## LOEWS VENTANA CANYON FLYING V BAR & GRILL

7000 N. Resort Drive. 615-5495. [www.loewshotels.com/ventanacanyon](http://www.loewshotels.com/ventanacanyon). Sun.-Thurs. 5:30-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10 p.m. Reservations recommended. Regional Southwestern grill featuring local ingredients prepared with Spanish and Mexican influences. All major credit cards.

## OPA! GREEK CUISINE

2990 N. Campbell Ave. 327-2841. [www.opatime.com](http://www.opatime.com). Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Reservations recommended. Authentic Greek menu thoughtfully prepared by Chef Andreas Andoniadis. Many vegetarian choices, including flaming feta cheese, moussaka and dolmades platter. Menu also features traditional Greek entrees, including chicken souvlaki, rotisserie gyro and spicy chicken breast. All major credit cards.

## QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL

25062 S. Meridian Road, Queen Creek, AZ. 480-888-9290. [www.queenolivefarm.com](http://www.queenolivefarm.com). Sun.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Reservations accepted for group functions. Mediterranean with a local organic flair. Seasonal specials featuring local produce from other farms and our on-site organic garden. Breakfast, lunch and artisan pizzas, Italian fish and chips on Fri. and Sat. nights. Live entertainment, seasonal events and daily tours. Indoor and outdoor seating and event venue. All major credit cards.

## REILLY CRAFT PIZZA & DRINK REILLY BEER GARDEN

101 E. Pennington St. 882-5550. [www.reilypizza.com](http://www.reilypizza.com). Kitchen: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. Beer Garden: Mon.-Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 3 p.m.-12 a.m., Sun. 3-9 p.m. Reservations accepted. Modern Italian restaurant featuring artisan handmade pizzas and craft cocktails. All major credit cards.

## RENEE'S ORGANIC OVEN

7065 E. Tanque Verde Road. 886-0484. [www.reneesorganicoven.com](http://www.reneesorganicoven.com). Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Reservations accepted. Delicious and conscientious food made from organic and locally sourced ingredients. Pizza, salads, sandwiches and pasta. Gluten-free pizza and breads available. All major credit cards.

## SCORDATO'S PIZZERIA

4280 N. Campbell Ave. 529-2700. [www.scordatospizzeria.com](http://www.scordatospizzeria.com). Lunch: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs. 5-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. Artisan pizzas on specialty crust that is light and crisp on the outside, slightly chewy on the inside. Antipasto, salads, traditional Italian dishes and Italian-style bento boxes. All major credit cards.

## TAVOLINO RISTORANTE

2890 E. Skyline Drive. 531-1913. [www.tavolinoristorante.com](http://www.tavolinoristorante.com). Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Happy hour daily 3 p.m.-7 p.m. The menu features fresh, hand-made pastas, signature pizzas from the wood-burning oven, rotisserie meats cooked in the Tuscan style in the brasserie fireplace and more; complemented by wines offered by the glass and bottle. Set in the Plaza Colonial shopping center in the Foothills of the Catalina Mountains, Tavolino boasts some of the best patio dining in town. Seating is also available in the main dining room or at the bar; a chef's table provides up to 14 guests with an intimate, exclusive experience. A private dining room with separate patio access is available for special events for up to 35 guests. All major credit cards.

## VERO AMORE / NOBLE HOPS

Vero Amore: 2920 N. Swan Road. 325-4122 (Daily 11 a.m.-11 p.m.); 12130 N. Dove Mountain Road, Marana, 579-2292. [www.veroamorepizza.com](http://www.veroamorepizza.com). (Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.) Noble Hops: 1335 W. Lambert Lane, Oro Valley. 797-4677. [www.noblehopspub.com](http://www.noblehopspub.com). (Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-close. Vero Amore serves authentic Neapolitan pizza that is hand-pressed and wood-fired. Pizza, pasta, panini and salads. Noble Hops, Tucson's original gastropub, serves a rotating list of craft beers and fine fare including house-made Bavarian pretzels, Cornish lamb pasties and citrus beet salad. All major credit cards.

## WESTIN LA PALOMA AZUL RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

3800 E. Sunrise Drive. 742-6000. [www.westinlapalomaresort.com/eat-drink/](http://www.westinlapalomaresort.com/eat-drink/). Daily: breakfast 6:30-11 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m., dinner 5-10 p.m. Sunday brunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations accepted. An upscale, contemporary dining experience featuring Southwest infused cuisine. Breathtaking mountain views and enticing menu options. All major credit cards.

## YUKI'S SUSHI & JAPANESE

2962 N. Campbell Ave. 326-7727. [www.yukisushiaz.com](http://www.yukisushiaz.com). Mon.-Sat. 3-9 p.m., closed Sundays. Happy hour, Mon.-Sat. 3-6 p.m. Master Chef Yuki is back! We offer a unique combination of traditional and modern Japanese dishes. Entrées range from house-made spicy seafood ramen to our signature kamikaze roll. With a casual dining atmosphere, we accommodate parties of all sizes and ages for any occasion. All major credit cards.

*Our next Dining Out in Tucson  
special section is October 10.  
Call Lori Riegel at 319-1112  
for information or to reserve your space.*