

Socially Conscious Phoenix Restaurants and Coffee Shops - Curated by Arizona State University School of Social Work Faculty

Coffee Shops



Songbird Coffee & Tea House

Welcoming coffee shop with patio featuring local artists

- Address: 812 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.3 miles (7 min walk)

Cartel Coffee Lab

Green coffee shop

- Address: 1 N. 1st St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.5 miles (10 min walk)

Serafina Coffee

Fair trade coffee shop

- Address: 45 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85003
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.6 miles (11 min walk)

Fair Trade Café

Social conscious coffee shop started by Latinx ASU alum from Maryvale

- Address: 1020 1st Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.8 miles (15 min walk/ 2 light rail stops)

Tres Leches Café

Locally owned Mexican inspired coffee shop

- Address: 1714 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 1.6 miles (6 min drive)

The Refuge Coffee, Food & Wine

Social enterprise by refugees, created by SSW alum at Catholic Charities (profits go to their refugee, foster care, veterans, and DV programs)

- Address: Terminal 4, Gate B9, Sky Harbor Airport
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 5.8 miles (10 min drive)



Vegan/Vegetarian Restaurants

Vegan House

Vegan restaurant

- Address: 20 W. Adams St., Phoenix AZ 85044
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.4 miles (8 min walk)

Green New American

Vegan restaurant

- Address: 2022 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 1.5 miles (6 min drive)

Nami

Vegan bakery, coffee shop, and breakfast café

- Address: 2014 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 1.5 miles (6 min drive)

The Coronado

Vegan, socially justice conscious

- Address: 2245 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 2.4 miles (8 min drive)

Other Restaurants

Abyssinia Restaurant and Café

Refugee owned

- Address: 842 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85014
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 3.6 miles (10 min drive)



Mrs. Whites Golden Rule Café

Longstanding soul food restaurant

- Address: 808 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, 85034
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.4 miles (8 min walk)

Barrio Café

Award winning Mexican-American restaurant, owner supports local causes

- Address: 2814 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 3.3 miles (10 min drive)

Downtown Farmers Market

Features refugee and immigrant entrepreneurs (Saturday mornings)

- Address: 720 N. 5th St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.4 miles (8 min walk)

The Churchill

Courtyard with small businesses/restaurants/bars/music where tenants required to pay "social rent"

- Address: 901 N. 1st St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 0.5 miles (10 min walk)

Mifan Claypot Kitchen

Immigrant chef Johnny Chu, well known locally for several Asian restaurants

- Address: 1616 N. Central Ave., #102, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 1.2 miles (5 min drive/ 2 light rail stops)

Giving Tree Restaurant

Environmentally sustainable restaurant

- Address: 2024 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 1.5 miles (6 min drive)

Lo-Lo's Chicken & Waffles

Soul food restaurant

- Address: 1220 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 1.6 miles (6 min drive/2 light rail stops)

Tacos Tijuana

Immigrant (from Tijuana to AZ) owned and run business (started as food truck, now restaurant)

- Address: 2333 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 2 miles (8 min drive)

El Chullo Peruvian Restaurant & Bar

Family owned, traditional Peruvian restaurant

- Address: 2605 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Az 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 2.2 miles (7 min drive)

Authentic Ethio African Spices

Refugee owned

- Address: 1740 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 2.6 miles (10 min drive)

Mod Pizza

Pizza chain that hires people with felony convictions

- Address: 3350 N. 7th Ave., Ste. 110, Phoenix, AZ 85013
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 2.9 miles (10 min drive)

Valentine

Immigrant chef Donald Hawk, well know local chef

- Address: 4130 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 3.5 miles (10 min drive)

Taquería El Guerrerense

Immigrant owned Mexican restaurant

- Address: 2622 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85008
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 3.7 miles (10 min drive)

Fry Bread House

First Native American restaurant to win the James Beard Foundation's American Classic designation

- Address: 4545 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 4.7 miles (13 min drive)

El Bravo

Family owned, first traditional Mexican restaurant in Phoenix, hires immigrants and uses imported ingredients

- Address: 8338 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85020
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 7.9 miles (15min drive)

Joy Bus Diner

Nonprofit diner with 100% of proceeds goes to delivering meals to people living with cancer

- Address: The Joy Bus Diner, 3375 E. Shea Blvd c1, Phoenix, AZ 85028
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 11 miles (15 min drive)

Seydi's Pupuseria & Grill

Family owned, traditional Salvadorean restaurant

- Address: 2625 E. Greenway Pkwy suite 107, Phoenix, AZ 85032
- Distance from ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus: 16 miles (20 min drive)