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**PEORIA**  
★ **AZ** ★

*Discover  
Everything  
Under the  
Sun!*

# See Yourself in Peoria, AZ!

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## What's the Weather Like?



**WINTER**  
December 1 to February 15  
Average Temp. 56°F (13°C)

Soak up the sunshine by spending time outdoors hiking a scenic Mountain or biking along Peoria's trails.  
Play a round of golf at one of Peoria's nationally ranked golf courses.

It's a dry heat! Summer is ideal for water recreation like rafting, kayaking and boating at Lake Pleasant.  
Full Moon Kayaking Tours departing from Pleasant Harbor are a favorite among locals.



**SUMMER**  
May 1 to September 15  
Average Temp. 102°F (39°C)



**SPRING**  
February 16 to April 30  
Average Temp. 66°F (18°C)

Cheer on your favorite baseball team during a spring training game.  
Browse the Farmer's Market at Park West for treasures produced by Arizona farmers, growers and artisans.

Attend a local festival like Peoria's Halloween Monster Bash at the Peoria Sports Complex.  
Catch a Fall League baseball game at the Peoria Sports Complex.



**FALL**  
September 16 to November 30  
Average Temp. 78°F (25°C)

## Fun Facts



**No. 2 Best places to live in Arizona**  
(Ranking Arizona, 2022)



**More than 191,000 residents**  
call Peoria home



**Top 20 cities for staycations**  
(Wallethub, 2020)



**300 days of sunshine**



**No. 7 for most open spaces**  
(Rent.com, 2020)



**No. 1 private golf course in Arizona - Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia**  
(Ranking Arizona, 2022)



**Peoria ranked among Top 20 Boomtowns in America in 2022**



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[www.zazzle.com/peoria\\_az](http://www.zazzle.com/peoria_az)

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Rio Vista Recreation Center . . . . . **623-773-8600**

Peoria Sports Complex . . . . . **623-773-8700**

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**P**eoria, Arizona is more than just a travel destination – it is a year-round home to more than 191,000 residents. As Arizona’s eighth-largest city, Peoria offers opportunities to have an authentic Arizona experience for visitors of all ages.

This Official Visitor Guide will help you discover unique experiences and plan new adventures with your family and friends. The city is alive with activity, from the awe-inspiring mountain preserves and trail systems, to the Historic Downtown District.

Peoria offers some of the best golf courses in the country, including the number one public course in Arizona, Quintero Golf Course, located in our unique mountain desert landscape.

We feature more than 30 neighborhood parks which are distinct in that they feature playgrounds, walking paths and other features to engage and stay active. The city is home to three Community Parks, which are larger in size and offer amenities such as sports fields, shaded ramadas, dog parks, urban fishing lakes, and of course, pickleball courts! The community parks also feature splash pad play areas for kids, which are open seasonally from May through October.

Peoria’s Arts and Culture are featured with two community theatres to take in a live stage production. A growing collection of Public Art can be viewed throughout the city as a self-guided tour. Throughout Peoria are decorated utility boxes, street paintings, and other pieces.

No matter how long you visit Peoria, we invite you to take advantage of more than 300+ days of sunshine to enjoy a Spring Training game, explore our amenity-rich Community Parks, hike our amazing trails, or find your own adventure at Peoria’s award-winning golf courses, shops, restaurants, and special events. Experience Peoria, and we will help you make lasting memories that you will want to revisit again and again.

For the latest information on what’s happening in Peoria, check out [www.visitpeoriaaz.com](http://www.visitpeoriaaz.com) or follow us on Facebook @CityofPeoriaAZ and Instagram @peoriaazcam.

**Welcome to Peoria!**

  
- Mayor Jason Beck



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# Explore

# LAKE PLEASANT

Peoria, Arizona is home to a scenic desert oasis - Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Surrounded by the Sonoran Desert, it is an outdoor enthusiast's dream destination for action and adventure. With more than 23,000 acres of water and beautiful, desert landscape, Lake Pleasant is one of the most scenic recreation areas in the Valley. Adventure abounds with opportunities like kayaking, fishing, scuba diving, camping, stargazing and more!



## Pleasant Harbor Marina

Pleasant Harbor is conveniently located on the beautiful southeastern shores of Lake Pleasant and offers boating, fishing, swimming, water skiing, wakeboarding, scuba diving, sailing, hiking, kayaking and even flyboarding!

Whether you are looking to escape the hustle and bustle of the city, or simply wish to have some fun in the sun, Lake Pleasant is the perfect anytime getaway.

Pleasant Harbor Marina is also home to Dillon's Bayou, Go Paddle AZ, Go Sail Arizona and Lake Pleasant Boat Cruises.

## Lake Pleasant Discovery Center

Learn about the history of the area and its surrounding desert wildlife at the Lake Pleasant Discovery Center. The balcony surrounding the Nature Center offers breathtaking views of Lake Pleasant and a close-up look at Waddell Dam.

## Scorpion Bay Marina

Whether you're an experienced boater or a beginner, Scorpion Bay Marina has a nautical adventure for everyone. Rental options include pontoon boats, kayaks, water toys and sports boats.

For a truly unique experience, enjoy Scorpion Bay Grill, a floating restaurant that offers chef-inspired cuisine and 360-degree mountain views.

# Choose your **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**



## **Boating and Kayaking**

With two boat launching ramps, Lake Pleasant is a water enthusiast's dream for wakeboarding, boating, water skiing, and kayaking. Bring your own boat or rent one for half or full days.

## **Fishing**

The fish are biting at Lake Pleasant! Individual and club fishing is available at Lake Pleasant by boat or shoreline with various clubs and organizations scheduling amateur and pro-national events each year.

Spring and summer are the optimal times to fish at the lake. For anglers, spring is best due to the higher water level. Largemouth bass are in the shallows and white and striped bass are also in season.

Summertime heat pushes the fish into deeper water where it's cooler. Night fishing, a popular activity among the locals at Lake Pleasant, is one way to increase your odds for largemouth bass. White bass and stripers are active in deeper water, whereas catfish are most active at night in the coves.

## **Dinner Cruises**

Experience the beauty of an Arizona sunset in its finest form on a cruise around Lake Pleasant.

Lake Pleasant Cruises offers daily sightseeing, sunset dinners, live music cocktail cruises and a variety of special event trips, such as Mother's Day and Father's Day brunch, and private charters for weddings and parties.

## **Scuba Diving**

Lake Pleasant is known for having some of the best inland scuba diving in the western states. With an abundance of rock walls, canyons and underwater structures, like the old Waddell Dam, scuba divers are bound to find something new to explore at the lake.

The lake holds up to 10,000 acres of surface water, which can reach depths of 260 ft. when the lake is full, and offers a wide variety of terrain for all levels of scuba divers.



## **Stand Up Paddleboarding and Yoga**

Typically viewed as an earth-bound fitness practice, yoga invigorates the mind, body and spirit. But excellent yoga practice doesn't have to be done on land. Paddleboard Yoga is sweeping the country and desert dwellers are flocking to Lake Pleasant to get in on the fun.

Desert Lotus, a local paddleboarding and rental company at Lake Pleasant, offers rentals and classes, including Paddleboard Yoga, on the calming waters of Lake Pleasant. They provide all the Stand Up Paddleboard rentals and necessary equipment to get started.



## **Camping**

You don't have to drive far to sleep under the stars in Peoria! With 148 sites for RV and tent camping in both developed and semi-developed sites, Lake Pleasant Regional Park is a great place to camp. Check out the Desert Tortoise and Roadrunner Campgrounds.

Make reservations at [www.maricopacountyparks.net](http://www.maricopacountyparks.net).

# Play Ball!

# SPRING TRAINING

32 MLB games. 30 days. Countless memories.

Peoria Sports Complex is the Spring Training home of the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres. Opened in 1994 as the first two-team Spring Training facility, the stadium has been fully upgraded with modern features and amenities. Come watch an exciting pre-season game from one of our 12,518 stadium seats and enjoy ballpark food and concessions from local vendors. Stadium visitors will enjoy a pirate-themed splash pad for kids and the largest digital scoreboard in the Cactus League. Be sure to ask about our group seating areas for parties and corporate events.

## Batting Cages and Training Centers

**It's All in the Game Sports Center** - It's All in the Game is a family-oriented center providing full-service baseball and softball training and experiences for players of all ages and abilities. Located next to the Peoria Sports Complex.

**D-BAT Baseball and Softball Academy** - D-Bat is one of the premier baseball and softball training facilities in the country. It was founded with the vision of providing a quality teaching environment with professional instruction for players at all levels. Their 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility is located near Rio Vista Recreation Center and Community Park.



Get tickets at  
[www.peoriasportscomplex.com](http://www.peoriasportscomplex.com)



# A Golfer's DREAM

### Quintero Golf & Country Club

Designed by master golf course architect Rees Jones, Quintero is an award-winning public course that has been recognized by Golf Digest and Golfweek and ranked a top-40 course in the U.S. by Golf Advisor.

Quintero Golf and Country Club



Westbrook Village Golf Course

### Westbrook Village Golf Club

Westbrook Village has two 18-hole courses with scenic desert views and amazing amenities. Designed by accomplished architect Ted Robinson to be a challenging oasis in the Valley of the Sun, the Lakes Course offers a scenic route and two world-class signature holes. The Vistas Course was designed by the renowned Ken Cavanaugh to be an exciting and inviting course for all skill levels.



Blackstone Country Club

### Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia

Ranked as the No. 1 private golf course in Arizona by Ranking Arizona in 2022, Blackstone is an award-winning, 7,089-yard, 18-hole course designed by Jim Engh. The nationally recognized par-72 golf course offers breathtaking views. Members also have access to tournaments, private lessons and clinics, golf groups and golf trips.



Trilogy Golf Club

### Trilogy Golf Club at Vistancia

Trilogy Golf Club is a public course located in a spectacular setting and designed by Gary Panks. Take in Arizona's gorgeous landscape as you enjoy this 18-hole, par-72 championship course. Leagues and private instruction are also available.

**T**ee off at one of these award-winning golf courses in Peoria. The climate is ideal for year-round play, especially in the winter months.



### Peoria Pines Golf & Restaurant

An 18-hole course perfect for golfers of all skill levels, Peoria Pines is a power-executive course with a beautiful, relaxing backdrop. Average play time on the 4,412-yard, par-63 course is three hours. The club also hosts tournaments, offers lessons and has a driving range.

# Arts & CULTURE

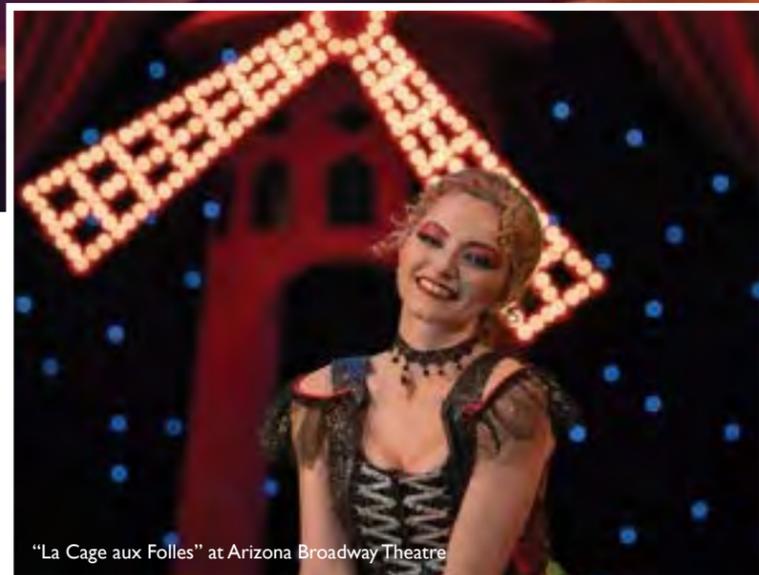


"Children of Eden" at Peoria Center for the Performing Arts

Peoria visitors can explore arts and cultural attractions throughout the city. Take a self-guided tour of public art or enjoy a live stage production at a premier performing arts venue.

## Peoria Center for the Performing Arts

The Peoria Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA) is a community theater and event space located in historic downtown Peoria. The managing tenant is TheaterWorks, a non-profit theater company that produces hundreds of events a year for audiences of all ages. The PCPA calendar includes live theater, concerts, dance performances, comedy, youth events, and much more. While you're there, check out their art gallery. To purchase tickets and view upcoming shows, visit [peoriaaz.gov/pcpa](http://peoriaaz.gov/pcpa).



"La Cage aux Folles" at Arizona Broadway Theatre

## Arizona Broadway Theatre

Attend a show at the Valley's only year-round theater company to offer professional musicals and a refined dining experience. Arizona Broadway Theatre is conveniently located in the P83 Entertainment District. To purchase tickets and view upcoming shows, visit [azbroadway.org](http://azbroadway.org).



West Valley Art Museum

## West Valley Art Museum

Located inside Peoria City Hall, the West Valley Art Museum attracts visitors from all over Arizona to experience high quality art with a variety of themes. Collection showcases and new exhibits are unveiled year-round making the museum a beloved, cultural venue in Peoria. For gallery hours and exhibits, visit [wvam.org](http://wvam.org).



"Vida" by Beth Nybeck

## Peoria's Public Art Scene

Public art adds to Peoria's exceptional quality of life. With numerous murals and art installations throughout the city, visitors are invited to immerse themselves in Peoria's arts scene. To enjoy a self-guided public art tour, download a map at [www.peoriaaz.gov/arts](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/arts).

# Family-Friendly Peoria EXPERIENCES

Peoria is home to more than 40 parks including three destination Community Parks that offer numerous attractions including kid-friendly activities, urban fishing, splash pads and more!



## Peoria's Community Parks

Pioneer, Rio Vista and Paloma Community Parks feature splash pads and playgrounds, fishing lakes, and picnic areas. The parks also cater to doggies with off-leash areas where they can run and socialize with their four-legged friends.



## Indoors Fun

Peoria is home to an assortment of indoor activities that are a great way to escape the heat. Check out KTR Indoor Action Sport Playground, Uptown Jungle Fun Park, Sky Zone Trampoline Park, Urban Air Adventure Park or AZ Ice - Arizona's Premier Ice Skating Company.

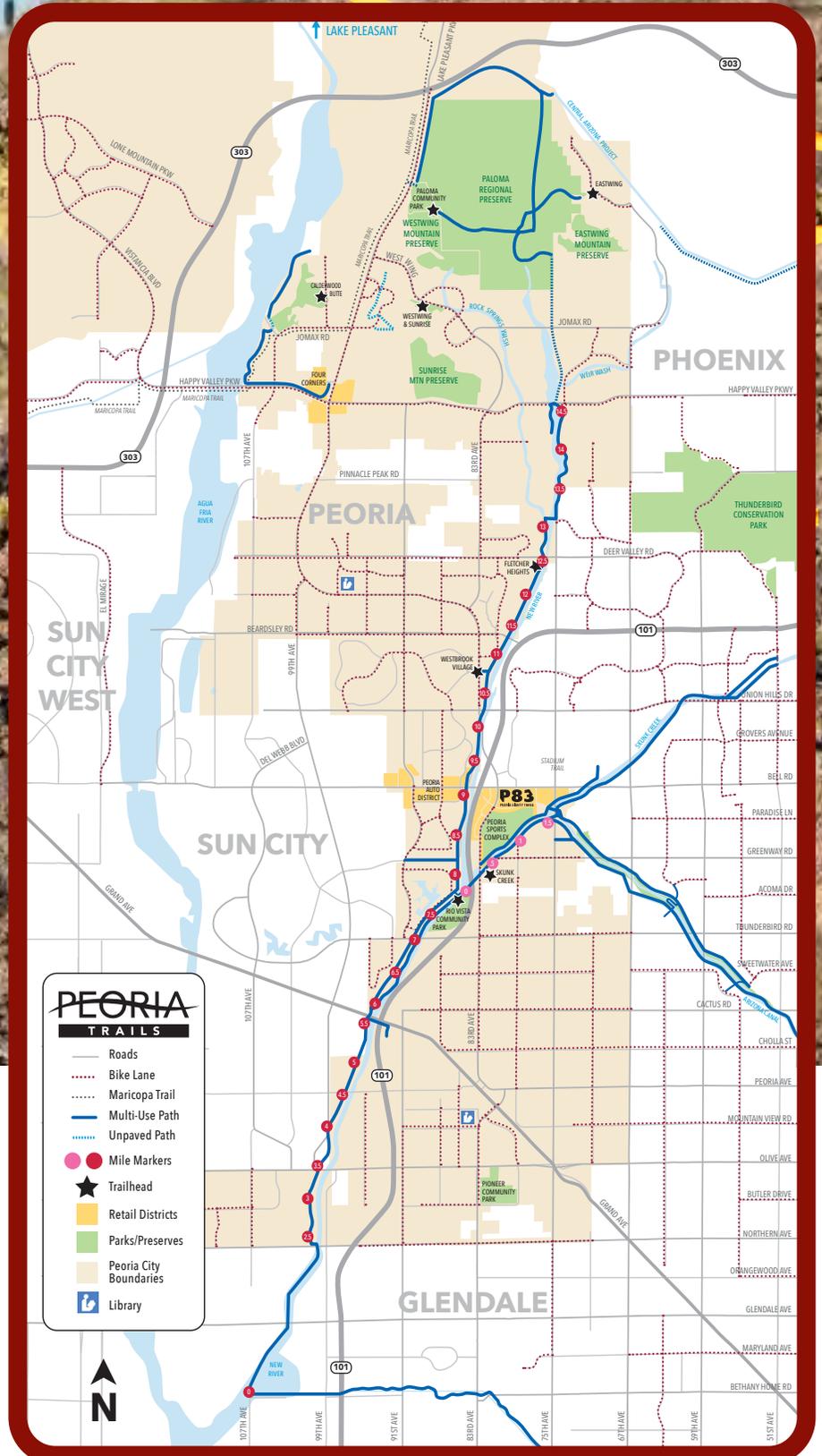


## Lifetime Fitness Pool

Lifetime Fitness in Peoria has an incredible indoor and outdoor pool area. Guests can enjoy lap swimming, water slides, a leisure pool, whirlpool and cafe with the purchase of a guest pass.

With access to more than 3,800 acres of parks and more than 65 miles of trails, Peoria offers some of the most scenic views in the Northwest Valley to hike, jog or bike.

# Take a HIKE



## Peoria's Trail System

Sunrise Mountain is the most popular trail for mountain biking and includes bonus features for a challenging ride.

The most challenging hike in Peoria is West Wing, featuring vertical climbs and a new trail on the northern ridgeline overlooking Paloma Park.

**Visit [peoriaaz.gov/trails](http://peoriaaz.gov/trails) to download a Peoria Trail Map.**

# Uniquely Peoria

# FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Peoria is known for its signature festivals and events. From the All-American Festival celebrating July 4th, to the Halloween Monster Bash and Old Town Holiday Festival, there are family-friendly events to enjoy throughout the year.



### Halloween Monster Bash

You'll have so much fun, it's "scary!" The event features great activities like Costume contests, carnival games, make-and-take crafts, live entertainment and more!



### ¡Somos Peoria!

¡Somos Peoria! is a multicultural festival that celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. It features live music and entertainment, a delicious variety of traditional foods, and arts and crafts for the kids.



### Old Town Holiday Festival

Take a stroll through Peoria's Historic Downtown and enjoy traditional holiday activities, including a crafters market, food trucks, kid zone, live music and a visit from Santa Claus.



### 2nd Saturdays

Peoria's 2nd Saturdays is a night market that is free to attend and takes place on the second Saturday of each month, October through April. The event is held on Jefferson Street and 83rd Avenue in Historic Downtown Peoria. Each Second Saturday will feature a dynamic lineup of unique vendors, outdoor games, art installations, premier food trucks, live music, and a variety of local talent.

# Where to Eat EXCLUSIVELY PEORIA

Peoria is home to chef-driven and award-winning restaurants and breweries. To eat like a local, explore a few unique to Peoria.



## Mochilero Kitchen

Brother and sister duo Jorge Cota and Meliza Miranda take pride in creating authentic dishes made from scratch, using the freshest ingredients. Each meal is made with the same care and love as it is for their own families.

For a complete listing of great places to eat in Peoria, check out [www.visitpeoriaaz.com](http://www.visitpeoriaaz.com).

## Revolu

Having grown up eating his grandmother's tacos in Tijuana, Mexico Chef Jeremiah Gracia influences Mexican street fare with an upscale twist. Revolu is a modern day taqueria, bar and a modern day interpretation of the "street food" and drinks that were a part of Jeremiah's upbringing. The drink menu has been created to compliment the eclectic food menu.

## Fabio on Fire

Chef Fabio Ceschetti specializes in award winning authentic southern Italian cuisine, where his grandparents handed down generations of family recipes to him. Fabio is proud to serve authentic Italian pizzas, bread and cuisine made from the freshest, high quality ingredients. Fabio's lasagna was named one of the top three in Phoenix.

## Peoria Artisan Brewery and Gastropub

Executive Chef Michael leads the PAB kitchen, serving made from scratch bites while the Head Brewer diligently brews unique craft beer creations on site. A local favorite are Chef Mike's crispy pig ears, served with the PAB aioli. The brewery is very proud of the dedication they have to handcrafting brews and creating delicious cuisine.

## Winery 101

This family owned and operated tasting room in Peoria offers wines right from their vineyard in Cottonwood. Wine makers and Owners, Irlyn and Gavin started making wines in 2008. They now have over 20 wine varietals and 2 lines of wine. Gallifant Cellars wines are single varietal, exceptionally handcrafted with a taste of the Old World.



Yama Sushi

## The Haymaker Restaurant Co.

The Haymaker may be new to you, but they have been serving up amazing burgers and breakfast since 2013. They only use the best, freshest 100% Angus Chuck for the burgers. Do not forget about the BBQ that is smoked in house and served with bourbon BBQ sauce that has been perfected over the last 18 years.

## V's Taproom

Nestled at the edge of the Trilogy Golf Course is V's Taproom, Vistancia's neighborhood hang. The menu features upscale burgers, comfort food and wood-fired pizza. Enjoy your meal on the patio overlooking the award-winning golf course.



Winery 101

## Cantina Gueros

Check out a restaurant that gives a modern twist to traditional, Mexican recipes. Cantina's menu has a Mexico City-vibe with street tacos, enchiladas and tasty margaritas, including the Peoria Prickly Pear Margarita, featuring three Amigos Blanco, desert pear elixir, fresh house sour and lime.

## Yama Sushi & Asian Cuisine

Yama Sushi & Asian Cuisine Restaurant offers authentic Japanese cuisine and delicious fresh tasting sushi. The restaurant is known for its variety in taste and high quality fresh ingredients. The eclectic menu features specialty sushi rolls, fresh appetizers, desserts, drinks and more.

# Entertainment & SHOPPING

With a signature entertainment district and locally owned and operated boutiques boasting unique, one-of-a-kind creations, there's shopping for everyone in Peoria.

Park West

## Peoria Eighty Three (P83) Entertainment District

Located just south of Bell Road on 83rd Avenue, P83 serves as a gateway to unique entertainment and dining. With great restaurants and bars, spring training baseball at the Peoria Sports Complex, and Arizona Broadway Theatre, P83 has it all. Try local flavors from restaurants like Revolu, Hash Kitchen and more!

## Lake Pleasant Towne Center

Located just minutes from Lake Pleasant, this shopping district offers everyday shopping and dining musts. Gather here for great eats, stylish shops and entertainment stops. Check out restaurants like Twisted Italian, Sushi Doraku, and Tom Yum Thai Restaurant.

**Pro tip:** Visiting with dogs? Try Lakeside Bar & Grill's pet-friendly patio and Tail Wagger Menu.



## Park West

Park West is a premier destination for shopping, dining and entertainment. This popular lifestyle center, located off Loop 101 at Northern, is home to a Harkin's theater, a unique mix of sit-down restaurants and quick bites and a wide variety of national and local retailers.

On Saturdays, be sure to check out the farmer's market offering hand-made crafts, fresh local produce and specialty food items like local spices, cold-pressed juices and honey.

# Where to Stay **RELAX IN STYLE**

Cibola Vista Resort & Spa

**F**rom a luxury resort to places to park your RV, Peoria is an ideal home away from home. Hotels in the P83 Entertainment District are steps away from the Peoria Sports Complex, restaurants and shopping.

## **Cibola Vista Resort & Spa**

For a unique desert getaway, complete with spa treatments, horseback riding and other desert experiences, check in to Cibola Vista Resort & Spa. Lake activities and excursions like dinner cruises, paddle boarding and boating are easily accessible at nearby Lake Pleasant.

With water slides, pools and dive-in movies, there is plenty to keep the family entertained. Adults can enjoy the rejuvenating spa offering distinctive treatments including a Honey-Healing Mani/Pedi. Other treatments include a Gentlemen's Facial, a Mother-To-Be spa package and a Coconut Hydrating Body Ritual.

Be sure to check out Cibola Vista's weekly Cowboy Cookout where guests can enjoy a BBQ meal while taking in an authentic cowboy show. The Cowboy Cookout includes a photo booth, lassoing, campfire songs and s'mores. Visit [cibolavista.com](http://cibolavista.com) for more information.



Castle Hot Springs

## **Castle Hot Springs**

Castle Hot Springs is a historical icon, nestled in a rugged and remote desert location northwest of Lake Pleasant.

Whether you're looking to unwind in the natural hot springs or go on an adventure in the Sonoran Desert, this inclusive experience takes you on a memorable journey and you'll leave feeling better than when you arrived.

# Peoria means ADVENTURE NEXT DOOR



Natural wonders and native experiences make Arizona a one-of-a-kind destination. With easy access to major highways and interstates, Peoria is the perfect place to venture out and explore the undeniable charm of the desert Southwest.

- ### Day Trips
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| CAREFREE/CAVE CREEK (30 mi.)<br>Trail Rides, Antiques, Massacre Cave         | PRESCOTT (96 mi.)<br>Trail Rides, Historical Museums, Wineries                       |
| FLAGSTAFF (142 mi.)<br>Snow Bowl, Grand Canyon Railway/Polar Express         | SEDONA (112 mi.)<br>Slide Rock State Park, Oak Creek, Verde Canyon Railroad          |
| GRAND CANYON (349 mi.)<br>Hiking, White Water Rafting, Skywalk               | TOMBSTONE (198 mi.)<br>OK Corral   |
| JEROME (107 mi.)<br>Gold King Mine and Ghost Town                            | TUBAC (171 mi.)<br>Art Colony, Tubac Golf Resort and Spa                             |
| LAKE HAVASU CITY (198 mi.)<br>Lake Havasu, Casinos, London Bridge            | TUCSON (130 mi.)<br>Kartchner Caverns, Tucson Airplane Museum, Saguaro National Park |
| NAVAJO NATION (218 mi.)<br>Monument Valley Tribal Park, Hopi Cultural Center | WICKENBURG (40 mi.)<br>Western Museums, Vulture Mine and Ghost Town                  |
| PAYSON (103 mi.)<br>Tonto National Forest, Zane Grey Museum, Mogollon Rim    | WILLIAMS (174 mi.)<br>Grand Canyon Railway, Air Museum, Deer Farm, Bearizona         |

- ### Airports
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| Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport<br>3400 E. Sky Harbor Blvd.<br>Phoenix, AZ 85034<br>602-273-3300<br><a href="http://skyharbor.com">skyharbor.com</a>       | Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport<br>6033 S. Sossaman Rd.<br>Mesa, AZ 85212<br>480-988-7600<br><a href="http://phxmesagateway.org">phxmesagateway.org</a>           |
| Deer Valley Airport<br>702 W. Deer Valley Rd.<br>Phoenix, AZ 85027<br>623-869-0975<br><a href="http://deervalleyairport.com">deervalleyairport.com</a>              | Scottsdale Airport<br>15000 N. Airport Drive<br>Scottsdale, AZ 85260<br>480-312-2321<br><a href="http://scottsdaleaz.gov/airport">scottsdaleaz.gov/airport</a> |
| Glendale Municipal Airport<br>6801 N. Glen Harbor Blvd.<br>Glendale, AZ 85307<br>623-930-2188<br><a href="http://glendaleaz.com/airport">glendaleaz.com/airport</a> |  |



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