

# Why Choose Tempe

Six reasons why you should plan your next meeting or event in Tempe, Arizona

## 1 Location, Location, Location and Airport Access too

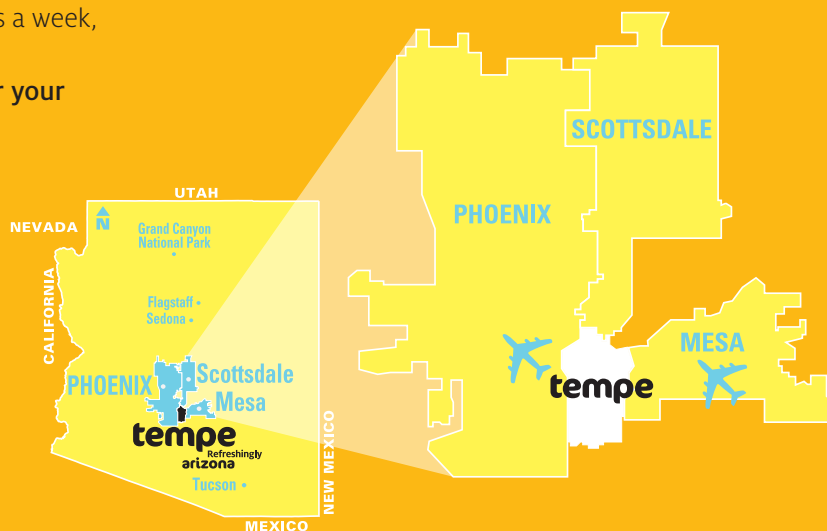
- Tempe is conveniently **located adjacent to Phoenix and Scottsdale**.
- Tempe is located **four short miles from PHX – Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport**.
- Many of Tempe's hotels offer **complimentary airport transportation** and some hotels are connected to the airport via **METRO light rail**.
- The **PHX Sky Train™** at the airport transports travelers between Terminal 4, the 44th Street light rail station and East Economy parking. It operates 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and is free of charge.
- **Getting to Tempe is so easy, you can lower your ground transportation costs.**

## 2 Terrific Hotel Options

Tempe features a **wide array of accommodations to meet every need and budget**: a mountain top resort, downtown conference resort, airport hotels, and full and select service properties. **With more than 5000 rooms in Tempe and flexible meeting space, we can accommodate groups from 10 to 500.**

## 3 Unique Meeting Venues

Tempe is known for unique meeting venues that can captivate the creative side of any attendee. Planners can choose to have off-site events at museums, concert halls, the Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe Town Lake, the Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Garden, historic sites, City of Tempe parks and the Arizona State University Tempe Campus.



## 4 More To Do, Anytime of Year

*Whether your attendees have an extra hour or a few days, there's always something to do in Tempe.*

- **Explore the Sonoran Desert** along the scenic trails at "A" Mountain or Papago Park.
- Get a glimpse of Tempe's historic past and bright future while strolling among 100 shops and restaurants in the **Mill Avenue District**.
- See thought provoking contemporary art at **ASU Art Museum**, one of the many free museums and galleries on campus.
- Savor **local cuisine** while dining on a relaxing outdoor patio.
- See the **best shows straight from Broadway** at the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed **ASU Gammage**.
- Cruise on an electric boat, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard at **Tempe Town Lake**.
- Find exactly what you need, or just want, by **shopping at Arizona Mills, Tempe Marketplace and IKEA**.
- Celebrate at events like **Oktoberfest at Tempe Town Lake**, the **Tempe Festival of the Arts** or the **Great Arizona Beer Festival**.
- Cheer for your favorite team at **Cactus League Spring Training**.

## 5 Capture the Sunshine

Some call it a dry heat, but everyone calls it sunny. Tempe enjoys **330 days of sunshine a year**, nearly perfect for the event that you are planning, any time of the year.

Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
High 68f/20c	High 85f/29c	High 104f/41c	High 87f/31c
Low 41f/6c	Low 55f/13c	Low 74f/23c	Low 56f/14c

## 6 Your Meeting Is Our Priority

The Tempe Tourism Office team is here to help make your meeting a success. From sending out your RFP to site inspections to welcome packets for attendees, we'll be with you every step of the way.

Let us help you plan and execute your meeting or event with the many free services and marketing materials offered by the Tempe Tourism Office.

- Tempe Visitor's Guides and local maps
  - Tempe logo bags
  - Welcome letter from Tempe Tourism Office President/CEO
  - Welcome letter from Tempe City Officials
  - Tempe photos available for you to use in your programs or publications
  - Itinerary suggestions for your attendees
  - Ideas for teambuilding events
- Access to Tempe Tourism Office Members for referrals & services:
- Unique venues for off-site events
  - Tour and transportation companies
  - DMCs/meeting planners
  - Décor and event production companies
  - Audio/Visual companies
  - Catering companies
  - Restaurants
  - Florists



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