

Food & Fun

DINING

Rustler's Rooste \$\$\$

8383 S. 48th Street, Phoenix
Travel Time: 15-20 minutes

Rustler's Rooste is a renowned Western-themed steakhouse offering a unique dining experience with a scenic view of the Phoenix skyline. The restaurant **features a slide leading to the dining area** and serves specialties like rattlesnake appetizers and fry bread.

Macayo's Mexican \$\$\$

12637 S 48th St, Phoenix
Travel Time: 10-15 minutes

Macayo's in Ahwatukee offers a vibrant dining experience with a menu **featuring traditional Mexican dishes** such as enchiladas, tacos, and fajitas, all crafted from family recipes. The restaurant provides a warm atmosphere with colorful décor adjacent to the Ahwatukee Country Club.

The Perch Brewery \$\$\$

232 S. Wall St, Chandler
Travel Time: 15-20 minutes

The Perch Brewery combines craft beer and upscale pub cuisine with a lush courtyard patio or dining at the spacious rooftop bar. Adding to it's unique charm, The Perch is **home to over 30 tropical rescue birds** providing an exotic and lively backdrop to the dining experience.

None of these strike your fancy? Downtown Chandler, located 15 minutes east of the hotel, boasts a large variety of dining options, ranging from upscale restaurants and craft breweries to casual eateries and unique local cafes. With its lively atmosphere, historic charm, and walkable streets, it's a great spot to explore multiple dining experiences.

ENTERTAINMENT

Gila River Casino - Wild Horse Pass

Experience Las Vegas-style gaming, live entertainment, and dining options at this nearby casino, only 2 miles from the hotel. Whether you're into slot machines, table games, or live shows, there's something for everyone.

Top Golf

Visit the Topgolf Swing Suite located within the Gila River Casinos – Wild Horse Pass. This facility features virtual games like golf, baseball, dodgeball, and football, providing indoor fun for all ages.

Desert Botanical Garden

Think the desert is all dirt and tumbleweeds? Think again. Desert Botanical Garden, located near Sky Harbor Airport, is home to thousands of species of cactus, trees and flowers spread across 55 acres of beautiful desert terrain.

LOCAL PLANTS & ANIMALS



Desert Quail

Recognizable by their distinctive topknot feathers, these quail are plump, ground-dwelling birds known for their soft, melodic calls. They nest in desert scrub or mesquite thickets and are social birds that live in groups called coveys.



Palo Verde

Spanish for "green stick", the Palo Verde is the state tree of Arizona. It is easily identified by its green bark, which allows it to photosynthesize even with its tiny leaves, which often fall off in the dry season. Watch out for sharp thorns!



Greater Roadrunner

A fast-running bird with long legs and a distinctive head crest, roadrunners hunt small reptiles, insects and even snakes. They can reach speeds of 20 mph and rarely take flight.



Saguaro Cactus

Pronounced *suh-WHA-roh*, these iconic giants of the Sonoran Desert can grow up to 50 feet tall and live over 200 years. Their waxy exteriors support efficient water use and hollow interiors and sharp spines provide safe nesting locations for desert birds.