

CITY ENDLESS



Day 1 - Farm to Fork

In Mesa, our bountiful harvest is one that we proudly share with our visitors. Fresh experiences and a treasured heritage of family farms and long-standing festivals make for lasting memories. Mesa serves as a culinary gateway to Greater Phoenix, with the region's neighboring farms providing a continuous bounty of seasonal goods for visitors to enjoy at restaurants and resorts throughout Arizona. The agritourism experiences that are unique to Mesa keep visitors coming back for more.

QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL - 2 1/2 hours

Arizona's only family-owned and operated working olive mill and farm where olives are grown and pressed for the production of high quality extra virgin olive oil. Visitors can enjoy a full-length tour and tasting. VIP tours include lunch at del Piero - the mill's Tuscan-inspired eatery paired with wine. When the weather is ideal, guests can dine outside in the lush olive grove.

SCHNEPF FARMS - 2 hours

Enjoy a traditional American family farm and 300-acre peach orchard. Annual events include the Pumpkin & Chili Festival (Oct), Peach Festival (May) and Blossom Festival (Feb). Farm dining includes fresh baked pies and cinnamon rolls, homemade fudge, and a variety of jams and preserves. Events feature hay rides, train rides and live entertainment. Recipient: Arizona Governor's Designated Treasure Award.

SUPERSTITION DAIRY FARMS - 2 hours

Enjoy public tours of a fourth generation dairy farm. Tours show visitors daily life on a working family farm. Learn about modern dairy operation. Features a petting zoo, fresh milk and homemade ice cream, and a fully stocked boutique featuring fresh eggs, cheeses, and local jams and honey.

AS SEEN ON TV: JOE'S FARM GRILL - Photo Opportunity

This original farm home was built in 1966 and is surrounded by 100-year-old trees and a community farm and garden. Today it is a modern burger stand and full-scale restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Featured on Food Network's Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives with Guy Fieri - the chefs make their own pickles, marinades and use the fruit, vegetables, and herbs from The Farm at Agritopia.

AS SEEN ON TV: SWEET CAKES CAFÉ & BAKERY

This treasured Mesa family-owned cafe has been serving up plate-sized cookies from scratch. The signature sugar cookie features a half-inch thick layer of homemade vanilla frosting and the traditional brownie features five-layers of sweet chocolate and cream.

Day 2 - Flavor-Filled Dining & Culinary Education

AGRITOPIA - 1 1/2 hours

Forage with the farmers at Agritopia. This urban farm features a designed patchwork of specialty crops with pathways that allow visitors to easily view the growing produce. The same-day harvest is sold at The Farm Stand, as well as the being served at Joe's Farm Grill and The Coffee Shop. All of the produce grown on the farm is grown under the USDA organic protocol. Educational tours with farmers are offered featuring heirloom crops and growing practices.

LUNCH & DINNER DOWN THE ORCHARD - 2 hours

Visitors can make reservations for an exquisite dining experience at Schnepf Farms for their Dinners Down the Orchard program. Held in the middle of the organic peach orchard on their 300 acre farm, this event is held several times a year. Each event is hosted by a premier Valley chef and features the culinary bounty of the season. Dinners are farm casual and include numerous courses paired with wine and served at sunset and under the stars.

CRAFT BEERS & BREWERY TOURS- 2 hours

Hop aboard an Arizona Brewery Tour and get a behind-the-scenes look at the Mesa area's best craft breweries. The two-hour experience features a private custom tour with tastings, food pairings, safe and fun transportation between 3 breweries and a knowledgeable beer guide and take-home souvenir. For added fun, tack on a visit to World Of Beer located at San Tan Village. Explore their extensive selection of beer in an upbeat setting with food served from neighboring restaurants including Gordon Biersch Brewery, Brio Tuscan Grille, Famous Dave's BBQ and more.

THE ORANGE PATCH - Tours available November - April

The Orange Patch is one of Mesa's original citrus growers with 10 acres of citrus and 30 acres of sweet corn. Peak season for citrus production is January and February. Guests visiting are welcome to watch the picking and production process with special tours offered for groups. Fresh squeezed orange juice served daily, fresh honey, and other Arizona-grown products are available for sale.

TEQUILA TASTING EXPERIENCE - 1 hour

Offering 80 varieties of tequila on tap, "hyper-cooled" to 5 degrees Fahrenheit. Tasting includes a tequila flight and handcrafted margaritas. Master Mixologists can also create specialty cocktails featuring premium tequilas from Mexico. The food here is a fusion of Mexican and Southwestern cuisine intended to showcase the full-bodied flavors of each region.

RANCHO DE TIA ROSA - 2 hours

This beautiful Mexican Hacienda features elegant fountains, fireplaces, outside courtyards, stained glass windows and tall ceilings. The menu features the intense sweet and savory flavors and recipes from Oaxaca, Mexico. The Cantina features 17 different salsas, a large selection of premium tequilas, 15 different margaritas, imported Mexican beers and Mexican sodas. Special tequila and salsa tastings available.

A TASTE OF NEW MEXICAN CUISINE:

BLUE ADOBE SANTA FE GRILL - Southwestern Culinary Dining

The spicy flavor of red and green chilis from New Mexico combine with traditional Southwestern style cooking. Specialties include the spicy Carne Adovada, consisting of pork simmered in red chili and served in a flour tortilla.

HATCH CHILE FESTIVAL - September

Power Ranch Market will celebrate the 10th Annual Hatch Chile Festival. Visitors can taste hatch chile recipes, salsa and watch as farmers roast and sell 10,000 pounds of the famous New Mexico crop. Hatch chiles are known for their distinct flavor profile.

Day 3 - Dinner & A Show

ORGAN STOP PIZZA - 2 hours

There is no other place in the country like Organ Stop Pizza. The mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ takes the stage every evening with a live musical performance. Built in 1927, its nearly 6000 pipes, numerous percussions, and countless traps are masterfully presented by the restaurant's world-class musicians.

SILVER STAR PLAYHOUSE - 3 hours

This dinner theatre features good food and comedy entertainment. Performances include original musical parodies in a 500 seat complex. Group tours offered special discount pricing.

BARLEEN'S ARIZONA OPRY - 2 hours

The West is alive at the Opry. Guests can enjoy a family-style, home-cooked meal while enjoying a show at Barleen's Arizona Opry Theater. This Main Stage performance features side-splitting comedy and beautiful musical harmonies and wholesome family fun.

ARIZONA WINE EXPERIENCES:

POSTINO WINE CAFÉ:

Each week, the wine menu features thirty-six unique, approachable wines. Paired with simple, delicious food with local ingredients. The outdoor dining options are plentiful and the scene inside the wine café is vibrant and festive with hand-selected tunes for every generation.

THE WINDMILL WINERY:

The Windmill Winery offers one of the most unique farm settings near Mesa. Located in historic Florence, Arizona, you'll find a picture-perfect rural farm with giant red barn and recycled-stone pathways and surrounding mountain views. The Wine Tasting Room is open weekly, with special sommelier-guided tasting events by appointment.