

SUSTAINABLE EXPERIENCES IN ARIZONA

ARIZONA

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Southwest Wine Center



Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness



CIVANA Wellness Resort + Spa

Arizona honors the past while looking toward the present. This means preserving our historic and natural attractions while conserving the environment to ensure our state’s many wide, open spaces and lush desert landscapes remain accessible to future visitors and residents.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

Take a heritage train ride on the [Grand Canyon Railway](#), truly a trip through time from Williams to the Grand Canyon Village. The Railway strives to reduce waste, provide environmental stewardship education to guests and employees, and weave sustainable practices into the mission of each ride.



Grand Canyon Railway, Ji Rui

Page’s [Lake Powell](#) proudly offers visitors eco-conscious Colorado River and Glen Canyon experiences through waste minimization, fuel emission reduction, water conservation, and more. Travelers can participate in the attraction’s commitment to the local environment.

[Arizona Raft Adventures](#) is a family-owned rafting adventure outfitter committed to providing memorable experiences on the Colorado River. The company incorporates the four pillars of sustainability as defined by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council to company philosophies and operations - effectively supporting responsible travel on a Grand Canyon life-time adventure.



Grand Canyon, Colorado River

RESTAURANTS

El Tovar Dining Room
Grand Canyon Village

Yavapai Tavern
Grand Canyon Village

The Turquoise Room
Winslow

LODGING

Clear Sky Resorts
Williams

**Grand Canyon National
Park Lodges**
Grand Canyon Village

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NORTH CENTRAL ARIZONA



Flagstaff's [Museum of Northern Arizona Easton Collection Center](#) is proud to offer a learning and research environment that was recognized by Engineering News Record as the country's Greenest Building in 2009. This two-story sustainable repository showcases anthropological, biological, and fine art treasures while standing as an example of eco-conscious engineering and architecture.

The [Lowell Observatory](#) is Flagstaff's esteemed leader of dark-sky education. The Observatory plays a critical role in local outdoor lighting policy and education while also providing visitors the opportunity to appreciate the star-studded skies firsthand.



Flagstaff's award-winning public transportation system, [Mountain Line](#), weaves sustainability into key messaging, facilities, and policies - all while offering hybrid-electric buses for travelers and residents to explore local attractions.

[Sedona Pink Jeep Tours](#) promotes an open-air outdoor adventure getaway. Staff commit to the local environment through trail conservation, volunteer excursions, and charitable fundraising efforts. Visitors truly enjoy the outdoors while practicing responsibility on these once-in-a-lifetime guided tours.

[Sedona Shuttle](#) is the free, easy, and eco-friendly way to explore some of Sedona's favorite trails! The shuttle system is proud to connect residents and travelers to favorite local trailheads - allowing an up-close experience with Sedona's natural wonders, from energy vortexes to red rock formations.

[Page Springs Cellars](#) in Cottonwood expresses the character of Arizona vineyards while offering sustainably sourced products, from grape-to-bottle. The winery proves to be grounded in sustainability, rooted in state-of-the-art renewable energy systems and committed to environmental education.



RESTAURANTS

FARM Provisions
Prescott

**ChocolaTree
Organic Eatery**
Sedona

**Brix Restaurant + Wine
Bar**
Flagstaff

LODGING

Junipine Resort
Sedona

Terra Farm + Manor
Prescott

**Elden Trails Bed &
Breakfast**
Flagstaff

GREATER PHOENIX AND CENTRAL ARIZONA



OdySea Aquarium



Desert Botanical Garden



True Garden, Nicole Pavlovsky

Scottsdale's [OdySea Aquarium](#) is a multi-level, state-of-the-art facility that holds more than 2 million gallons of water and offers educational, interactive, and entertaining experiences for guests of all ages. Through strategic partnerships, OdySea raises sustainable seafood awareness and maximizes energy efficiency.

Get lost in Phoenix's horticultural oasis, [Desert Botanical Garden](#). DBG proudly promotes desert plant biodiversity, but also thoroughly supports the stewardship of our Arizona ecological wonders. Wander through gardens which were built and are maintained with sustainability at the forefront. The plants showcased are selected with desert adaptability, water conservation, and heat mitigation as top priorities. Take the whole family on a journey through a labyrinth of native Arizona fauna blanketed by stunning mountain views.

Commune with nature at [True Garden](#), an urban greenhouse located in the heart of downtown Mesa. With an intentional focus on sustainable urban development and community education, this vertical aeroponic food farm runs on solar power to bring fresh, locally grown produce to the desert Southwest. True Garden hosts community workshops to truly engage visitors in food system current issues, not to mention the organization's innovation surrounding eco-conscious irrigation best practices and technology.



Castle Hot Springs Resort

RESTAURANTS

The Farm at South Mountain
Phoenix

True Food Kitchen
Scottsdale

Queen Creek Olive Mill
Queen Creek

LODGING

Castle Hot Springs Resort
Morristown

The Phoenician
Scottsdale

Arizona Grand Resort and Spa
Phoenix

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Tucson's [Sun Link Streetcar](#) connects 5 unique downtown districts, providing a convenient park-and-ride tour of the Old Pueblo. Be immersed in Tucson's iconic public art, restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and museums - all while enjoying a car-free experience.

[Biosphere 2](#) is located across a 3-acre research facility in Oracle and recreates five of earth's biomes--the ocean, wetlands, rainforest, grassland, and desert--enclosed under glass domes. Guests on the guided tour will get to experience the Biosphere as they wander through the rainforest, walk across the ocean overlook, explore the coastal fog desert, and travel through the underground technosphere.



RESTAURANTS

Blue Willow Restaurant and Gift Shop

Tucson

Renee's Tucson

Tucson

The Quarry

Bisbee

LODGING

Hotel Congress

Tucson

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort

Tucson

Hotel McCoy

Tucson

Do you [Appreciate Arizona?](#)

The **Appreciate AZ Principles** of responsible recreation, built in partnership with the [Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics](#), provide a framework of minimum impact practices for spending time in the outdoors. Each principle covers a specific topic and provides detailed information for minimizing impact.

Principle #1: Plan Ahead and Prepare

Principle #2: Stick to Trails

Principle #3: Trash Your Trash

Principle #4: Leave What You Find

Principle #5: Be Careful With Fire

Principle #6: Respect Wildlife

Principle #7: Share the Outdoors

Take the [Appreciate AZ Pledge](#)!

