



Tempe Town Lake



ASU Art Museum



Tempe Center for the Arts

## First Class Meetings, Events and Sports in a Second Tier City!

Looking for a first-class and affordable location for all of your meeting and event needs? **Think Tempe First.** With **flexible meeting space, sports facilities, unique meeting and event venues, a full flight of teambuilding activities, the METRO light rail transportation system and the non-stop excitement of Mill Avenue, named one of the American Planning Association's "Ten Great Streets" – Tempe is truly a first class destination.**

Come meet or play with us and we'll help get your next program off to a flying start!

### Location

Tempe is located in the heart of the vibrant Metropolitan Phoenix/Scottsdale area in the sunny state of Arizona.

### Weather

Tempe enjoys more than **330 days of sunshine** a year, nearly perfect for the event that you are planning, any time of the year. Here's what you can expect:

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

### Hotels

Tempe features a **wide array of properties to meet every need and budget:** a mountain top resort, downtown conference resort, airport hotels, and full- and select-service properties. **With more than 5,000 rooms in Tempe and flexible meeting space, we can accommodate groups from 5 to 500.**

### 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 campus.

### Sports Facilities

Tempe has world-class venues to accommodate a myriad of sporting events, such as stadiums, gymnasiums, fields, lakes, pools and so much more. Hosting a sporting event in Tempe is a win for your team!

### Accessibility

Tempe is located **4 short miles from PHX – Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.** There are 19 airlines currently serving Sky Harbor and nonstop flights to 102 cities in the US, Canada and Mexico plus London and San Jose, Costa Rica. Many of Tempe's hotels offer complimentary airport transportation and some hotels are connected to the airport via METRO light rail.

Getting to Tempe is so easy; you will save a great deal on your ground transportation costs.

### Getting around Tempe

Ride the **METRO light rail** to enjoy some of the metropolitan area's finest events and venues. Event and meeting attendees can get to professional sporting events, dining and nightlife, arts and culture and more. In addition, Tempe has **free public transportation options** to get you from here to there.

### Things to do in and around Tempe

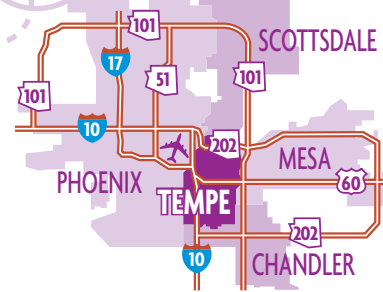
Broadway shows at ASU Gammage. The award-winning Mill Avenue District. **Tempe Festival of the Arts.** Circle K **Tempe Music Festival.** Ford Ironman Arizona. Power shopping at **Arizona Mills** and **Tempe Marketplace.** Earthly delights at **Desert Botanical Garden.** The **Phoenix Zoo.** Intercollegiate sports at **Arizona State University.** Fantastic **dining options.** Serious **brew pubs.** Tempe has it all.

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METRO light rail



Arizona Historical Society Museum



Mill Avenue District



Palo Verde Park

One call to the Tempe CVB is all you need to plan your next meeting or event.

**No-Cost Destination Services**

Let us help you plan and execute your meeting or event with the many free services and marketing materials offered by the Tempe CVB. We have access to the people and resources you need to make the most of your time and budget. We are here to help you before, during and after your meeting or event.

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

Let one of our Destination Account Managers help you Think Tempe First:  
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