

Area & Elevation

42 square miles; Downtown Tempe sits at 1,163.8 feet above sea level

Location

Bordered by Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa and Chandler

Transportation

The Valley Metro Rail connects Mesa, Tempe, the airport, downtown Phoenix and beyond. The Tempe Streetcar also runs throughout Downtown Tempe.

History

In 1871, Charles Trumbull Hayden founded Tempe, establishing its early infrastructure with a store, flour mill, warehouses, blacksmith shops, and a ferry. Today, Tempe stands on the historic and ancestral lands of Native peoples, including the O'Odham (Pima), Piipaash (Maricopa), and their ancestors, the area's original inhabitants. We also acknowledge the enduring connection of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Gila River Indian Community to this land.

Mayor

Corey Woods

Living in Tempe

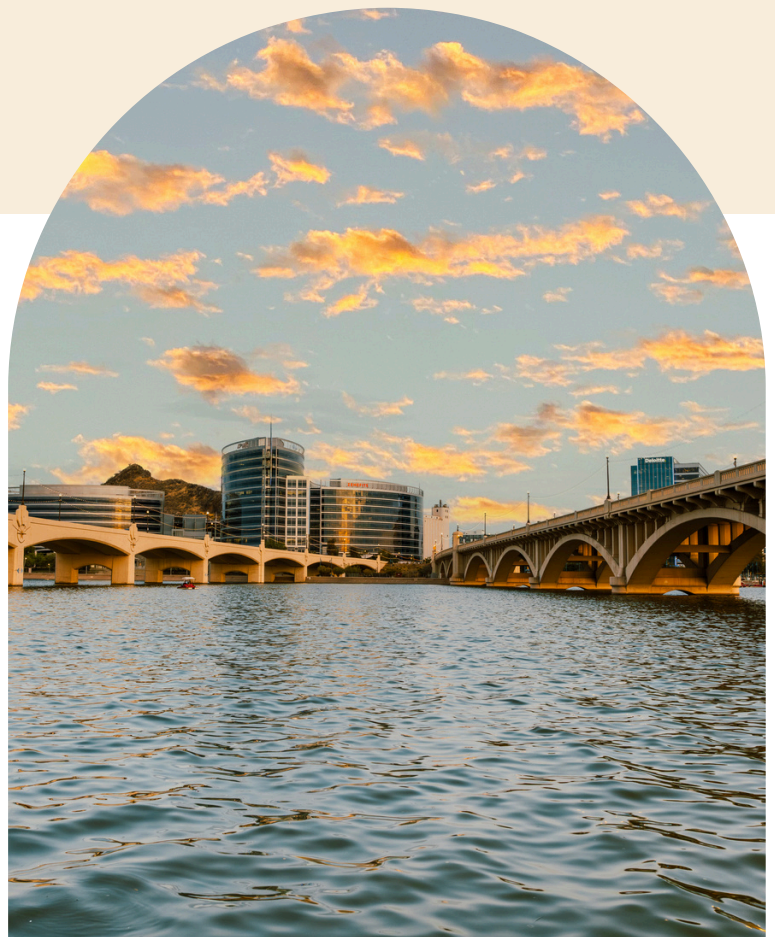
Population: 189,834 (2024)

Target Meeting Size

Tempe offers an ideal setting for meetings and events accommodating 10 - 500 attendees.

Arizona State University

Located adjacent to Downtown Tempe, ASU is one of the largest campuses in the U.S. by student population.



5

miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

4

freeways that seamlessly connect to Tempe

330

days of sunshine each year

7,000+

hotel rooms in Tempe

Tourism Impact on Tempe's Economy

According to a 2023 study by Tourism Economics, the economic impact of Tourism in Tempe, Arizona, included:

- 4.4 million visitors responsible for \$1.1 billion in direct spending and \$117 million in state and local taxes.