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On Feb. 1, the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots will face off at University of Phoenix Stadium for the biggest game of the year. If you didn't snag a ticket—and let's get real, who did?—don't sweat it. Any one of these popular spots would love to have you. Check them out this weekend for killer deals and a wild time.



Four Peaks Brewery

1. Four Peaks Brewing Company

The historic red brick building, formerly Borden Milk Co. Creamery, is now one of Tempe's premier breweries. The pub keeps its' eight signature brews on tap year-round, along with several seasonal options. Swing by for exceptional beer and a lively atmosphere. Located about a half mile from the ASU campus. <u>http://www.fourpeaks.com/</u>

2. O.H.S.O. Eatery + nanoBrewery

The nanobrewery, which is nestled alongside the canal in Arcadia neighborhood, will be serving brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday. Ten bucks will get you one of 10 decadent breakfast plates and your choice of a 10 oz. beer or mimosa. If you'd prefer to chow down during the game, a \$15 Backyard BBQ will be offered from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. http://ohsobrewery.com/

3. Half Moon Sports Grill

If you're looking for something comfy and casual, with plenty of Hi-Def coverage, consider spending the big day at Half Moon Sports Grill. Pregame hourly specials begin at 11 a.m., and \$12 bottomless mimosas and a \$5 New Amsterdam Bloody Mary Bar will be available all-day. Reservations require a \$25 food and beverage minimum per person and are recommended – things are expected to get wild. http://www.halfmoonsportsgrill.com/



Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers

4. Zipps Sports Grill

With 12 locations across the Valley, Zipps will certainly be the most accessible venue come February 1st. Each restaurant is equipped with an excessive number of HDTVs, along with everyone's favorite bar games, making it the perfect spot for those craving a family-friendly vibe. Specials on homemade grub and ice-cold drinks run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to close. <u>http://www.zippssportsgrills.com/</u>

5. Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers

When it comes to this Scottsdale favorite, what you see is what you get. The joint is famous for its award-winning burgers, of which there are 16, but there's something for everyone—especially those looking for a cold one. With over 100 beers to sample, it's a good thing the game lasts a solid four hours. Locations in Old Town and North Scottsdale. <u>http://www.coldbeers.com/</u>

6. Wasted Grain

At Scottsdale's Wasted Grain, pop in as early as 11 a.m. on game day as the Seahawkers host The Big Game Block Party & After Party. Enjoy

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a delicious brunch, a must-attend block party and much more-the fun doesn't end until 2 a.m. on Feb. 2. http://wastedgrain.com/



Del Frisco's Grille

7. Proof Canteen

Get a taste of homestyle American cuisine at Proof Canteen at the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. As if the Super Bowl wasn't exiting enough on its own, the restaurant will be featuring several raffles (Four Seasons stay, anyone?), quarterly drink deals and The Big Game Buffet for \$39 per person. An extra \$9 gets you a Liter of Proof Pilsner. www.proofcanteen.com

8. Del Frisco's Grille

When the game gets intense, a breath of fresh air can do the body good. Thankfully, Del Frisco's Grille at the Esplanade is equipped with a beautiful rooftop patio, so you can enjoy the game *and* stunning views of Camelback Mountain and Piestewa Peak, without getting too stuffy. The specials aren't bad, either—starting at 3 p.m., indulge in \$2 off draft beers, \$8 featured cocktails and \$10 sandwiches and flatbreads. http://delfriscosgrille.com/phoenix

9. Camelback Inn's R Bar

If you're in search of something strong to calm those game-day jitters, head to Camelback Inn's R Bar for over-the-top cocktails. Both the Super Bowl Shandy, made with prickly pear lemonade and Corona, and the Hail Mary Michelada, a spicy blend of tomato juice, Dos XX Lager, lime juice, Worcestershire and hot sauces and Maggi seasoning, finished with a chili salted rim, ought to do the trick. Don't forget about R Bar's Happy Hour bites—the Super Bowl Shandy pairs well with the chicken quesadilla, while the Hail Mary Michelada is the perfect accompaniment to a bowl of fresh tableside guac. http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants



Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill

10. Relish Burger Bistro at The Phoenician

Starting Jan. 25, Relish Burger Bistro will be serving up two signature burgers, one in honor of each team and their beloved hometowns. For a taste of the Seattle shoreline, try the "12th Man" – a juicy salmon patty adorned with smoked crab, tempura oysters, pickled red onion, arugula and lemon aioli. If you hail from the East, opt for "Pat the Patriot," made with fresh lobster, Boston Bibb lettuce and clam and bacon tartar sauce. Pick your poison and dig in between 11 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on game day. <u>relishburgerbistro.com</u>

11. Uptown Alley

If football doesn't quite do it for you, Uptown Alley's annual Super Bowling Party should give Sunday's game a little extra oomph. The 60,000-sq.-ft. entertainment venue, located in Surprise, is equipped with a bowling alley, arcade, two-level laser tag and full service restaurant, Red Embers Bar & Grill. With each entrée purchased, guests can choose between a free game of bowling (shoes included) or a \$10 game card. http://uptownalleysurprise.com/

12. Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill

Bottoms up! For a large selection of beers and killer deals on food, catch the game at Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill at Tempe Marketplace.

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From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., enjoy \$4 featured pints, select wine, specialty cocktails or one of 52 local, craft, import and domestic beers on draft–all while tuning into one of 16 60-inch TV's. Food is dirt cheap and delicious, with prices hovering between \$3.95 and \$5.95. thirstyliongastropub.com/tempe



Half Moon Sports Grill

13. Nabers

For those craving good food, great drinks and ever greater company, Nabers in Chandler will be hosting The Big Game Backyard BBQ. Chow down on \$6 grilled cheeseburgers and brats, \$6 grilled jumbo wings, \$2 domestic drafts and \$3 mimosas. Between plays, you might even try your chances at winning an authentic Cardinals Jersey. <u>nabersaz.com</u>

14. Fired Pie

Let's face it—who really wants to spend time in the kitchen while Russell Wilson and Tom Brady go duke it out on the field? Hang up that apron and call Fired Pie for personalized pizza instead. Buy four pies—you pick the dough, sauce and toppings—and the fifth is on them. Super Bowl Sunday only. <u>www.firedpie.com</u>

15. Bitter & Twisted Cocktail Parlour

If you can't wait until Feb. 1 to start celebrating, kick things off early at Bitter & Twisted's pop-up Cocktail Garden from Jan. 28 through Jan. 31. A \$20 cover fee (which includes all-day re-entry) will get you access to the open-air setting, complete with AstroTurf, community party tables, a live DJ, daily cocktail specials and discounted beer. Open noon to 2 a.m. <u>http://www.bitterandtwistedaz.com/</u>



Salty Sow

16. Province Restaurant at The Westin Phoenix Downtown

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially on Super Bowl Sunday. Fuel up and enjoy pre-game coverage at the Province Patio Pre-Game Brunch from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., complete with Bloody Marys, mimosas and local draft beer—all for \$5. Other exciting specials will be offered at the modern eatery on Friday and Saturday, alongside live music from DJ Michael Hooker. <u>http://phoenix.provincerestaurant.com/</u>

17. Roaring Fork and Salty Sow

Nobody in their right mind can resist twofer and fortunately, both of these local favorites will be offering just that come Super Bowl Sunday. For each entrée you enjoy, the generous people at Roaring Fork and Salty Sow will throw in another, free of charge. Come hungry and don't forget to call ahead – this deal will have everyone sprinting like an NFL running back. <u>www.saltysow.com</u> and <u>www.roaringfork.com</u>

18. Blasted Barley Beer Co.

Super Bowl Weekend wouldn't be complete without a trip to good ol' Mill Avenue. Test your physical limits in the Camelback Crossfit Games from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 31, then ride the endorphin high all day long – Blasted Barely Beer Co. will be hosting raffles, giveaways, eating contests and multiple musical performances. The fun continues on Sunday with discounted drinks, wings and plenty of HD coverage. http://www.blastedbarley.com/