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This Mother's Day, May 9, make your deserving mom feel special by letting her experience the amazing offerings at reward-winning restaurants and resorts in our beautiful Valley!



Mother's Day at the Arizona Grand Resort



Mom needs a little R n' R this time of year, so why not give her a day of spa services at Arizona Grand Resort because when you purchase \$199 in spa services for mom you will also receive a free night in the newly renovated resort suites over Mother's Day weekend!

While mom relaxes and indulges in her spa treatment, like the luxurious 80-minute Lava Sshell massage, the rest of the family can enjoy the Resort's amenities, like the seven-acre Oasis Water Park, an 18-hole golf course, and miles of scenic hiking trails in the nearby South Mountain Preserve.

Later, sit down to a meal at The Lobby Grillfor a special Mother's Day brunch buffet. The buffet will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on and features a selection of fresh salads, mouthwatering entrées and sides, a carving station plus dessert that includes an assortment of miniature cakes and pastries.

Guests must call the Arizona Grand Spa by May 7 to book spa services first in order to be eligible for a free room night during Mother's Day weekend. Call the spa at 602.431.6485 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. For reservations at The Lobby Grill, call 602.431.6476. For more information, please visit www.arizonagrandresort.com

Mom's Eat Free at Calistro California Bistro on Mother's Day



In a salute to hard-working mothers, the delectable Calistro California Bistro in Scottsdale will be offering a "Mom's Eat Free" evening on Mother's Day! This special offer is available in the dining room only between 3 p.m. and closing and with a reservation only. The offer is limited to one Mom per table and will include one appetizer and one entrée complimentary for the special lady. Calistro California Bistro is located at 18221 N. Pima Road in Scottsdale.To make a reservation please call 480.502.0325. For more information visitwww.calistrobistro.com.

Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North's Mother's Day Brunch and Spa Package



Indulge mom this Mother's Day with a weekend of special activities at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. First, celebebrate with a

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Crescent Moon Mother's Day brunch, featuring delicacies from the carving station, seafood specialties, and a variety of salads and desserts available from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$68 for adults or \$78 with Champagne; children ages 12 and under receive a 50 percent discount. A Mother's Day breakfast buffet will also be available in Talavera, with seating from 7 to 10 a.m., at a cost of \$27 per person. A four-course Mother's Day tasting menu will be served in Talavera from 6 to 10 p.m, at a cost of \$75 per person. The a la carte menu also will be available in Talavera; advance reservations are recommended. For dining reservations please call 480.513.5085.

Head to the Spa for the Healing Harmony Mother's Day package offered May 7 to May 10! The spa package features a restorative Custom Facial, coupled with an Aromatherapy Pedicure -- this package is sure to bring mom the peace of mind and body she deserves. Offered at the special rate of \$200, not inclusive of gratuity, this package also includes a take-away petite polish of the guest's choosing, as well as deluxe samples of the Spa's indulgent new Omorovicza skincare line. For spa reservations please call 480.513.5145.

For more information, please visit www.fourseasons.com/scottsdale.

Mother's Day Four-Course Meal at P.F. Changs



Spend Mother's Day at the famous P.F. Changs and enjoy a delicious four-course meal for \$39.95! Choose from a wide variety of signature dishes including Chang's Lettuce Wraps, Mongolian Beef and Chang's Spicy Chicken to create your perfect meal for two. Happy Hour is also available daily from 3 to 6 p.m. in the bar and dining room. Call or make your reservation online today at pfchangs.com.

Chandler Fashion Center: 3255 West Chandler Boulevard in Chandler. 480.899.0472

McDowell & Bullard:14681 W. McDowell Road in Goodyear. 623.536.3222

Superstition Springs: 6610 E. Superstition Springs Blvd. in Mesa. 480.218.4900

 $83 \mathrm{rd}$ Ave & Bell: 16170 N. $83 \mathrm{rd}$ Ave. in Peoria. 623.412.3335

The Shops at Norterra: 2420 W. Happy Valley Road in Phoenix. 623.707.4495

Kierland Commons: 7132 East Greenway Parkway in Scottsdale. 480.367.2999

The Waterfront: 7135 E. Camelback Rd. in Scottsdale. 480.949.2610

Mill & University: 740 South Mill Avenue in Tempe. 480.731.4600

Mother's Day at The Phoenician



You can't fool Mom! But, you can surprise her – with Mother's Day Brunch at The Phoenician. The AAA Five Diamond resort's traditional holiday buffet features a carving station with succulent Prime Rib and Glazed Ham; pasta favorites such as Mushroom Ravioli and home-made Rigatoni; classic Paninis; breakfast standards including Eggs Benedict; Malted Waffles and Brioche French Toast; seafood offerings of Caviar; Oysters; Crab Claws and Sushi; as well as a variety of antipasti and cheeses; and a mouth-watering selection of house-made desserts.

The Mother's Day Brunch experience also features live entertainment, unlimited sparkling wine and flowers for all Moms. A specially created Mother's Day Getaway Package from The Centre for Well-Being spa will be available for purchase. In addition, the Phoenix Art Museum will have a signature offer just for Phoenician Mother's Day Brunch guests. The holiday buffet is available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is \$89 per person and \$44.50 for children 12 and under. For reservations please call 480.423.2530. Please visit www.thephoenician.com for more information.

Mother's Day Brunch at Venue at the Grove

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Mom is sure to have a relaxing and wonderful Mother's Day amidst Venue at the Grove's beautiful two-acre pecan grove. Plus, Executive Chef Julia Aldana of All About Catering Co. has specially created a fantastic brunch for the whole family to enjoy, including a Belgian Waffle and Omelet Station, Beef Carving Station, Chicken Portifino, Pasta Primavera, a Chocolate Fountain and more! Complimentary mimosas and hibiscus drinks will also be served.

We are confident you will enjoy the green ambiance and serene environment the location has to offer. Also, professional family portraits with the beautiful pecan grove backdrop will be available. (extra charge) A memory must have!

Eight seating times are offered from 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Price includes tax: Adults \$45, Ages 8-12 \$22.50, Ages 4-7 \$12, 3 and under Free. Please visit www.venueatthegrove.com for more information. To make a reservation, please call 602.456.0803. Venue at the Grove is located at 7010 South 27th Avenue in Phoenix.

Mother's Day at Christopher's Restaurant



On Mom's special day from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., the fabulous Christopher's Restaurant will be offering a Mother's Day A La Carte Menu and a

Three-Course Prix Fixed Tasting Menu! Guests can enjoy such items as a Smoked Salmon Salad, Brioche French Toast, Poached Eggs with Ham and Béarnaise, Chicken Pesto Pasta, Lobster Pot Pie, Boneless Rack of Lamb,

Viking Village Diver Scallops, Smoked Truffle Infused Filet Mignon, Chocolate Mousse Tower, Tarte Tatin and more. Tasty mimosas, Champagne, and Bloody Marys will also be served. The Three-Course Prix Fixed Tasting Menu is \$45 per person and includes one complimentary mimosa. For reservations or for more information, please call 602.522.2344.

Mother's Day at Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa



The legendary Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa is offering the ultimate selection in Mother's Day brunch with a decadent Champagne Brunch at Red's Steakhouse located inside the resort and a classic Brunch at The Grill at the Wigwam overlooking the resort's picturesque fairways.

Red's Steakhouse is featuring "cuisine in motion," with brunch item made-to-order for the ultimate freshness and culinary entertainment. Menu includes action stations of Stone Crab Claws, Ahi Tuna Tartar Martinis, Lamb Chops, Jumbo Scallops, Carved Ancho Rubbed Prime Rib of Beef, Belgian Waffles and piping hot Gourmet Doughnuts and more prepared before you. Live entertainment and professional family portraits will also be offered. Available at Red's Steakhouse from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. \$55 for adults and \$25 for children 5-12.

At The Grill, indulge in a classic champagne brunch overlooking the fairways. Enjoy locally grown fruits and eggs, fresh cheeses and chilled

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seafood including Alaskan Crab Claws and Jumbo Shrimp. Entrees include hand-carved New York Striploin, pan-seared Snapper and Stuffed Grilled Chicken with Prosciutto and an Omelet Station. Gourment selections served alongside Sweet Potato Gratin and breakfast favorites including Warm Aprocot Crepes. An assortment of Sweet delicacies for dessert. Available at The Grill from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$39 for adults and \$17 for children 5-12.

Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 623.935.3811. The Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa Is located at 300 East Wigwam Boulevard, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340.

Mother's Day at Fairmont Scottsdale



Show your leading lady, Mom, just how special she is by whisking her away to the Fairmont Scottsdale. With an elaborate Mother's Day brunch, luxurious spa treatments, shopping and sunny relaxation, she is sure to feel like a princess. Four restaurants and five chefs are joining together for one abundant culinary fest at the resort's new Princess Falls waterfall. Mothers, fathers and the whole family are sure to find their favorites among sustainable seafood, modern Mexican cuisine, the finest cuts of beef, fresh-from-the-farm produce, artful pastries and creative cocktails.

The featured restaurants are **Michael Mina's BOURBON STEAK**, **La Hacienda by Richard Sandoval**, **The Grill at the TPC Scottsdale** and **LV Bistro**. Plus, Moms will each receive a refreshing Kerstin Florian aromatherapy facial mist, as a take-home gift from Willow Stream Spa. Brunch-goers can also enter-to-win a lavish spa basket and enjoy live music, with a balloon artist and magician for the kids.

Mother's Day Brunch is served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, May 9. The price is \$65 for adults (with a glass of champagne), \$25 for children ages 6 – 12 and children 5 and younger dine for free with an adult brunch. Reservations are required.

Mother's Day at Bloom



Bloom serves a seasonally changing menu of classic American favorites, with influences from European and Asian cuisines. The boutique style restaurant will prepare entrees perfect for Mother's Day, including a Dungeness Crab Omelet with mushroom and spinach, topped with crème fraîche (\$16); and a Belgian Waffle with berry compote, Chantilly cream, and toasted almonds (\$9). Bloom is located in the Gainey Village at 8877 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, 85253. For more information or reservations, call 480.922.5666.

Mother's Day at Olive & Ivy



Blending the flavors and timeless elegance of the Mediterranean with contemporary California chic, Olive & Ivy is offering three Mother's day dishes, in addition to the regular menu. Special offerings include Maple Roasted Bone-In Pork Chop with buttermilk polenta, king oyster mushrooms, and sweet and sour apples (\$17); plus Caramelized Shrimp and Maine Lobster Omelet with toasted garlic, asparagus, and tomato

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confit (\$14). Olive & Ivy is located at the Scottsdale Waterfront, 7135 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale, 85251. For more information or reservations, call 480.751.2200.

Mother's Day at The Greene House



Serving inspired California cuisine, The Greene House is featuring many seasonal menu items especially for Mom. Select dishes include Vanilla Brioche French Toast with fresh strawberry compote, vanilla bean crème fraîche (\$12); and Pan Seared Halibut with potato and baby summer squash hash, shaved asparagus, and sweet orange reduction (\$29). The Greene House is located at Kierland at 15024 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, 85254. For more information or reservations, call 480.889.9494.

Mother's Day at NoRTH



Taking its cue from an Italian trattoria, NoRTH offers a fresh new approach to Modern Italian cuisine. The restaurant will prepare several Mother's Day specials, such as Flattened Chicken with sautéed spinach and melted provolone (\$10); Smoked Salmon and Asparagus Frittata with fire roasted fingerling potato hash (\$15); and Oven Roasted Ribeye with spring vegetable ragout and potato purée (\$29). NoRTH is located in the West Valley at 20004 North 67th Avenue, Glendale, 85308. For more information or reservations, call 623.537.4500. NoRTH is also located in Kierland at 15024 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, 85254. For more information or reservations, call 480.948.2055.

Mother's Day at Modern Steak



Modern Steak, a new twist on the traditional steakhouse is serving a three course, prix-fixe menu for \$30 per person Mother's Day weekend, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 9. The restaurant's dinner menu will be served from 4 to close. From the prix-fixe menu, first course selections include Mini Donuts with strawberry preserves; Lobster Chowder "New England Style;" and a Chopped Salad with avocado, crisp vegetables, parmesan, and champagne vinaigrette. A variety of entrée items will be available, such as Wild Berry Pancakes with orange cream and breakfast potatoes; Artichoke Tortelli with roasted mushrooms and asparagus; and Braised Short Rib and Egg Sandwich with avocado and roasted tomato.

At Modern Steak, decadent dessert selections finish the meal, including Peanut Butter Cup with Valrhona Chocolate Ganache and a house cookie, or Chocolate Pound Cake with citrus marmalade and chocolate pastry cream. Modern Steak is located at Scottsdale Fashion Square, 7014 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale, 85251. For more information or reservations, call 480.423.7000.

Mother's Day Dining Events at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa

The beautiful and storied setting of the Arizona Biltmore is the happiest place in Phoenix to take mom for Mother's Day. Amid the legendary architecture, verdant lawns and flower-filled gardens, mom can take her pick of lavish champagne brunches and special holiday menus.

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The choices include:

- Mother's Day Champagne Brunch in the Gold Room: The lavish buffet in the warm and gracious setting of this historic room will be served 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$74 for adults and \$36 for children 12 and under, not including tax and gratuity; infants are free. A Rose will be given to each mother. Reservations are required.
- Mother's Day Champagne Brunch in Wright's at The Biltmore: The famous, award-winning Champagne Brunch in Four Diamond Wrights will be enhanced with special entrees for Mother's Day. Served 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., it's \$78 for adults and \$38 for children 12 and under, not including tax and gratuity; infants are free. Mothers will receive a beautiful rose. Reservations are required.
- Mother's Day Dinner in Wright's at The Biltmore: The resort's signature restaurant is offering a three-course Table d'hôte menu for \$75, and is also adding holiday favorites to the a la carte menu. Served 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Frank & Albert's Mother's Day Celebrations: The Biltmore's popular new restaurant is offering breakfast, lunch and dinner options on Mother's Day: Buffet Breakfast, 7:00 to 11:00 a.m., is \$19 for adults, \$10 children under 12, free for infants; a Three-course, pre-fixe menu for lunch 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or dinner 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. is \$36 for adults, \$19 children under 12, free for infants.

For all Mother's Day dining reservations at the Arizona Biltmore call 602.381.7632. For more information, click here.