

Easter Dining in Phoenix

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As the Easter bunny makes his way into town this month, hop to one of these delicious spreads at some of the Valley's top restaurants.



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Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa



The Phoenix resort is commemorating the spring holiday with a slew of Easter celebrations. At the Champagne brunch, dining options include omelets and frittatas, salads, seafood, bakery items and more--guests will even get to take home a tasty Easter cookie. Wright's and Frank & Albert's are also holding delicious Easter Sunday spreads. For the kids, the Easter bunny will be hopping by Square Peak lawn and hosting an egg hunt. www.arizonabiltmore.com.

Sassi



Decadence is on the menu at Sassi this Easter Sunday. The romantic Scottsdale restaurant will dish up chicken piccata with oven-roasted tomatoes, roasted leg of lamb with rosemary and garlic-roasted potatoes, and herb-brined pork steamship with spring mostarda, among many other taste bud-pleasing dishes. Sassi will also offer a special kid's menu for the littlest of guests. 480.502.9095, www.sassi.biz.

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa



Easter brunch and dinner menus will be available at the Phoenix resort's Tuscany, Meritage Steakhouse and Blue Sage restaurants. (Hoping for a super sweet Easter? Tuscany will host a chocolate fountain featuring dark, milk and white chocolate accompanied by rice crispy treats, fresh fruit and brownie macaroons.) www.jwdesertridgeresort.com.

Alchemy Restaurant and Wine Bar

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This Fountain Hills restaurant will celebrate with a holiday brunch on April 4. Guests will enjoy an assortment of salads, seafood dishes, carved-to-order meats and an assortment of Easter-inspired desserts (like chocolate eggs and jelly beans). 480.333.1880, www.alchemy360az.com.

Roaring Fork



Mosey on down to this Scottsdale favorite for a sophisticated Easter spread with a western flair. Roaring Fork diners can dig into green chili pork stew, breakfast pizza, house-made cinnamon rolls, a chorizo scramble and much more. 480.947.0795, www.roaringfork.com.

Estate House



Estate House, at Scottsdale's SouthBridge, has something sweet on its Easter menu. Diners can dig into ricotta crepe pillows with strawberry-vanilla jam and candied hazelnuts, bananas foster bread pudding and more, all part of Estate House's three-course holiday brunch. 480.970.4099, www.estatehouseaz.com.

Metro Brasserie



Head to Metro Brasserie at SouthBridge for an elegant Easter Jazz Brunch; featured menu items include eggs Benedict with biscuits, ham and hollandaise, quiche Lorraine with smoked bacon, sauce béarnaise and mixed greens, and biscuits andouille with sausage gravy. 480.994.3663, www.metrosouthbridge.com.

T. Cook's at Royal Palms Resort and Spa

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This Mediterranean-influenced eatery will be serving a lavish Easter buffet. Stop by for braised short ribs, poulet rouge, monkfish, a lip-smacking dessert selection and much more. 602.840.3610, www.royalpalmshotel.com.

Prado at InterContinental Montelucia Resort



Looking for something a bit more adventurous than eggs Benedict this Easter? Try Prado's beef tagliata with spicy calabrese, spinach-and-ricotta raviolini and Sonoma lamb chops, just to name a few dishes. www.icmontelucia.com.

Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North



Diners can visit Talavera and Crescent Moon for a divine Easter Sunday meal. At Crescent Moon, expect a plentiful buffet featuring braised lamb osso bucco, cilantro-lime-glazed Atlantic salmon and more while Talavera guests can sit-down for a four-course prix fix menu of Chilean sea bass, lamb wellington and more. <http://fourseasons.com/scottsdale>.

The Boulders Resort and Golden Door Spa



The Latilla Restaurant and Palo Verde Restaurant at Carefree's The Boulders Resort will host glorious Easter brunches. At Latilla, expect seafood, salads, fruits and cured meats, carving and omelet stations and a dessert buffet while Palo Verde diners can delight in a southwestern-inspired spread. www.theboulders.com.

The Fairmont Scottsdale

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Kids and adults alike will surely enjoy the Easter festivities at the Scottsdale resort and its lineup of incredible restaurants. The Easter Bunny will visit families as they dine at La Hacienda, Bourbon Steak, LV Bistro and The Grill at TPC Scottsdale, and each child will receive a treat-filled egg. (Five lucky little ones who find a golden egg inside will win a big prize, like a stay at the resort for the whole family.) Families can also expect live music during their Easter brunch. 480.585.4848, www.fairmont.com/scottsdale.

The Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center



Treat the kids to an afternoon of cookie decorating and egg hunting and follow up with some tequila-lime-cilantro chicken breast and Champagne for yourself at the Easter buffet. 480.991.9000, www.thescottsdaleresort.com.