Arizona Restaurant Week Comes to Tucson

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It's no secret to locals that Tucson is full of fabulous places to grab a bite to eat; and now, you have an opportunity to taste some of Tucson's finest fare for a discounted price during Arizona Restaurant Week. Last year marked the first ever Arizona Restaurant Week, but the deals were only offered in the Phoenix area. Due to the great success of the 2008 event series, Arizona Restaurant Week has extended their deals to Tucson. But hurry up! The week of wining and dining is now taking place through this Saturday, Sept. 26.





In presenting Arizona as a premier national culinary destination and increasing revenue for local restaurants, Arizona Restaurant Week is one of the most anticipated foodie events of the year—and now even more so since it will include more than 30 Tucson restaurants. A perfect way to taste some of the most celebrated flavors of Tucson, Arizona Restaurant Week is great for both out-of-towners wanting to experience Tucson fare for the first time, and residents looking to branch out and try a couple new restaurants in their own town.

Bringing us the much-anticipated event is the Arizona Restaurant Association, along with sponsors like Absolut Vodka, US Foods, Coca-Cola, Fox Restaurant Concepts, Olson Communications, Many Hats Advertising and more.

Now here's the really great news about Arizona Restaurant Week: Having started this past Saturday and lasting through this coming Saturday, each of the participating restaurants in Tucson as well as the Phoenix markets will be offering a three-course, prix-fixe dinner menu of their signature dishes for only \$29 per person, or \$58 per couple. If you're worried about the available options, each restaurant will be also offering their standard menu along with the discounted choices throughout this week. While most of the participating restaurants do not include a beverage, tax and gratuity in the \$29 price, Tucson eateries Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar, Miguel's at La Posada and Zinburger Wine & Burger Bar are the select few offering a beverage as a part of the deal.

The Tucson restaurants participating in this food-filled week are as follows:

Blanco Tacos + Tequila Bluefin Seafood Bistro

Bob's Steak & Chop House

Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar

Cayton's

Cup Café

Desert Garden Bistro

Dos Locos

Feast

Firebirds Wood Fired Grill

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar

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Harvest Restaurant

Jax Kitchen

Jonathan's Cork

Kingfisher Bar & Grill

Lodge on the Desert

Maynard's Market Kitchen

Miguel's at La Posada

Montana Avenue

North

Papagayo

Pastiche Modern Eatery

RA Sushi

Sullivan's Steakhouse

The Flying V Bar & Grill

The Grill at Hacienda Del Sol

The Melting Pot

Vila Thai Cuisine

Wildflower

Zinburger Wine & Burger Bar

Zona 78 (River Road); Zona 78 (Tanque Verde)

Because Arizona Restaurant Week is so popular, reservations are strongly recommended. To make a reservation, contact the restaurant directly or visit www.opentable.com. For more information on Arizona Restaurant Week, visit www.arizonarestaurantweek.com.