## Fab Breakfast in Old Town at Orange Table

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Rachel Roland is a mom on a mission - exploring the Valley with her two little companions in search of the best restaurants, attractions, and products for you and your children. See what she has in store for your family today!



(Author's note: I have made a correction to this article. Corrected material is in bold.)

I may have mentioned before that we are big breakfast fans in this family, so when we had the chance to try <u>Orange Table</u> in Scottsdale, I readily accepted!

Orange Table is located in Old Town Scottsdale, right next to the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. It is a perfect place to stop for breakfast before checking out some of the fantastic pieces at SMoCA or having lunch before taking in a play at the Center for Performing Arts. There is also the beautiful Scottsdale Civic Mall – a perfect place to let the kids run around and play before or after dining!



The first thing that strikes you about Orange Table is the atmosphere – it's very comfortable and cozy, and on the cold, rainy morning we happened to visit, it was a warm oasis! There is seating on an outside patio, which would be great in nicer weather, but we chose to sit inside. They have a full Barista Menu, and I had the Mexican chocolate latte (delicious!) and my husband had the Mojo Chai – like a traditional chai latte, but with a shot of espresso! Orange Table also has a full bar with house cocktails, as well as a great local beer menu!



For breakfast, the kids split a raspberry pancake (you can have any pancake you'd like – even jalapeño!) with a side of bacon. I had the weekend special – prosciutto eggs benedict. My husband went with what the waiter suggested: The Green Flannel Hash, which has green chilies, jalapeño, and green peppers.



The kids really enjoyed the pancakes, especially the whipped cream. I am somewhat of an eggs benedict aficionado – I love it – and the crispy prosciutto (a generous portion) was a fantastic complement to the lemony hollandaise sauce. My husband wasn't able to finish his Green Flannel, but loved it. (I would have tried it, but I cannot eat even the slightest spicy food! Bummer.)

After we finished (and we were stuffed!), the waiter brought out little cups of **caramel popcorn**, **made by** <u>Super Chunk Sweets & Treats</u>. (Look for them at the soon-to-open Bodega and various Valley farmer's markets). The kids, of course, were in love, and so was I! They also have a chocolate-bacon version of popcorn which sounded oddly appealing. (I have to confess, I'm a huge bacon fan.)

I loved visiting Orange Table and think you should visit, too! I recommend visiting before 10am if you can - we were there around 9am and

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nearly had the place to ourselves. By 10am, though, it was nearly full. I also think it would be a really fun family activity to have breakfast here, and then head to the Scottsdale Farmers Market on a Saturday morning – the market is just a few blocks away! (And Orange Table has a table at the market, too!)

Orange Table is located at: 7373 Scottsdale Mall, #6, Scottsdale

Serving: Breakfast from 7am-2pm, Lunch, 11am-4pm and Coffee from 7am-4pm (Open Daily)



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