🎉 Thanks for Grabbing the Fall Guide!

Whether you're hunting for pumpkins, sipping PSLs, or planning fall photos with the fam, this guide was made to help you enjoy everything North Phoenix has to offer.

I'm Blair — local Realtor, dad, and the guy behind Living North Phoenix. If you ever have questions about neighborhoods, moving, or just want more local recs, I'm just a DM away.
Let's make this fall the best one yet.

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THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO *Fall in Phoenix*

BLAIR BALLIN

SEASONAL SIPS

THE LOCAL COFFEE SCENE GOES SEASONAL

LIGHT HEART COFFEE (SCOTTSDALE)

TRY THE HARVEST MOON OR SMASHING PUMPKINS

32SHEA (PHOENIX)

TRY A PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE LATTE

NEPHEWS COFFEE (PHOENIX)

TRY AN APPLE CINNAMON CHAI OR A PUMPKIN MOCHA

SONGBIRD COFFEE & TEA HOUSE (PHOENIX)

TRY A PECAN PRALINE TEA LATTE OR NANA'S MOCHA

HIKING TRAILS

FALL HIKING: WHEN PHOENIX COMES ALIVE

NORTH MOUNTAIN TRAIL - TRAIL 44

A PAVED YET STEEP OUT-AND-BACK TRAIL (ABOUT 1.6 MILES ROUND-TRIP) LEADING UP TO THE RADIO TOWERS AT THE SUMMIT OF NORTH MOUNTAIN.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CIRCUMFERENCE TRAIL

A ROUGHLY 2.6-MILE LOOP THAT CIRCLES THE BASE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN WITHIN THE PHOENIX MOUNTAIN PRESERVE.

PIESTEWA PEAK SUMMIT TRAIL

THIS CHALLENGING TRAIL FEATURES STAIR-LIKE STEPS CARVED INTO ROCKS AND IS EQUIPPED WITH METAL RAILS FOR ASSISTANCE, MAKING IT A STRENUOUS BUT REWARDING HIKE.

GATEWAY LOOP TRAIL

A POPULAR 4.5-MILE LOOP STARTING FROM THE GATEWAY TRAILHEAD IN NORTH SCOTTSDALE, CROSSING THROUGH A SCENIC MOUNTAIN PASS.

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FESTIVALS AND FALL EVENTS

Arizona State Fair
October 1st - November 1st
A multi-day event with fairground rides, live music, food vendors, and family entertainment.

Spook-Track-Ula at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park
October 1st - 31st
All aboard for a spooky twist on their classic train ride! New this year: Haunted Train Walk Through and Storybook Train Ride.

Spooky Safari at The Phoenix Zoo
October 28th - 30th
Enjoy trick-or-treating, face painting, an hourly costume parade and bewitching activities.

Strange Garden at Desert Botanical Garden
October 22nd - 31st
Family-friendly adventures, an adults-only Spirit Walk, live music and a special costumed morning with the dogs.

Spooktacular Hot Air Balloon Festival
Oct. 23rd-25th
Family-friendly event offers trick-or-treating with over 20 glowing hot air balloons acting as candy stations, providing more than 4,000 pounds of sweets. Kids zone and fireworks Friday and Saturday night.

PATIO DINING

FALL IS THE PERFECT TIME TO DINE OUTDOORS.
CHECK OUT THESE LOCAL SPOTS FOR A MEAL OR A DRINK

Ocotillo
- Cuisine: New American
- Patio: A spacious, desert oasis with multiple outdoor areas, including the Mesquite Terrace, a beer garden, and a lawn.

El Chorro
- Cuisine: Southwestern-inspired dishes. Famous for its sticky buns.
- Patio: A traditional desert setting with views of Camelback and Mummy Mountains

O.H.S.O
- Cuisine: Craft beer, elevated tavern-style burgers and more.
- Patio: Dog-friendly, misting systems, outdoor heaters, lawn games

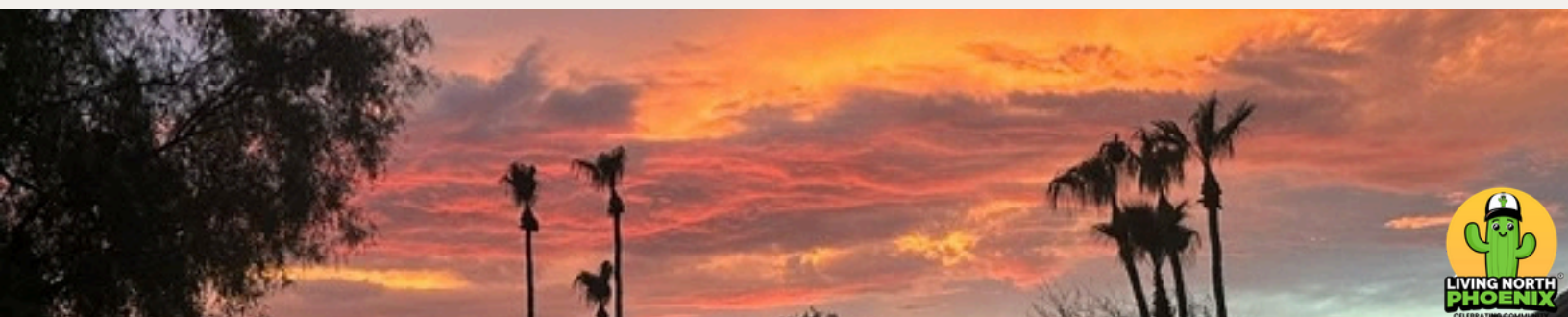
Chelsea's Kitchen
- Cuisine: American comfort food,
- Patio: Famous for its hidden, garden-style patio, which is enclosed by Chilean mesquite trees and features large fireplaces.

Olive & Ivy
- Cuisine: Mediterranean-inspired California cuisine with a focus on fresh, seasonal ingredients.
- Patio: Large, shaded, tree-lined patio overlooking the Arizona Canal in Old Town Scottsdale.

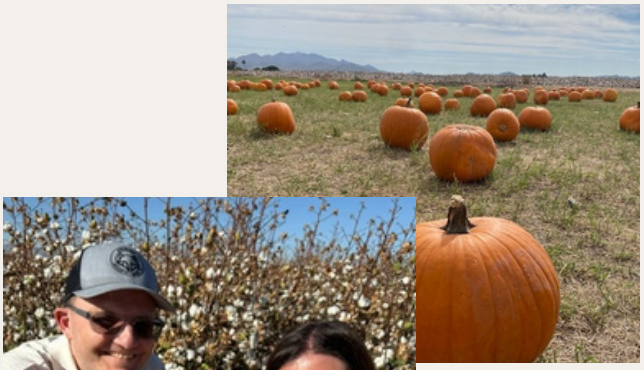
Lovecraft
- Cuisine: New Mexican-inspired dishes
- Patio: A rooftop bar and patio that is dog-friendly. It offers a nice view for watching the sunset.

Buck and Rider
- Cuisine: Known for seafood and steak
- Patio: Indoor-outdoor bar concept, complete with misters and a fireplace.

Cibo
- Cuisine: Wood-fired Neapolitan pizzas and handmade pasta.
- Patio: Twinkling outdoor lights and live acoustic music on select evenings.



AREA PUMPKIN PATCHES AND FALL FUN



Vertuccio Farms*
October 2nd - 31st (closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
Location: Mesa
Enjoy a barrel train ride, carnival games, super mega slide, and corn maze.

Schnepf Farms Pumpkin and Chili Party*
October 1st -31st (closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
Location: Queen Creek
Features rides, a 10-acre corn maze, and activities included in admission price. Chili and other food options. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time.

MacDonald's Ranch*
Date: October 3rd - October 31st (closed Tuesdays and early on Halloween)
Location: Scottsdale
Pumpkin patch, gold panning, petting zoo, hay bale maze and more!

Tolmachoff Farms*
Date: October 1st - 31st (closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
Location: Laveen
Pumpkin patch, 5-acre corn maze, a mini corn maze (perfect for the little ones), and haunted corn maze

Mother Nature's Farm*
Date: September 26th - November 1st
Location: Gilbert
Pumpkin patch, Straw bale maze, hayride, outdoor games and more.

*FEE FOR ADMISSION - BE SURE TO CHECK ON FEES AND HOURS BEFORE YOU GO

WEEKEND TRIPS

SEDONA

Travel time: 2 hours
Known for: Its majestic red rock formations, spiritual retreats, and vibrant art scene.
Check out: Enjoy scenic trails like Devil's Bridge or Cathedral Rock. Explore the Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village and other local galleries. Drive the Oak Creek Canyon scenic byway for stunning fall foliage.

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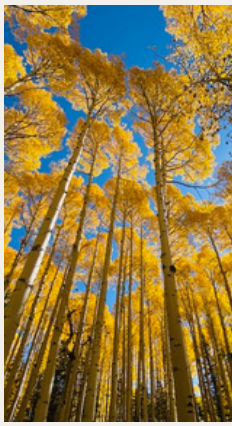

Travel time: 2 1/2 hours
Known for: A high-elevation mountain city surrounded by ponderosa pine forests, serving as a gateway to the Grand Canyon and the San Francisco Peaks.
Check out: Use Flagstaff's LEAFometer to check the status of the fall colors, as peak season varies each year. Explore downtown Flagstaff and its vibrant arts and culinary scene. With its high elevation and clear skies, Flagstaff is an excellent spot for stargazing.

JEROME

Travel time: 2 hours
Known for: A historic former copper mining town perched on a hillside overlooking the Verde Valley, now known for its quirky arts and crafts scene.
Check out: Walk through the charming, winding streets of this National Historic Landmark. Browse unique shops and art galleries featuring local artists. Learn about the town's mining past and its numerous ghost stories.

FALL BUCKET LIST

- WATCH A COZY FALL MOVIE (It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown is a fave)
- VISIT A PUMPKIN PATCH
- HEAD UP NORTH TO SEE THE FALL LEAVES
- TAKE A HIKE
- CARVE OR PAINT PUMPKINS
- BAKE A FAVORITE FALL TREAT
- START A GRATITUDE JOURNAL
- VISIT A FARMER'S MARKET
- ATTEND A FALL FESTIVAL
- VOLUNTEER SOMEWHERE NEAR AND DEAR TO YOUR HEART
- MAKE A FALL MUSIC PLAYLIST

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HEY THERE! I'M BLAIR

Fall in the Valley means cooler weather, festivals, pumpkin spice everything, and an excuse to explore! This free guide includes my top picks for fall events, pumpkin patches, apple picking, local coffee treats, and more — all curated for North Phoenix locals.

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