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# 10 ★ FUN PHOENIX FACTS ★



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Phoenix is part of the Sonoran Desert, with the sun shining an average of 334 days per year and winters with an average daily temperature of 67°F. It's also home to the Saguaro cactus, which can grow up to **50** feet tall and live up to **200** years!



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Phoenix's economy [continues to grow](#), with the new industries moving to the area fueling a rebirth of [Downtown Phoenix](#).

Are you a sports lover? Phoenix has:

- NFL: [Arizona Cardinals](#)
- MLB: [Arizona Diamondbacks](#)
- NBA: [Phoenix Suns](#)
- NHL: [Arizona Coyotes](#)
- [Cactus League Spring Training](#) with 15 major league baseball teams
- 200+ [golf courses](#)
- NASCAR at the [Phoenix Raceway](#)

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Arizona doesn't observe daylight saving time (DST), except for Navajo tribal lands.



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Just because Phoenix is a desert, it doesn't mean you can't see [fish](#), interact with [dolphins](#), watch [butterflies](#), and explore [rainforest mazes](#) in the Phoenix Metro area!

Phoenix's landmass size is larger than that of either Los Angeles or New York City!

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The largest municipal park in North America, **South Mountain Park and Preserve**, is located in Phoenix.



Yearning for the beach? Phoenix is with 75 minutes of [six lakes](#).

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Do you love birds? Phoenix Metro is the only known US location for wild flocks of [Rosy-faced Lovebirds](#) ([Agapornis roseicollis](#)).



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Are you an avid musician? In addition to the various musical venues in the area, Phoenix is home to The World's Only Global Musical Instrument Museum<sup>®</sup> ([MIM](#)), the largest museum of its type in the world!

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