

TUCSON

EAT - RESTAURANTS

CAFE POCO COSA

"Suzana Davila has been putting her signature style on Sonoran classics for years, in a space that is both up-scale and still 'Tucson casual.' The menu changes all the time and it's presented at the table on a chalkboard, but we almost always go for the Plato Poca Cosa, which is the Chef's Choice of three of their offerings that day."

- Travis Reese & Nicole Flowers (47 Scott and Scott & Co., Tucson)
Cragin-Keeling / Mexican
2553 North Campbell Avenue
T: 520.327.6075

EL MEZON DEL COBRE

"A great spot."
- Master Sommelier / mezcal producer Richard Betts (Betts & Scholl, Sombra)
Northwest / Mexican
2960 North 1st Avenue
T: 520.791.0977
www.elmezondelcobre.net

FEAST

"Chef Doug Levy is a master at creating unique combinations of flavors. The wine selection is also fantastic. What we would order right now: the Fried Oyster B.L.T. or the Roasted Bricked Chicken."

- Travis Reese & Nicole Flowers (47 Scott and Scott & Co., Tucson)
Global / International
3719 East Speedway
T: 520.326.9363
www.eatatfeast.com

KARICHIMAKA

"The birthplace of the chimichanga and awesome beans."

- Winemaker Steve Matthiasson (Matthiasson Wines, CA)
Sunnyside / Mexican
5252 South Mission Road
T: 520.883.0311

LITTLE ABNER'S STEAK HOUSE

"It was my first steak experience and I've been a lusty meat eater ever since."

- Winemaker Steve Matthiasson (Matthiasson Wines, CA)
Marana / Steakhouse
8501 North Silverbell Road
T: 520.744.2800

LITTLE CAFE POCO COSA

"There are two, both owned by sisters, this is the little one. This sister is really wild and lives in Mexico and rides her motorcycle up and is crazy. It used to be right next to the Federal Courthouse in a tiny space, but after 9/11 they made her move, because she was too close to the courthouse. It's breakfast and lunch only."

- Master Sommelier / mezcal producer Richard Betts (Betts & Scholl, Sombra)
El Presidio / Latin American
151 North Stone Avenue
* No Phone / Cash Only
www.littlepocacosa.com

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LOS ALAZANES

"For great burritos."
- Mixologist Maxwell Britten (Maison Premiere, NY)
Cragin-Keeling / Mexican
2553 North Campbell Avenue
T: 520.327.6075

MI NIDITO

"You're going to find great Mexican food near 6th Street."
- Mixologist Maxwell Britten (Maison Premiere, NY)
South Tucson / Mexican
1813 South 4th Avenue
T: 520.622.5081
www.minidito.net

MARISCOS CHIHUAHUA

"The Mexican food is amazing. They have several now, but the one on North Grande Avenue is the deal. They have this amazing abalone, that's sliced paper thin with cucumber, a little red onion and a lime. You drink Micheladas."

- Master Sommelier / mezcal producer Richard Betts (Betts & Scholl, Sombra)
Barrio Hollywood / Mexican
1009 N. Grande Avenue
T: 520.623.3563
www.mariscoschihuahua.com

POCO AND MOM'S

"It's New Mexico-style Mexican food and it's delicious. Their location is a little out of the way and kind of a dive, but once you've had their chile sauces (red or green) you're never going anywhere else again when you get a craving for your favorite Mexican dish."

- Travis Reese & Nicole Flowers (47 Scott and Scott & Co., Tucson)
East Tucson / Mexican
1060 S. Kolb
T: 520.325.7044
www.pocoandmoms.com

TAQUERIA DE PICO DE GALLO

"For great Mexican food"
- Mixologist Maxwell Britten (Maison Premiere, NY)
South Tucson / Mexican
2618 South 6th Avenue
T: 520.623.8775

DRINK

CUSHING STREET

"Prettiest bar in the city and exactly what I think of as the ideal Tucson Bar. Sadly the drink selection isn't great."

- Mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
Downtown / Bar
198 West Cushing Street
T: 520.622.7984
www.cushingstreet.com

HOTEL CONGRESS

"Great place to catch a show, a drink, a meal and more drinks."

- Bob & Joe McClure (McClures Pickles)
Downtown / American
311 East Congress Street
T: 520.622.8848
www.hotelcongress.com

DRINK

KEYELOCKO COWTOWN

"One of the only functioning ranch bars left, as real as it gets."
- Mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
Ajo Highway / Old West
12230 South Coleman Road
T: 520.429.5778

SCOTT AND CO.

"Ciaran Wiese is a madman and an uber-talented bartender."
- Mixologist Brooks Reitz (FIG and Jack Rudy Cocktail Company)
Downtown Tucson / Bar
9 North Scott Avenue
T: 520.624.4747
www.scottandcotucson.com

SHELTER COCKTAIL LOUNGE

"Shelter is a cult classic bar that takes you back to a Lyncheseque 1960s."
- Mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
Northeast / Cocktails
4155 East Grant Road
T: 520.326.1345

THE RED ROOM AT GRILL

"It's where I drink, best liquor selection and best bottled beer selection by far."

- Mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
Downtown / Bar
100 East Congress Street
T: 520.623.7621
www.redroomtucson.blogspot.com

DRINK - DIVE BARS

CHE'S LOUNGE

- Recommended by mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
350 North 4th Avenue
T: 520.326.2088
www.cheslounge.com

DISTRICT ON CONGRESS

- Recommended by mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
260 East Congress Avenue
T: 520.791.0082
www.thedistricttavern.com

THE BUFFET

- Recommended by mixologist Ciaran Wiese (Scott & Co., Tucson)
538 E. 9th Street
T: 520.623.6811
www.thebuffetbar.com

