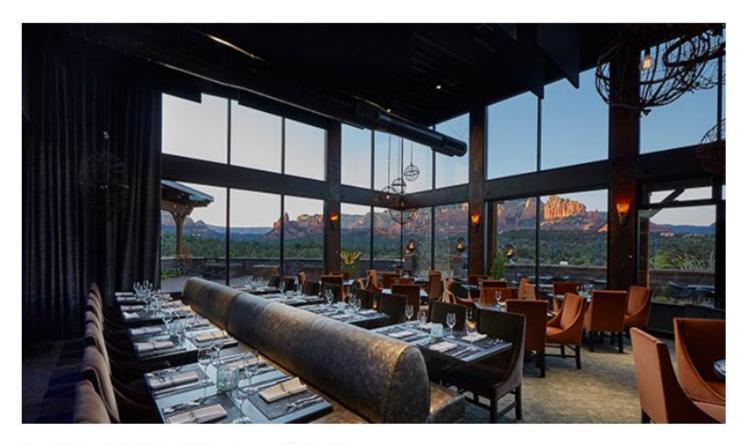
50 Arizona restaurants you must try



Above: Mariposa's dining room (Photo courtesy of Mariposa)
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It's been a pleasure to see Arizona restaurants find homes on lists that rank the nation's best dining establishments.

And it's been great to see some of Arizona most acclaimed chefs — Lisa Dahl, Scott Conant, Silvana Salcido Esparza, Matt Carter — get the national recognition they deserve after we've watched them Phoenix reinvent our food scene and create fresh twists on Southwestern and American staples.

But the best thing is that we get to eat at the Arizona restaurants that are grabbing the headlines and delighting foodies throughout the Grand Canyon state. With the holidays approaching, what better time to sample some of the deliciousness being served at Arizona restaurants? So here are 50 Arizona restaurants you must try (listed in alphabetical order).

Quiessence at The Farm at South Mountain

Market-driven American cooking stars at this high-end, romantic destination set in a historic home.