



INFORMATION & FUN FACTS

- Glendale, Arizona is home to 260,000 residents and is the fifth-largest city in the state.
- The city started as a farming community in the late 1890s and was incorporated as a town in 1910 – two years before Arizona became the 48th U.S. State.
- It is located just 25 minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix.
- Glendale is in the Mountain Standard Time Zone (MST). Arizona is one of only two U.S. states that do not make an adjustment for Daylight Savings Time.
- There are 27 other cities in the United States which are also named Glendale.
- Glendale enjoys about 300 days of sunshine a year!
- Wild peacocks roam freely in the Historic Sahuaro Ranch area. The beautiful Sahuaro Ranch Rose Garden, adjacent to the historic homes, blooms with a variety of 1,500 rose bushes annually.
- Luke Air Force Base, named after Phoenix native Lieutenant Frank Luke Jr., is home to the 56th Fighter Wing, the largest fighter wing in the world and the Air Force's primary active-duty fighter pilot training program.
- State Farm Stadium, where the NFL's Arizona Cardinals call home, has a retractable natural grass playing surface, which is the first of its kind in North America and has the first completely retractable roof operating at an incline.
- Camelback Ranch-Glendale serves an estimated 75,000 hotdogs each spring. The baseball stadium is home to the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox during spring training season.
- The Glendale Visitor Center has assisted walk-in visitors from all states and numerous foreign countries.
- It takes up to 100 years for a saguaro cactus to grow an arm.