Activate+ 2023

Phoenix, Arizona August 21 – 23, 2023

Downtown Phoenix FAM Experience Hosted by Visit Phoenix Powered by Design Studio



Participant Overview

The Activate+ participants found Downtown Phoenix to be a walkable and interesting city, offering a welcoming environment, a unique character, an organic feel, an accessible layout, and a convenient distance from the airport. They were impressed with the number of local restaurants and bars, the community art, the social diversity, the local pride, and the cleanliness of the city.

They felt that Downtown Phoenix has strong sense of community and compared its vibe to Austin or Indianapolis. The really enjoyed Roosevelt Row, the Orange Shirt Ambassadors, the city murals, and the Waymo transportation demonstration. Downtown Phoenix impressed the Activate+ participants and most of them left with a very positive perception of the city.







Activate+ 2023 Participant List

AT&L Team	Jennifer Budz	Sourcing Manager
	Kelly Cavett	Sourcing Manager
	Mike Digiovine	Sourcing Manager
	Michelle Long	Senior Sourcing Manager
	Lauren Reiman	Sourcing Manager II
	Char Shada	Strategic Account Manager
	Valerie Waite	Strategic Account Manager
ESN Team	Tasha Arieff	Senior Event Strategist
	Jeff Mally	Event Strategist
	Joan Morrison	Event Strategist
	Heather Mydloski	Event Strategist
	Shonna Nitzel	Event Strategist
	Dean Schultheiss	Event Strategist
	Diane Steele	Senior Event Strategist
	Lisa Zent	Senior Event Strategist
Corporate Team	Donald Potter	Senior Travel Buyer
Design Studio	Claire Lester	Senior Design Strategist
Growth Marketing	Gina Maria Lococo	Proposal Development Manager

SMM Team	Hilary Allman	Meeting and Event Manager
	Rebecca Baily	Senior Travel Buyer
	Kristina Luthy	Director of Operations
	Tracey Mayer	Sourcing Manager
Supplier Relations	Halle Weinberg	General Manager



Activate+ 2023 Agenda

Monday, August 21, 2023

- Opening Reception at Carcara
- Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Texas Rangers Baseball Game

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

- Breakfast and Food and Beverage Experience at the Phoenix Convention Center
- Downtown Driving Tour
- Site Tours at Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Renaissance Phoenix Downtown
- Lunch and Panel at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown
- Activities (Spa Day, Cocktail Making, Olive Oil Tasting)
- Closing Dinner at Warehouse 215

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

- Breakfast and Roundtable at The Compass
- Transfers to the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort and Spa to begin Activate



















