

***Taste the 1950s today with your free meal for two at Oregano's
Pizza Offer Ends in 7 Days***



Can you hear it? That's the horns section from a big band playing in the background. It floats amongst the happy words and laughs across the restaurant.

As you approach the entrance, you're greeted by a pleasant hostess. Her smile's both a welcome and an almost hug wrapped in one.

Your eyes wander left and right to the perfectly lit tables with red and white checkers. For a second, you forget you're in Phoenix and not Rome. Yes, you notice TVs, but you won't find NFL, NBA, or MLB. Instead, you'll eye reruns of Leave it to Beaver, I Love Lucy, and Father Knows Best.

As the hostess seats you, you look at 1950s antiques tastefully hung on the walls. But what is that enticing aroma? The smell of baking crust overpowers your nose in all the right ways. Your mouth is watering.

You glance at the menu and see pan, thin, and stuffed pizza. There's a pie that catches your curiosity called the Numero One-O. "It's a traditional combo of house-made sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms, onions, green peppers, and Wisconsin cheese."

You scan under pasta and note the Stuffed Riga Tony, Lady Is A Scampi, and Mom's Sausage and Peppers. Yes, you can customize an all-you-can-eat bowl called The Original Bollo Pasta.

Now your better half spots the wings. You can do those in Wings of Fire, Italian Gold, Sweet N Spicy, or BBQ.

Then a peek at the salads shows the Julius Caesar Salad fit for a king and half of his royal court.

Are there sandwiches? You spy The Big Beef Sandwich (a ½ lb of shaved ribeye beef), The Chick Parm Sandwich, and The Big Meatball Sandwich amongst others.

But don't forget the dessert. There's a classic known as The Original Pizza Cookie. It's "more than a ½ pound of chocolate chip, peanut butter, or white chocolate macadamia nut served on top cookie dough. It's "slightly baked in a 6-inch pizza pan and topped with three scoops of vanilla bean ice cream." Perfect for the hungry couple or a group of four.

You have your assortment of soft drinks, alcohol, and wine to top out the menu with a balanced beverage to your feast.

Your server reminds you the portions will feed you tonight, tomorrow, and sometimes the next day. Then, with polite promptness, the server takes your order.

And by now the sheer charm has overwhelmed you. You have to know how this place got started, so you ask your server. The server gives you this story:

It starts with our founder Mark Russell's father. His dad was born on the north side of Chicago during the great depression. Grandma passed down to pop the secrets of great pizza, pasta, and other family recipes.

Mark grew up in the 1950s. And his greatest memories were his father inviting folks over and entertaining with grandma's recipes.

Decades later, after dad passed, Mark was cleaning out his pop's garage and found plates, wine glasses, and silverware. He realized his father always wanted to open a restaurant but never got the chance.

In 1993, Oreganos was born.

And every one of the now 22 locations has a picture of Mark's parents with a quote from dad. "The key to happiness is friends, good food, and music".

After the waiter shares that story, you think it's only down the street—why have we never given this spot a try? You almost never do this. You pull out the phone and peck Oregano's into Google.

And you get the following Awards:

- Phoenix New Times Reader's Choice-Best Italian Restaurant 2017
- AZ Foothills Magazine Best of Our Valley-Best Restaurant to Get the Most Bang for Your Buck
- Phoenix New Times Reader's Choice-Best Italian Restaurant 2016
- Trip Advisor-Certificate of Excellence-Superior Service
- Tucson Explorer Best of the Northwest-1st Place Best Pizza
- And 72 Other Awards from restaurant reviewers like Urbanspoon, Best of the Valley, Frommer's Travel Guides, and Zagat.

And you sneak over to Yelp and find the following reviews:

- Absolute guilty pleasure and My favorite dish in the entire world
 - This place is one of my absolute favorite guilty pleasures. I love the pizza and used to order it every time until I discovered their Big Rig pasta. WOW. Probably my favorite dish in the entire world. Also, love their super garlicky calamari. " Hanna C. Phoenix, AZ 5 Stars
- Wait Can Be a Problem But Great Food and Festive Fun Atmosphere
 - "Always love coming here, but the wait can be a problem. The parking lot is often full, and people are waiting in their cars. Should've used the Yelp waitlist feature! Food is great, and it is a festive and fun atmosphere. The young people working here are fun and very efficient. Love it." Doug R. Rice Military, Houston, TX 5 Stars
- 50's Nostalgia and Friendly Servers.
 - We sat in a booth surrounded by 50s nostalgia. Our servers (we had two, one was on the job training) were very friendly and super funny. The newbie server was too funny. He was learning the menu along with us! Lara D. Palm Desert, CA 5 Stars

Just in time to interrupt your research, here comes your food. Your eyes can taste it before your mouth.

Wait what did you order? That's right this hasn't happened yet. But it can.

Let's go, all four of us, to Oregano's in the next seven days. So, I can get a sitter before getting swamped at the new job.

I'm so sure Oregano's will transport you back to all the wholesome goodness of the 1950s with their signature mix of fantastic pizza, Italian food, and fun atmosphere. I'll offer a satisfaction guarantee: if you're not absolutely thrilled with every ooey-gooley-Wisconsin-cheesy mouthful, I'll

not only treat at Oregano's but also pay for you and your honey to have dinner at the restaurant of your choosing.

Next, pick up the phone. Call me at 602-123-4567. And tell me when you want to enjoy that meal.

Sincerely,

Courtney

P.S. Let's make sure it's outside of peak hours in the sweet spot between a late lunch or early dinner because this place is always super busy.