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Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak to Debut Emberance, a New Live-Fire Southwest Restaurant

Sonoran Desert-inspired restaurant led by Chef Mireya Ryan slated to open in late fall

PHOENIX, Arizona – October 12, 2026 – In late fall, Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak will debut **Emberance**, a new live-fire restaurant inspired by the flavors, landscapes and culinary traditions of the Sonoran Desert. The 7,366-square-foot standalone restaurant will bring a refined yet approachable dining experience to Phoenix, celebrating Arizona growers and producers.

Designed as a destination for both Phoenix locals and resort guests, Emberance will center its culinary identity around live-fire cooking. A signature robata grill will serve as a focal point within the kitchen, using smoke, char and flame to bring depth and character to the menu. Inspired by the Southwest, Emberance will treat fire not simply as a cooking technique, but as a defining element of the restaurant's food, atmosphere and experience.

A thoughtfully curated craft cocktail and wine program will complement the menu.

"Emberance represents the next chapter in the reimagining of Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak while carrying forward the hotel's legacy," said Julia Najafi, Vice President & Principal of Pivotal Group. "We've created an intimate, relaxed dining room made for memorable experiences, where the food and hospitality capture the spirit of the Southwest."

The kitchen will be led by **Chef Mireya Ryan**, who brings 13 years of luxury hospitality and fine-dining experience to Emberance. Ryan has held culinary leadership positions in both Phoenix and San Diego, overseeing complex, multi-outlet resort operations. Most recently, she served as Executive Sous Chef at T. Cook's at Royal Palms Resort and Spa, where she helped lead the acclaimed restaurant's culinary operations.

"Emberance isn't your typical hotel restaurant — it's an elevated, freestanding dining destination in its own right, and we're excited to introduce it to Phoenix," said Dale Moseke, General Manager of Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak. "With Chef Mireya leading the kitchen, we're creating a menu and atmosphere that feel distinctly connected to this destination and give locals another reason to experience the resort."

The restaurant will feature a 22-seat center bar designed for socializing, along with an open layout that brings the energy of the Emberance culinary team into the dining experience. Two scenic terraces will offer outdoor seating around fire pits, where guests can enjoy cocktails and bites with views of nearby Piestewa Peak and the resort pool.

"Fire is the soul of Emberance. It shapes the menu, the bar and the feel of the room," said Josh

Hill, Vice President of Food & Beverage at Crescent Hotels & Resorts. “Chef Mireya and the team are creating food that is bold and craveable, while still approachable enough for a Tuesday night. We can’t wait for Phoenix to pull up a seat.”

Phoenix Gets a First Taste at Arizona Taco Fest

Before Emberance officially opens, diners can get a first taste of the restaurant and meet Chef Mireya and members of the Emberance team at **Arizona Taco Fest**, taking place Saturday, Oct. 17 and Sunday, Oct. 18 at Salt River Fields.

Emberance will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and will also feature an intimate private dining space for dinners, special events and celebrations.

For updates on Emberance and Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak, visit www.hiltonphoenixresortatthepeak.com and follow both @ThePeakPhoenix and @EmberanceAtThePeak on Instagram.

About Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak

Located at the base of the Phoenix Mountains Preserve, Hilton Phoenix Resort at The Peak is a landmark all-suite resort offering a blend of Southwestern hospitality, expansive meeting and event facilities, and resort-style amenities. The property features spacious two-room suites, The Living Room lobby bar with all-day menu, spa and fitness center, more than 60,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space, along with The Peak Water Park, a longtime favorite for visitors and locals alike. Conveniently located near Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and downtown Phoenix, The Peak offers a central location and an inviting oasis for welcoming leisure travelers, groups, and event guests to one of the city’s most established resort destinations. For more information, visit hiltonphoenixresortatthepeak.com.

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