Our Story

House of Tricks opened in 1987 in a charming 1920s cottage, a lush oasis just steps from the hustle and bustle of Mill Avenue in downtown Tempe. The cottage has a cozy interior with a dozen tables surrounding a vintage stone fireplace built with local river rock. A canopy of mature trees embraces the outdoor patio with the ambiance of a residential neighborhood.

In 1994, the house next door, a historically recognized adobe-and-brick structure built in 1903, was purchased by House of Tricks and restored to its turn-of-the-century feel. The addition of two elegant dining rooms in this building tripled Tricks' indoor seating capacity and created indoor and outdoor spaces for private parties.

A wooden deck and outdoor patio bar built in the area between the houses visually links the two properties together, providing a comfortable space for guests to meet after work or relax with a pre-dinner cocktail.

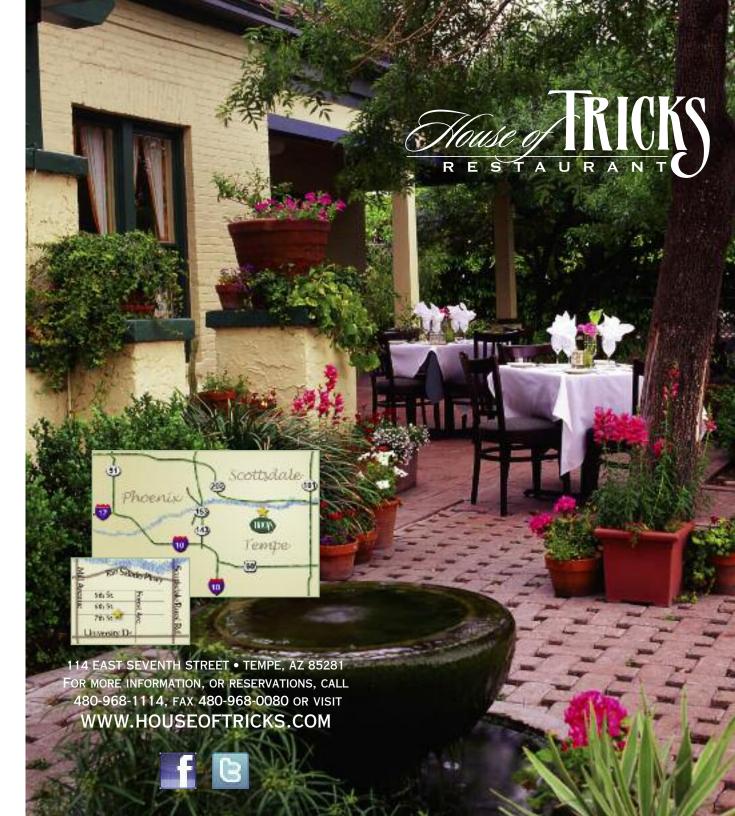
A temperature and humidity controlled cellar holds more than 2,500 bottles of carefully selected wines, offering guests a perfect bottle every time, including more than 30 wines by the glass.

Our fine wine list, splendid cuisine, candlelit menus and superb service make this award-winning restaurant a local favorite and unforgettable experience for visitors.

ROBIN & ROBERT TRICK



OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER MONDAY – SATURDAY





Weddings, receptions, bridal showers and rehearsal dinners become treasured memories at House of Tricks.

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Corporate events are impressive occasions in our unique setting, with a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere, superb service and attention to detail.

For your next gathering, come to our House for a truly unique and special experience.

The following menus provide samples of our offerings. Prices and selections are subject to change and availability.

Salmon Cakes and Baby Kale Salad with French Feta, Marcona Almonds, Moroccan Fruit and Chicken Shawarma Salad with Toasted Almonds, Citrus Cous Cous and Baby Field Greens with Preserved Lemon Vinaigrette12.00 Red Wine Marinated Beef Tenderloin Salad with Spring Mix, Sweet Potato, Candied Pecans, Dried Cherries, Blue Cheese, Caramelized Onion Vinaigrette14.00 Wasabi Pea Crusted Seared Saku Tuna, Spring Mix, , Avocado, Pickled Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Edamame, Shaoxing-Miso Dressing . .14.00 Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast and Kalamata Olives11.00 with Pecan Smoked Salmon, Lemon and Capers12.00 SANDWICHES Albacore Tuna Melt with Tomato, Bacon and Havarti Cheese on Sourdough with Spring Mix Salad11.00 Oven Roasted Turkey Club with Bacon, Tomato, Avocado, Havarti and Pork Pastrami on Pretzel Bun, Beer Cheese, Whole Grain Mustard with French Dip on a Toasted Baguette with Roast Beef, Provolone Cheese, Mushrooms, Horseradish Cream and Au Jus with Potato Salad10.00 Green Chili Corn Bread BLT. Chili Rubbed Bacon, Havarti, Green Chilis, Half-Pound Sirloin Burger, Caramelized Onions, Cheddar Cheese, Arugula and Garlic Aioli on Buttermilk Bun, Served with House Made Chips . .12.00 Asian Pork Tenderloin 'Banh Mi' Sandwich with Sriracha Aioli on a French Baguette with Sesame Green Bean Salad12.00 Smoked Pulled Chicken, Chipotle Barbecue Sauce, Whole Grain Mustard-Napa Cabbage Slaw, Fried Pickles on Buttermilk Bun with Chive Potato Salad11.00 PB&] with Balsamic Macerated Strawberries, Pistachio Butter, Mascarpone Cheese and Arugula on a Warm Croissant with Spring Salad10.00 Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Capricho de Cabra Goat Cheese, Fig Jam, **SPECIALTIES** Homemade Quiche with Fresh Fruit and Choice of Spring Mix Side Salad or Cup of Today's Homemade Soup9.00 Achiote Marinated Pork Tacos on Flour Tortillas, Cabbage, Cotija Cheese and Salsa Verde. Side Salad of Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Roasted Corn 12.00 Pan Seared Red Trout with Toasted Almonds and Brown Butter, Roasted Mushroom Brown Rice and Sautéed Summer Squash14.00 House Made Meatloaf with Wild Mushroom, Ancho Chili Ketchup, Asiago Grilled Salmon and Baby Lettuce with Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Avocado, Risotto Cake, Tortilla Strips and Chipotle-Grapefruit Vinaigrette 13.00 Grilled Chicken Breast Chipotle Pasta Tossed with Oven Dried Tomatoes, Sweet Chili Flank Steak Stir Fry, Grilled Bok Choy, Shiitake Mushrooms,

SALADS
Spring Mix Salad with Tomato, Cucumber, Radish, Goat Cheese and White Balsamic-Honey Vinaigrette
Caesar Salad with Garlicky Dressing8.00
Shaved Brussels Sprouts and Roasted Beets with Shallots, Blue Cheese and Hazelnuts, Soft Cooked Egg and Warm Pancetta Vinaigrette 11.00
Spinach Salad with Duck Confit, Cherry Cocoa Vinaigrette, Walnuts, Cotija, Ancho Spiced Apples
Heirloom Tomato Salad with Farro, Shredded Kale, AZ Microgreens, Burrata, Toasted Almonds and Basil Vinaigrette
STARTERS
Artisan Cheese Plate, Fruits and Accompaniments14.00
Pecan Smoked Salmon with Lemon Crema, Red Onion, Avocado and Capers
Seared Jalapeno Goat Cheese Grits with Mixed Mushroom Confit, Seasonal Vegetable and Watercress Pistou
Smoked Texas Wild Boar with Lime-Whole Grain Mustard Barbecue Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Flour Tortillas and Anaheim Chili Slaw14.00
Seared Scallops with Cauliflower Puree, Sauteed Baby Carrots and Root Beer Gastrique15.00
Seared Beelers Free Range Pork Belly Confit with Black Bean Chilequile, Roasted Jalapeno Emulsion and Corn Honey14.00
Harissa Spiced PEI Mussels with Charred Yellow Tomato, Chorizo and Creamy Sweet Cilantro Vinaigrette
Foie Gras and Anise-Cinnamon Sopapilla with Vanilla Mango Broth, Pomegranate and Lime Crema
Ahi Tuna Tartare with Balsamic Glazed Asian Pears, Toasted Almonds, Horseradish and Grilled Baguette14.00
Smoked Korean Style Baby Back Ribs with Spicy Red Chile Paste and Barely Pickled Cucumber Salad
Entrees
Panko Crusted Ahi Tuna with Black Rice, Ginger-Carrot Puree and Wasabi Vinaigrette30.00
Enchiladas of Butternut Squash, Potato, Sautéed Spinach, Asadero Cheese, and Chorizo Spiced Mushrooms with Corn Pico de Gallo24.00
Sumac Crusted Lamb Rack on Apple-Cauliflower Puree with Amarena Cherry-Brandy Sauce and Wilted Kale32.00
Today's Fish with a Creative Mix of Local Seasonal Produce and Worldly Flavors
Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Butter Whipped Potatoes, Bacon Demi Glace and Roasted Garlic Spinach36.00
Roasted One-Half Cornish Game Hen with Mushroom Butternut Squash- Parmesan Farotto, Kale and Orange Marmalade Sauce
Short Rib Chile Colorado with White Cheddar Grits, Pickled Anaheim Chile and Walnut Cream26.00
Sweet Chile Glazed Beelers Free Range Pork Chop with Stir Fry Vegetables, Shaoxing Broth and Soy Poached Yukon Gold Potatoes27.00
Black Peppercorn Glazed Grilled Salmon with Crispy Potatoes, Grilled Brussels Sprouts and Lemon-Dill Goat Cheese Bechamel29.00

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