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Phoenix named hottest spot in country for bachelorettes

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As if Arizona didn't have enough going for it this week because it's NOT the east coast and NOT getting bombarded with earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes, now [Rent.com](#) has revealed the results of a study that found Phoenix to be the best city in the country to be a bachelorette. So, all you single ladies, you now have another reason to be happy you moved here.

The finding is based on a combination of factors. First, there are more eligible men than women in the desert, as 30 percent of men in the Phoenix area are single. So a woman basically just has to walk up to gentleman, say "hello" and she has a 30 percent possibility of starting a relationship. (Of course, the "gentleman" component remains, as always, the tricky part.)

Second, it is more feasible financially for single women to call Phoenix home. The cost of living and rents are lower, and employment opportunities are greater. Phoenix is expected to rebound sooner economically than other major metro areas according to several studies.

Third, the dating scene is very active due to a combination of great weather for outdoor dates like picnics and hiking, and posh venues like [Spanish Fly](#) and [The Vig](#). So for those who wish to be desired, these factors have made Phoenix a more desirable spot than Seattle, Los Angeles, Vegas or New York.

Now let's review, ladies. Live here, get a job, get out of the house once in awhile and go where the people are ([Ariel](#) was right!) and you're likely to run smack dab into *some* single guy anyway. The work begins in trying to decide if he's a prince or a frog. Ah, but that's a topic for another column.

But for now, Rent.com asserts that you have no reason to be [miserable](#). So get out there and strut your stuff!

And if all else fails, go to [Home Depot](#). I have always firmly believed that it doesn't matter what you wear or how you look in that store. Step foot inside and you can't help but grab attention as you're outnumbered by men ten to one. (Yeah, they knew what they were saying when they made "more doing" their new advertising slogan.)

Go get 'em, desert dolls!