



Q: Which is Phoenix's first Sister City?

A: **Hermosillo, Mexico** is Phoenix's first sister city. The relationship was established in 1976.

Q: Which of Phoenix's sister cities was named Europe's Green Capital in 2022?

A: **Grenoble, France** officially took the title of Europe's Green Capital on January 15.

Q: Which of Phoenix's sister cities lies at the base of Europe's most active volcano?

A: **Catania, Italy** sits at the base of Mt. Etna.

Q: Which is Phoenix's newest sister city?

A: **Suwon, South Korea** became our newest sister city in 2021.

Q: Which Phoenix sister city has been nicknamed "Cowtown?"

A: **Calgary, Canada**. The nickname is a nod to the annual "Calgary Stampede," which features the world's largest rodeo. Also, the city is in the middle of Canada's largest beef-cattle producing area.

Q: Which of Phoenix's sister cities has a football arena nicknamed "Big Bird Stadium?"

A: **Suwon, South Korea**. Suwon World Cup Stadium is also called Big Bird Stadium, because the roof of the venue resembles the wings of a bird. The seats are inspired by Suwon's Hwaseong Fortress.

Q: The name of this Phoenix sister city translates to "garden on a hill," a fitting name, as it is the greenest city in its nation!

A: **Ramat-Gan, Israel** has a self-imposed rule stating that at least 25% of the city's area must be designated green-space, making it the greenest city in Israel. In Hebrew, Ramat means "heights," and Gan means "garden."

Q: Which Phoenix sister city hosts the annual Fulong International Sand Sculpture Competition?

A: **Taipei, Taiwan** is home to the beautiful Fulong Beach, which hosts the sand sculpting competition every summer.

Q: Which Phoenix sister city has the most tea houses in the world?

A: **Chengdu, China** has the most tea houses in the world and is the birthplace of Chinese tea culture, beginning over 3,000 years ago.

Q: Which of Phoenix's sister cities was the host for the 1968 Winter Olympic Games?

A: **Grenoble, France** hosted the 10th Winter Olympic Games in February 1968.

Q: Which Phoenix sister city is nicknamed "The City of a Hundred Spires?"

A: **Prague, Czech Republic** is named the "City of a Hundred Spires" because of its many Gothic and medieval churches with beautiful tall spires.

Q: Which Phoenix sister city was originally a Pima Indian settlement, then called "Pitic?"

A: **Hermosillo, Mexico** was founded over 300 years ago, and was originally founded in an area that contained Seri, Tepoca and Pima Bajo Indians.

Q: Which Phoenix sister city is home to a Franciscan friary that was founded in the mid-13th century?

A: **Ennis, Ireland** is home to the Ennis Franciscan friary, which operated until the 19th century. The medieval building is still open to visitors every day from 10:00 am until 5:15 pm.

Q: Which Phoenix sister city is home to the largest castle in its country that was named one of the first UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1993?

A: **Himeji, Japan** is home to Himeji Castle which was built in the 1300s as a fortification against local shoguns.