Scottsdale, Arizona, offers all the services and amenities you’d expect for your group: top-tier accommodations, state-of-the-art sports facilities and hassle-free transportation both in the air and on the ground. It also offers the discovery of something delightfully unexpected – the stirring beauty of the Sonoran Desert. From our exotic cactus blossoms and year-round sunshine to the bright smiles of our people, Scottsdale’s Sonoran Desert creates a welcoming environment that will leave your group inspired.

### TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE SCOTTSDALE

1. **IDYLLIC WEATHER**
   - Scottsdale’s 330 days of annual sunshine mean you can plan outdoor events and activities with confidence. It also means that weather-related travel delays are few and far between.

2. **HOTELS & RESORTS**
   - More than 70 properties that range from award-winning resorts and stylish, urban hotels to limited-service properties.

3. **EASY AIRPORT ACCESS**
   - Scottsdale is an easy 15-minute drive from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, which offers nonstop service to more than 128 cities worldwide and over 1,200 daily arrivals and departures.

4. **GREAT GOLF**
   - Scottsdale’s more than 200 golf courses include lush traditional tracks and challenging desert golf layouts.

5. **THE SONORAN DESERT**
   - Scottsdale’s more than 330 days of sunshine a year allow you to plan outdoor events and activities with confidence. Plus, Scottsdale is recognized as one of the nation’s safest, cleanest and most vibrant cities.

6. **ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES**
   - Recreational options include horseback riding, off-road tours, hiking and hot air ballooning. Attractions include Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin West, Desert Botanical Garden and many more.

7. **DINING & NIGHTLIFE**
   - Old Town Scottsdale alone offers more than 100 restaurants, wine bars and nightclubs, with hundreds of additional options available citywide.

8. **PREMIER SPECIAL EVENTS**
   - Scottsdale’s year-round calendar of events includes crowd pleasers like the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction, MLB Cactus League Spring Training and the PGA TOUR’s Waste Management Phoenix Open.

9. **PROFESSIONAL SPORTS**
   - When you’re not competing, watch the pros play! The Scottsdale area is home to the Arizona Cardinals, Phoenix Suns, Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Mercury and Phoenix Coyotes.

10. **DAY TRIPS**
    - For pre- or post-event excitement, consider a day trip to Sedona or the Grand Canyon. Both are easy drives from Scottsdale at just two and four hours, respectively.

### COMPLIMENTARY EXPERIENCE SCOTTSDALE SERVICES

- Complete site inspection coordination
- On-line RFPs
- Customized bids for transportation, DMCs, off-site venues, entertainment, and more
- Customized lead distribution
- Downloadable photography and videos
- Event funding available through the City of Scottsdale
- Hot dates and value-added packages
- Creative ideas for unique theme parties, itineraries and group dining
- Promotional and collateral materials, including visitor guides, to help boost attendance
- Comprehensive Scottsdale Meeting & Travel Planners Guide

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**Visitor Guide**

**Meeting & Travel Planners Guide**
GAME ON!
When it comes to top-notch facilities for sporting events of all kinds, Scottsdale’s definitely got game. And we back up our facilities with year-round sunny skies, hotels and resorts in all price points, exciting off-the-field recreation options, great dining and nightlife, and a lush Sonoran Desert setting that’s second to none.

THE FACILITIES
For hosting tournaments, games, league play and practices, Scottsdale’s award-winning facilities score big for flexibility, comfort and outstanding amenities.

WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE
WestWorld’s Tony Nelssen Equestrian Center (TNEC) is an expansive, fully climate-controlled venue comprised of a central Equidome flanked by two large multi-purpose halls — the 117,000-square-foot North Hall and 37,000-square-foot South Hall. The TNEC’s flexible design allows the facility to host several sporting events simultaneously. WestWorld also houses the Polo Field, a spacious 19-acre grass field split into two areas ideal for polo and other flat-field sports.

Stats: 300,000-square-foot Tony Nelssen Equestrian Center with seating for up to 3,400, 10 equestrian arenas (varying sizes), 19-acre Polo Field, horse stalls, 20,000-square-foot Monterra event facility.

SCOTTSDALE STADIUM
The Cactus League Spring Training home of the San Francisco Giants offers beautifully manicured fields perfect for baseball or soccer. The stadium also offers grandstand, bleacher and berm seating for over 11,000 fans, as well as a collection of indoor and outdoor multi-use spaces.

Stats: Stadium Field (lighted); full-size practice field (unlighted); Right Field Pavilion with ramada-style roof.

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK
Salt River Fields, the Cactus League Spring Training home of the Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks, is located on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The facility encompasses 140 acres and offers breathtaking views of the McDowell Mountains.

Stats: 1 lighted stadium field; 12 practice fields; stadium and berm seating seating for 12,000 fans; numerous indoor and outdoor multi-use spaces.

SCOTTSDALE SPORTS COMPLEX
This state-of-the-art, 71-acre competitive sports facility offers tournament-level playing conditions and accommodates a variety of flat-field sports, including soccer, lacrosse, football, rugby and Ultimate Frisbee.

Stats: 6 international-size (225' x 360') fields (4 lighted); 4 regulation-size (187' x 300') fields (unlighted); 1 full-size basketball court (lighted).

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SCOTTSDALE
by the numbers
Sometimes choosing the right destination for your clients comes down to the numbers. These are just some of the ways Scottsdale adds up to the ideal meeting and group travel destination.

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Airports: Phoenix Sky Harbor International (PHX), Phoenix-Mesa Gateway (AZA) & Scottsdale Airport (SDL)

50+
Resort & day spas

60+
Off-property event & meeting venues

70+
Resorts & hotels

100
Art galleries, museums and performing-arts venues

100+
Nightclubs, bars & lounges in Old Town

195+
miles of trails in Scottsdale’s McDowell Sonoran Preserve

200
Area golf courses

330
Days of annual sunshine

800
Restaurants citywide

2,500
Boutiques, shops & malls

13,500+
Sleeping rooms

24,500
Square footage of largest individual meeting room