

THE WESTERN GUIDE

40+ GREAT WAYS TO DISCOVER
SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN HERITAGE



SCOTTSDALE'S CULTURAL ROOTS run deep, from the area's first inhabitants, the Hohokam, to the cowboys, ranchers and farmers that followed in the late 1800s. Today, we celebrate this rich heritage with cowboy-style adventures, art

exhibits, Western fashions, elevated campfire cuisine and a host of unique special events. So, saddle up and get ready to ride, 'cause we're taking you on a tour of the Western side of Scottsdale!

Photo by An Pham

SADDLE UP

1. GIDDY-UP AT MACDONALD'S RANCH

This family-owned and -operated stable began as a horse and cattle operation in 1956. Today, it's one of Scottsdale's oldest and most experienced horseback riding stables. Owners Robby and Silvia Richardson breed, raise and train most of the stables' horses themselves and have the ideal mounts for riders of all skill levels. If you're not quite ready to saddle up, MacDonald's Ranch also offers stagecoach and hay-wagon rides, as well as a petting zoo and pony rides for the little buckaroos.

MACDONALD'S RANCH

26540 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

480.585.0239 | macdonaldsranch.com

Rates/Admission: Rates start at \$48 for adults and \$45 for kids for 1-hour trail rides or 45-minute stagecoach rides; \$75 adults / \$70 kids for 2-hour trail rides. Petting zoo and pony rides are free. Call for reservations. Tour Time: Standard rides are 1 hour, 90 minutes or 2 hours. Private and specialty rides, like monthly Moonlight Rides, are available. See website for rates and information.

*Note: Horseback riders must be at least 5 years old.



TRAVEL TIP

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night can stop the Hashknife Pony Express! Every February for the last 50 years, the Old West comes to life as an elite group of riders thunders through Arizona. This exciting event is the oldest officially sanctioned Pony Express mail delivery in the world. Each rider is sworn in as an honorary mail messenger, braving weather, terrain, and modern-day obstacles to deliver the United States mail.

Beginning in historic Holbrook, the route covers more than 200 miles from the majestic Mogollon Rim through the wilderness of the Mazatzal range to Scottsdale to kick off February's annual Parada del Sol celebration.

hashknifeponyexpress.com

2. RIDE LIKE THE WIND

Windwalker Expeditions specializes in private rides – just you, or you and your party, accompanied by an expert guide. All of their equestrian guides are experienced horsemen who own and train their own horses, from Quarter Horses to Arabians. Windwalker accommodates both English and Western disciplines, and welcomes novices and advanced riders alike. Plus, Windwalker is a mobile outfitter, which means they can trailer their horses to any number of trailheads throughout the Scottsdale area and the state.

WINDWALKER EXPEDITIONS

5447 E. Skinner Dr., Cave Creek

480.585.3382 | windwalkerexpeditions.com

Rates/Admission: Varies based on location and duration of ride. Contact Windwalker for reservations and detailed pricing.

Tour Time: 2.5-hour trail rides to multi-day pack trips are available.



3. DUDE RANCH DELIGHTS

If you like your cowboy culture served with a hearty side order of luxury, you'll find just what you're looking for at Rancho de los Caballeros in nearby Wickenburg. This beautiful ranch resort is home to 100 saddle horses that you can use to explore the property's 20,000 acres of lush open range land under the guidance of a skilled wrangler. Rancho de los Caballeros also features an award-winning golf course, fine dining, and a spa to help soothe any saddle-weary muscles.

RANCHO DE LOS CABALLEROS

1551 S. Vulture Mine Rd., Wickenburg

928.684.5484 | ranchodeloscaballeros.com

Rates/Admission: Rates vary by season and type of room selected; call for reservations and details.

Tour Time: 1 1/2- to 2-hour trail rides are available.

*Note: Trail rides are available to resort guests only. Children must be at least 8 years old to ride on the trail.



4. COWBOY UP

Have you ever wanted to be a real cowboy? Arizona Cowboy College gives you the chance to become a real ranch-working cowboy. You'll learn riding, horsemanship and ranching skills in one-, three- or five-day courses. This is a no-frills camp – you'll eat, work and sleep under the stars during this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

ARIZONA COWBOY COLLEGE

Lorill Equestrian Center

30208 N. 152nd St., Scottsdale

480.471.3151 | cowboycollege.com

Rates/Admission: Contact Arizona Cowboy College for details and pricing information

Tour Time: Courses from 1 to 5 days are available.



HITCH A RIDE



5. DONOVAN'S DETOUR

For an intimate tour of the Four Corners, and Navajo and Hopi Nations, join Detours of Arizona and Donovan Hanley on a seven-day excursion through some of Arizona's most beautiful expanses. Born to the Towering House Clan and born for the Water Flowing Together Clan, Hanley grew up on the Navajo Nation near Bitá'hochee Trading Post. On "Donovan's Detour," he provides keen insights and a modern Navajo perspective on Arizona's ancient history, breathtaking landscapes and vast cultural treasures.

DETOURS OF ARIZONA

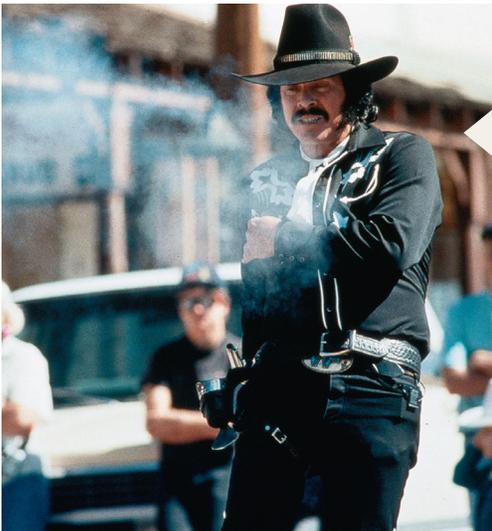
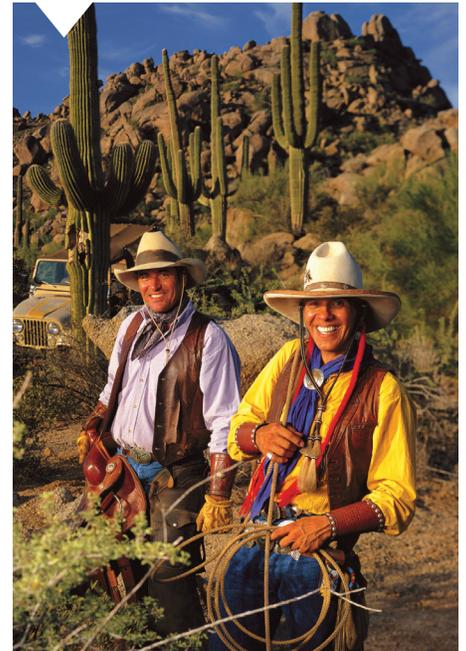
P.O. Box 11956, Tempe
480-633-9013 | detoursaz.com
Tour Dates: Based on availability
Contact Detours for reservations and detailed pricing.

6. GO OFF THE BEATEN PATH

For an off-road adventure that combines dramatic Sonoran Desert scenery and glimpses into Scottsdale's Western heritage, don't miss the classic desert Jeep tour. Colorful guides will provide plenty of interesting facts about the desert's unique ecosystem, as well as the area's cowboy and Native American heritage. Tours vary by outfitter and can include options like visits to Native American heritage sites, eco-tours, gold panning, and Jeep tour/horseback riding or Jeep tour/hiking combos.

Rates/Admission: Prices and tour times vary; visit ExperienceScottsdale.com for list of ground tour operators
Tour Time: Half- and full-day tours are available.

*Note: Age 2+ for most tours; age guidelines vary by outfitter.



7. DO SOME DAY TRIPPIN'

Arizona's most famous Western-themed destinations are easily accessible on single- or multi-day trips from Scottsdale with one of our experienced ground tour operators. Hop aboard for a day trip to Tombstone and visit the legendary OK Corral. Traverse the historic Apache Trail and cruise Canyon Lake on Dolly Steamboat. Or explore the Sinagua Indian Ruins at Montezuma Castle then travel on to Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon, the setting for Zane Grey's novel, Call of the Canyon.

Rates/Admission: Prices and tour times vary; visit ExperienceScottsdale.com for list of ground tour operators.
Tour Time: Half- to multi-day tours are available.

TRAVEL TIP

RIDE IN STYLE THROUGH DOWNTOWN

From September through June, Scottsdale Horse and Carriage offers horse-drawn carriage rides around historic Old Town Scottsdale. You'll feel like you've stepped back in time as you relax in their comfortable, classic coaches and listen to the click-clack of horses' hooves.

scottsdalehorseandcarriage.com

COWBOY TOWNS

8. EXPLORE CAVE CREEK

Just north of Scottsdale you'll find the quirky cowboy town of Cave Creek. An eclectic mix of shops lines the main street, and cars share the road with the occasional horseback rider. Stop by Frontier Town for hand-poured candles, goat's milk bath and body products, Native American jewelry, and unique shops filled with Arizona-themed gifts. Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue is a great place to stop for plates of succulent, award-winning barbecue goodness. And at the Buffalo Chip Saloon you can cheer on your favorite cowboy during live bull riding every Wednesday and Friday night.

CAVE CREEK, AZ

Scottsdale Rd. north to E. Cave Creek Road, turn left.
Frontier Town: 480.488.9129 | frontiertownaz.com
Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue: 480.575.7155 | bryansbarbecue.com
Buffalo Chip Saloon: 480.488.9118 | buffalochipsaloon.com
Tour Time: 2-4 hours
Hours: Hours vary by establishment; see websites for details.



9. MINE FOR FUN AT GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN

Tucked along the historic Apache Trail, Goldfield Ghost Town was a bustling mining town in the 1890s. It boasted three saloons, a boarding house, general store, blacksmith shop, brewery, meat market and a schoolhouse. When the gold vein faulted, the town died a slow death. Today, it's been brought back to life and is visited by travelers from around the world. Mine tours, a historical museum and rides on the Superstition Narrow Gauge Railroad are among the town's highlights. Don't miss the Mammoth Steakhouse and Saloon, as well as the eclectic retailers located along Main Street.

GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN

4650 N. Mammoth Mine Rd., Apache Junction
480.983.0333 | goldfieldghosttown.com
Rates/Admission: Free; Mine tours and shows range from free to \$8.
Hours: Town open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; Saloon 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

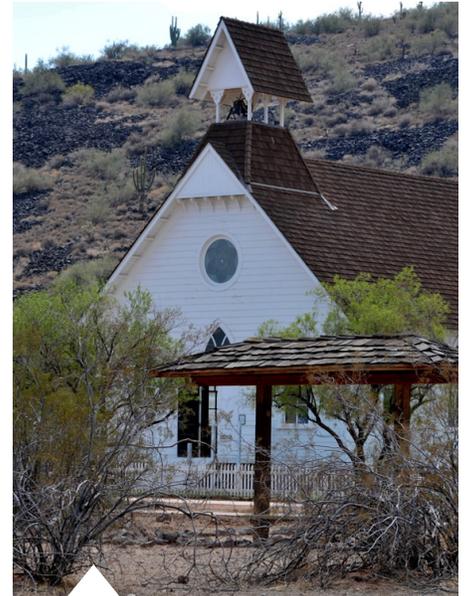


11. HEAD OUT WICKENBURG WAY

Located 75 miles northwest of downtown Scottsdale, Wickenburg is a colorful Arizona town with a decidedly Western flare. The town was founded in 1863 by adventurer Henry Wickenburg and a dedicated group of miners and prospectors who had settled in the area. Today, visitors to Wickenburg will uncover such delights as the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Hassayampa River Preserve and the Vulture Mine, at one time the highest-producing gold mine in Arizona. These attractions join a host of unique shops, art galleries and restaurants in making Wickenburg a great day trip from Scottsdale.

WICKENBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

216 N. Frontier St., Wickenburg 928.684.5479 | outwickenburgway.com
Tour Time: 4-6 hours



10. EXPERIENCE PIONEER LIFE

Travel back to territorial Arizona and discover what it was like to live like a pioneer. You'll see the tools and implements Arizona settlers used to tame the frontier. On the self-guided walking tour of the village, you'll see numerous original and restored buildings, including the Ashurst Cabin, Gordon School and the Opera House.

PIONEER LIVING HISTORY VILLAGE

3901 W. Pioneer Rd., Phoenix
623.465.1052 | pioneeraz.org
Rates/Admission: Adults \$9; Veterans & Seniors \$8; Children under 18 \$7; Children under 5 free.
Tour Time: 2-4 hours
Hours: Sept. 6 – May 31: Wed. – Sun. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
June 1 – Sept. 5: Wed. – Sun. 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

TRAVEL TIP

TRAVEL FARTHER DOWN THE TRAIL

Other Arizona towns that celebrate the region's Western heritage include Prescott, home of the Sharlot Hall Museum and the World's Oldest Rodeo; Jerome, a historic mining town turned artists' enclave; and Bisbee (below), which boasts the Copper Queen Mine.

For more information, visit visitarizona.com



MUSEUM MIX



12. CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICA

The Native American cultures of the Southwest are celebrated daily at the Heard Museum in Phoenix. This world-renowned museum showcases cultural artifacts from days past as well as innovative works by outstanding contemporary American Indian artists. The Heard Museum also hosts a number of annual festivals and events including the World Championship Hoop Dance Contest in February and the Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market in March. (Above: Seven-time World Hoop Dance Champion Derrick Suwaima Davis, Hopi/Choctaw)

HEARD MUSEUM

2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix 602.252.8848 | heard.org
Rates/Admission: Adults \$18; Seniors 65+ \$13.50; Students with ID \$7.50; Children 6-12 \$7.50; Free for museum members, American Indians and children under 6.
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



13. DISCOVER SCOTTSDALE'S PAST

Housed in the 1909 Little Red School House, the Scottsdale Historical Museum chronicles the city's past including the life of its founder and namesake, U.S. Army Chaplain Winfield Scott. Other permanent exhibits include a one-room schoolhouse, an early tent kitchen and works by some of the community's original artists, including stained glass by Joe Moss.

SCOTTSDALE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

7333 E. Scottsdale Mall, Scottsdale
480.945.4499 | scottsdalemuseum.com
Rates/Admission: Free
Hours: Hours vary seasonally; see website for current information.



14. CELEBRATING SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN SPIRIT

This two-story, 40,000-square-foot museum tells the story of the West's notable pioneers and frontier expansion. Explore the ever-evolving American West while discovering the museum's beautifully designed public spaces and dramatic natural light from the courtyard.

WESTERN SPIRIT: SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST

3830 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480.686.9539 | scottsdalemuseumwest.org
Admission: Adults \$15; Seniors and active military \$13; Students and kids 6-17 \$8; Members and kids 5 and under free.
Hours: Tues. – Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Scottsdale ArtWalk Thursdays (Nov. – Apr.), 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Mondays



15. WALK THE HOHOKAM RUINS

The ruins of a prehistoric Hohokam Indian community are just one of the highlights at Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. A 2/3-mile interpretive trail guides you around the archaeological site, as well as through a collection of reconstructed Hohokam houses. Inside the museum, exhibits focus on topics such as archaeology, Southwestern cultures and contemporary American Indian arts. Plus, kids can go hands-on at the "Dig It! Explore Archaeology" exhibit.

PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM & ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK

4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix
602.495.0900 | pueblogrande.com
Rates/Admission: Adults \$6; Seniors (55+) \$5; Children 6-17 \$3; Free for museum members and children under 6.
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. May - Sept.; closed Sundays and Mondays.

TRAVEL TIP

NATIVE TREASURES

If purchasing Native American art is on your Scottsdale vacation wish list, keep these helpful tips in mind: 1. Buy only from reputable dealers and ask for a certificate of authenticity, particularly for higher-end pieces; 2. Talk to the artists – it's the best way to learn about their techniques and the significance of their designs; 3. Buy what you like! Collecting Native American art should be enjoyable, so look for pieces that connect with you on a personal level.

ART OF THE WEST



16. ON THE TRAIL OF ART

Trailside Galleries specializes in works by today's leading American Western artists. Represented artists include nationally recognized members of the Cowboy Artists of America, the American Watercolor Society, and the Prix De West.

TRAILSIDE GALLERY
7340 E Main Street Ste #120, Scottsdale
480.945.7751 | trailsidegalleries.com

17. ART ON THE EDGE

On the Edge Gallery features the work of more than 30 outstanding Arizona artists, many of whom find their inspiration in the Sonoran Desert and the area's rich Western heritage.

ON THE EDGE GALLERY
7050 E. Fifth Ave., Scottsdale
480.265.8991 | ontheedgegallery.com

18. ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

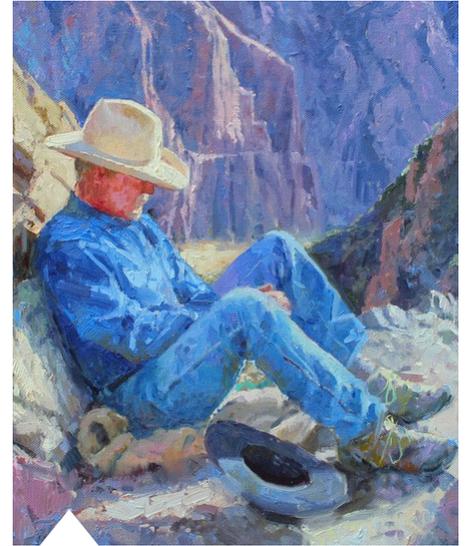
Visit Expressions Gallery and experience the historically accurate bronze sculpture of late artist Dave McGary. McGary's work also can be found in the permanent collections of the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Smithsonian, and the Gene Autry Museum.

EXPRESSIONS GALLERY
7077 E. Main St., Scottsdale
480.424.7412 | expressionsgalleries.com

19. LET ART FLOW

River Trading Post offers an outstanding collection of contemporary and vintage American Indian art, ranging from antique Navajo weavings and pre-Columbian pottery to jewelry, sculpture, kachina dolls and pottery by today's top artists.

RIVER TRADING POST
7033 E. Main St., #102, Scottsdale
480.444.0001 | rivertradingpost.com



20. FOR THE LOVE OF ART

Amery Bohling began painting "as early as possible," eventually turning her passion into her profession. Today, she celebrates her love of the outdoors and the American West with masterworks by various artists, herself included, on display at her Scottsdale gallery.

AMERY BOHLING FINE ART
7100 E. Main St., Scottsdale
480.970.8837 | amerybohling.com



22. FROM HORSESHOES TO ORNAMENTAL IRON

In 1910, George Cavalliere opened his blacksmith on what was then the outskirts of town. Today, the blacksmith shop still stands in its original location, which is now the heart of downtown Scottsdale, and the Cavalliere family creates ornamental wrought iron works in addition to providing traditional smithing functions. Experience live blacksmithing demonstrations every Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017 – March 31, 2018 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., running on the hour and half hour.

CAVALLIERE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
3805 N. Brown Ave., Scottsdale | 480.945.6262



21. NATIVE AMERICAN GEMS

From colorful Katsinas and stunning Hopi pottery to intricate inlay jewelry by the legendary Charles Loloma, Faust Gallery represents a wide range of Native American art that contains both contemporary and historic pieces.

FAUST GALLERY
7100 E. Main St., Ste. 4, Scottsdale
480.946.6345 | faustgallery.com

Admission to all galleries is free. Recommended tour time is 30 minutes per gallery. Contact the individual galleries for hours of operation.

WESTERN GOODS



23. DRESS FOR THE WEST

For the latest in Western fashions, pay a visit to the fine folks at Saba's Western Wear. Saba's has been a Scottsdale tradition since David Saba Sr. opened the family's first Scottsdale store in 1927. From fit-so-right jeans and pearl-button shirts to cowboy hats and leather boots, Saba's will outfit you in the finest Western wear from head to toe.

SABA'S FAMOUS TEXAS BOOTS

7254 Main St., Scottsdale
480.949.7404 | sabas.com

SABA'S WESTERN WEAR

3965 N. Brown Ave., Scottsdale
480.947.7664 | sabas.com

SABA'S WESTERN NORTH SCOTTSDALE

7231 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale AZ 85260
480.947.7664 | sabas.com

Tour time: 1 to 2 hours Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

24. TOP IT OFF

A great hat is a key part of any Western ensemble. Not only does it protect you from the desert sun, it looks darn good doing it! The craftsmen over at AZ-Tex Hats will help you design a custom fur felt hat that's exactly right for you. After carefully measuring your head, they'll walk you through all the options for style, color and material. And if you just can't wait, they also offer a wide variety of pre-made hats that are ready to buy and wear.

AZ-TEX HATS

3903 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale
480.481.9900 | aztexhats.com
Tour time: 1 to 2 hours
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



TRAVEL TIP

THE LAST DROP

On the inside lining of every authentic Stetson hat, you'll find an image of "The Last Drop from His Stetson," artist Lon Megargee's famous painting of a cowboy giving his horse his last drop of water. Megargee built his "Casa Hermosa" home and studio (today, The Hermosa Inn) just outside Scottsdale in the 1930's. hermosainn.com



25. EXPLORE BUFFALO DÉCOR

Buffalo Collection offers an unparalleled selection of genuine American buffalo leather furniture and one-of-a-kind home décor. All furniture pieces, including sofas, loveseats, chairs and ottomans, are handcrafted in America using hardwood frames, eight-way hand-tied springs and down-topped cushions. Strong and durable, buffalo leather is also known for its cushy softness. Designs range from casual ranch to urban contemporary, and each piece is crafted with lasting comfort in mind.

BUFFALO COLLECTION

7044 E. Fifth Ave., Scottsdale
480.946.3903 | buffalocollection.com
Tour time: 1 to 2 hours
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(call for seasonal extended hours)

CHOW TIME



26. GATHER ROUND THE (UPSCALE) CAMPFIRE

For elegant flavors with a rugged edge, check out the upscale campfire cuisine at Roaring Fork. Don't-miss specialties include the Green Chili Pork with hot buttered tortillas, Pork Wings with Dr. Pepper BBQ sauce, Buttermilk Fried Chicken and the famous Roaring Fork "Big Ass" Burger, 12 ounces of grilled love on a bun.

ROARING FORK

4800 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale
480.947.0795 | roaringfork.com
Average Dinner Entrée: \$16 - \$25
Hours: Open daily at 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

TRAVEL TIP

CIAO DOWN

You won't find authentic Western grub at Cowboy Ciao, but we wanted to tell you about this popular downtown feed stop anyway. After all, they do have "Cowboy" in their name and their creative (some might even say wacky) take on contemporary cuisine is completely in line with the free-spirited mindset of the West. Berkshire Belly & Waffles or Truffled Mac 'n' Cheese, anyone? cowboyciao.com



27. FILL UP AT THE THUMB

North Scottsdale's The Thumb is just your average gas station – that's assuming your average gas station dishes up award-winning barbecue for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Featured on Guy Fieri's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," The Thumb is known for mouthwatering specialties like breakfast tacos with beef brisket, pulled pork platters and juicy Angus burgers. Oh, and if you need it, they sell gas (and racing fuel), too.

THE THUMB

9393 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale
480.513.8186 | thethumb.com
Average Dinner Entrée: \$15 or less
Hours: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily



28. HEAD OUT TO THE STOCKYARDS

Just over Scottsdale's western border in Phoenix, Stockyards Restaurant & 1889 Saloon has been a local favorite since opening its doors in 1947. The décor commemorates Arizona's cattle industry with sepia-toned photographs, handsome saloon-style heavy wood, black tufted-leather booths and pressed tin ceilings. Settle in and enjoy succulent specialties like the Cattle Baron's Cut Prime Rib, Skillet Salmon and Buffalo Meatloaf.

STOCKYARDS RESTAURANT & 1889 SALOON

5009 E. Washington Street, Ste. 115, Phoenix
602.273.7378 | stockyardssteakhouse.com
Average Dinner Entrée: \$26+
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch) and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (dinner); Sat. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



29. CELEBRATE THE SWINE

If you're a card-carrying carnivore, you'll love the meaty menu at Bootleggers. Start your feast with the Bacon Board – a carefully curated collection of all-natural "swine slabs" accompanied by griddled toast, sweet onion jam and housemade mustard and pickles. Other highlights include the 14-hour Hickory-smoked beef brisket, fork-tender St. Louis ribs and smoked salmon tacos. The country-cozy décor includes barn-wood walls, and mason-jar chandeliers with vintage Edison lightbulbs.

BOOTLEGGERS MODERN AMERICAN SMOKEHOUSE

7217 E. First St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251 480.404.9984 | bootleggersaz.com
Average Dinner Entrée: \$16 - \$25
Hours: Sun. – Thu. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fri. – Sat. 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

BOOT SCOOTIN' FUN



30. OLD SCHOOL COUNTRY FLAIR

For country flare with a modern twist, not to mention more than 40 types of whiskey, look no further than Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row in downtown Scottsdale. The 360-degree stage offers great views of live performers while booths equipped with beer and liquor taps allow guests to serve themselves. Sink your teeth into tasty grub made in-house using organic meats and local produce. Complete your meal with a craft beer or try their re-vamped boilermakers or redneck cocktails.

DIERKS BENTLEY'S WHISKEY ROW

4420 N. Saddlebag Trail #105, Scottsdale
480.945.4200 | dierkswhiskeyrow.com
Hours: Mon. – Tues. 4 p.m. – 12 a.m.; Wed. – Fri.
4 p.m. – 2 a.m.; Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. – 2 a.m.

31. CRUISE UP TO CAVE CREEK

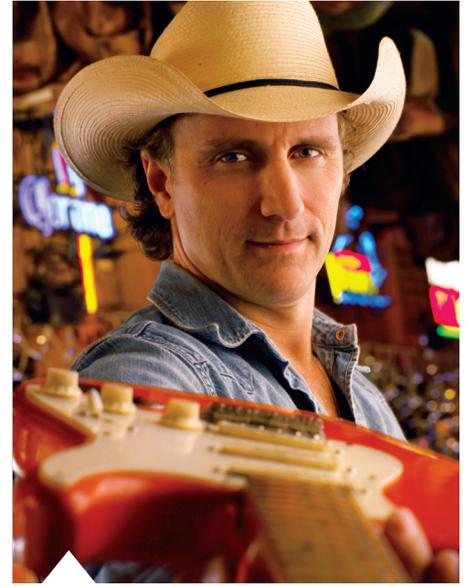
Just up the road in Cave Creek you'll find two local gems that serve up plenty of cowboy-style entertainment. Harold's Corral offers live music every Thursday through Saturday night from top local bands like Mogollon and Young Country. On other nights, stop by for karaoke, Texas Hold-'em poker tournaments and free dance lessons. Just down the road, Buffalo Chip Saloon stirs up the fun with live music every weekend and a full rodeo arena that features nightly events including live bull riding every Wednesday and Friday.

HAROLD'S CORRAL

6895 E. Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek
480.488.1906 | haroldscorral.com
Hours: Open 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily
Note: Harold's serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Guests under 21 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (IDs checked at entry).

BUFFALO CHIP SALOON

6823 E. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek
480.488.9118 | buffalochipsaloon.com
Hours: Sun. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.; Fri. and Sat.
10 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.
Note: Guests under 21 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (IDs checked at entry).



32. DO A LITTLE TWO-STEPPIN'

Need to brush up on your dance skills? Handlebar J Restaurant & Saloon offers line dancing lessons on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. for just \$5 with free swing dancing lessons immediately after. Then, get ready to try out your two-steppin' style to the music of the Herndon Brothers Band (Wed. – Sun. at 8:30 p.m.) and other popular local musicians.

HANDLEBAR J

7116 E. Becker Ln., Scottsdale
480.948.0110 | handlebarj.com
Hours: Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Sun. 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Note: Guests under 21 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (IDs checked at entry).



33. KICK UP YOUR HEELS

Renowned as Scottsdale's last real cowboy saloon, the Rusty Spur serves up live music and dancing seven days and nights a week courtesy of the Psychobilly Rodeo Band and a posse of other talented musicians. This Scottsdale landmark resides in the same building that housed Scottsdale's first bank in 1921 (today, the old vault holds liquor instead of money!).

RUSTY SPUR SALOON

7245 E. Main St., Scottsdale 480.425.7787 | rustyspursaloon.com
Hours: Sun. – Thu. 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Fri. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Note: The Rusty Spur serves Western-inspired specialties for lunch every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no dinner service).

TRAVEL TIP

COUNTRY ON STAGE

For the best in live country music, check out the offerings at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts and Musical Instrument Museum. Country stars who have recently graced their stages include Lee Ann Womack, Wynonna & The Big Noise, Jo Dee Messina, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Lyle Lovett.
scottsdaleperformingarts.org | mim.org



WESTERN PUBLIC ART



34. "THE STABLE"

This colorful mural shows horses being fed in their stalls. Each horse was inspired by individual animals the artist worked with during his time as a carriage driver in New York City.

Artist: Joel Coplin

Location: Noriega Livery, northwest corner of Second Street and Brown Avenue



35. "HORSESHOE FALLS"

Tall pillars made of stacked horseshoes stand within a horseshoe-shaped concrete seat wall. Dense fog periodically rises from a bed of river rock and cools the space for park visitors.

Artist: Michael Maglich

Location: Southeast corner of Marshall Way & Indian School Road



36. "IMPULSION"

Made from square stainless steel tubing and lit by LEDs embedded in the pavers below, "Impulsion" celebrates the excitement of explosive movement in equine form.

Artist: Jeff Zischke

Location: WestWorld of Scottsdale, 16601 N. Pima Rd.



37. "HERB DRINKWATER AND HIS DOG SADIE"

Herb Drinkwater served as Scottsdale's mayor for 16 years. He personified the city's "West Most Western Town" image by dressing in Western suits, a bolo tie and cowboy boots.

Artist: Clyde "Ross" Morgan

Location: Scottsdale Civic Center Park, in front of City Hall ponds



38. "WATER MARK"

These five aluminum equine gargoyle sculptures stand 14 feet high and each strikes a different pose along the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt. During rare flash floods, water will pour from the gargoyles' mouths.

Artists: Laura Haddad & Tom Drugan

Location: North side of Indian Bend Road between Scottsdale and Hayden roads



39. "HORSE FOUNTAIN"

The five champion Arabian horses rearing from the fountain were modeled after horse breeder Tom Chauncey's award-winning Arabians. Each horse's name is at the base of the sculpture.

Artist: Bob Parks

Location: Roundabout at Fifth Avenue and Marshall Way



40. "JACK KNIFE"

Jack Knife was Ed Mell's first large-scale sculpture. It is modeled after Scottsdale's official City seal, which is a rider astride a bucking horse.

Artist: Ed Mell

Location: Roundabout at Marshall Way and Main Street



41. "PASSING THE LEGACY" HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

"Passing the Legacy" depicts a vintage Pony Express rider and a contemporary Hashknife Pony Express rider handing off the mail at full gallop, representing the Old West meeting the New West.

Artist: Herb Mignery

Location: Marshall Way cul-de-sac, just south of Camelback Road on the north bank of the Arizona Canal

WESTERN EVENTS

Scottsdale's year-round calendar of special events is chock-full of festivals, art exhibits, horse shows, professional sports and much more. Here is a selection of exciting events that celebrate Scottsdale's Western and Native American heritage:



HEARD MUSEUM WORLD CHAMPION HOOP DANCE CONTEST (FEB.)

Experience the precision and grace of competitive hoop dancing. 602.252.8840 | heard.org



KATSINA DOLL MARKETPLACE (APRIL)
More than 100 Katsina doll carvers show and sell their creations. 602.252.8848 | heard.org



SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (FEB.)

More than 2,200 beautiful horses from around the world compete. 480.515.1500 | scottsdalshow.com



REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (APRIL)
See some of the world's finest Arabian horses compete. 480.443.3372 | aha7.org



HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS (FEB.)
The Pony Express rides into Scottsdale to kick off the annual Parada del Sol festivities. Free 480.421.1004 | hashknifeponyexpress.com



HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARD (DEC.)
Experience exciting performances and artist demonstrations. 602.252.8848 | heard.org



PARADA DEL SOL PARADE (FEB.)
Enjoy the world's longest horse-drawn parade followed by the Trails' End Celebration. Free. 480.990.3179 | paradadelsol.org



PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET (DEC.)
Featuring Native American art, live music and delicious food. 602.495.0901 | pgindianmarket.com

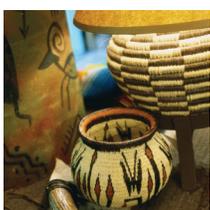


ARIZONA SUN CIRCUIT QUARTER HORSE SHOW (MARCH)
More than 1,500 of the world's best quarter horses and riders compete for prizes. 623.869.8037 | suncircuit.com

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PARADA DEL SOL RODEO (MARCH)
Activities include PRCA rodeo competition, bull riding, dances and live music. 480.990.3179 | paradadelsol.org



HEARD MUSEUM GUILD INDIAN FAIR & MARKET (MARCH)
View and buy works by more than 700 Native American artists. 602.252.8848 | heard.org

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