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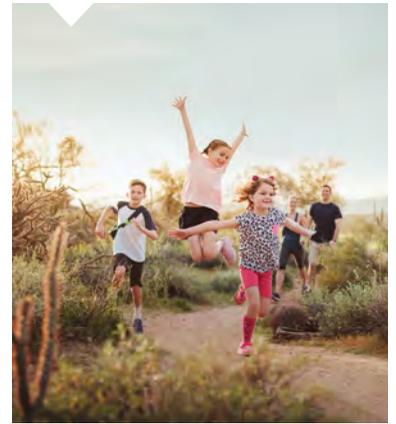
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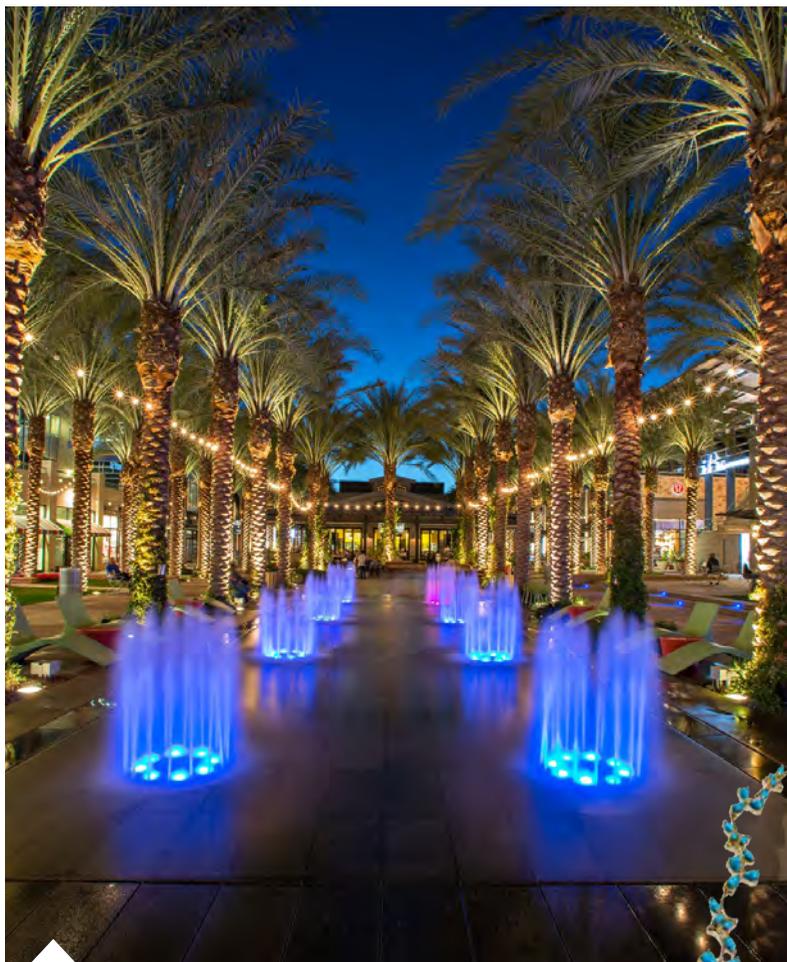


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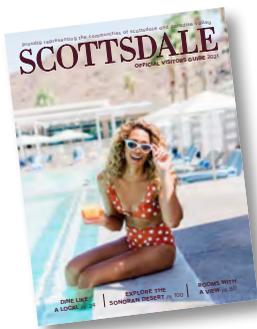
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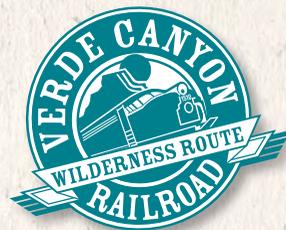
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**YOU MATTER TO US.** That's why Scottsdale's tourism and hospitality community is following stringent public health practices to minimize the risk of COVID-19 and help ensure that your time with us is safe and enjoyable. From our resorts and hotels to our attractions, retailers and restaurants, Scottsdale businesses are committed to keeping you safe with the latest state-mandated guidelines for occupancy limits, physical distancing, and enhanced cleaning and sanitation procedures. While you're visiting, here are a few things you can do to help:



### WEAR A MASK

Wear a mask or cloth face covering when in public (currently required by law).



### KEEP IT CLEAN

Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



### PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 6 feet of space between yourself and others when visiting local businesses.



### PAY CONTACTLESSLY

Whenever possible, use contactless payment methods (e.g., Apple Pay, Venmo, etc.) for your purchases.

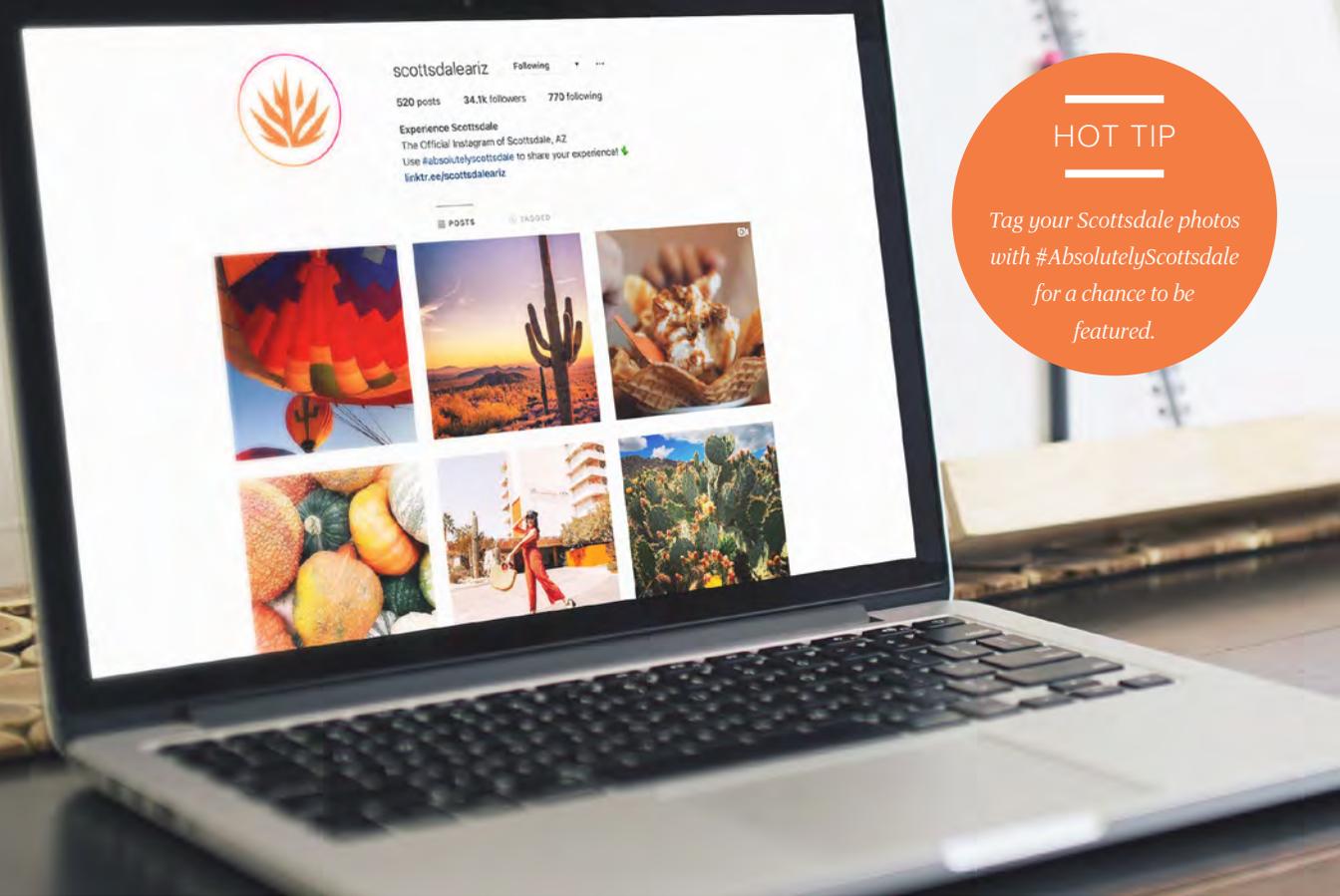


### BE PATIENT AND KIND

Please be patient and kind to staff at our local businesses as they learn and adapt to new procedures.

**CALL BEFORE YOU GO!** At this time, many businesses have fully reopened while some are limiting services, are open by appointment only, or remain closed. We recommend calling ahead to any business you plan to visit to confirm that they are open.

*For more information on preventing the spread of COVID-19, visit the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control](#), [Maricopa County Department of Public Health](#) and [Arizona Department of Health Services](#).*



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- City and area maps
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- Itineraries
- Calendar of events
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# SCOTTSDALE BY THE *season*

*Every Scottsdale season has its charms. And with 330 days of sunshine every year and plenty of outdoor playtime, any season is a great time to visit!*

	<b>DATES, AVERAGE TEMPERATURES &amp; SEASONAL RAINFALL:</b>	<b>IT'S THE PERFECT SEASON TO:</b>
 <p><b>WINTER</b></p>	<p>Dec. 1 – Feb. 15                      Average High: 70 F / 21 C                      Average Low: 40 F / 4 C                      Seasonal Rainfall: 2"</p>	<p>Enjoy outdoor adventures like off-road tours, horseback riding and hot-air ballooning                      Play a round of desert golf                      Take in a special event like the Waste Management Phoenix Open or Celebration of Fine Art</p>
 <p><b>SPRING</b></p>	<p>Feb. 16 – April 30                      Average High: 79 F / 26 C                      Average Low: 47 F / 8 C                      Seasonal Rainfall: 1.5"</p>	<p>Stretch your legs on a wildflower hike                      Cheer for your favorite team during a Spring Training baseball game</p>
 <p><b>DRY SUMMER</b></p>	<p>May 1 – June 30                      Average High: 99 F / 37 C                      Average Low: 64 F / 18 C                      Seasonal Rainfall: &lt;0.25"</p>	<p>Go rafting, tubing or kayaking on the Salt River                      Splurge on a soothing spa treatment using Sonoran Desert botanicals</p>
 <p><b>WET SUMMER</b></p>	<p>July 1 – Sept. 15                      Average High: 103 F / 39 C                      Average Low: 73 F / 23 C                      Seasonal Rainfall: 2.25"</p>	<p>Explore world-class museums like the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Western Spirit                      Rent a luxe cabana at one of Scottsdale's best pools such as Fairmont Scottsdale Princess or Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale</p>
 <p><b>FALL</b></p>	<p>Sept. 16 – Nov. 30                      Average High: 87 F / 31 C                      Average Low: 56 F / 13 C                      Seasonal Rainfall: 1.74"</p>	<p>Take a hike at Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve or Pinnacle Peak                      Make a day trip to Sedona to see colorful fall foliage</p>

AVERAGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SUNSET	5:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

# IT'S THAT HOT

*Summer in Scottsdale is triple-digit, fry-an-egg-on-the-sidewalk, stick-your-head-in-the-freezer hot. Who'd want to vacation here? You will! Here's why.*



HOTEL VALLEY HO

## SIZZLING SUMMER RATES

When the mercury rises, room rates at Scottsdale's finest resorts and hotels take a dip. In fact, you can save up to 60 percent on accommodations that include full-service luxury resorts, chic boutique hotels and hip urban properties in the heart of Old Town.



WONDERSPACES ARIZONA

## INDOOR ADVENTURES

When the heat's on outside, check out these climate-controlled activities:

- Explore cutting-edge exhibitions at the Scottsdale Museum of

- Contemporary Art or Wonderspaces Arizona.
- Visit AZ on the Rocks for indoor climbing.
- Celebrate cowboy culture at Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West.
- Discover global music at the Musical Instrument Museum.
- Hit some balls in climate-controlled comfort at Topgolf.
- Check out the high-tech bowling options at Mavrix and SkyLANES.
- Experience the thrill of indoor skydiving at iFly Phoenix.
- Let Art of Merlot Paint and Wine Studio unleash your creativity.



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## RESORT WATERPARKS

There's more than one way to make a splash in Scottsdale! Highlights include:

- Dip your toes in soft, white sand at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess' Sunset Beach pool.

- Enjoy the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale's 2.5-acre water playground, which boasts 10 pools and a three-story waterslide.
- Learn to surf at The Westin Kierland's FlowRider board sport simulator.
- Lounge in a luxe cabana at The Phoenician's Mother-of-Pearl Pool.
- Chill to deejay-spun tunes every summer weekend at Hotel Valley Ho's OH Pool or the pool at Talking Stick Resort.



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## BEAT-THE-HEAT ACTIVITIES

Exploring Scottsdale's great outdoors isn't off the table in summer – you just need to beat the heat with early-morning and after-dark activities like these:

- Early-morning yoga sessions
- River rafting, kayaking, SUPing and tubing
- Night-vision Jeep and Hummer tours
- Sunrise hikes and golf tee times 🌅

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENTS.  
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*Scottsdale is a nexus of luxury and adventure. An oasis where you can relax, indulge and experience heart-racing thrills – all in a single visit. But we hope you’ll come see us more than once. We want to capture your heart and your imagination for a lifetime! 🌵*

A woman with long hair, wearing a white tank top and dark shorts, stands on a wooden boardwalk with a metal railing. She is looking out over a desert landscape featuring several tall saguaro cacti, green shrubs, and mountains in the distance under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The boardwalk is made of wooden planks and has a shadow cast across it.

# TOP 10 THINGS TO See & Do

*Whether you're a first-time visitor or a seasoned regular, there are some quintessential Scottsdale experiences you simply shouldn't miss. So, from our wide-open expanses of breathtaking Sonoran Desert to the quaint streets of Old Town – and everywhere in between – here are our picks for the top 10 things to see and do in Scottsdale.*



Number One (left)

**SCOTTSDALE'S MCDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE**

This vast urban preserve – the largest of its kind in the nation – encompasses more than 30,500 acres and boasts 225+ miles of scenic shared-use trails in the McDowell Mountain foothills for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. The Gateway, one of the Preserve's 11 trailheads, is a great place to start your explorations. Here you'll find trails for all skill levels, from the ADA-accessible Bajada Nature Trail to the calorie-busting Windgate Pass Trail. [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org)



Number Two

**SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

SMoCA, an ingenious renovation of an old movie theater by architect Will Bruder, celebrates the modern art, architecture and design of our time through thought-provoking, changing exhibitions. The museum also is home to "Knight Rise," a public "skyspace" by acclaimed artist James Turrell (one of only a handful in the world!). [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)

Number Three (above)

**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S TALIESIN WEST**

Legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright was so captivated by the Sonoran Desert's natural beauty and sunny climate that he chose Scottsdale as the location for his winter home and architectural school, Taliesin West. A variety of daily tours at this UNESCO Heritage Site, originally constructed in the late 1930s, offer guests an insider's look into Wright's ingenious designs and his ability to seamlessly blend indoor and outdoor spaces. And now, Taliesin West is more accessible than ever, following several ADA-compliant upgrades, including retrofitting existing restrooms and the addition of ramps, handrails, and accessible surfacing around the site. [franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)

Number Four

**OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE**

Old Town's nine walkable neighborhoods offer you a variety of experiences by day and night. Discover Scottsdale's beginnings in Historic Old Town, browse the galleries of the Arts District during the weekly ArtWalk, shop along Fifth Avenue or discover the energy of Scottsdale after dark in the Entertainment District. You can easily explore the area on foot or call on JoyRidesAZ, which offers guided tours of Old Town on street-legal golf carts. [experiencescottsdale.com/old-town](http://experiencescottsdale.com/old-town)





Number Five

## **SONORAN DESERT ADVENTURES**

We may be partial, but we think Scottsdale's great outdoors is greater than most. Our sunny skies and lush Sonoran Desert create the perfect backdrop for outdoor adventures like hot-air ballooning, horseback riding, off-road tours, river rafting and more. And thanks to our professional guides and outfitters, there's no experience required to enjoy the best outdoor activities in Scottsdale! *See listings on pgs. 110-111*



Number Six

## **WONDERSPACES ARIZONA**

Wonderspaces AZ is a fascinating exploration of the idea that art is for everyone. The captivating, interactive displays allow you to experience art through sight, sound, movement and even virtual reality. Exhibitions change frequently, so there's always something new to explore at Wonderspaces! [arizona.wonderspaces.com](http://arizona.wonderspaces.com)

Number Seven

## **WESTERN SPIRIT: SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST**

Have you ever dreamed of being a cowboy? If so, you'll feel right at home inside this Old Town gem that celebrates the pioneer spirit of the American West through changing exhibitions of fine art, rare historical artifacts and cultural treasures. Don't miss the Abe Hays Family Spirit of the West Collection, which features a Western-town ambiance and themes like Wild West shows, saloons, working cowboys, and outlaws and lawmen. [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org)





Number Eight

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM**

Discover unique instruments and music from around the world at MIM, the world's only global musical instrument museum. High-tech headphones and multimedia displays immerse you in global musical traditions, while the hands-on Experience Gallery lets aspiring musicians of all ages try their hand at instruments like guitars, gongs and gamelans. [mim.org](http://mim.org)

Number Nine

**DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN**

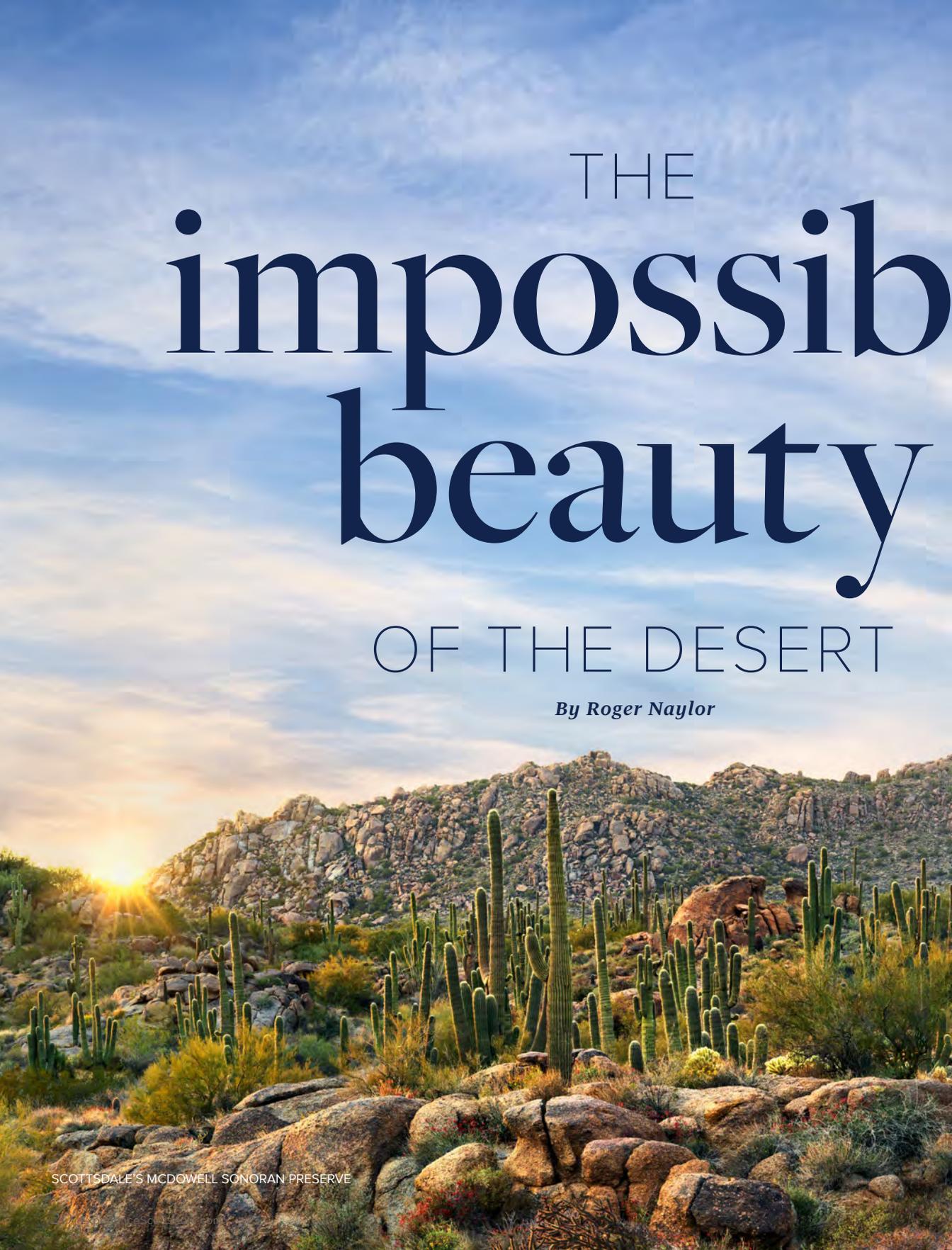
The Garden's five paved thematic trails introduce you to thousands of arid-land plants from around the world, as well as changing exhibitions of large-scale art. Must-see events at the Garden include Las Noches de las Luminarias, the Music in the Garden concert series and summer Flashlight Nights. Be sure to browse the unique gifts at the Garden Shop and check out the seasonally inspired lunch and dinner options at Gertrude's. [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)



Number Ten

**SCOTTSDALE GOLF**

Scottsdale is known as "The World's Finest Golf Destination," and it's easy to see why when you consider the city's roster of luxury resorts, 330 days of annual sunshine and high-caliber courses like TPC Scottsdale, Troon North and Grayhawk (pictured). Top it all off with stellar dining and nightlife scenes, exciting desert adventures and a boatload of top-notch attractions, and you'd be hard-pressed to find a more welcoming place to enjoy the round of a lifetime. See [golf grid](#) on pgs. 94-95 🌵

A photograph of a desert landscape at sunset. The foreground is filled with large, rounded rocks and several tall saguaro cacti. In the background, there are rocky hills under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow and lens flare.

THE  
impossib  
beauty

OF THE DESERT

*By Roger Naylor*

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I'M HIKING IN AN IMPOSSIBLE PLACE, ONE THAT SHOULDN'T EXIST. I'm walking across desert that should have vanished years ago. Yet instead of traffic noises, I hear a chorus of birdsong. Mighty saguaros rise overhead, not buildings. My views of hard-boned mountains marching toward the horizon are unobstructed. Cactus and stone, sky and cliffs are all I see.

Welcome to Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve — the city's utterly impossible and truly unforgettable backyard.

## GRASSROOTS BEGINNINGS

Many cities pay lip service to quality-of-life issues. Some even go so far as to carve out a few strategic buffers of open space. The epic scale of what Scottsdale set aside, however, is virtually unprecedented.

It began with a few passionate activists. They formed the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy and fought to protect the mountains and desert of North Scottsdale, most of which was private land ripe for development. The grassroots effort expanded, political leaders got on board, and Scottsdale residents voted not once but twice in favor of a sales tax increase to raise money to purchase land. The result is the largest urban preserve in the United States, a crown jewel of city planning and a reminder that just a few determined people can make a difference.



*Mountain bikers taking in the views of the magnificent McDowell Sonoran Preserve*

## LAND OF IMPOSSIBLE BEAUTY

Visitors to the Preserve – which spans more than 30,500 acres and totals a full one-third of Scottsdale's land area – will discover soaring mountains, boulder-crowned mesas, storm-carved arroyos and cacti as tall as office buildings. More than 225 miles of shared-use trails, departing from multiple trailheads, delve into the outback, exposing the scenic wonders of a rugged frontier.

Although it's a single connected land area, the Preserve can be broken into two distinct regions. The southern half consists of the McDowell Mountain Range and is served by three major trailheads: Lost Dog in the south, Gateway in the middle and Tom's Thumb on the north side.

The northern half of the Preserve is flatter, a landscape of rolling desert hills, but is marked by five standalone mountains: Cone, Brown's, Cholla, Granite and Fraesfield.



*McDowell Sonoran Conservancy*

The primary trailheads in the north region are Brown's Ranch, Fraesfield and Granite Mountain.

I fall more in love with this wild desert each time I go. Recently, I spent a weekend hiking in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Here are a few of my favorite moments.

- As soon as I set foot on the Ringtail Trail, I noticed I was walking through the densest grove of teddy bear cholla I'd ever seen. Growing like little hobbit-sized trees, the teddy bear is a sly, insidious cactus. The plant bristles with such a proliferation of spines it appears fuzzy, yet each thorny pad breaks off at a whisper of movement. So prone to latch on to anyone who gets close, they're often called "jumping cholla." Yet they can be absolutely dazzling, catching the sweet light at dawn and dusk and radiating a shimmering aura from their golden spines.
- While pausing at the saddle on Gateway Loop to enjoy expansive views, I was suddenly serenaded by a mournful melody of coyote yips. I stood alone in the desert listening to the call of coyotes. Much to my surprise, I understood what they were saying. Because some days we all miss the moon.
- Stopping to read the signs along the stunning Marcus Landslide Trail, I began to comprehend the massive, mountain-peeling avalanche of rock that took place here a half-million years ago. And then to walk among the clutter of boulders that compose the landslide and see the mile-long path they traveled in this quiet corner of desert is incredibly poignant. I'm fascinated by the geological forces that shape this land, which would make every science teacher I ever had palm-slap their

foreheads since I slept like an astronaut in deep-space stasis through their classes.

- Descending from Sunrise Peak, I was dazzled at the opposite end of the spectrum by a sunset. It was one of those complex, lavish and scandalous affairs. The sun goes down in Arizona like everywhere else, but it does not go quietly. This was a fiesta of explosive color and reckless light. Columns of clouds went up in flames. All around me mountaintops turned purple, saguaros arose like lean shadow giants and a golden light flooded the land. Amid this bloody revolution, a feeling of utter serenity descended. Despite the chaos, it is a peaceful, quiet time. The day was done but it ended with a wild flourish. I'm grateful I got to see such an impossible sight from this impossible place.

***If you go:*** Access to Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve is free, and trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset. For trailhead locations, maps, trail descriptions and a calendar of events, visit [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org) or [scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve](http://scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve).



Download your free copy of the Scottsdale Area Hiking, Biking & Trail Guide here.

# SEE THE WEST

## FROM A WHOLE NEW PERSPECTIVE



Stories have the power to inspire, change history and celebrate cultures. At Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, we bring authentic stories to life through Western and Native American art, artifacts and living cultures. Visit our Smithsonian Affiliate destination that connects visitors of all ages to the Western lifestyle — past, present and future.



4.5 out of 5 Stars!



**Western Spirit**  
SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST



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Artwork Credits: **Maynard Dixon, Kit Carson with Mountain Men**, 1935, oil on canvas; Courtesy The Peterson Family Collection; Historic Native American objects including Navajo chief's blankets and Native tanned hide dresses of the Lakota (South Dakota) and Northern Arapaho (Wyoming) tribes in the exhibition **Courage and Crossroads: A Visual Journey through the Early American West, Nampeyo of Hano** (Hopi/Tewa, c.1860-1942), **Polychrome Storage Jar with Appliqué**, c.1905. Gift of the Allan and Judith Cooke Collection; and museum building photo by Bill Timmerman, courtesy Studio Ma, Architect.

# OLD TOWN Walkabout

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

*Scottsdale's perennially sunny skies mean the weather is almost always perfect for a stroll through Old Town. From monumental art installations and historic sites to Arizona wines and craft brews, these guided and self-guided tours will show you some of the best Old Town Scottsdale has to offer.*

## **SPECTACULAR PUBLIC ART**

Feeling artsy? Download the self-guided Public Art Walking Tour and discover 10 of the city's most favored public art works. Tour highlights include the "Soleri Bridge & Plaza" (this page), designed by the late Italian architect Paolo Soleri; Donald Lipski's kaleidoscopic "The Doors"; and "Jack Knife" by Ed Mell, which gives a nod to the bucking bronco on the City of Scottsdale's official seal. You can finish this tour in 60 minutes at a comfortable pace, but with all the enticing boutiques, galleries and restaurants you'll see along the way, we recommend adding in some time for browsing and noshing.

SOLERI BRIDGE & PLAZA



THE MISSION

**FLAVORS OF SCOTTSDALE**

Take a handful of Old Town Scottsdale's hottest restaurants out for a test drive on a guided culinary excursion with Arizona Food Tours, Sip & Savor Tours or Taste It Tours. Each three-hour walking tour includes small bites and beverages at five to six different restaurants, including local favorites like AZ88, The Mission, Los Olivos and Craft 64. Options include lunch, happy hour and progressive dinner tours, as well as themed tours like Taco Tuesday and Wine Walkabout.

**SCOTTSDALE ALE TRAIL**

Scottsdale is heady with breweries perfecting the art of beer-making, as well as restaurants serving up outstanding local and international suds. Download the Scottsdale Ale Trail map and sample Goldwater Brewing's own crisp and fruity Desert Rose Cactus Kölsch, order a giant soft pretzel and your favorite Belgian or German import at Brat Häus, or linger over small bites and local brews at Scapegoat Beer & Wine. And that's just for starters.



SCOTTSDALE ALE TRAIL



RUSTY SPUR SALOON

**HISTORIC SCOTTSDALE**

Get a glimpse into Scottsdale's past with the Historic Old Town Walking Tour. Another self-guided adventure, this tour takes you to colorful stops like Cavalliere's Blacksmith Shop, Rusty Spur Saloon, Sugar Bowl Ice Cream Parlor and the Little Red Schoolhouse, home of the Scottsdale Historical Museum. Plan to spend about 60 minutes on this tour, depending on how many stops you make along the way.

**PREFER TO RIDE WHILE YOU TOUR OLD TOWN?**

Not to worry! Scottsdale has you covered with a variety of open-air urban tours that include the new "Sip & Shop" golf cart tour with JoyRidesAZ, two-wheel tours with Scottsdale Segway Tours or Segway of Scottsdale, and electric bike rentals from Pedego Scottsdale. 🌿



PEDEGO SCOTTSDALE

Download walking tours at [ScottsdaleGuides.com](http://ScottsdaleGuides.com) [Arizona Food Tours / arizonafoodtours.com](http://ArizonaFoodTours.com) [JoyRidesAZ / joyridesaz.com](http://JoyRidesAZ.com)  
[Pedego Scottsdale / pedegoscottsdale.com](http://PedegoScottsdale.com) [Scottsdale Segway Tours / scottsdalesegwaytours.com](http://ScottsdaleSegwayTours.com) [Segway of Scottsdale / segwayofscottsdale.com](http://SegwayofScottsdale.com)  
[Sip & Savor Tours / sipandsavortours.com](http://SipandSavorTours.com) [Sugar Bowl / sugarbowlscottsdale.com](http://SugarBowl.com) [Taste it Tours / tasteittours.com](http://TasteItTours.com)



# DINE LIKE A local

By JoAnne Zeterberg

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*One of the joys of visiting a new city is seeking out those one-of-a-kind, locally owned restaurants that give you an authentic taste of the town. Here are seven home-grown Scottsdale gems that are beloved by locals and visitors alike.*

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## THE MISSION (above)

Chef and restaurateur Matt Carter has a serious taco habit – and we’re glad he does! What began as a fondness for authentic Mexican street food evolved first into epic backyard pig roasts for Carter’s friends and family, then eventually into his concept for The Mission, which boasts two Scottsdale locations: Old Town and Kierland Commons. Start with the 12-ingredient guacamole, then peruse Carter’s robust menu of modern Latin cuisine that includes delights like spicy grilled street corn, pork shoulder tacos with pineapple-habanero glaze, and Almejas al Vapor, a savory Peruvian clam and shrimp stew. [themissionaz.com](http://themissionaz.com)

## VIRTÙ HONEST CRAFT

Located on property at Old Town’s Bespoke Inn, Virtù dishes up contempo-

rary Mediterranean fare by chef/owner Gio Osso. The menu, which changes almost daily based on seasonal ingredients, is known for elegant shareable dishes like the Asparagi with two-wash ranch duck egg, feta, bacon candy, foie gras hollandaise and a truffle drizzle.



VIRTÙ HONEST CRAFT

A variety of pasta, seafood and beef dishes round out your options. Enjoy them all under the cozy glow of festoon lighting on one of the city’s most romantic patios. [virtuscottsdale.com](http://virtuscottsdale.com)

## FNB (right)

Chef Charleen Badman and front-of-the-house phenom Pavle Milic are the dynamic duo behind this Old Town gem. Badman’s veggie-forward menu, crafted from locally sourced organic ingredients, changes regularly and also includes artisan meats and seafood, locally made pasta and decadent desserts. My favorite way to experience FnB is to go with a group of friends, uncork a selection from Milic’s hand-curated Arizona wine list, and order a variety of dishes to share with the table. [fnbrestaurant.com](http://fnbrestaurant.com)

## MARCELLINO RISTORANTE

Dining at this Old Town gem feels like being a treasured guest in the home of Chef Marcellino Verzino and his wife Sima – once you dine there, you’re family. At a time when fine dining restaurants

FAST FACT

In 2019, FrnB's Charleen Badman was named "Best Chef of the Southwest" by the James Beard Awards.

THE FIRST THING I WOULD LIKE TO  
ALMS TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS,  
STAND UP FOR THE STUPID AND CRAZY,  
DEVOTE YOUR INCOME AND LABOR TO  
OTHERS, HATE TYRANTS, ARGUE NOT  
CONCERNING GOD, HAVE PATIENCE  
AND INDULGENCE TOWARD THE PEOPLE,  
TAKE OFF YOUR HAT TO NOTHING  
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR TO ANY  
MAN OR NUMBER OF MEN, GO  
FREELY WITH POWERFUL UNEDUCATED  
PERSONS AND WITH THE YOUNG  
AND WITH THE MOTHERS OF FAMILIES,  
READ THESE LEAVES IN THE OPEN  
AIR EVERY SEASON OF EVERY YEAR  
OF YOUR LIFE, RE-EXAMINE ALL YOU  
HAVE BEEN TOLD AT SCHOOL OR  
CHURCH OR IN ANY BOOK, DISMISS  
WHATEVER INSULTS YOUR OWN SOUL,  
AND YOUR VERY FLESH SHALL BE A  
GREAT POEM AND HAVE THE RICHEST  
NOT ONLY IN ITS WORDS BUT IN  
THE SILENT LINES OF ITS LIPS  
AND FACE AND BETWEEN THE  
LASHES OF YOUR EYES AND IN  
EVERY MOTION AND JOINT OF  
YOUR BODY..."

EXCERPT FROM  
THE PREFACE TO  
LEAVES OF GRASS  
-WALT WHITMAN 1855



MARSANNE GRÜNER VELTLINER  
GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE  
ASSYRTIKO MONDUISE  
CARMEN PEDRO XIMÉNEZ  
NOIRE  
FURMINT  
MAZUELO  
AGLIANICO  
NIELLUCCIU





NEW WAVE MARKET / SUPER CHUNK SWEETS & TREATS

are rare, Marcellino's is a delicious change of pace, featuring crisp tablecloths, fresh flowers, candlelight and gracious service. The pace is leisurely, the décor both rustic and elegant – all of which sets the perfect stage for authentic Italian cuisine featuring exquisite house-made pastas, fresh seafood and prime meats. Dine in or on Marcellino's spacious patio. Mangia!

[marcellinoristorante.com](http://marcellinoristorante.com)

## MARCELLINO RISTORANTE



## AZ88

Tucked away in the heart of Scottsdale Civic Center Park, this upscale gastropub is known for its changing art displays and sleek design. By day, floor-to-ceiling windows and a sun-drenched patio

provide gorgeous views of the park's lush lawns and public art installations. By night, AZ88 transforms into a hip, artsy hangout with DJ-spun tunes to accompany their filled-to-the-brim cocktails. Staying true to its gastropub roots, AZ88 offers an eclectic menu of gourmet burgers and sandwiches, savory chicken wings and farm-fresh salads. Don't miss the Hell's Fire Chips – homemade potato chips topped with crumbled bleu cheese and AZ Gunslinger sauce. [az88.com](http://az88.com)

## NEW WAVE MARKET

Owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Sergio and Country Velador, New Wave Market is an intimate, boutique eatery offering scratch-made fare. Highlights on New Wave's small-but-mighty menu include double-fisted sandwiches like the Turkey Pesto Muffuletta and award-winning Schmaltz Chicken Salad, the famed Stetson Chopped Salad, and my personal favorite, the chilled Asian Noodle Salad. If you have a sweet tooth, the Veladors' sister establishment, Super Chunk Sweets & Treats, is under the same roof (lucky you!) and boasts house-made cookies, cakes and ice cream.

[newwavemarket.com](http://newwavemarket.com)

## CITIZEN PUBLIC HOUSE

This contemporary version of a classic public house is an Old Town favorite among locals and visitors alike. The centerpiece bar is a lively setting for CPH's nightly Social Hour (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.), which features barrel-aged libations and tasty small bites. Hungry for more? The dinner menu delights with specialties like Fair Trade Coffee Short Ribs, Togarashi Spiced Filet Mignon and Seared Sea Scallops. [citizenpublichouse.com](http://citizenpublichouse.com) 🌿



CITIZEN PUBLIC HOUSE



# Spectacular Views - Classic Cuisine

— ENJOY OUTDOOR DINING ON THE PATIO —

Our patio is the perfect place to enjoy El Chorro classic cuisine and breathtaking views with friends and family. We're excited to share our new menu as well as our El Chorro favorites. And of course, our Sticky Buns are ready to enjoy, too!

Make plans to join us for dinner or Sunday Brunch.

Our patio is waiting for you!



We follow all COVID-19 protocols as outlined by Maricopa County and the Town of Paradise Valley.

5550 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley / 480-948-5170

[ElChorro.com](http://ElChorro.com)

# WHAT'S NEW!

*Scottsdale has never been one to rest on its laurels, and the past year has seen several exciting new businesses come online. Here's a handful of the newest ways to stay, play, shop and dine in Scottsdale!*

## STAY



### CANOPY BY HILTON SCOTTSDALE OLD TOWN

The Canopy by Hilton Scottsdale Old Town – the first new-build hotel in Old Town in more than a decade – delivers a modern elegance with 177 guest rooms, two dining

experiences featuring Southwest flavors, and a rooftop pool and bar, perfect for enjoying Scottsdale's unbeatable desert sunsets.



### ADERO SCOTTSDALE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

ADERO Scottsdale is the region's first-ever Dark Sky Zone resort. This six-story, 177-room property debuted following a \$100-million investment as a Marriott International Autograph

Collection resort. ADERO provides elevated amenities to connect guests to its sensational desert views, including the famed Four Peaks and McDowell Mountain ranges.

## SHOP



### SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE

Scottsdale Fashion Square, the Southwest's largest shopping destination, recently added several high-profile stores to its already impressive roster. Browse haute couture at Versace. Check out consumers' highest-rated goods at Amazon 4-Star. Treat yourself to stylish Italian sneakers, handbags and clothing at Golden Goose. And find your next pair of fit-so-right jeans at the Levi's Store (where there's even an on-site tailor to make those final little adjustments for the ultimate in comfort and style).

## DINE

**NOBU**

Nobu, the iconic Japanese restaurant empire, has expanded to include 39 restaurants around the world, including this chic new location at Scottsdale Fashion Square. The sophisticated menu includes classics like sushi and sashimi, as well as prime meats, fresh seafood, and Nobu's signature omakase tasting menu.

**FRANCINE**

A highly anticipated fine dining experience, Francine at Scottsdale Fashion Square is inspired by the cuisine and design of the South of France. Classically French-trained chef Brian Archibald is at the helm, with offerings that will change with the seasons.

**PIZZERIA VIRTÙ**

Award-winning chef Gio Osso, owner of Scottsdale dining institution Virtù Honest Craft, recently opened a sister restaurant called Pizzeria Virtù in Old Town Scottsdale. The focus of the new pizzeria is authentic Neapolitan pizza, offering patrons a true taste of Naples in the Southwest.

**STRATTA KITCHEN**

This new, casual counter-service concept conceived by James Beard Award-winning, two-Michelin-star chef Alex Stratta landed in central Scottsdale last year. Stratta Kitchen's menu features seasonal Mediterranean fare centered around fresh vegetables and clean proteins.

**BENJAMIN'S UPSTAIRS**

From the masterminds of Scottsdale's beloved Old Town gastropub, Citizen Public House, has come a new concept: Benjamin's Upstairs. The limited-seating space located above Citizen Public House is now serving natural wines, and a selection of both small and large plates to share.

**CENTURY GRAND**

All aboard! Century Grand celebrates the nostalgia of train travel, with an immersive experience that resembles a 1920s-era railroad car. Thanks to 16 synchronized, video-display "windows," you can watch the scenery go by as you enjoy meticulously crafted cocktails, fine wines and rare spirits.

## COMING SOON

**THE RITZ-CARLTON, PARADISE VALLEY**

Ritz-Carlton, Paradise Valley – a 215-room, 20-acre new build opening in 2021 – will have it all: spectacular views of Camelback Mountain, sleek interiors, a full-service spa and a location just minutes from Old Town Scottsdale. The resort also will incorporate high-tech safety measures, including a Plasma Air ionizer system in every guest room and common space.

**CAESARS REPUBLIC SCOTTSDALE**

Opening January 2022 adjacent to Scottsdale Fashion Square in Old Town, Caesars Republic Scottsdale is set to encompass 265 rooms, including five luxury entertainment suites, as well as a lobby bar, signature restaurant, and rooftop pool and bar.

PLAY



**MAVRIX**

Put on your game face! Mavrix is an entertainment destination featuring 22 bowling lanes, 85 arcade games, a state-of-the-art laser tag arena, billiard tables, 1,500 square feet of meeting and event space, and a 5,000-

square-foot restaurant and bar.



**CANDLE CHEMISTRY**

The sense of smell is the most sophisticated of the five senses and is often the first to trigger memories of past experiences. Create some new memories at Candle Chemistry, where the helpful staff will help you craft a

custom soy candle or body product from more than 100 mix-and-match fragrances, including nature-inspired scents like agave, juniper, lavender, earth and citrus.



**JOYRIDESAZ**

As Scottsdale's premier golf cart tour and transportation company, JoyRidesAZ has been delighting guests since 2013. But they've recently debuted several exciting new tour options that are worth a mention, including Arizona Trivia, Wine Tasting, Gelato and an Instagram tour where you can choose from more than 40 locations. Custom tours also are available.

**ADERO Scottsdale** / [aderoscottsdale.com](http://aderoscottsdale.com) **Benjamin's Upstairs** / [benjaminsaz.com](http://benjaminsaz.com) **Caesars Republic Scottsdale** / [caesarsrepublicscottsdale.com](http://caesarsrepublicscottsdale.com)  
**Candle Chemistry** / [candlechemistry.com](http://candlechemistry.com) **Canopy by Hilton Scottsdale Old Town** / [scottsdaleoldtown.canopybyhilton.com](http://scottsdaleoldtown.canopybyhilton.com) **Century Grand** / [centurygrandphx.com](http://centurygrandphx.com)  
**Francine** / [francinerestaurant.com](http://francinerestaurant.com) **JoyRidesAZ** / [joyridesaz.com](http://joyridesaz.com) **Mavrix** / [mavrix.com](http://mavrix.com) **Nobu** / [noburestaurants.com](http://noburestaurants.com) **Pizzeria Virtu** / [pizzeriavirtu.com](http://pizzeriavirtu.com)  
**The Ritz-Carlton, Paradise Valley** / [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com) **Scottsdale Fashion Square** / [fashionsquare.com](http://fashionsquare.com) **Stratta Kitchen** / [strattakitchen.com](http://strattakitchen.com)

COMING  
2022



# UNLEASH YOUR ALTER EGO

- // First non-gaming Caesars Hotel in the USA
- // 11-Story Luxury Hotel
- // A Caesars Rewards Hotel
- // Adjacent to Arizona's premier luxury retail destination, Scottsdale Fashion Square
- // Luna by Giada & Pronto by Giada by Celebrated Chef Giada De Laurentiis
- // 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Rooftop Pool Deck, Restaurant & Lounge
- // Penthouse Suites & Luxury Suites

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SCOTTSDALE



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# Best Arizona Parks

NOT NAMED GRAND CANYON

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ROGER NAYLOR



LAKE PLEASANT REGIONAL PARK

Cacti as tall as office buildings, remnants of ancient civilizations, legendary swimming holes, a forest turned to colorful stone and sparkling lakes. Yes, there's more to Arizona than the Grand Canyon. Some of the best parts of this amazing state are protected in parks that aren't named after a big hole in the ground.

### SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK

The Sonoran Desert stretching across the southern half of Arizona is home to the largest, most iconic cactus in the country. The mighty saguaro can grow as tall as a five-story building and sprouts a cluster of upraised arms as if reaching for the clouds. Saguaros can live to be 200 years old, and their blossom is Arizona's state flower. The lean giants are celebrated in two segments of Saguaro National Park that bracket the city of Tucson. Each offers scenic drives, hiking trails and the

most biologically diverse of all deserts.  
*222 miles / 4:10 hrs. RT, [nps.gov/sagu](http://nps.gov/sagu)*

### LAKE PLEASANT REGIONAL PARK

No one appreciates water more than desert dwellers, so the numerous lakes shimmering on the outskirts of Scottsdale are beloved destinations. Big Lake Pleasant, ringed by cactus-dotted hills, makes a watery playground for anglers, boaters, swimmers, campers and hikers. Wildlife sightings are common at this unexpected oasis, but keep a special eye out for the wild burros that are frequent visitors.

*104 miles / 2:10 hrs. RT  
[maricopacountyparks.net](http://maricopacountyparks.net)*

### PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

A rolling prairie breaks apart against a cluster of inhospitable badlands in northeastern Arizona. Crumbling siltstone banded with seams of color shimmers and changes with the light. It's hard to imagine while gazing across this wind-scoured landscape, but during the Triassic Period this was a tropical jungle patrolled by crocodile-like reptiles, giant amphibians and small dinosaurs. Remnants of that time – sprawling collections of colorful petrified wood – are found throughout the park.

*382 miles / 6:30 hrs. RT, [nps.gov/pefo](http://nps.gov/pefo)*



PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

# AZ's Big 3

*These tried-and-true spots are a must for any Arizona explorer.*



### THE GRAND CANYON

At 277 miles long, 18 miles wide and 1 mile deep, the Grand Canyon is overwhelming in its size and beauty. Explore the South Rim and marvel at the Canyon's breathtaking combination of geologic color and erosional formations.

*474 miles / 7:30 hrs. RT, [nps.gov/grca](http://nps.gov/grca)*



### SEDONA

Sedona's red-rock landscape is a stunning backdrop for Jeep tours, hiking and vortex tours. In town, enjoy award-winning resorts and spas, unique boutiques, fine dining, and a renowned arts and cultural scene.

*250 miles / 4:30 hrs. RT, [visitsedona.com](http://visitsedona.com)*



### KARTCHNER CAVERNS

One of the world's only "living" caves open to the public, Kartchner Caverns offers daily tours into a breathtaking world of underground formations like the massive Kubla Khan, the largest column formation in Arizona.

*342 miles / 5:10 hrs. RT,  
[azstateparks.com/kartchner](http://azstateparks.com/kartchner)*



SLIDE ROCK STATE PARK

**HOT TIP**  
If you visit Slide Rock in mid-April, you just might catch the park's historic apple orchard in full bloom!

### SLIDE ROCK STATE PARK

Visitors to this park, nestled in Oak Creek Canyon north of Sedona, can cool off in one of the most famous swimming holes in the Southwest. Stone banks throttle the creek into a narrow, frothy chute creating a natural water slide. Along the route are pools of varying depth, perfect for wading, swimming and cliff jumping. During other seasons, savor the tall canyon walls and the historic orchards of the old homestead where you can picnic like there's no tomorrow.

*264 miles / 4:48 hrs. RT, [azstateparks.com](http://azstateparks.com)*

### WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

The dwellings at Wupatki were the work of the Ancestral Puebloan people through the centuries, including the Hohokam, Cohonina, Kayenta and Sinagua cultures. They were constructed from thin blocks of Moenkopi sandstone, giving them their distinctive red color. Most were built more than 900 years ago on the volcanic

plains of Northern Arizona in the shadow of the San Francisco Peaks.

*368 miles / 5:50 hrs. RT, [nps.gov/wupa](http://nps.gov/wupa)*

### WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT



### PICACHO PEAK STATE PARK

The westernmost battle of the Civil War was fought on the flanks of a mountain that's part of an eroded volcanic flow, about 76 miles southeast of Scottsdale. Today, such violence seems far removed from the peace and quiet of the park.

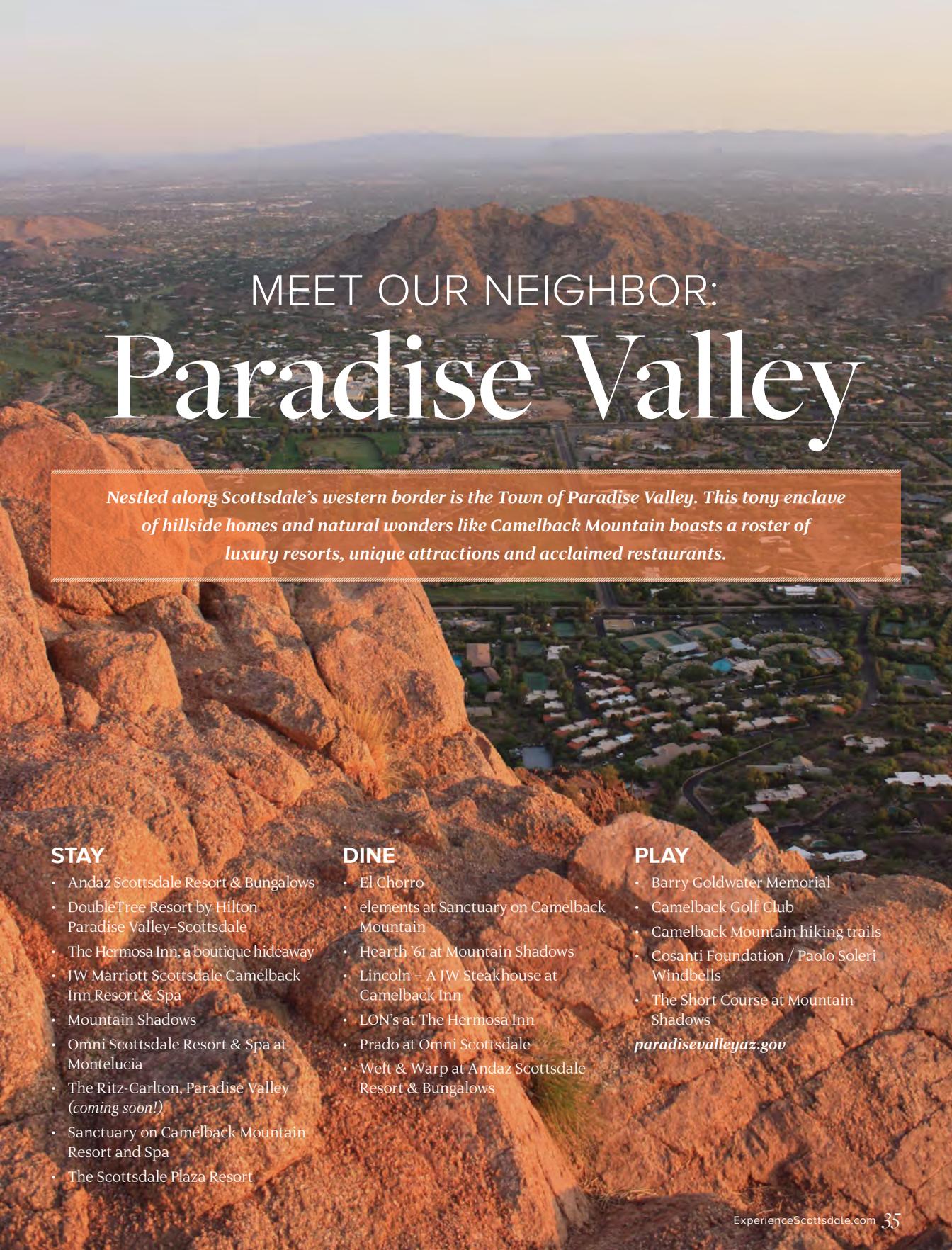
Rising from the desert floor, the distinctive spire is veined by hiking trails. When conditions are right, Picacho features some of the greatest spring wildflower displays in the state, with waves of golden poppies spilling down its slopes.

*152 miles / 2:40 hrs. RT, [azstateparks.com](http://azstateparks.com)* 🌸

*Note: Approximate mileages and drive times are round-trip (RT); add time for sightseeing.*

### PICACHO PEAK STATE PARK





# MEET OUR NEIGHBOR: Paradise Valley

*Nestled along Scottsdale's western border is the Town of Paradise Valley. This tony enclave of hillside homes and natural wonders like Camelback Mountain boasts a roster of luxury resorts, unique attractions and acclaimed restaurants.*

## STAY

- Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows
- DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale
- The Hermosa Inn, a boutique hideaway
- JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa
- Mountain Shadows
- Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia
- The Ritz-Carlton, Paradise Valley *(coming soon!)*
- Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa
- The Scottsdale Plaza Resort

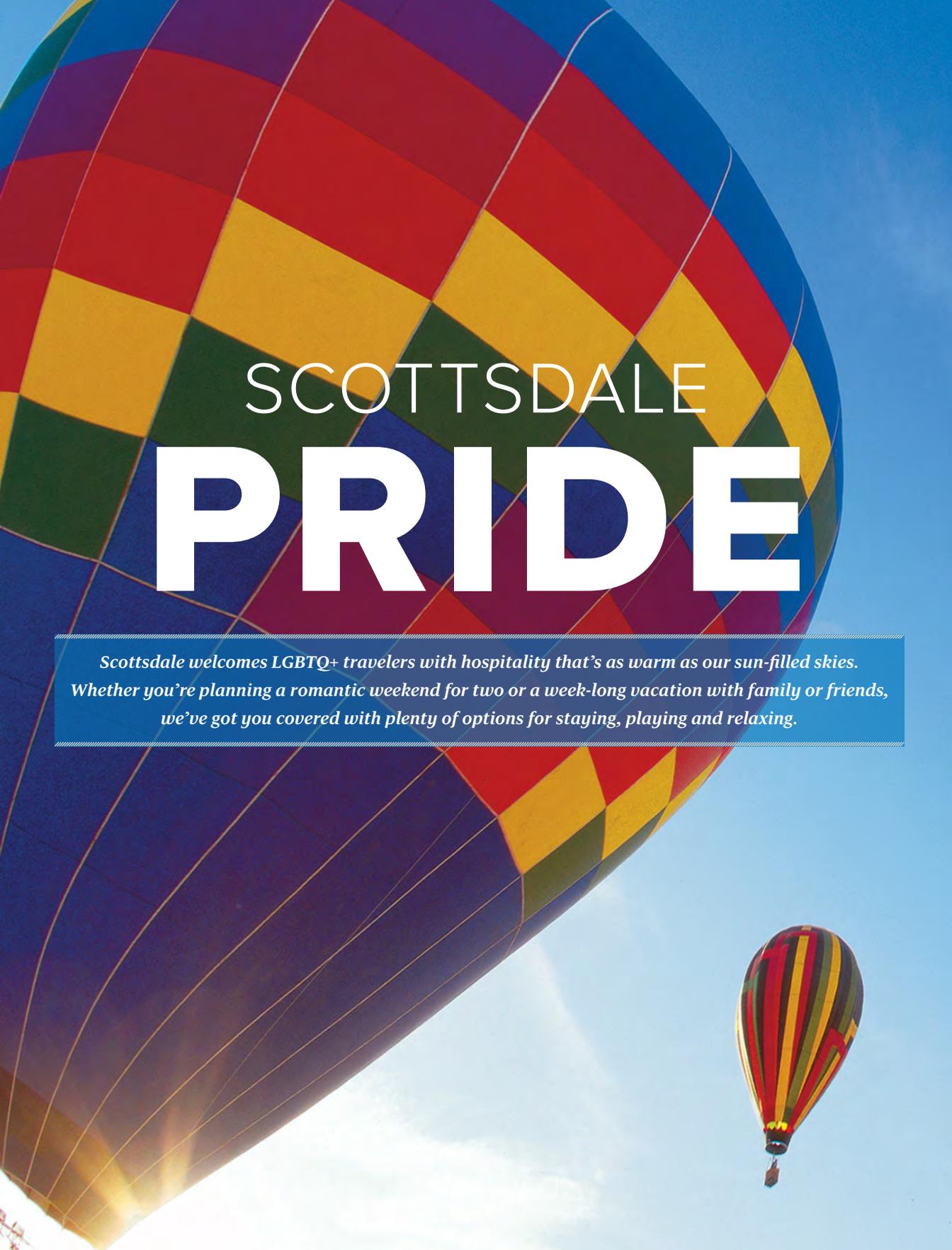
## DINE

- El Chorro
- elements at Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain
- Hearth '61 at Mountain Shadows
- Lincoln - A JW Steakhouse at Camelback Inn
- LON's at The Hermosa Inn
- Prado at Omni Scottsdale
- Weft & Warp at Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows

## PLAY

- Barry Goldwater Memorial
- Camelback Golf Club
- Camelback Mountain hiking trails
- Cosanti Foundation / Paolo Soleri Windbells
- The Short Course at Mountain Shadows

[paradisevalleyaz.gov](http://paradisevalleyaz.gov)



# SCOTTSDALE PRIDE

*Scottsdale welcomes LGBTQ+ travelers with hospitality that's as warm as our sun-filled skies. Whether you're planning a romantic weekend for two or a week-long vacation with family or friends, we've got you covered with plenty of options for staying, playing and relaxing.*

## STAY

Let's start with some ideas for choosing your home away from home. If pampering is on your agenda, check out the posh accommodations and spa offerings at Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows and JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. For serene desert views and luxe amenities, the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale or Boulders Resort & Spa are your go-to digs. And if urban energy is what you crave, head for Old Town, where favorites include Hotel Valley Ho, Saguaro Scottsdale, The Scott Resort & Spa and the W Scottsdale.



W SCOTTSDALE HOTEL

## PLAY

Start your day with fresh air and sunshine on a guided hike, hot-air balloon flight, off-road tour or kayaking excursion in Scottsdale's lush Sonoran Desert. Post-adventure, relax with lunch in a plush poolside cabana at your resort. Afternoons are ripe for indulging in some well-deserved retail therapy at Scottsdale Fashion Square, checking out cutting-edge creativity at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, or browsing the eclectic boutiques, art galleries and souvenir shops in Old Town.



HULA'S MODERN TIKI

## DINE

When the sun sets, kick off your evening with boozy tropical cocktails and happy hour snacks at HULA'S Modern Tiki, then head to dinner at one of our independently owned restaurants. Local favorites include FnB, known for its stellar Arizona wine list and farm-fresh cuisine; The Mission, home of chef Matt Carter's contemporary Latin cuisine; and AZ88, which intrigues diners with rotating art displays, elevated pub grub and classic martinis.

## PARTY

You've played. You've chilled. You've dined. Now it's time to get the party started! BS West is Scottsdale's legendary LGBTQ+ nightclub, famous for its twice-weekly drag nights and Sunday "Drunk Karaoke" sessions. Nearby, Phoenix's Melrose District "gayborhood" offers a collection of LGBTQ+ businesses and clubs, including Charlie's, Stacey's @ Melrose and Pat O's Bunkhouse Saloon. Find more great nightlife spots for drinking, dancing and drag at echomag.com.

Finally, be sure to check out the calendar of events on pages 38-39 for details on this year's special events, including the AGRA Rodeo (Feb.), Phoenix Pride Festival (April) and Rainbows Festival (Oct.). 🌈

### Additional Resources:

[ExperienceScottsdale.com](http://ExperienceScottsdale.com)

[ECHO Magazine / echomag.com](http://ECHO Magazine / echomag.com)

[Greater Phoenix Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce / phoenixgaychamber.org](http://Greater Phoenix Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce / phoenixgaychamber.org)

[Phoenix Pride / phoenixpride.org](http://Phoenix Pride / phoenixpride.org)

[Phoenix Pride / phoenixpride.org](http://Phoenix Pride / phoenixpride.org)



DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

# EVENTS

Scottsdale's year-round calendar of events is chock-full of exciting offerings, from concerts and culinary festivals to pro sports, car shows, seasonal events and more.

Check out these highlights from our annual special events calendar, then visit [EventsInScottsdale.com](http://EventsInScottsdale.com) for more information and complete calendar listings.

## YEAR-ROUND

### \*SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK

[scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

## JAN / FEB / MAR

### BARRETT-JACKSON COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

[barrett-jackson.com](http://barrett-jackson.com)

### CELEBRATION OF FINE ART

[celebrateart.com](http://celebrateart.com)

### \*GOLD PALETTE ARTWALK

[scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

### HOOP DANCE CONTEST (VIRTUAL)

[heard.org](http://heard.org)

### MLB CACTUS LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

[cactusleague.com](http://cactusleague.com)

### \*NATIVE SPIRIT ARTWALK

[scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

### \*OLD TOWN FARMERS MARKET

[arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com](http://arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com)

### PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL

[fiestabowl.org](http://fiestabowl.org)

### RUSSO & STEELE COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILE AUCTION

[russoandsteele.com](http://russoandsteele.com)

### SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (VIRTUAL)

[scottsdalshow.com](http://scottsdalshow.com)

### SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL

[scottsdaleartsfestival.org](http://scottsdaleartsfestival.org)

### WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

[wmphoenixopen.com](http://wmphoenixopen.com)

### ZOOLIGHTS

[phoenixzoo.org](http://phoenixzoo.org)

## APRIL / MAY / JUNE

### ARIZONA RESTAURANT WEEK

[azrestaurantweek.com](http://azrestaurantweek.com)

### HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS

[hashknifeponyexpress.com](http://hashknifeponyexpress.com)

### NCAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

[grayhawkgolf.com](http://grayhawkgolf.com)

### NIRVANA FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

[nirvanafoodandwine.com](http://nirvanafoodandwine.com)

### \*OLD TOWN FARMERS MARKET

[arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com](http://arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com)

### PARADA DEL SOL PARADE

[scottsdaleparade.com](http://scottsdaleparade.com)

### PHOENIX PRIDE FESTIVAL

[phoenixpride.org](http://phoenixpride.org)

### SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN WEEK

[scottsdalewesternweek.com](http://scottsdalewesternweek.com)

### \*SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

[therailroadpark.com](http://therailroadpark.com)

### WESTERN WEEK ARTWALK

[scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

## JULY / AUG / SEP

### ARIZONA FALL BALL

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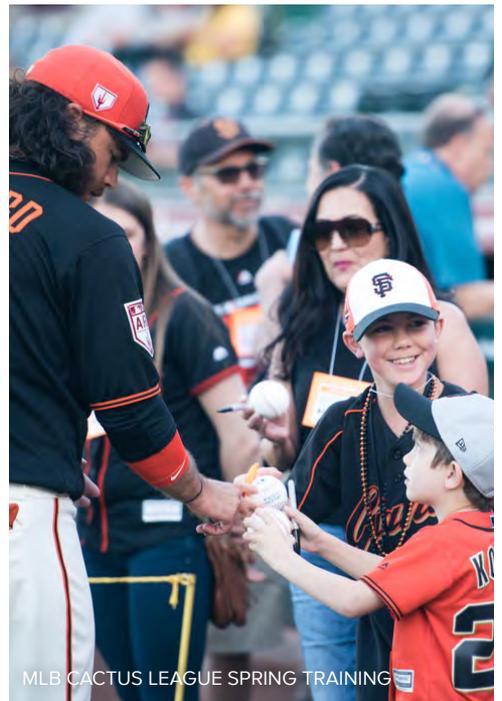
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# HOTELS & RESORTS

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## Top 10 Resort Pools & Waterparks

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

Is it really a vacation if you haven't gone for a dip in the pool? We think not. These Scottsdale resorts have upped their pool game with lavishly appointed cabanas, pristine sand beaches and high-speed waterslides that are sure to thrill. So, don't wait – put on your swimsuit and get ready to make a splash!

### **HYATT REGENCY SCOTTSDALE RESORT & SPA AT GAINEY RANCH** (opposite page)

The Hyatt Regency's signature Water Playground spans 2.5 lushly landscaped acres and features 10 crystalline pools, a three-story high-speed waterslide and a generous sand beach. And that's just for starters. You can relax in a Grecian-style water temple, chill in a shaded cabana or swim around the 20-foot Big Gun Thunderfall. And when all that fun stirs your appetite, check out the culinary offerings and frosty libations at the poolside H2Oasis.

[scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com](http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com)



BOULDERS RESORT & SPA SCOTTSDALE

### **BOULDERS RESORT & SPA SCOTTSDALE**

Spectacular Sonoran Desert landscapes and towering piles of 12-million-year-old boulders are yours for the gazing at any of the Boulders Resort's four crystal-blue pools. The spacious Resort Pool is open 24 hours, so you can swim whenever your heart desires. If you book a treatment at the resort spa, bring your swimsuit and spend some time communing with nature by the Spa Pool – it's particularly relaxing after a soothing massage and meditative walk through the nearby labyrinth and organic garden. [theboulders.com](http://theboulders.com)

### **FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH**

There's plenty to love about Scottsdale's Four Seasons Resort, from its stunning Sonoran Desert setting to thoughtful amenities like a kids' pool with child-sized chaise lounges. But if you want a real treat, reserve the Luxury Cabana at the adults-only pool. You'll enjoy extra-spacious digs with lounge seating, misters, a refrigerator stocked with refreshments and chilled towels, and Saguaro Blossom restaurant service. Post up and wind down – you'll be glad you did. [fourseasons.com/scottsdale](http://fourseasons.com/scottsdale)



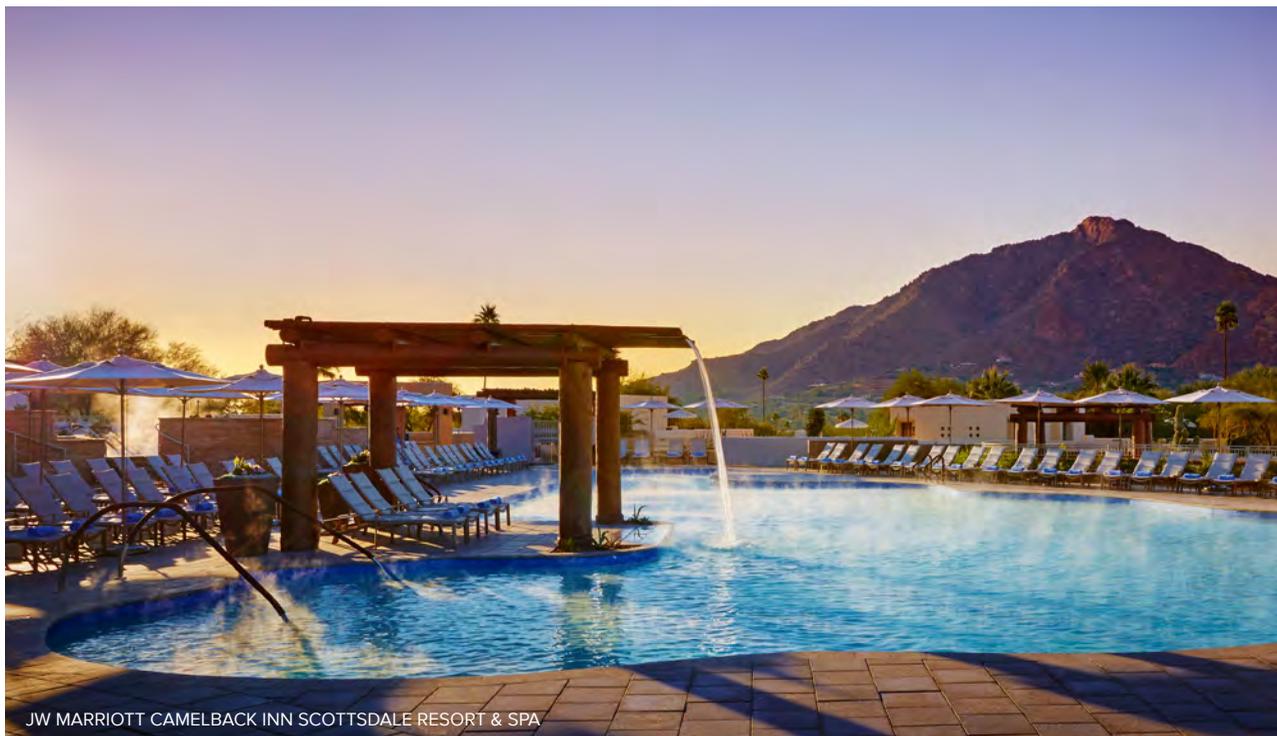
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JW MARRIOTT CAMELBACK INN SCOTTSDALE RESORT & SPA

## JW MARRIOTT SCOTTSDALE CAMELBACK INN RESORT & SPA

Camelback Inn's Jackrabbit Pool complex boasts kids' and adults-only pools, as well as the expansive main pool. But the main attractions here are the breathtaking Camelback Mountain views and lofty, latilla-style cabanas. Located by the Jacuzzi pool, the cabanas include cushy seating, scented towels, refrigerator, flat-screen TV and two appetizers from Hoppin' Jacks. Frozen coconut mojito, anyone? [camelbackinn.com](http://camelbackinn.com)

## FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS

With six sparkling turquoise pools and dozens of luxe cabanas, there's plenty of fun to be had at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess. Families will enjoy the 200-foot waterslides at the Sonoran Splash complex, as well as the white sand and colorful floaties at Sunset Beach. Looking for an adults-only retreat? Sonoran Landing

offers floating bean bags, comfy daybeds, hammocks and poolside libations that will leave you refreshed and rejuvenated in no time. [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com)



FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS

## W SCOTTSDALE HOTEL

Aptly named WET, the rooftop pool at the W Scottsdale is more than just a great spot for a refreshing dip – it's *the* place to see and be seen by day and night! Poolside DJs, cocktails from the WET Pool Deck bar and a sexy, contemporary vibe create a lively atmosphere that's best suited for the over-21 crowd. The pool's elevated perch provides beautiful McDowell Mountain vistas, as well as a bird's-eye

view of the Old Town Entertainment District, which is just steps away. [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com)



W SCOTTSDALE



THE PHOENICIAN

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The recently renovated pool complex at The Phoenician has something special for all ages. The Kid Zone beckons young

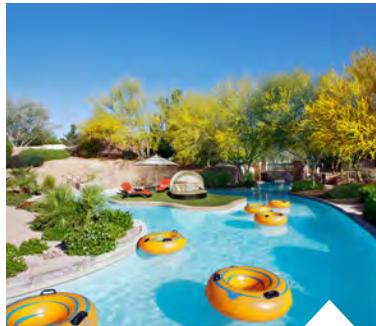


THE SCOTT RESORT &amp; SPA

explorers with a suspension bridge and pirate-themed tree house, while the adjacent splash pad delights with shooting waterspouts, spray guns and tipping buckets of water. There's even a twisty 197-foot waterslide for high-speed thrills. For the grownups, posh cabanas line the resort's famous Mother-of-Pearl pool, whose iridescent tiles reflect all the colors of the sea. [thephoenician.com](http://thephoenician.com)

### THE WESTIN KIERLAND RESORT & SPA

Surfing in the desert? Absolutely! The water park at The Westin Kierland offers a FlowRider flow-board simulator that allows both novice and advanced surfers to hang ten in the Sonoran Desert. If surfing's not your thing, float down the resort's 110-foot-long lazy river on an inner tube or rent a poolside cabana and relax in shaded luxury. You can even enjoy your very own Tommy Bahama Relaxation Reef private "island"! [marriott.com/phxws](http://marriott.com/phxws)



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### THE SCOTT RESORT & SPA

Brightly colored bougainvillea, lush gardens and mature shade trees surround the pools at The Scott, imparting a tropical feel that's in keeping with the resort's Havana-style vibe. Kids will enjoy the sandy beach, while airy cabanas and refreshments from The Canal Club Poolside offer adults a well-deserved oasis. At night, firepits and tiki torches are lit – perfect for an atmospheric after-dark swim! [thescottresort.com](http://thescottresort.com)

### OMNI RESORT & SPA SCOTTSDALE AT MONTELCUCIA

With architectural details reminiscent of a Mediterranean seaside resort, this opulent property offers three pools for your sunning and swimming pleasure. The main Kasbah Pool sparkles by daylight and glows at night, offering spacious seating, plush cabanas and magnificent views of Camelback Mountain. The adults-only Oasis Pool and rooftop Joya Terrace Pool round out the Montelucia's aquatic offerings. [omnihotels.com](http://omnihotels.com) 🌴



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# ROOMS WITH A VIEW

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG



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In a destination where one resort guestroom is as lovely and well-appointed as the next, you might have to look beyond the four walls to make your decision!

#### **BOULDERS RESORT & SPA: CASITA 265 NORTH**

Named for the 12-million-year-old granite rock formations that dot the north Scottsdale landscape, the Boulders Resort & Spa is a luxurious and scenic retreat. Check into Casita 265 in the North Casitas group and you'll be treated to panoramic mountain views as well as vistas of the property's namesake boulders, emerald fairways, and the duck pond's grassy knolls where Gambel's quail and desert cottontails play.

#### **W SCOTTSDALE HOTEL: MEGA SUITE (left)**

The crown jewel of the W's Mega Suite is its expansive balcony, which is ideal for sunbathing, sipping an evening cocktail and scoping out all the action on the WET Pool deck right below. In addition to the see-and-be-seen atmosphere on the pool deck, you'll enjoy quintessential views of Scottsdale's signature McDowell and Camelback mountains from the suite's floor-to-ceiling windows.

#### **ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE RESORT & BUNGALOWS: ALBERS HOUSE**

Tucked away on the lush grounds of Andaz Scottsdale you'll find Albers House. This private, two-bedroom presidential

suite boasts sleek mid-century modern furnishings and floor-to-ceiling glass windows that frame magnificent views of verdant desert landscaping and breathtaking Camelback Mountain. The suite's expansive outdoor lounge – complete with fireplace – is the ideal spot to enjoy a Technicolor Arizona sunset.



ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE RESORT &amp; BUNGALOWS



**HOTEL VALLEY HO: PRESIDENTIAL LOFT SUITE**

Imagine waking to a view of sunrise's golden light playing across legendary Camelback Mountain – and not having to get out of bed to enjoy it. That's only the first delight offered by the iconic Hotel Valley Ho's Presidential Loft Suite. This spacious two-story perch also offers a mid-century aesthetic and Camelback Mountain views from the living and dining rooms, as well as both balconies.

**ROYAL PALMS RESORT AND SPA: MOUNTAIN VIEW SPA SUITE**

Stress never makes it past the threshold of the Mountain View Spa Suite at Royal Palms, where views of Camelback Mountain and the resort's Montavista Courtyard, with its colorful flowers and bubbling fountains, create a setting of absolute serenity.



ROYAL PALMS RESORT AND SPA



THE HERMOSA INN, A BOUTIQUE HIDEAWAY

**THE HERMOSA INN, A BOUTIQUE HIDEAWAY: CASITA 153**

The layout of the Hermosa Inn was designed to offer guests of Casita 153 a singularly lovely view of the (continued on pg. 54)

**SANCTUARY ON CAMELBACK  
MOUNTAIN RESORT & SPA:  
VILLA VENTANA**

The crown jewel of Sanctuary's luxury villa collection, Villa Ventana is the highest home on the north side of Camelback Mountain. Floor-to-ceiling glass windows offer breathtaking, 270-degree views of the city lights and natural features like Praying Monk and the Four Peaks. The newly remodeled villa includes two spacious bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, a studio-style guest house, private heated pool tucked against Camelback Mountain, and an infinity-edge spa on the wrap-around front deck that's perfect for watching the sun set.



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Praying Monk, one of the most notable rock formations on Camelback Mountain. Be sure to take your breakfast on the casita's intimate patio and watch the morning light illuminate this serene natural formation.



JW MARRIOTT SCOTTSDALE CAMELBACK INN

### JW MARRIOTT SCOTTSDALE CAMELBACK INN: JACKRABBIT SUITE

The patio of the Jackrabbit Suite at Camelback Inn offers one of the most picturesque views of Camelback Mountain, practically unobstructed from head to haunches. The spacious living area, lush desert landscaping and private pool add to the appeal of this private luxury suite.

### OMNI SCOTTSDALE RESORT & SPA AT MONTELUCIA: ROOM 122

Before you turn out the lights and tuck into Room 122's plush sheets and luxurious Devine bed, be sure to throw back the curtains – you'll see why when morning's light illuminates the head of Camelback Mountain and the tranquil swimming pool below, perfectly framed in your balcony's glass doors. 🌿



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<b>3 Palms Hotel</b> 480-941-1202 <a href="http://scottsdale-resort-hotels.com">scottsdale-resort-hotels.com</a>	MODERATE	130 5	-	Y	0 0 N	1/1	8	Located on beautiful El Dorado Park near Old Town Scottsdale. Featuring rooms, deluxe suites, pool, fitness room, business center and more.   
<b>ADERO Scottsdale, Autograph Collection</b> 480-333-1900 / <a href="http://aderoscottsdale.com">aderoscottsdale.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	177 16	-	Y	1 1 N	2/2	26	Perched above the Sonoran Desert, ADERO Scottsdale is the only Autograph Collection property in a Dark Sky Community.      
 <b>Aloft Scottsdale</b> 480-253-3700 / <a href="http://aloftscottsdale.com">aloftscottsdale.com</a>	MODERATE	126 9	3	N	0 1 N	1/0	10	In the heart of the vibrant Entertainment District, our newly renovated contemporary hotel features buzzing public spaces and modern rooms.   
<b>Andaz Scottsdale Resort &amp; Bungalows</b> 480-368-1234 / <a href="http://andazscottsdale.com">andazscottsdale.com</a>	LUXURY	185 20	4	Y	2 2 N	3/0	11	Set within a 22.5-acre desert oasis with stunning views of Camelback Mountain, the resort is a place to relax, explore and create.      <a href="#">See ad on pg. 46</a>
 <b>Bespoke Inn Scottsdale</b> 844-842-4981 / <a href="http://bespokeinn.com">bespokeinn.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	10 4	-	N	1 1 N	1/0	8	Charming and luxurious, this acclaimed boutique inn in Old Town Scottsdale offers a chef-driven restaurant, infinity-edge pool and complimentary bicycles.   <a href="#">See ad on pg. 68</a>
<b>BEST WESTERN PLUS Scottsdale Thunderbird Suites</b> 480-951-4000 / <a href="http://thunderbirdsuiteshotel.com">thunderbirdsuiteshotel.com</a>	MODERATE	120 116	3	N	1 1 Y	1/1	22	Located 1/4-mile from North Scottsdale's upscale shopping and dining. Featuring 116 two-room suites and complimentary breakfast buffet.    
 <b>BEST WESTERN PLUS Sundial</b> 480-994-4170 / <a href="http://bwsundial.com">bwsundial.com</a>	MODERATE	54 2	3	N	0 0 Y	1/1	11	This contemporary boutique hotel was designed in the spirit of Frank Lloyd Wright. Generous swimming pool, business center and breakfast bar.  
<b>Boulders Resort &amp; Spa Scottsdale, Curio Collection by Hilton</b> 480-488-7342 / <a href="http://theboulders.com">theboulders.com</a>	LUXURY	220 62	4	Y	6 3 N	4/4	33	Nestled in Scottsdale's high Sonoran Desert, the Boulders offers casita accommodations, a rejuvenating spa, championship golf and a variety of dining options.     
 <b>Caesars Republic Scottsdale</b> 888-293-2398 <a href="http://caesarsrepublicscottsdale.com">caesarsrepublicscottsdale.com</a>	LUXURY	265 36	-	Y	2 2 N	1/0	10	Coming Spring 2022! Caesars Republic Scottsdale will be located adjacent to the region's premier luxury retail destination, Scottsdale Fashion Square.   <a href="#">See ad on pg. 31</a>
 <b>Canopy by Hilton Scottsdale Old Town</b> 480-590-3864 <a href="http://scottsdaleoldtown.canopybyhilton.com">scottsdaleoldtown.canopybyhilton.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	178 7	-	N	2 2 N	1/0	10	Boutique hotel with rooftop pool and bar in the heart of Old Town. Ideal location for exploring the neighborhood, restaurants and entertainment.   <a href="#">See ad on pg. 58</a>
<b>The Canyon Suites at The Phoenician</b> 480-423-2880 / <a href="http://canyonsuites.com">canyonsuites.com</a>	LUXURY	60 40	5	Y	9 5 Y	1/1	9	Enjoy grandeur and sophistication taken to an entirely new level at this exclusive "hotel within a hotel."    
<b>CIVANA Wellness Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-653-9000 / <a href="http://civanacarefree.com">civanacarefree.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	176 2	4	Y	2 1 N	3/1	34	CIVANA is a new destination wellness resort that offers a regenerating experience to a wide audience of wellness travelers, and those looking for a serene and healthy getaway.   
 <b>Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Old Town</b> 480-429-7785 / <a href="http://courtyardscottsdale.com">courtyardscottsdale.com</a>	MODERATE	180 5	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	8	The hotel is centrally located in Old Town Scottsdale, just eight miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and minutes from area attractions.  

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<b>Courtyard Scottsdale at Mayo Clinic</b> 480-860-4000 / marriott.com/phxmy	MODERATE	124 15	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	22	Nestled at the foot of the McDowell Mountains, the hotel provides scenic sunrise and sunset views and full amenities. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale</b> 480-947-5400 paradisevalley.doubletree.com	UPPER MODERATE	378 12	4	Y	3 3 N	2 / 1	10	We invite you to experience the perfect blend of elegant formality and casual Southwestern charm. 🚗 📶 🐾 See ad on pg. 72
<b>Element Scottsdale at SkySong</b> 480-361-0000 / elementskysong.com	MODERATE	157 92	3	N	0 1 Y	1 / 0	5	Inspired by Westin Hotels & Resorts, Element Hotels encourage a sense of well-being through a nature-influenced environment. 🚗 📶 🐾
 <b>Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort</b> 480-949-1414 scottsdale.embassysuites.com	UPPER MODERATE	312 312	3	N	1 1 Y	2 / 2	11	Newly renovated, all-suite property offers full breakfast buffet and nightly evening reception. Property is walking distance to shopping and restaurants. 🚗 📶
<b>Fairmont Scottsdale Princess</b> 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	LUXURY	750 257	5	Y	4 5 N	6 / 2	24	This AAA Five-Diamond resort offers six swimming pools, Well & Being Spa, championship golf and award-winning dining options. 🌳 🏌️ 🚗 📶 🐾 See ad on pgs. 56-57
<b>Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North</b> 480-515-5700 fourseasons.com/scottsdale	LUXURY	210 22	5	Y	4 1 N	3 / 1	30	Adjacent to Troon North Golf Club, the resort features a full-service spa, fine dining and breathtaking views of Pinnacle Peak. 🌳 🏌️ 📶 📶 🐾
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale Riverwalk</b> 480-270-5393 scottsdalriverwalksuites.hamptoninn.com	MODERATE	101 32	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 0	13	Located at the heart of Scottsdale's Salt River Entertainment District, with free breakfast and Wi-Fi plus Hilton Honors loyalty program. 🚗 📶 📶 🐾
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale Shea</b> 480-443-3233 hamptoninnandsuitesscottsdaleshea.com	MODERATE	150 35	-	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	21	Beautiful, newly renovated hotel with resort-style pool, located in central Scottsdale near exciting Old Town and Salt River Fields attractions. 🚗 📶 📶
<b>The Hermosa Inn, a boutique hideaway</b> 602-955-8614 / hermosainn.com	UPPER MODERATE	43 4	4	Y	1 1 N	1 / 2	6	This jewel of a hideaway features 43 casitas, LON's restaurant, an award-winning cocktail program and on-property art studio. 🚗 📶 📶 🐾 See ad on pg. 61
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Scottsdale North Perimeter Center</b> 480-515-4944 / scottsdalenorth.stayghi.com	MODERATE	122 5	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	23	Experience the warmth and style of our spacious guest rooms and relax poolside. Dine at the Garden Grille & Bar. 🚗 📶
 <b>Hilton Garden Inn Scottsdale Old Town</b> 480-481-0400 / scottsdale.gardeninn.com	MODERATE	199 45	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 0	7	Enjoy the convenience, service and value of our newly renovated property. Within walking distance of shops, restaurants and galleries. 🚗 📶
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<b>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale North Airpark</b> 480-922-6500 holidayinn.com/scottsdaleaz	MODERATE	117 35	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	20	The Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark is ideal for the business or leisure traveler. Offering corporate, group and special-event discounts. 🚗 📶 📶

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<b>Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort</b> 480-248-9001 <a href="http://holidayinnclubvacations.com/scottsdale">holidayinnclubvacations.com/scottsdale</a>	MODERATE	40 40	3	N	1 1 N	4 / 4	23	With spacious villa accommodations and a new-stay experience, Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort provides the perfect family getaway. 🚗 📶
<b>Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North</b> 480-596-6559 <a href="http://holidayinnexpress.com/scottsdalenort">holidayinnexpress.com/scottsdalenort</a>	MODERATE	122 1	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	21	Located in the heart of Scottsdale just minutes from Old Town, Scottsdale Fashion Square, dining and nightlife. 🚗 📶 🐾
 480-284-7700 / <a href="http://hotelandeline.com">hotelandeline.com</a>	MODERATE	213 6	-	Y	3 3 N	1 / 0	11	Hotel Adeline is the stylish boutique hotel in Scottsdale, Arizona. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Hotel Bixby Scottsdale, BW Signature Collection</b> 480-949-5115 / <a href="http://bestwestern.com/hotelbixbyscottsdalesignaturecollection">bestwestern.com/hotelbixbyscottsdalesignaturecollection</a>	MODERATE	79 1	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	6	Newly renovated hotel close to the Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Garden, ASU, Casino Arizona and Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. 🚗 📶 🐾
 480-376-2600 / <a href="http://hotelvalleyho.com">hotelvalleyho.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	241 32	4	N	1 2 N	2 / 2	8	Enjoy seasonal fare at ZuZu, craft cocktails poolside and revitalizing spa treatments at this midcentury-modern icon in Old Town Scottsdale. 🌿 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 48</a>
 480-946-7700 <a href="http://scottsdale.house.hyatt.com">scottsdale.house.hyatt.com</a>	MODERATE	164 164	3	N	0 1 Y	1 / 1	8	This hotel offers newly renovated one- and two-bedroom kitchen suites with complimentary buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi and parking. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Hyatt Place / Hyatt House North Scottsdale</b> 480-590-8100 / <a href="http://hyatt.com">hyatt.com</a>	MODERATE	229 24	-	N	1 1 Y	1 / 0	24	The ideal home base! Visit local businesses, Mayo Clinic, golf courses, or enjoy the nearby entertainment, shopping and dining. 🚗 📶 🐾
 480-423-9944 <a href="http://scottsdaleoldtown.place.hyatt.com">scottsdaleoldtown.place.hyatt.com</a>	MODERATE	126 126	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 0	8	At Hyatt Place Scottsdale/Old Town, the charming neighborhood sights are at your doorstep. Catch a spring training game or shop your way down Main Street. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa at Gainey Ranch</b> 480-444-1234 <a href="http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com">scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com</a>	LUXURY	493 31	4	Y	5 3 N	10 / 3	15	The majestic McDowell Mountains, Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired architecture and the spirit of Native peoples combine to create a comfortable Southwestern elegance. 🌿 🚗 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 55</a>
<b>Inn at Eagle Mountain</b> 855-460-1676 / <a href="http://innateaglemountain.com">innateaglemountain.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	37 9	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	26	Custom Southwest décor and romantic kiva-style fireplaces complement outstanding golf course, desert and city views. 🌿 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 68</a>
<b>JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-948-1700 / <a href="http://camelbackinn.com">camelbackinn.com</a>	LUXURY	453 27	4	Y	6 3 N	2 / 4	9	This enchanting haven of Southwestern hospitality and charm is yours to discover. 🌿 🚗 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 5</a>
<b>The McCormick Scottsdale</b> 480-948-5050 / <a href="http://millenniumscottsdale.com">millenniumscottsdale.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	125 3	3	Y	3 2 N	1 / 0	13	The McCormick Scottsdale is an idyllic 125-room retreat that features stunning lakeside views in a resort setting. 🚗 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Mountain Shadows</b> 480-624-5400 / <a href="http://mountainshadows.com">mountainshadows.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	218 26	4	Y	2 2 N	2 / 1	8	Mountain Shadows is a boutique resort in the shadow of Camelback Mountain, set in serene Paradise Valley near Scottsdale. 🚗 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 49</a>

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<b>Omni Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa at Montelucia</b> 480-627-3200 <i>omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia</i>	LUXURY	293 45	4	Y	3 2 N	4 / 6	8	Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia brings the whitewashed villages and sun-drenched hills of Andalusia, Spain to the heart of Scottsdale. 🌿 🏠 📶 🐾
<b>The Phoenician</b> 480-941-8200 / <i>thephoenician.com</i>	LUXURY	580 12	5	Y	9 5 N	8 / 3	9	This 250-acre luxury destination resort features elegantly appointed rooms as well as fine dining, The Phoenician Spa and on-site golf. 🌿 🏠 ↔ 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 67</a>
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott Scottsdale North</b> 480-563-4120 / <i>marriott.com/phxrn</i>	MODERATE	120 120	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	20	Our North Scottsdale location is close to Kierland Commons, Scottsdale Quarter, City North and Desert Ridge Marketplace. ↔ 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott Scottsdale Paradise Valley</b> 480-948-8666 / <i>marriott.com/phxrs</i>	MODERATE	122 122	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	12	This all-suite hotel offers easy access to golf, shopping, galleries and dining. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet daily. ↔ 📶 🐾
<b>Royal Palms Resort and Spa</b> 602-283-1234 <i>royalpalmsresortandspa.com</i>	LUXURY	119 28	4	Y	2 1 N	1 / 1	7	Nestled at the base of Camelback Mountain, the richly detailed Spanish-Mediterranean architecture conveys a sense of privacy and romance. 🌿 ↔ 🚗 📶 🐾
<span>🌵</span> <b>The Saguaro Scottsdale</b> 480-308-1100 / <i>thesaguaro.com/scottsdale</i>	UPPER MODERATE	194 17	-	Y	1 1 N	2 / 1	10	The Saguaro Scottsdale hotel offers a bright, lush and vibrant feel in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale. 🌿 ↔ 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 70</a>
<b>Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa</b> 480-948-2100 / <i>sanctuaryaz.com</i>	LUXURY	109 54	4	Y	1 1 N	4 / 4	8	Terraced high on Camelback Mountain, Sanctuary provides a personalized boutique-resort experience with luxury accommodations and stunning, panoramic views. 🌿 ↔ 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 1</a>
<span>🌵</span> <b>The Scott Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-945-7666 / <i>thescottresort.com</i>	UPPER MODERATE	204 13	4	Y	1 2 N	2 / 1	11	A lush retreat, The Scott is the ultimate urban oasis, pairing comfort with convenience just steps from Old Town Scottsdale. 🌿 ↔ 🚗 📶 🐾
<span>🌵</span> <b>Scottsdale Camelback Resort</b> 480-947-3300 / <i>scottsdalecamelback.com</i>	MODERATE	111 111	-	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	9	Scottsdale Camelback Resort is an all-villa resort that offers a variety of accommodations and the comfort of resort amenities. 🌿 ↔ 📶
<b>Scottsdale Links Resort by Diamond Resorts</b> 480-563-0500 / <i>diamondresortsandhotels.com/Resorts/Scottsdale-Links-Resort</i>	MODERATE	45 45	-	Y	0 0 N	2 / 2	25	Located adjacent to the TPC Scottsdale golf club. Offering one- and two-bedroom units with full kitchens, washer/dryer and activities for the whole family. ↔ 📶
<b>Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains</b> 480-502-3836 / <i>marriott.com/phxno</i>	UPPER MODERATE	266 266	4	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	22	Offering spacious rooms and suites, Mediterranean architecture and spectacular views of the McDowell Mountains. Adjacent to the TPC Scottsdale. 🏠 ↔ 🚗 📶 🐾
<span>🌵</span> <b>Scottsdale Marriott Suites Old Town</b> 480-945-1550 / <i>marriott.com/phxst</i>	MODERATE	243 243	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	8	Beautiful suite accommodations, including wet bar, private balcony, and separate living and sleeping areas. In the heart of Old Town. ↔
<b>The Scottsdale Plaza Resort</b> 480-948-5000 / <i>scottsdaleplaza.com</i>	UPPER MODERATE	404 180	-	Y	2 1 N	5 / 3	12	Situated on 40 sprawling acres, the resort features five pools, Day Spa, open-air corridors and courtyards, and 404 well-appointed guest rooms. 🌿 ↔ 🚗 📶 🐾

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<b>The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch</b> 480-991-9000 <a href="http://destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort">destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort</a>	UPPER MODERATE	326 12	4	Y	2 2 N	2 / 0	14	This AAA Four-Diamond resort's hacienda-inspired décor and award-winning service provide the very best in luxury travel experiences. 🌿 🏌️ 🏠 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 71</a>
<b>Scottsdale Villa Mirage by Diamond Resorts</b> 480-473-4000 / <a href="http://diamondresortsandhotels.com/resorts/scottsdale-villa-mirage">diamondresortsandhotels.com/resorts/scottsdale-villa-mirage</a>	MODERATE	81 81	-	Y	0 1 N	3 / 0	25	Located in north Scottsdale, right off of Princess Drive. With the on-site pool bar and nearby activities, your family is sure to make unforgettable memories. 🏠
<b>Sheraton Desert Oasis</b> 480-515-5888 / <a href="http://marriott.com/phxd">marriott.com/phxd</a>	MODERATE	100 100	3	N	1 1 N	2 / 1	25	Spacious one- and two-bedroom villas with living/dining areas, fully equipped kitchens/kitchenettes, washers/dryers, Wi-Fi and more. Heated outdoor pool. 🏠 📶
<b>Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch</b> 480-922-6969 / <a href="http://sonesta.com/scottsdale">sonesta.com/scottsdale</a>	MODERATE	162 162	3	N	0 1 Y	1 / 1	18	Located in exclusive Gainey Ranch, this distinctly different boutique, all-suites hotel offers an upscale alternative to the larger resorts. 🏠 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Staybridge Suites Scottsdale – Talking Stick</b> 480-291-5175 / <a href="http://staybridgesuites.com">staybridgesuites.com</a>	MODERATE	112 112	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	13	Staybridge Suites Scottsdale – Talking Stick is an all-new extended-stay hotel in the Talking Stick Entertainment District! 🏠 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>SureStay Plus Hotel Scottsdale North</b> 480-483-0042 / <a href="http://bestwestern.com/surestayplushotelbybestwesternscottsdalenorth">bestwestern.com/surestayplushotelbybestwesternscottsdalenorth</a>	MODERATE	61 0	-	N	0 0 Y	1 / 0	20	Located in the heart of North Scottsdale is the beautiful yet affordable lodging of the SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Scottsdale North. 🏠 📶
<b>Talking Stick Resort</b> 480-850-7777 / <a href="http://talkingstickresort.com">talkingstickresort.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	496 12	4	Y	7 4 N	2 / 1	16	Talking Stick Resort offers luxury resort amenities, exceptional service and a wide array of options for unmatched entertainment. 🌿 🏌️ 🏠 🚗 📶 <a href="#">See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</a>
 <b>W Scottsdale Hotel</b> 480-970-2100 / <a href="http://wscottsdalehotel.com">wscottsdalehotel.com</a>	LUXURY	236 46	4	N	1 3 N	1 / 0	8	Discover W Scottsdale, a sultry oasis with Arizona's only chilled pool, perfectly located in the city's lively Entertainment District. 🌿 🏠 🐾
<b>The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-624-1000 / <a href="http://marriott.com/phxws">marriott.com/phxws</a>	LUXURY	732 55	4	Y	5 2 N	2 / 2	19	Intuitively designed to celebrate Arizona's rich history and diverse culture, the resort is a blissful sanctuary of opportunity and ambiance. 🌿 🏌️ 🏠 🚗 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 63</a>

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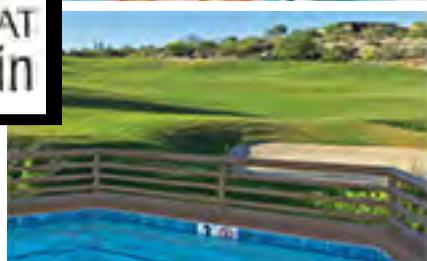
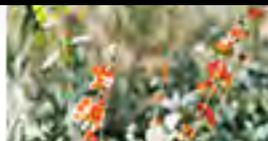




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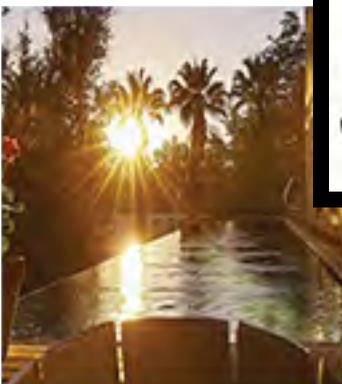


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**Homewood Suites By Hilton Phoenix/Scottsdale**  
480-368-1200  
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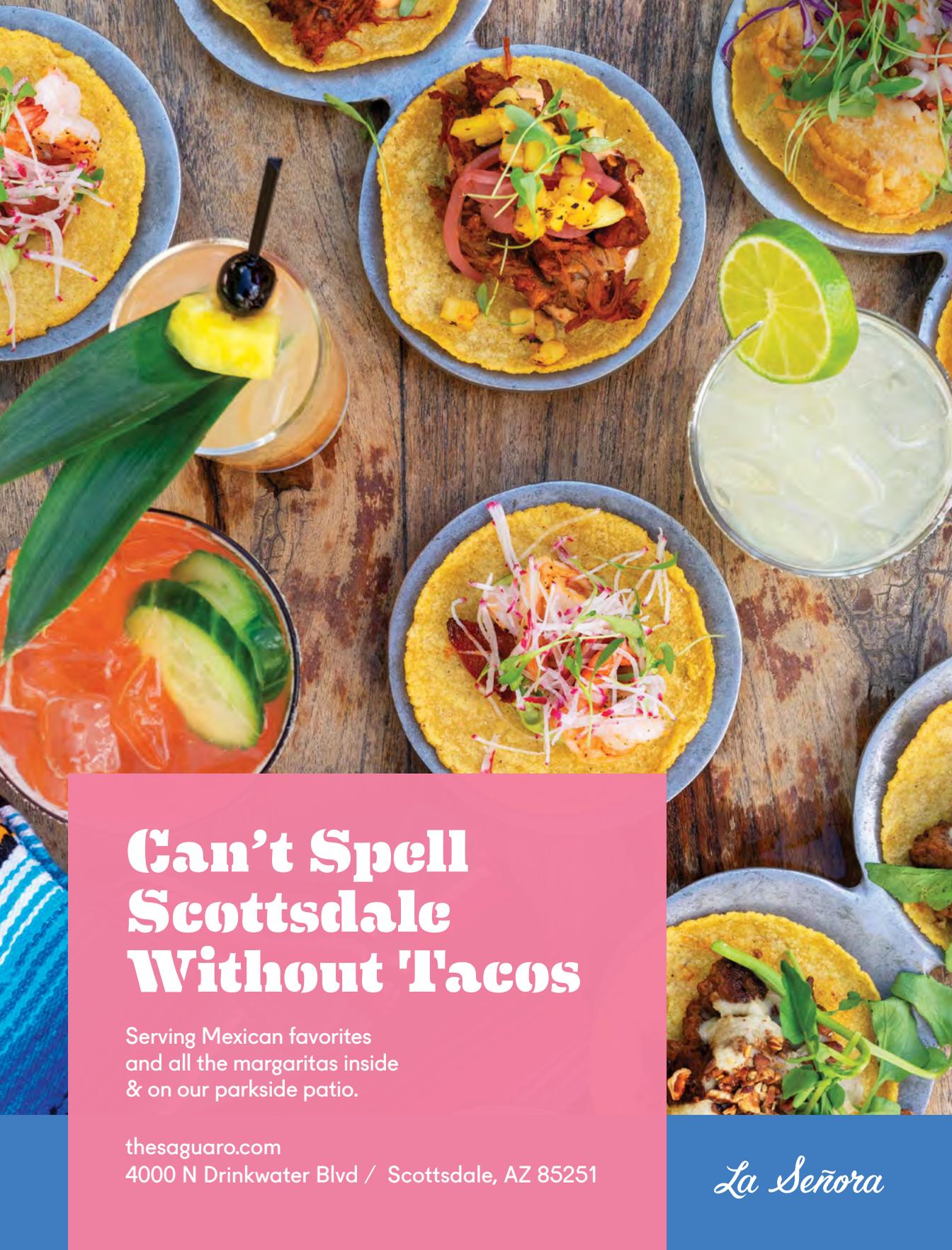
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Number Two

**JOJOBA & PRICKLY PEAR BODY POLISH**

This luscious treatment at The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North uncovers your skin's natural glow and is rich in jojoba and plant antioxidants. Prickly pear sugar scrub is applied and then rinsed under a Vichy shower. The treatment continues with a loofah-applied prickly pear body wash and concludes with a nourishing finish of prickly pear and jojoba body butter. [fourseasons.com/scottsdale](http://fourseasons.com/scottsdale)



Number Three

**AGAVE BODY GLOW**

Banish dry skin and show your glow with this full-body polish at Agave, the Arizona Spa at The Westin Kierland Resort. Your treatment begins with a gentle exfoliation using a polish infused with citrus essential oils and jojoba beads. An application of rich body cream lightly scented with neroli and orange blossom seals in moisture and nourishes your skin. [marriott.com/phxws](http://marriott.com/phxws)

Number Four

**HAVASUPAI FALLS REJUVENATION**

This Southwestern experience at Well & Being at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess starts with a sage smudging to cleanse your energy, followed by a scrub with essential oil-infused desert salts. Your journey continues with a rain shower rinse and a thermal mineral magnesium soak. Afterward, a massage with jojoba body butter prepares your skin for warm Himalayan salt stones. A Sedona clay mask is applied to your face, followed by a scalp massage and an herbal wrap. Finish with a facial moisturizer to regenerate skin. [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com)



## SPAS & WELLNESS

### Number Five

#### SPIRIT OF THE DESERT

Inspired by CIVANA's medicine wheel garden, this treatment uses warm Pima cotton poultices filled with herbs to facilitate renewed feelings of vitality and balance. Rhythmic strokes with the herb-laced sachets, combined with a soothing massage of warm vibrational oils, are applied along your body's energy pathways. Absorb the healing power of the desert in this close-to-nature experience. [civanacarefree.com](http://civanacarefree.com)



### Number Seven

#### DESERT BLISS

Looking for a desert-inspired indulgence for your hands and feet? This treatment at The Phoenician Spa begins with a soothing, aromatic exfoliation with Salts of the Desert. After nail shaping, cuticle care and the banishing of any calluses, a massage with uplifting Cactus Flower body butter soothes and renews hands or feet (or both!). Your choice of nail color or buffing provides the finishing touch! [thephoenician.com](http://thephoenician.com)



### Number Six

#### WHAT A PRICK

If your man could use a little sprucing up, send him off to We Do Men – A Male Concept Spa, where treatments – all with tongue-in-cheek names – range from skincare and massage to packages that include brow work, local booze sampling and a 15-minute massage. The “What a Prick,” Boss Lady Stacey Grondahl's signature treatment, is all about the healing properties of cacti and relaxing massage. [wedomen.com](http://wedomen.com)

### Number Eight

#### BOULDERS SIGNATURE CLAY WRAP

The Spa at the Boulders Resort offers this unique treatment based on the Native American belief that turquoise stone carries the vibration of protection, self-confidence and positive energy. A revitalizing desert salt exfoliation supports a nourishing warm turquoise clay wrap that purifies and refines the skin. [theboulders.com](http://theboulders.com)





*Number Nine*

**DESERT LAVENDER**

This massage is inspired by tradition and is signature to The Spa at Talking Stick Resort. It begins with a blend of desert lavender and wild chaparral oil to relieve stress and quiet the mind. Feather-light strokes with warmed tufts of raw Pima cotton calm the emotions of the body and soothe the central nervous system, allowing for complete relaxation. [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)

*Number Ten*

**DESERT DREAMING RITUAL**

This luxurious desert journey at the Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows' Palo Verde Spa focuses on your beauty and well-being from head to toe. You'll assist in creating the custom-made body scrub and hydrating jojoba butter mask that will be used to restore the vitality of your complexion. Steamy aromatic compresses, the spa's signature jojoba hair and scalp treatment, and a prickly pear facial massage combine to offer the best of the desert's bounty. [andazscottsdale.com](http://andazscottsdale.com) 🌺





# Play in style.

Looking for fun? Dive in head first at Talking Stick Resort, where the play puts you in the middle of all the action. On the exhilarating gaming floor. In a luxurious hotel suite. By the shimmering pool. Or indulging at one of our epic restaurants. Bring your style. The play awaits. [TalkingStickResort.com](http://TalkingStickResort.com)

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Our treatments blend time-tested remedies and indigenous plants and herbs with healing modern-day techniques. With each one-hour treatment booked, you'll receive access to our Spa and amenities for the entire day — including the private, heated outdoor lap pool with stunning views of Camelback Mountain, whirlpools, Turkish Steam Bath, solariums, Swiss shower, Finnish saunas, relaxation lounges, state-of-the-art fitness center, exercise classes, Sprouts spa café, skin care shop, spa boutique and more.

For Spa reservations, please call 480-596-7040 or visit [camelbackspa.com](http://camelbackspa.com).

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BY JOANNE ZETERBERG



Looking for inspiring ways to get in a workout while you travel? Scottsdale's resorts and spas answer the call for movement with out-of-the-box activities that will help you stay fit on the road. So, go ahead – order that prickly pear margarita or decadent dessert. These programs will help you work off those pesky calories in no time.

**SCALE A BOULDER** *(left)*

Climb the 75-foot face of a 12 million-year-old boulder with an expert guide from the Boulders Resort & Spa. Beginning to advanced climbers are welcome! Ask about their newest offering: water rappelling!

**TAKE A ZEN HIKE**

Learn about the Sonoran Desert's flora and fauna on an interpretive hike at the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale. This mindful walk includes stops for yoga poses amid the breathtaking beauty of the Sonoran Desert.

**RUN (OR PEDAL) IT OUT**

The Royal Palms Resort and Spa offers two unique trails with varying terrain and scenic views of Camelback Mountain. Stop by the front desk and ask for a trail kit, which includes bottled water, a granola bar and the trail map. Resort bikes also are available if you'd rather pedal than run.

**CYCLE IN STYLE**

Guests of Bespoke Inn Scottsdale have complimentary access to the inn's British Pashley city bikes – perfect for touring Old Town Scottsdale or taking the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt to nearby Tempe Town Lake.



### ELEVATE YOGA TO NEW HEIGHTS

Aerial Yoga classes at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess' Well & Being Spa utilize fabric hammocks suspended from the ceiling to help you glide and release into each pose. Take your practice to new heights (literally)!

### FIRE UP YOUR METABOLISM

Join Lobo Fitness at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale's Spa Avania for a challenging workout that combines resistance training, kinesis-based movements, plyometrics and isolation of major muscle groups. You'll detoxify your body, build muscle and burn tons of calories!

### HIKE CAMELBACK

The Phoenician will pair you with an experienced guide to lead you on a challenging climb up majestic Camelback Mountain (recommended for skilled hikers in excellent health only).

### TRY YOGA ON THE WATER

Stand-up Paddle Board Yoga at Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain combines various yoga poses, breath work and the great outdoors in one soul-stirring experience. 🌸



**Bespoke Inn Scottsdale** / [bespokeinn.com](http://bespokeinn.com)   **Boulders Resort & Spa** / [theboulders.com](http://theboulders.com)

**Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North** / [fourseasons.com/scottsdale](http://fourseasons.com/scottsdale)   **The Phoenician** / [thephoenician.com](http://thephoenician.com)

**Royal Palms Resort and Spa** / [royalpalmsotel.com](http://royalpalmsotel.com)   **Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain** / [sanctuaryoncamelback.com](http://sanctuaryoncamelback.com)

**Spa Avania at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort** / [scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com](http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com)   **Well & Being Spa at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess** / [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com)

DAY SPAS

**Hobgood Facial Plastic Surgery**

480-214-9955 / toddhobgood.com

Dr. Todd Hobgood is a double-board-certified plastic surgeon who serves patients in Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Kimberly's Facial Boutique**

602-574-2416

kimberlysfacialboutique.com

An acclaimed licensed aesthetician since 1985, Kimberly Eckles utilizes timeless techniques and quality, natural products at her award-winning skincare practice.

**Pearl MedSpa**

480-409-2717 / pearlmedspa.com

Pearl MedSpa is a world-class, upscale spa, with a mission to help preserve true health and beauty, inside and out.

**Spa at Gainey Village**

480-609-6980 / villageclubs.com

Enjoy a resort-spa and salon experience at day-spa prices with access to our award-winning health club and numerous amenities.

**Spa Lamar**

480-945-7066 / spalamar.com

Steam, sauna, pool and whirlpool included with any service over \$60. Hair and nail salon, yoga studio and event space for 75.

**We Do Men – A Male Concept Spa**

480-686-8538 / wedomen.com

Welcome to the spa tailored for men! This is the ultimate in manhandling, where every visit creates "A Seriously Happy Ending."

FITNESS & WELL-BEING

**Second Nature Clinic**

480-425-9662 / secondnatureclinic.com

Second Nature Clinic is a natural-medicine hub located in Old Town Scottsdale offering naturopathic and ayurvedic medical therapies.

RESORT SPAS

**Agave, The Arizona Spa at The Westin**

**Kierland Resort & Spa**

480-624-1202 / marriott.com/phxws

Signature treatments utilize the moisture-nourishing agave plant and other native resources. Salon, boutique, pool and more.

See ad on pg. 63

**Alvadora Spa at Royal Palms Resort and Spa**

602-977-6400 / royalpalmsotel.com

This tranquil open-air spa features private gardens and fountains. Alvadora offers massages, facials and body treatments inspired by the essences of the Mediterranean.

**AWAY Spa Scottsdale at W Scottsdale**

480-970-2188 / wscottsdalehotel.com

AWAY® Spa Scottsdale is the go-to place for glamour and customized treatments ranging from traditional deep-tissue massages to makeup and hair.

**Joya Spa & Salon at Omni Scottsdale Resort**

**& Spa at Montelucia**

480-627-3020

omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia/

Indulge. Purify. Transport yourself to another world. From soothing massages to refreshing facials, pamper yourself in Joya Spa's full-service spa.

**La Vidorra Spa at The Scott**

480-424-6072 / lavidorraspa.com

With six private, sun-washed treatment rooms, La Vidorra Spa is dedicated to your serenity and tranquility.

**Life in Balance Wellness Center at the Inn at Eagle Mountain**

480-522-1041

lifeinbalancewellnesscenter.com

Helping individuals live and feel better through healthy and balanced living.

**Luna Spa at The Scottsdale Resort at**

**McCormick Ranch**

480-596-7555

destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort/spa

Pursue wellness, beauty and relaxation! Offering a spa, fitness center, tennis courts and bicycle rentals. See ad on pg. 71

**Palo Verde Spa & Apothecary at Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows**

480-214-4672 / andazscottsdale.com

Create your personal journey while you mix and blend the purest elements inspired by the palo verde plant and the Sonoran Desert. See ad on pg. 46

**The Phoenician Spa**

480-423-2452 / thephoenician.com

Rejuvenate and unwind in this three-story facility featuring a rooftop pool and signature treatments. See ad on pg. 67

**The Running Water Spa at the Scottsdale Camelback Resort**

480-947-3300 / scottsdalecamelback.com

This boutique spa is the perfect location whether you are new to the spa experience or a frequent patron.

**The Saguaro Spa**

480-388-7107 / thesaguaro.com/scottsdale

A welcoming enclave of serenity within the heart of Scottsdale, featuring organic products and services that celebrate the vibrant Southwest. See ad on pg. 70

**The Salon & Day Spa at The Scottsdale Plaza Resort**

480-951-5150 / scottsdaleplaza.com

Awaken your senses and pamper your soul with the finest in spa treatments. Menu ranges from relaxing massages to hair care.

**Spa at the Boulders Resort**

480-595-3500 / theboulders.com

The 33,000-square-foot Spa at the Boulders Resort features an expansive fitness center with sweeping views, movement studio, yoga studio, boutique, Spa Café and organic garden.

**The Spa at Camelback Inn**

480-596-7040 / camelbackspa.com

With a beautiful view of Camelback Mountain, The Spa offers a comprehensive fitness center in addition to distinctly Southwestern spa treatments. See ad on pg. 81

**Spa at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale**

480-513-5145 / fourseasons.com/scottsdale

Step into a refuge of pampering, with a full range of skin, body and hair services inspired by the spirit and ingredients of the desert.

**Spa at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain**

480-607-2326 / sanctuaryaz.com

This luxurious retreat features an Asian-inspired menu of services, 12 indoor/outdoor treatment rooms, watsu pool and more.

See ad on pg. 1

**The Spa at Talking Stick**

480-850-4065 / talkingstickresort.com

Treatments feature products made of culturally significant ingredients harvested from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community garden. See ad on pg. 80

**Spa Avania at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort**

480-483-5558 / spaavania.com

Spa Avania reflects balance and harmony, awakening all of the senses with treatments centered around its time-of-day concept.

See ad on pg. 55

**Spa CIVANA**

480-653-9001 / civanacarefree.com

CIVANA is the first sustainable wellness resort in greater Scottsdale, offering healthy dining, spa, and movement, fitness and enrichment programs.

**VH Spa at Hotel Valley Ho**

480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com

Revitalize with unique "Jet Set Crowd" treatments inspired by exotic locales from around the globe at this midcentury-chic spa. See ad on pg. 48

**Well & Being Spa at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess**

480-585-2732 / scottsdaleprincess.com

Well & Being Spa, a new spa concept, offers spa and wellness services including advanced skincare, fitness, nutrition and acupuncture. See ad on pg. 56-57

Denotes Old Town Scottsdale location



# GOLF

HIT THE GREENS

# SCOTTSDALE GOLF'S top 10 split

Golf is hard. But that's exactly what makes it so beguiling, whether you're a veteran golfer looking to get better or a beginner just experiencing the thrill of hitting a straight shot or making a long putt for the first time. Either way, if you're on the course that means you're outdoors in a green space, likely with friends, and having a few laughs along the way. No matter how you play, a bad day at the golf course usually beats a good day in the office. Fortunately, Scottsdale has plenty of course options for both experienced and beginning golfers.

BY TOM MACKIN

## 5 COURSES FOR EXPERIENCED GOLFERS



### TPC SCOTTSDALE STADIUM COURSE

If you really want to test your game, then head to where the world's best golfers have been teeing it up annually since 1987: the TPC Scottsdale Stadium Course, home to the PGA TOUR's Waste Management Phoenix Open. Normal conditions mean the rough isn't quite as thick and the greens aren't quite as slick as they are just before and during tournament week, but one loop around this layout and you will quickly get a much better sense of just how good the pros really are at their job. [tpc.com/scottsdale](http://tpc.com/scottsdale)



### GRAYHAWK GOLF CLUB

The Tom Fazio-designed Raptor Course hosted a PGA TOUR event back in the late 2000s, and it's still tough enough that breaking par from the tips is quite an accomplishment. Massive bunkers guard many large greens where three-putts are not uncommon, and the closing par-5 remains one of the Valley's best. The country's top college players are scheduled to give the Raptor Course their best shot(s) when it hosts the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Golf Championships in 2021 and 2022. [grayhawkgolf.com](http://grayhawkgolf.com)

### TROON NORTH GOLF CLUB

The gold standard for upscale daily-fee golf in Arizona and the Southwest when it debuted in 1990 retains its role as one of the best 36-hole facilities anywhere. Both the Monument and Pinnacle courses are formidable, but the Monument recently underwent a renovation that included all new greens and new bunker sand. You'll also see the unforgettable course namesake in the middle of the third fairway: a giant boulder that is most definitely in play. [troonnorthgolf.com](http://troonnorthgolf.com)



### AK-CHIN SOUTHERN DUNES GOLF CLUB

This U.S. Open sectional qualifying venue and three-time Arizona Amateur host is always ready to take on the best players. Located in the city of Maricopa, the course has plenty of length (7,546 yards from the tips), some strong breezes moving across the desert floor, well-positioned bunkers, and subtle yet tricky greens. Survive all of that and you are more than deserving of one of the delicious and calorific milkshakes made in the clubhouse overlooking the ninth and 18th greens. [akchinsoutherndunes.com](http://akchinsoutherndunes.com)

### SUNRIDGE CANYON

When a course promotes its closing stretch of holes as the “Wicked Six,” you know you are in for a challenge. Such is the case here, where a mostly downhill front nine reverses direction and climbs back upward for the challenging final sixsome of holes, capped off with a par-5 finale that has an elevated green. Wicked indeed. [sunridgegolf.com](http://sunridgegolf.com)



## 5 COURSES FOR BEGINNERS

**KIERLAND GOLF CLUB**

Always in stellar condition, the 27 holes on the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa property were designed by Scott Miller, who generously lined numerous fairways with mounding that often helps direct wayward shots back into play (thank you Mr. Miller). Entrances to most greens are accessible, and forced carries are few. You also have a fleet of vehicles to choose from for transporting yourself and your clubs around the course: a regular golf cart, GolfBoard, GolfBike, TurfRider, and the Ellwee, a single-rider, ATV-type of vehicle. [kierlandgolf.com](http://kierlandgolf.com)

**PAPAGO GOLF COURSE**

This municipal course located just east of Sky Harbor International Airport has been welcoming golfers of all skill levels since 1963. The tree-lined fairways are pretty wide, water is in play only on one hole (to the right of the first green), and you get some memorable views of the colorful Papago Buttes right next to the course. Beginners are even invited to tour the facility and learn where everything is before stepping onto the course!

[papagogolfcourse.net](http://papagogolfcourse.net)

**TALKING STICK GOLF CLUB**

While both the North (known as “O’odham”) and South (“Piipaash”) courses at this venue (located right behind Talking Stick Resort & Casino) are fairly straightforward designs by famed architects Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, it’s the latter’s layout that may be better suited for those still learning the game. The greens aren’t quite as crowned, and fewer angles come into play on the mostly flat fairways. [talkingstickgolfclub.com](http://talkingstickgolfclub.com)



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#### THE SHORT COURSE AT MOUNTAIN SHADOWS

Bigger is not always better, especially when it comes to courses for beginning golfers. That's why the aptly named Short Course at Mountain Shadows, featuring 18 par-3s that range from 50 yards to 150 yards from the forward tees, is a fun option. It's an easy walk, too, but carts are available. [mountainshadows.com](http://mountainshadows.com)

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#### STARFIRE GOLF CLUB

The nine-hole Mulligan Course here is a favorite of locals. With eight par-3s and one par-4, plus five sets of tees on each hole, it usually takes no more than 90 minutes to get around this layout. Plus, it's conveniently located right off the 101, just north of Old Town Scottsdale. [starfiregolf.com](http://starfiregolf.com) 🌿



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For more information or to book a tee time,  
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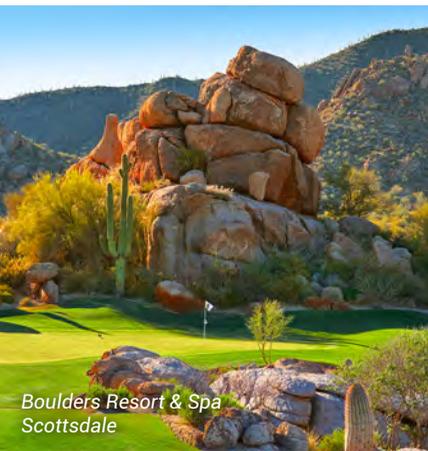
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*Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club  
Maricopa*



*The Westin Kierland Golf Club  
Scottsdale*

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	COURSE NAME	# OF HOLES / PAR	YARDAGE (BACK TEES)	SLOPE / RATINGS (BACK)	COURSE DESIGN	DESCRIPTION <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>LEGEND:</b>   LODGING ON SITE   RESTAURANT   LOUNGE                 </div>
<b>Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club</b> 480-367-8949 / akchinsoutherndunes.com		18 / 72	7,546	141 / 76.2	Links	This championship golf course finds the perfect balance between a laid-back, relaxed atmosphere and the high-end golf experience.   See ad on pg. 93
<b>Boulders Club</b> 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	North	18 / 72	6,811	137 / 72.6	Desert	These two championship golf courses are the most demanding in the Southwest and known for their rugged beauty and breathtaking panoramas.    See ad on pg. 93
	South	18 / 71	6,726	140 / 71.9	Desert	
<b>Camelback Golf Club</b> 480-596-7050 / camelbackgolf.com	Padre	18 / 72	6,868	130 / 72.2	Traditional	Featuring championship golf in a parkland setting that promises a demanding and dynamic adventure.    See ad on pg. 92
	Ambiente	18 / 72	7,225	139 / 74.3	Links	
<b>Desert Canyon Golf Club</b> 480-837-1173 / desertcanyongolf.com		18 / 71	6,415	123 / 69.0	Desert	Enjoy an authentic Sonoran Desert golf experience with stunning mountain vistas, spectacular elevation changes and beautiful greens.  
<b>Eagle Mountain Golf Club</b> 480-816-1964 / eaglemtn.com		18 / 71	6,800	136 / 71.2	Desert	A spectacular representation of man's creation in harmony with nature as the course winds through box canyons, rolling hills and lush desert valleys.   
<b>Gainey Ranch Golf Club</b> 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Arroyo	9 / 36	3,424	128 / 35.9	Traditional	These resort-style layouts, which are rotated daily, provide a refreshing break from the Valley's desert scene.   
	Lakes	9 / 36	3,376	125 / 35.9	Traditional	
	Dunes	9 / 36	3,238	130 / 35.4	Traditional	
<b>Grayhawk Golf Club</b> 480-502-1800 / grayhawkgolf.com	Talon	18 / 72	6,973	146 / 73.3	Desert	Offering two of the Southwest's most enjoyable and challenging golf experiences. Study with the best at the Grayhawk Learning Center.  
	Raptor	18 / 72	7,135	143 / 74.5	Desert	
<b>Legend Trail Golf Club</b> 480-488-7434 / legendtrailgc.com		18 / 72	6,845	138 / 72.3	Desert	This exquisitely manicured course features breathtaking panoramic vistas and provides players of all skill levels with numerous diverse and unique shot-making situations.  
<b>Longbow Golf Club</b> 480-807-5400 / longbowgolf.com		18 / 71	7,050	134 / 72.9	Desert	Ranked as one of the "Top 25 Places to Play" in Arizona by <i>Arizona The State of Golf</i> magazine. Features include a new clubhouse and revamped practice facility.  
<b>McCormick Ranch Golf Club</b> 480-948-0260 / mccormickranchgolf.com	Palm	18 / 72	7,044	137 / 73.7	Traditional	Features breathtaking scenery, immaculate course conditions, restaurant, pro shop, practice facilities and service-oriented personnel.   
	Pine	18 / 72	7,187	135 / 74.4	Traditional	
<b>McDowell Mountain Golf Club</b> 480-502-8200 / mcdowellmountaingc.com		18 / 71	7,072	137 / 73.3	Desert	Led by the talented team of Steve Loy and Phil Mickelson, the club delivers a wonderful desert-style experience on the recently renovated golf course and clubhouse.  
<b>Papago Golf Course</b> 602-275-8428 / papagogolfcourse.net		18 / 72	7,333	74.8 / 129	Traditional	Papago is a full-service facility offering championship golf and exceptional food and beverage in Lou's Bar & Grill.  
<b>The Phoenician Golf Club</b> 480-423-2450 / thephoenician.com		18 / 71	6,500	Call	Desert	Hit the links on this newly redesigned 18-hole golf course, featuring a challenging and dynamic desert profile.    See ad on pg. 93
<b>Rancho Mañana Golf Club</b> 480-488-0398 / ranchomanana.com		18 / 70	6,016	128 / 66.7	Desert	A beautiful, challenging, high-desert course. The breathtaking view and abundant wildlife provide an experience that truly represents golf in the Arizona desert.  

	COURSE NAME	# OF HOLES / PAR	YARDAGE (BACK TEES)	SLOPE / RATINGS (BACK)	COURSE DESIGN	DESCRIPTION
<b>Raven Golf Club</b> 602-243-3636 / <a href="http://ravenphx.com">ravenphx.com</a>		18 / 72	7,078	132 / 73.2	Traditional	Raven Golf Club's spectacular golf, world-class amenities and unparalleled service have named it among the nation's top daily-fee golf properties.  
<b>Sedona Golf Resort</b> 928-284-9355 / <a href="http://sedonagolfresort.com">sedonagolfresort.com</a>		18 / 71	6,646	134 / 71.1	Desert	High-end golf resort with breathtaking views of Sedona's red rocks.   
<b>The Short Course at Mountain Shadows</b> 480-624-5433 / <a href="http://mountainshadows.com">mountainshadows.com</a>		18 / 54	2,310	Call	Resort	Enjoy a fun, quick round with 18 holes of par-3 golf and incredible views of Camelback Mountain.   
<b>Starfire Golf Club</b> 480-948-6000 / <a href="http://starfiregolf.com">starfiregolf.com</a>	King	9 / 36	3,258	121 / 34.7	Traditional	The Starfire Golf Club and The Starfire Grille offer a well-loved tournament, wedding and corporate-event venue as well as inspired American dining.  
	Hawk	9 / 34	2,840	125 / 34.2	Traditional	
	Squire	9 / 34	2,782	122 / 34.5	Traditional	
<b>SunRidge Canyon Golf Club</b> 480-837-5100 / <a href="http://sunridgegolf.com">sunridgegolf.com</a>		18 / 71	6,823	140 / 72.3	Desert	This thrilling and beautiful desert-golf experience is capped by the famed Wicked Six, Arizona's most challenging finishing holes.  
<b>Talking Stick Golf Club</b> 480-860-2221 / <a href="http://talkingstickgolfclub.com">talkingstickgolfclub.com</a>	O'odham	18 / 70	7,133	125 / 72.7	Links	Talking Stick's O'odham course features Scottish-style bunkers, while the Piipaash course incorporates traditional tree-lined fairways.   
	Piipaash	18 / 71	6,833	127 / 72.1	Traditional	
<b>TPC Scottsdale</b> 480-585-4334 / <a href="http://tpc.com/scottsdale">tpc.com/scottsdale</a>	Stadium	18 / 71	7,261	142 / 74.7	Desert	TPC Scottsdale features the award-winning Stadium course, host to the PGA TOUR's Waste Management Phoenix Open, and the Champions course.   
	Champions	18 / 71	7,115	140 / 73.7	Desert	
<b>Troon North Golf Club</b> 480-585-5300 / <a href="http://troonnorthgolf.com">troonnorthgolf.com</a>	Monument	18 / 72	7,070	147 / 72.9	Desert	Troon North's immaculately groomed desert courses and exceptional customer service create the renowned Troon Golf experience.    <i>See ad on pg. 93</i>
	Pinnacle	18 / 71	7,009	149 / 73.0	Desert	
	Express	9 / 29	1,578	89 / 27.4	Desert	
<b>Verde River Golf &amp; Social Club</b> 480-471-3232 / <a href="http://verderivergolf.com">verderivergolf.com</a>		18 / 72	7,058	138 / 72.7	Desert	Verde River Golf & Social Club offers a modern approach to a classic desert-style design situated in the Sonoran Desert. 
<b>The Westin Kierland Golf Club at The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-922-9283 / <a href="http://kierlandgolf.com">kierlandgolf.com</a>	Acacia	9 / 36	3,435	127 / 36.1	Desert	Featuring a fleet of golf transports, including golf bikes, golfboards, Segways, Kierland TurfRiders and more; a covered driving range; three courses; and an instructional program.    <i>See ad on pg. 93</i>
	Ironwood	9 / 36	3,539	127 / 36.7	Desert	
	Mesquite	9 / 36	3,478	126 / 36.4	Desert	
<b>Wickenburg Ranch Golf &amp; Social Club</b> 928-415-8120 / <a href="http://wickenburggolf.com">wickenburggolf.com</a>	Big Wick	18 / 71	7,059	72.4 / 139	Desert	Wickenburg Ranch Golf & Social Club – tee it up at one of the top five best courses in Arizona.  
	Li'l Wick	9 / 27	1,240	Call	Desert	

# Affordable

## GOLF IN SCOTTSDALE

BY KELLY TRIPLETT

There's no denying that Scottsdale is the world's best golf destination, as evidenced by the 200-area courses and the awards that keep piling up, including being named the 2018 Golf Course Destination of the Year by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators.

While all the notoriety can certainly mean more expensive greens fees, there are deals to be had year-round – even in peak season. You just have to know where to look.

Here's the inside scoop on how to save on golf next time you're in Scottsdale:

### **SLEEP IN**

Many courses cut their greens fees up to 50 percent for late-morning or afternoon tee times. Bonus: You'll wrap up just in time to hit the 19th hole at the clubhouse bar and catch a spectacular sunset. Here are three to try:

- **Silverado Golf Course:** Located just minutes from Old Town Scottsdale, Silverado's par-70, 18-hole course lures golfers of all skill levels with undulating terrain, elevated tee boxes and mid-double-digit afternoon greens fees.
- **McDowell Mountain Golf Club:** In addition to discounted late-afternoon greens fees, be sure to check out their web specials and combo offerings like "Nine & Dine" and "Back 9 & Breakfast," which includes a breakfast or lunch entrée in your fee when you dine at the clubhouse's Mesquite Grille.

- **Boulders Club:** With afternoon greens fees coming in at around \$180, the Boulders Club is well worth the price of admission. The club offers two scenic championship courses that are considered among the most demanding in the Southwest.

### **BUY IN BULK**

As any good Costco shopper knows, discounts come to those who buy in bulk. Get the best bang for your buck with packages that allow you to play multiple rounds on one course or that pair rounds with a hotel stay.

- **Stay & Play Packages:** Phoenix Scottsdale Golf and Pinnacle Golf Vacations handle every detail of your stay with golf packages that make the game affordable for everyone. Packages include accommodations at a variety of area hotels and rounds of golf based on the number of days booked.
- **Bounce-Back Rates:** Many Scottsdale golf clubs, including Troon North and We-Ko-Pa, have multiple courses and offer bounce-back rates so you can play the courses for a discounted fee on different days.

### **PLAY MUNICIPAL COURSES**

Golf in Scottsdale never disappoints, even at municipal courses. If you're on a tight budget, consider teeing off at one of these courses:

**Boulders Club** / [theboulders.com](http://theboulders.com) **Continental Golf Course** / [continentalgc.com](http://continentalgc.com) **Coronado Golf Course** / [coronadogolfscottsdale.com](http://coronadogolfscottsdale.com) **Desert Canyon Golf Course** / [desertcanyon.com](http://desertcanyon.com) **Papago Golf Course** / [papagogolfcourse.net](http://papagogolfcourse.net) **Pinnacle Golf Vacations** / [pinnaclegolfvacations.com](http://pinnaclegolfvacations.com) **Phoenix Scottsdale Golf** / [phoenixscottsdalegolf.com](http://phoenixscottsdalegolf.com) **Rancho del Encino Golf Club** / [ranchoencinogolf.com](http://ranchoencinogolf.com) **Troon North Golf Club** / [troonnorthgolf.com](http://troonnorthgolf.com) **Verde River Golf & Social Club** / [verderivergolf.com](http://verderivergolf.com)

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### Cool Clubs

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### Phoenix Scottsdale Golf

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Offering the best discount golf vacation packages to Arizona as well as a free service to schedule your Arizona golf tee times and lodging.

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## SERVICES

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Troon Golf courses in Arizona offer phenomenal golf experiences at preferred rates for groups and individuals. *See ad on pg. 93*

- **Continental Golf Course:** This 18-hole, par-60 executive course weaves its way through scenic Indian Bend Wash.
- **Coronado Golf Course:** A cash-only facility, the nine-hole Coronado Golf Course is exceptionally popular for its lighted driving range, which is open until 8 p.m. daily and offers "happy hour" pricing on both buckets of balls and beer!
- **Papago Golf Course (pictured):** Home to Arizona State University's golf program, this Pete Dye-designed course features creative bunkering and is known as one of the best municipal courses in the nation.

## DRIVE A LITTLE

Not only do many courses outside the Scottsdale city limits have fewer golfers, they often have scenic views and lower prices.

- **Rancho Mañana Golf Club:** If 18 holes in one day just aren't enough on this stunning desert track in nearby Cave Creek, take advantage of their "Same Day Replay" program and repeat your round for just \$25.
- **Verde River Golf & Social Club:** This course underwent a major renovation in 2016 at the hands of Tom Lehman. Adjacent to the Tonto National Forest, the course offers sweeping views of the Mazatzal Mountains.
- **Desert Canyon Golf Club:** Nestled in neighboring Fountain Hills, Desert Canyon offers views of the town's signature fountain (one of the tallest in the world!). You'll also enjoy elevation changes and beautiful views of the Four Peaks mountain range. 🌵

**Golf Club** / [desertcanyongolf.com](http://desertcanyongolf.com)   **McDowell Mountain Golf Club** / [mcdowellmountaingc.com](http://mcdowellmountaingc.com)

**ho Mañana Golf Club** / [ranchomanana.com](http://ranchomanana.com)   **Silverado Golf Course** / [scottsdalsilveradogolfclub.com](http://scottsdalsilveradogolfclub.com)

**We-Ko-Pa Golf Club** / [wekopa.com](http://wekopa.com)





# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

PLAY IN THE DESERT



TOP 10 WAYS TO EXPLORE SCOTTSDALE'S

# Sonoran Desert

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

Scottsdale's lush Sonoran Desert is an ideal playground for outdoors enthusiasts. Whether you're looking for edge-of-your-seat adventures or something a little more low-key, here are 10 great ways to explore the Sonoran Desert. Best of all, there's no experience required! Just contact one of Scottsdale's professional outfitters and they'll help you plan the Sonoran Desert adventure of your dreams!



## Number One

### SADDLE UP FOR A TRAIL RIDE

Get in touch with your inner cowboy or cowgirl on a guided horseback-riding trek! Beginners to experienced riders are welcome. You will enjoy stunning Sonoran Desert views and the companionship of a gentle horse as you ride through rolling mountain foothills and lush desert washes.

*Number Two*

**FLY HIGH**

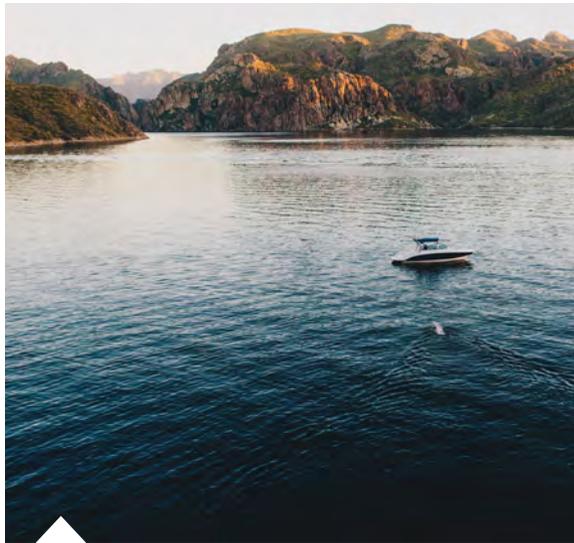
In a landscape as panoramic as the Sonoran Desert, there's no better way to soak it all in than on a hot-air balloon flight. You'll drift along with the breeze as your pilot guides the balloon high into the air for expansive scenic views or dips close to the ground for a glimpse of wildlife and native vegetation. Every ride ends with a champagne toast to commemorate your flight.



*Number Three*

**DRIVE A TOMCAR (left)**

Hop into a Tomcar – the ultimate off-road, you-drive-it vehicle – and get ready for a wild desert adventure! These specially designed, military-grade vehicles can cover all types of terrain, including the rockiest desert washes. As you twist and turn along rugged desert paths, you'll see towering saguaros and maybe even catch a glimpse of wildlife like bald eagles, javelina and wild horses.



*Number Four*

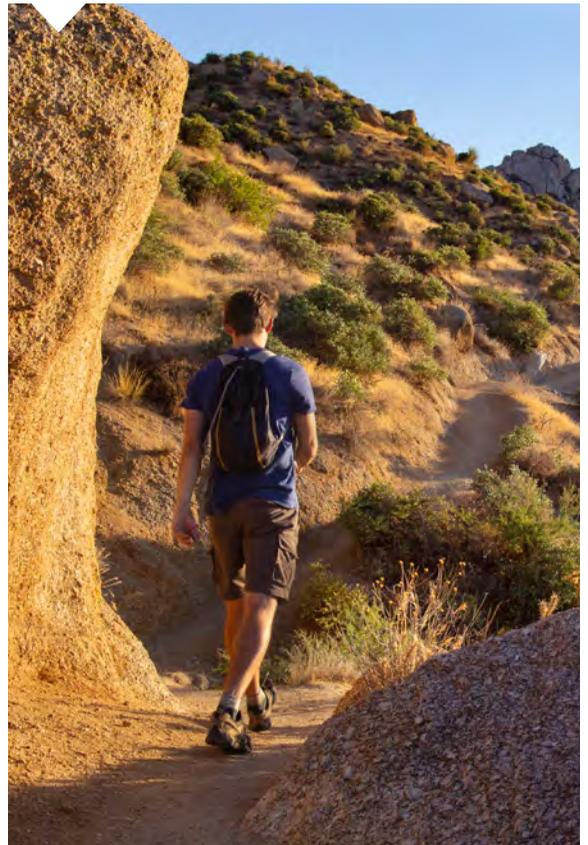
**EXPLORE A LAKE**

Just 35 miles northeast of Old Town Scottsdale, Saguaro Lake boasts more than 22 miles of shoreline, secluded coves and plenty of on-the-water fun. At the marina, you can rent a runabout, fishing or pontoon boat, or take a 90-minute cruise on a double-decker paddleboat, the Desert Belle.

*Number Five*

**TAKE A HIKE IN THE MCDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE**

At 30,500 acres and growing, Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve is the largest urban preserve in the nation. Seven trailheads located around the city give you access to more than 225 miles of shared-use paths, from the ADA-accessible Bajada Nature Trail, a half-mile interpretive path, to the challenging Tom's Thumb summit climb.





### *Number Six*

#### **GO OFF-ROAD (DAY OR NIGHT!)**

Guided tours by Jeep and Hummer will take you to some of the desert's most pristine expanses. Along the way, your colorful guide will share interesting facts about the desert's fascinating ecosystem, geology and cultural history (as well as a tall tale or two!). Kick up the excitement a notch on an after-dark tour, where you'll use high-tech, night-vision goggles to spot desert wildlife.

*Number Seven*

**GO SUP-ING OR KAYAKING ON THE VERDE**

The southern portion of the Verde River, near its confluence with the Salt River, is a popular spot for stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, birding or photography. The Verde's peaceful waters and lush riparian areas make it a great spot to relax and enjoy the beauty of the Sonoran Desert.



*Number Eight*

**RAFT THE SALT RIVER**

The Salt River east of Scottsdale offers two unique rafting options. The serene Lower Salt River is perfect for a calm-water float trip that promises views of towering cliffs and desert wildlife, including the famous Salt River wild horses. Ready for more? The wild-child Upper Salt offers seasonal whitewater rafting thrills on class III and IV rapids with such colorful names as “Maytag,” “Overboard” and “Mescal Falls.”



*Number Nine*

**BIKE THE MCDOWELLS**

Scottsdale is ringed by mountains whose rolling foothills are crisscrossed with trails that range from easy to expert. You can rent quality bikes and gear from local outfitters for a solo adventure or join a guided half- or full-day tour.



*Number Ten*

**CONQUER PINNACLE PEAK**

Get your heart pumping as you traverse steep switchbacks to the summit of this iconic north Scottsdale peak. From the summit of Pinnacle Peak, you'll be rewarded with stunning views of Scottsdale's saguaro-studded landscape and massive granite rock formations. 🌵

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# hit the trail

*Whether you're an avid hiker or are just starting out, Scottsdale has a trail to match your skills and taste for adventure. Here are a few of our favorites to get you started.*



# RECOMMENDED HIKES

AREA	TRAILHEAD	TRAIL	APPROXIMATE LENGTH (MI / KM)	ELEVATION CHANGE (FT / M)	DIFFICULTY RATING	NOTES
SCOTTSDALE'S McDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE	<p><b>BROWN'S RANCH</b></p> <p>30301 N. Alma School Parkway, Scottsdale 85262</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Restrooms, water, shade ramadas, passenger vehicle and horse trailer parking, hitching rails, water trough, interpretive signage</i></p>	Jane Rau Nature Trail	0.5 / 0.8 (loop)	37 / 11.2	 Easiest	The Jane Rau Trail provides a wonderful opportunity to explore the diverse plants, rock outcrops and scenic views of the Brown's Ranch area of Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve. <b>Route:</b> Follow signs from trailhead.  
		Brown's Mountain Loop	3.9 / 6.3 (loop)	500 / 152.4	 Moderate	From the summit of Brown's Mountain you'll enjoy a 360-degree view of the Sonoran Desert. To the north are remnants of Brown's Ranch, a working cattle ranch from the early 1900s. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, go north on Brown's Ranch Road Trail. Turn left on Brown's Mountain Trail. From summit, go west on Brown's Mountain Trail to Upper Ranch Trail and turn left to return to trailhead.   
		Cholla Mountain Loop	8.7 / 14.0 (loop)	300 / 91.4	 Moderate	Sites along this hike include the historic Brown's Ranch and the Amphitheater and Cathedral Rock formations. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, go north on Brown's Ranch Road Trail to Corral Trail. Turn right on Corral Trail, then right again on Dry Gulch Trail. Follow Dry Gulch to Cholla Mountain Loop. Go right or left on the loop. After completing loop, retrace your path back to the trailhead.   
	<p><b>GATEWAY</b></p> <p>18333 N. Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale 85255</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Restrooms, water, shade ramadas, passenger vehicle and horse trailer parking, hitching rails, water trough, interpretive signage</i></p>	Bajada Nature Trail	0.7 / 1.13 (loop)	43 / 13.1	 Easiest	This ADA accessible trail is ideal for families or people with mobility challenges. Interpretive exhibits reveal fascinating stories of the Sonoran Desert's plants and animals. <b>Route:</b> Head east on Saguaro Trail and follow signs to Bajada Nature Trail on your right.  
		Gateway Loop	4.5 / 7.2 (loop)	655 / 199.6	 Moderate	This trail passes over the Gateway Saddle, from which you'll enjoy expansive scenic views of the surrounding landscape. <b>Route:</b> From the trailhead, go east on the Saguaro Trail to the Gateway Loop Trail. You can go left or right and the loop trail will return you to this location.   
		Windgate and Bell Pass Loop	9.6 / 15.5 (loop)	1,400 / 426.7	 Difficult	Stunning desert terrain and a great workout await experienced and well-prepared hikers on this route. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, go east on Saguaro Trail, then left on Gateway Loop Trail to Windgate Pass Trail. Follow Windgate Pass Trail as it climbs to Inspiration Viewpoint then on to Windgate Pass. Continue east to Bell Pass Trail junction. Turn right and ascend to Bell Pass. Continue west and turn left at Gateway Loop Trail, then left again on Saguaro Trail to return to trailhead.    (experienced/prepared riders only)

**LEGEND:**

-  HIKING
-  MOUNTAIN BIKING
-  HORSEBACK RIDING
-  ADA ACCESSIBLE

RECOMMENDED HIKES

AREA	TRAILHEAD	TRAIL	APPROXIMATE LENGTH (MI / KM)	ELEVATION CHANGE (FT / M)	DIFFICULTY RATING	NOTES
SCOTTSDALE'S McDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE	<p><b>GRANITE MOUNTAIN</b></p> <p>31402 N. 136th Street, Scottsdale 85262</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Passenger vehicle and horse trailer parking; NO WATER or RESTROOMS</i></p>	<p>Bootlegger, Granite Mountain, Saddlehorn Trail Loop</p>	<p>2.9 / 4.7 (loop)</p>	<p>175 / 53.3</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>This hike passes through magnificent granite boulders along the eastern slope of Granite Mountain. Mule deer and Gila monsters are commonly seen in this area. <b>Route:</b> Start on Bootlegger Trail. At intersection with Granite Mountain Loop Trail, turn left and follow to Saddlehorn Trail. Turn left again to return to Bootlegger Trail, where a right turn will return you to the trailhead. 🚶🚴🐾</p>
		<p>Granite Mountain Loop</p>	<p>6.9 / 11.1 (loop)</p>	<p>330 / 100.5</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>This trail loops the boulder-studded slopes of Granite Mountain, affording fabulous views of the surrounding desert and distant Mazatzal Mountains. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, take Bootlegger Trail to Granite Mountain Loop Trail. Turn right and follow trail around the mountain back to Bootlegger Trail, or use Saddlehorn Trail as a shortcut back to Bootlegger Trail, where a right turn will return you to the trailhead. 🚶🚴🐾</p>
		<p>Granite Mountain Loop w/ Coyote Canyon Extension</p>	<p>7.9 / 12.7</p>	<p>330 / 100.5</p>	<p>Difficult</p>	<p>The Coyote Canyon Trail passes through a unique narrow canyon rimmed by steep granite walls. <b>Route:</b> Follow the route description for Granite Mountain Loop above (Bootlegger to Granite Mountain), then turn right on the Cow Poke Trail, then left on Dove Valley Trail, then left on Coyote Canyon Trail, then right on Granite Mountain Loop. Use Saddlehorn Trail shortcut as described above in Granite Mountain Loop route. 🚶🚴🐾</p>
	<p><b>LOST DOG WASH</b></p> <p>12601 N. 124th Street, Scottsdale 85259</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Restrooms, water, shade, passenger vehicle and horse trailer parking, hitching rails, water trough, interpretive signage</i></p>	<p>Kovach Family Nature Trail</p>	<p>0.5 / 0.8 (loop)</p>	<p>Minimal</p>	<p>Easiest</p>	<p>Signs along this ADA-accessible trail explore such topics as "Ancient Families in the Wash," "Water is Powerful!" and "Can Cactus Jump?" <b>Route:</b> Trail is located just beyond the trailhead building. 🚶♿</p>
		<p>Lost Dog Wash Trail to Taliesin Overlook</p>	<p>4.8 / 7.7 (round trip)</p>	<p>300 / 91.4</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>On this hike you'll parallel the Lost Dog Wash as it spills out of the McDowell Mountains. Your goal is Taliesin Overlook, where you can catch a glimpse of Frank Lloyd Wright's desert masterpiece, Taliesin West. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, take Lost Dog Wash Trail to Taliesin Overlook. Return the way you came on Lost Dog Wash Trail to the trailhead. 🚶🚴🐾</p>
		<p>Sunrise Trail to Sunrise Peak</p>	<p>5.8 / 9.3 (round trip)</p>	<p>1,150 / 350.5</p>	<p>Difficult</p>	<p>The Sunrise Trail climbs steadily along mountain ridges studded with lush Sonoran Desert vegetation. Magnificent views from the peak give you a bird's-eye perspective of the desert below. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, go north on Lost Dog Wash Trail to junction with Sunrise Trail. Turn right on Sunrise Trail and head east toward Sunrise Peak. From Sunrise Peak, return the way you came. 🚶🚴🐾 (experienced riders only)</p>

**LEGEND:**

- 🚶 HIKING
- 🚴 MOUNTAIN BIKING
- 🐾 HORSEBACK RIDING
- ♿ ADA ACCESSIBLE

## RECOMMENDED HIKES

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SCOTTSDALE'S McDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE	<p><b>TOM'S THUMB</b></p> <p>23015 N. 128th Street, Scottsdale 85255</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Restrooms, shade, passenger vehicle and horse trailer parking, interpretive signage; NO WATER</i></p>	Tom's Thumb, Feldspar, Mesquite Canyon Loop	1.1 / 1.8 (loop)	150 / 45.7	● Easy	Feldspar is one of the three minerals that make up the granite boulders prominent in this area of the Preserve. This hike also provides dramatic views of Mesquite Canyon. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, head south on Tom's Thumb Trail, then left on the Feldspar Trail, then left again on the Mesquite Canyon Trail back to the Tom's Thumb Trail. A right turn will return you to the trailhead. 🚶🚴🐾
		Marcus Landslide Interpretive Trail	3.0 / 4.8 (round trip)	280 / 85	◆ Moderately Difficult	Interpretive signs explain the origin of the Marcus Landslide, one of the largest ever discovered in Arizona. <b>Route:</b> Follow signs to this trail from the south end of the parking area. Go east on Marcus Landslide Trail and stay straight on the trail past various junctions on the right and left. Return the way you came. 🚶🚴🐾
		Tom's Thumb Trail to Base of Tom's Thumb	4.6 / 7.4 (round trip)	1,100 / 335.3	◆ Difficult	This steep trail climbs through fantastic boulder formations into an area high in the McDowell Mountains that showcases many unique plants and provides stunning views. <b>Route:</b> From trailhead, head south on Tom's Thumb Trail. At the TT7 emergency marker, turn right and follow this spur trail to the base of Tom's Thumb. Return the way you came. 🚶🚴🐾 (experienced riders only)
PINNACLE PEAK PARK	<p><b>PINNACLE PEAK</b></p> <p>26802 N. 102nd Way, Scottsdale 85262</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Restrooms, drinking fountain, shade ramada, picnic tables</i></p>	Pinnacle Peak Trail	1.75 / 5.6 (each way)	1,300 / 396.2	■ Moderate	This scenic trail has a very smooth tread with a number of ups and downs and offers panoramic Valley views. 🚶
CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN	<p><b>CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN</b></p> <p>4925 E. McDonald Drive, Phoenix 85018</p> <p><i>Open: Sunrise to sunset daily</i></p> <p><i>Entrance Fee: Free</i></p> <p><i>Amenities: Restrooms, water fountains, picnic tables</i></p>	Echo Canyon Summit	1.2 / 1.9 (each way)	1,400 / 426.7	◆◆ Extremely Difficult	Spectacular sandstone formations and breathtaking Valley views reward hikers along this legendary trail. <b>WARNING:</b> Experienced hikers in good health only. Do not attempt in temperatures above 90F/32C. 🚶
		Bobbie's Rock	0.2 / 0.3 (each way)	200 / 61.0	● Easy	This short path off the Echo Canyon Trail winds its way along the head of the Camel. 🚶

**LEGEND:**

- 🚶 HIKING
- 🚴 MOUNTAIN BIKING
- 🐾 HORSEBACK RIDING
- ♿ ADA ACCESSIBLE

For more information, including trail maps and hiking safety tips, download a copy of the Scottsdale Area Hiking, Biking & Trail Guide at [ScottsdaleGuides.com](http://ScottsdaleGuides.com).

# things to bring

Must-haves for exploring the Sonoran Desert.



- 1 SUNSCREEN:** Sunscreen is a necessity no matter what time of year you visit!
- 2 WHISTLE:** If you need assistance, the sound of a whistle carries farther than your voice.
- 3 WATER:** Carry more than you think you'll need for everyone in your party, including pets. Bring at least 1 quart per person for short hikes and at least 1 gallon per person for longer hikes.
- 4 TRAIL MAP:** Maps of Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve can be downloaded at [scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve](http://scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve).
- 5 CELL PHONE:** A fully charged cell phone is the best item to have in the event of an emergency.
- 6 SNACKS:** Refuel with snacks like nuts, dried fruit, jerky or energy bars.
- 7 COMB:** A fine-tooth comb comes in handy for flicking away cholla cactus buds that can attach to shoes, skin or clothes if you brush against them.

## AIR TOURS

### 360 Adventures

480-722-0360 / [360-adventures.com](http://360-adventures.com)  
It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's you in a helicopter, balloon or fixed-wing aircraft enjoying Arizona!

### Grand Canyon Airlines

702-835-8484 / [flygcsa.com](http://flygcsa.com)  
Grand Canyon Airlines is the world's largest Grand Canyon "flightseeing" company, serving more than 1,500 passengers daily, with 75 state-of-the-art helicopters and airplanes.

### Hot Air Expeditions

480-502-6999 / [hotairexpeditions.com](http://hotairexpeditions.com)  
"Best Balloon Flight in Phoenix" – *Fodor's Travel*. Flights are offered daily year-round and include gourmet cuisine. FAA-certified and insured. *See ad on pg. 105*

### Maverick Helicopters

928-638-2622 / [flymaverick.com](http://flymaverick.com)  
Maverick operates tours at the Grand Canyon's South Rim, from Las Vegas, and offers charters from Sedona – all in state-of-the-art helicopters.

### Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters

928-638-2419 / [papillon.com](http://papillon.com)  
Fly over the Grand Canyon with the world's largest helicopter sightseeing company. Helicopter tours, airplane tours, bus tours and more.

### Rainbow Ryders Hot Air Balloon Company

480-299-0154 / [rainbowryders.com](http://rainbowryders.com)  
Rainbow Ryders offers hot-air balloon rides in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area with launch times at sunrise and sunset. *See ads on inside front cover and pg. 122*

### Volanti Restaurant & Lounge

480-657-2426 / [volantiscottsdale.com](http://volantiscottsdale.com)  
Our helicopter dining experience is available exclusively at Volanti. Join us in coordinating your surprise date flight around the Valley.

### Western Sky Helicopters

480-416-6415 / [westernskyhelicopters.com](http://westernskyhelicopters.com)  
Excellence in helicopter tours and charters.

### Westwind Air Service

480-991-5557 / [westwindairservice.com](http://westwindairservice.com)  
The best way to experience Sedona, the Grand Canyon and all of Arizona is on a Westwind Air "Air & Ground" or "Adventure" tour.

## BIKING

### ★ Pedego Scottsdale

480-994-4447 / [pedegoscottsdale.com](http://pedegoscottsdale.com)  
Pedego Scottsdale rents, sells and services Pedego Electric Bikes and offers electric bike tours throughout the Valley.

### REI Co-op Experiences

480-945-2881 / [destinations.rei.com](http://destinations.rei.com)  
REI Co-op's Scottsdale Adventure Center offers biking experiences including road and mountain bike rentals and guided tours for groups of all sizes and skill levels.

## GROUND TOURS

### Across Arizona Tours

602-233-1813 / [acrossarizonatours.com](http://acrossarizonatours.com)  
Tours include Grand Canyon, Sedona, Navajo Nation; Sedona, Jerome, Montezuma Castle; Apache Trail, Dolly Steamboat; and Phoenix, Scottsdale, Heard Museum.

### DETOURS American West

480-633-9013 / [detoursamericanwest.com](http://detoursamericanwest.com)  
Experience Arizona on a fun, small group tour to Grand Canyon and more in a comfortable, custom touring vehicle with an expert guide! [See ad on pg. 123](#)

### DukOUT Adventure Brokers

480-788-6127 / [dukout.com](http://dukout.com)  
Outdoor adventure experts offering sight-seeing and hiking tours around Arizona including Scottsdale, Sedona, Grand Canyon and Antelope Canyon.

### JoyRidesAZ Tours

480-675-7857 / [joyridesaz.com](http://joyridesaz.com)  
Tours are designed to allow you to experience the local culture. You'll not only see Old Town – you'll experience it!

### REI Co-op Experiences

480-945-2881 / [destinations.rei.com](http://destinations.rei.com)  
Your one-stop shop for human-powered outdoor adventure! Enjoy activities like hiking, biking, kayaking, rafting and more with professional guides and instructors from REI.

### Southwest Custom Tours, Inc.

602-971-1381 / [southwesttours.com](http://southwesttours.com)  
Daily Grand Canyon tours departing from Scottsdale and Phoenix. Other tours include Sedona, Apache Trail and City tour.

### Wandering Heart Adventures

928-533-3734  
[wanderingheartadventures.com](http://wanderingheartadventures.com)  
See the best historical and natural sites Arizona has to offer. See more and get more included!

## HIKING & CLIMBING

### 360 Adventures

480-722-0360 / [360-adventures.com](http://360-adventures.com)  
The perfect outing for first-time climbers or experienced rock rats looking for a challenge, with gorgeous views of Arizona!

### McDowell Sonoran Conservancy

480-998-7971 / [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org)  
The Conservancy maintains the largest urban preserve in the nation, with 30,500 acres and more than 225 miles of trails.

### REI Co-op Experiences

480-945-2881 / [destinations.rei.com](http://destinations.rei.com)  
REI Co-op's Scottsdale Adventure Center provides exciting and educational guided hiking adventures for groups of all sizes to experience the Sonoran Desert's best scenic trails.

### U.S. Forest Service – Tonto National Forest

602-225-5200 / [fs.usda.gov/tonto](http://fs.usda.gov/tonto)  
The Tonto National Forest in Arizona embraces almost 3 million acres of rugged and spectacularly beautiful country.

### Wild Bunch Desert Guides

309-230-2484 / [wildbunchdesertguides.com](http://wildbunchdesertguides.com)  
Wild Bunch Desert Guides is the premier boutique private hiking and mountain-biking guide outfit in Scottsdale. Adventure with us!

## HORSEBACK RIDING

### MacDonald's Ranch

480-585-0239 / [macdonaldsranch.com](http://macdonaldsranch.com)  
MacDonald's Ranch offers guided horseback rides, hayrides, stagecoach rides, pony rides and cowboy cookouts. We're just minutes from most Valley resorts.

### Windwalker Expeditions

480-585-3382 / [windwalkerexpeditions.com](http://windwalkerexpeditions.com)  
Windwalker offers "private-only" horseback excursions to match any level of riding experience. Trot and canter, English or Western, novice to advanced.

## OFF-ROADING

### Adventures Out West

719-578-0935 / [adventuresoutwest.com](http://adventuresoutwest.com)  
Celebrating 40 years of commercial recreation. Our off-road Segway adventures through the Sonoran Desert feature authentic cowboy guides.

### Apache Trail Tours

480-982-7661 / [apachetrailtours.com](http://apachetrailtours.com)  
Guided tours highlighting spectacular scenery, history, legends and lore of the Superstition Mountains and famous Apache Trail. Come join us!

### Arizona Outdoor Fun Adventures and Tours

602-400-2445 / [arizonaoutdoorfun.com](http://arizonaoutdoorfun.com)  
Explore the Sonoran Desert on an ATV or UTV. Top-rated guided tours and more! Shooting adventures available for beginners and experienced!

### Desert Dog Offroad Adventures and ATV/UTV Tours

480-837-3966 / [azadventures.com](http://azadventures.com)  
For more than 22 years, Desert Dog Offroad Adventures has provided the most extraordinary off-road adventures in the Southwest. [See ad on pg. 104](#)

### Desert Wolf Tours

877-613-9653 / [desertwolftours.com](http://desertwolftours.com)  
TripAdvisor's number-one-ranked outdoor activity in Scottsdale/Phoenix. Named "Best Excursion in the World" by TravelGolf.com. [See ad on pg. 7](#)

### Green Zebra Adventures

480-214-4435 / [gogreenzebra.com](http://gogreenzebra.com)  
We provide exhilarating off-road tours featuring the cutting-edge Tomcar. You drive your own specially designed, military-grade off-road vehicle.

### Off-Road Jeep Adventures

480-860-1777 / [thejeeptours.com](http://thejeeptours.com)  
Sonoran Desert off-road Jeep tours, tactical shooting adventures, Scottsdale city tour, Sears-Kay ancient ruins tour.

### Pink Jeep Tours

800-873-3662 / [pinkadventuretours.com](http://pinkadventuretours.com)  
Since 1960, Pink Jeep Tours has been providing the most-talked-about off-road adventures in the Southwest. You gotta do it!

### Stellar Adventures Hummer and ATV/UTV

Tours  
602-402-0584 / [stellaradventures.com](http://stellaradventures.com)  
Tame the desert landscape on an H1 Hummer, M1009 Blazer or guided ATV/UTV adventure. Night-vision and stargazing tours available.

## OUTDOOR TARGET SHOOTING

### Arizona Outdoor Fun Adventures and Tours

602-400-2445 / [arizonaoutdoorfun.com](http://arizonaoutdoorfun.com)  
Visit our outdoor shooting range and choose from our extensive list of firearms. Our NRA-certified instructors ensure you have fun and stay safe.

### Stellar Adventures Hummer and ATV/UTV

Tours  
602-402-0584 / [stellaradventures.com](http://stellaradventures.com)  
Our NRA-certified instructors begin with an in-depth safety debriefing. Each shooter will have the opportunity to fire a 9MM and an AK-47.

## RAFTING, TUBING & WATER SPORTS

### Arizona Rafting

719-395-2112 / [saltriverraftingarizona.com](http://saltriverraftingarizona.com)  
Offering world-class whitewater rafting trips! Half-day to five-day adventures on the Salt River. An easy drive from Scottsdale/Phoenix.

### Mild to Wild Rafting & Jeep Tours

970-247-4789 / [mild2wildrafting.com](http://mild2wildrafting.com)  
Discover Arizona whitewater rafting on a guided trip in the amazing Salt River Canyon. Half-day, full-day and multi-day trips available.

### REI Co-op Experiences

480-945-2881 / [destinations.rei.com](http://destinations.rei.com)  
REI Co-op's Scottsdale Adventure Center is your launch point for exploring nearby lakes and rivers by kayak, raft and stand-up paddleboard!

### Riverbound Sports Paddle Company

480-463-6686 / [riverboundsports.com](http://riverboundsports.com)  
Explore the surrounding desert lakes and rivers on stand-up paddleboards or kayaks – either self-guided or assisted.

### Saguaro Lake Ranch Activities

480-984-2194 / [saguarolakeranch.com](http://saguarolakeranch.com)  
Located in the Tonto National Forest, Saguaro Lake Guest Ranch offers incredible horseback riding trails and excellent watersports, including rafting, kayaking and tubing.

### Salt River Rafting

800-425-5253 / [raftingsaltriver.com](http://raftingsaltriver.com)  
Partial- to four-day raft trips from Phoenix. Enjoy springtime sun, splashes, smiles and saguaros in the Salt River Canyon!



# ACTIVITIES



EXPLORE THE CITY

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# TOP 10 FABULOUSLY FREE

Vacations are made for splurging, but why not save a little cash when you can? Here are 10 fabulous things you can enjoy for free in the Scottsdale area.

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG



## SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Admission to the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art is free all day every Thursday, as well as the second Saturday of the month. And no matter what day you visit, viewing James Turrell's magical "Knight Rise" installation is always gratis. [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)

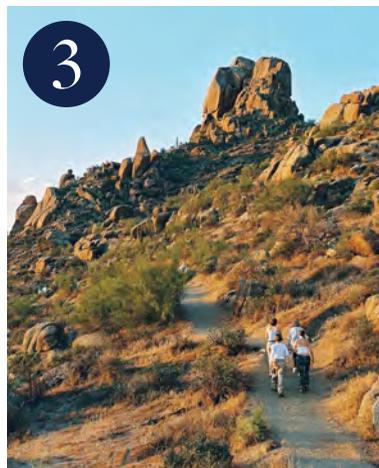
## COSANTI

The melodious bronze windbells of the late Italian architect Paolo Soleri are still being crafted at his Scottsdale home and studio, Cosanti. Call ahead for bronze pour times to experience the creative process in action. [cosanti.com](http://cosanti.com)



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## SONORAN DESERT HIKING

Scottsdale offers more than 400 miles of hiking trails, most of which are free. Two local favorites are Pinnacle Peak Park, which features a wide switchback trail and scenic summit views, and Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve, which boasts more than 225 miles of shared-use trails in the McDowell Mountain foothills.



**FIESTA BOWL MUSEUM**

Located at the Scottsdale Waterfront, this museum commemorates some of the greatest moments in Fiesta Bowl history. Highlights include a collection of FBS team helmets and prestigious awards like the Heisman Trophy. [fiestabowl.org](http://fiestabowl.org)

**OLD TOWN FARMERS' MARKET**

Cooking demonstrations, gardening tips and locally made treats like salsa, bread, tamales and sweets are just a few of the treasures you'll find at the Old Town Farmers' Market (Saturday mornings, October through May). [arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com](http://arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com)



**DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Explore one of the world's finest collections of arid-land plants for free on the second Tuesday of every month at the Desert Botanical Garden! Stroll the Garden's five thematic trails, browse the Garden shop, and enjoy lunch, dinner or weekend brunch at Gertrude's. [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)

**SCOTTSDALE RODEO MUSEUM**

Housed in Old Town's former livery, the Scottsdale Rodeo Museum boasts memorabilia going back to at least 1953, including saddles ridden by famous rodeo champions like Jake Barnes. Also on display are bull ropes, saddles, and original Parada del Sol posters that boast artwork by the likes of Kenneth M. Freeman. The museum is open seasonally, from November through May. [scottsdalerodeomuseum.com](http://scottsdalerodeomuseum.com)





**SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK**

The galleries of the Scottsdale Arts District stay open late every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for ArtWalk, a Scottsdale tradition for more than 45 years. Special exhibitions, artist receptions and live entertainment create a festive atmosphere for exploring art. Don't miss the special Gold Palette ArtWalks, which center around themes like Western Week and Native Spirit and are held throughout the year. [scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

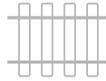
**SCOTTSDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

Housed in Old Town's iconic Little Red Schoolhouse (built in 1909), the museum chronicles the city's history with photographs, artifacts and changing displays. The museum is open seasonally from September through June. Stop by and take a deep dive into Scottsdale's origins! [scottsdalehistory.org](http://scottsdalehistory.org)



**INDIAN BEND WASH GREENBELT**

Designed to manage runoff from the area's rare rain events, this floodplain is an oasis of lakes, parks, gardens and golf courses – all knitted together by a winding pathway that's ideal for walking, jogging and cycling. The path begins at Shea Boulevard in central Scottsdale and stretches 11 miles south to Tempe Town Lake. [scottsdaleaz.gov](http://scottsdaleaz.gov) 🌿



# LITTLE TRAINS - BIG FUN

RIDE THE RAILS ON THE PARADISE & PACIFIC RAILROAD

Hop on board the Paradise & Pacific Railroad and take a ride through the most unique park of its kind in the country. The 30-acre park, which is operated by the city of Scottsdale, features a one-mile scale railroad, a 1950-vintage Allan Herschell carousel, one-of-a-kind playgrounds, an award winning model railroad exhibit, multiple shops and the Scottsdale Railroad Museum. Visit our website to learn about children's birthday party packages, park memberships, spectacular special events, and much more. All aboard!

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*Traveling with the kiddos? Get ready to create wonderful new memories with these kid-tested (and parent-approved) activities that are great fun for the whole family.*

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## ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM

At MIM, families will discover unique instruments and music from around the world. High-tech headphones and multimedia displays immerse you in global musical traditions, while the hands-on Experience Gallery lets kids of all ages try their hand at instruments like guitars, gongs, and gamelans. *Best for ages 5 and up. [mim.org](http://mim.org)*

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### WONDERSPACES ARIZONA (above)

Art is for everyone (and for all ages) at Wonderspaces, which features interactive exhibits that bridge the gap between artists and new audiences. Lively visuals, playful lighting and hands-on fun are all in a day's exploration at Wonderspaces. *Best for ages 12 and up. [arizona.wonderspaces.com](http://arizona.wonderspaces.com)*



## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

**BAJADA NATURE TRAIL**

This easy, ADA-accessible path at the Gateway Trailhead is ideal for everyone because it is completely barrier free, only a half-mile long and has no elevation gain. Educational information and interactive exhibits along the trail keep the kids engaged as they learn about the desert's fascinating ecosystem. *Best for ages 5 and up (though the path is stroller-friendly if you have little explorers).* [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org)

**MCCORMICK-STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK**

Spend the afternoon riding the Paradise & Pacific Railroad at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park! There's also a carousel, picnic areas, playground and a museum housing full-size presidential rail cars. *Best for ages 3 to 12.* [therailroadpark.com](http://therailroadpark.com)

**SPINNERS ON THE GREEN**

Enjoy a round of disc golf on the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt! Spinners on the Green rents all the equipment you need and is within walking distance of the Shelly Sharpe Memorial Disc Golf Course. It's a fun way to soak up the sun and enjoy a little family competition! *Best for ages 8 and up.* [spinnersonthegreen.com](http://spinnersonthegreen.com)

**MACDONALD'S RANCH**

Saddle up and explore the Sonoran Desert like the cowboys did! MacDonald's Ranch offers horseback and stagecoach rides, as well as a petting zoo and free pony rides for cowpokes under 12 years old. *Best for ages 2 and up.* [macdonaldsranch.com](http://macdonaldsranch.com)

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS



**ODYSEA AQUARIUM**

The Southwest's largest aquarium takes you on a one-of-a-kind voyage through the rivers and oceans of the world. You'll see thousands of sea creatures, including sharks, penguins, sea turtles and exotic fish. This state-of-the-art aquarium includes a 3D movie, SeaTrek™ underwater ocean walking, and interactive experiences for the whole family! *Best for ages 3 and up. [odyseaaquarium.com](http://odyseaaquarium.com)*



**PHOENIX ZOO**

Feed a giraffe. Touch a stingray. Ride a camel. It's all in a day's play at the Phoenix Zoo! Whatever you do, don't miss Monkey Village, the nation's only walk-through squirrel monkey exhibit. *Best for ages 3 and up. [phoenixzoo.org](http://phoenixzoo.org)*

**BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND**

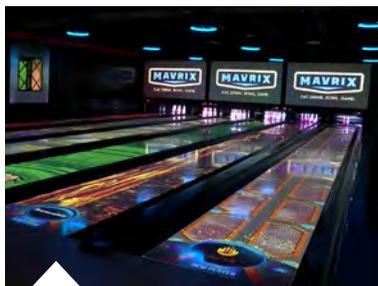
Thousands of colorful butterflies fly free in a lush rainforest atrium at Butterfly Wonderland, the largest butterfly pavilion in America! Enjoy the 3D movie *Flight of the Monarchs*, as well as the Emergence Gallery, honeybee hives, a stingray touch tank and other live-nature exhibits. *Best for ages 3 and up. [butterflywonderland.com](http://butterflywonderland.com)*



THRILLS & CHILLS

**OCTANE RACEWAY**

For an adrenaline rush and some competitive family fun, drive high-speed karts on Octane Raceway's challenging course! The electric karts go up to 45 miles per hour on the 1/3-mile indoor and outdoor track. You can also battle zombies or explore a space station at Octane's Velocity VR experience. *Best for ages 10 and up for kart racing (height restrictions apply); 13 and up for Velocity VR. [octaneraceway.com](http://octaneraceway.com)*



**MAVRIX**

Mavrix is an entertainment extravaganza, featuring a state-of-the-art laser tag arena, 22 bowling lanes, 85 arcade games and dozens of 4K televisions. Grab a bite to eat at the Trophy Room Grill and Patio. *Best for ages 8 and up. [mavrix.com](http://mavrix.com)*

**IFLY PHOENIX**

Get all the thrills of skydiving without jumping out of a perfectly good airplane! With iFLY's skilled flight instructors by your side, you'll experience the sensation of freefall as you float on a smooth cushion of air. *Best for ages 6 and up. [iflyworld.com](http://iflyworld.com)*



## FOOD &amp; FUN

**MEDIEVAL TIMES**

Join the Queen and her Royal court for a thrilling two-hour dinner and jousting tournament! You'll enjoy a "hands-on," four-course feast while six heroic knights on horseback entertain you with an authentic jousting competition. Cheer on your knight as he battles for the win using astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay! *Best for ages 6 and up. [medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)*

**THE VIG MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN**

This restaurant has it all – a casual atmosphere, great food and a large patio offering stunning McDowell Mountain views and lawn games to keep the kids (or the adults) busy. The Vig's tavern-meets-backyard barbecue vibe extends to the menu, which is loaded with options like cedar-grilled salmon, juicy burgers and farm-fresh salads. The kid's menu boasts sliders, chicken strips and The Vig's famous mac and cheese. *[thevig.us](http://thevig.us)*

**SUGAR BOWL**

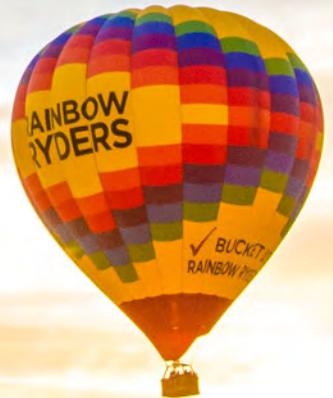
This bubblegum-pink building in the heart of Old Town has been a Scottsdale landmark since the 1950s. Grab a stool at the old-time soda fountain or slide into one of Sugar Bowl's bright pink booths and peruse a menu filled with kid-friendly comfort-food favorites like burgers, hot dogs, and grilled cheese sammies. Be sure to save room for an ice cream treat like the Gosh-Awful-Goey Banana Split or a malty Dusty Road Sundae. *Enjoyable for kids of all ages. [sugarbowlscottsdale.com](http://sugarbowlscottsdale.com)* 🍷

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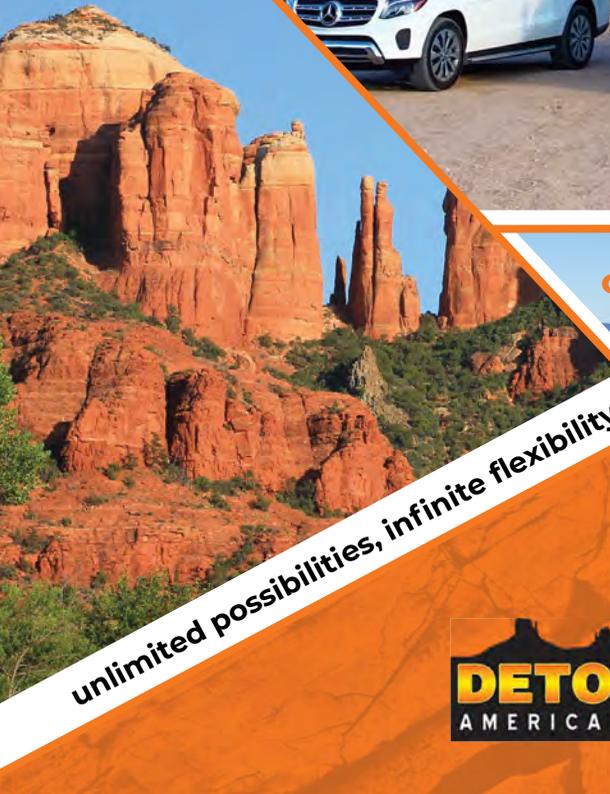
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## ATTRACTIONS

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### Arizona Boardwalk

480-951-2100 / [arizonaboardwalk.com](http://arizonaboardwalk.com)

Arizona Boardwalk is a one-of-a-kind entertainment destination that features eight marquee attractions, numerous restaurants and shopping options, and exciting outdoor special events.

### Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum

480-924-1940 / [azcaf.org](http://azcaf.org)

Visit Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum, Phoenix's only combat aviation museum. History "edu-ventures," tours and rides on WWII airplanes are available.

### Arizona Outdoor Fun Adventures and Tours

602-400-2445 / [arizonaoutdoorfun.com](http://arizonaoutdoorfun.com)

Grip the wheel and feel the thrill as you navigate scenic mountain trails on an ATV or UTV. Enjoy a shooting adventure at our outdoor range.

### Art of Merlot

480-915-1108 / [artofmerlot.com](http://artofmerlot.com)

Each fun-filled class is led by a professional artist who will guide you in creating your very own masterpiece!

### Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auctions

480-421-6694 / [barrett-jackson.com](http://barrett-jackson.com)

Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auctions® is a must-attend event. The premier automotive lifestyle event takes place in January annually.

### Bearizona Wildlife Park

928-635-2289 / [bearizona.com](http://bearizona.com)

Wildlife park featuring a wide variety of North American animals in their natural environments.

### Butterfly Wonderland

480-800-3000 / [butterflywonderland.com](http://butterflywonderland.com)

More than 3,000 butterflies fly freely among lush tropical plants at the largest butterfly conservatory in America.

### Candle Chemistry

480-251-0677 / [candlechemistry.com](http://candlechemistry.com)

Create your own custom candle with a scent all your own! Invent your scent at Candle Chemistry.

### Cloth & Flame

480-428-6028 / [clothandflame.com](http://clothandflame.com)

Immersive, customizable farm-to-table dining events in a stunning network of outdoor venues. Creator of the award-winning Desert Dinner series.

### Cosanti Foundation – Paolo Soleri Windbells

480-948-6145 / [cosanti.com](http://cosanti.com)

Cosanti is an Arizona Historic Site designed by world-renowned architectural innovator Paolo Soleri. View and purchase our iconic bronze and ceramic windbells on our website or daily tours. *See ad on pg. 132*

### Davis Circus of Illusion

480-330-1592 / [daviscircusofillusion.com](http://daviscircusofillusion.com)

Master illusionist Craig Davis and Myryka combine the artistry of grand illusion with the spectacle of the circus.

### The Desert Belle Tour Boat

480-984-2425 / [desertbelle.com](http://desertbelle.com)

Relax on Desert Belle's 90-minute narrated Saguaro Lake cruises and see exotic wildlife, towering canyon walls and dramatic desert vistas.

### Desert Botanical Garden

480-941-1225 / [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)

Nestled amid the red Papago Buttes, the Garden offers vibrant desert trails, world-class art exhibitions, festive events, fascinating classes and more.

### DETOURS American West

480-633-9013 / [detoursamericanwest.com](http://detoursamericanwest.com)

Experience Arizona on a fun, small-group tour to Grand Canyon and beyond in a comfortable, custom touring vehicle with an expert guide! *See ad on pg. 123*

### Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

480-860-2700 / [franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)

Visit Wright's winter home and workplace on its Sonoran Desert preserve. Guided tours lead visitors through Scottsdale's only National Historic Landmark.

### Fred Astaire Dance Studios of Scottsdale

480-473-0388 / [fredastaire.com/scottsdale](http://fredastaire.com/scottsdale)

Ballroom and Latin dance lessons for adults, children and groups. Social dance parties, group events and accessories offered.

### Heard Museum

602-252-8840 / [heard.org](http://heard.org)

The Heard Museum strives to be the world's preeminent museum for the presentation, interpretation and advancement of American Indian art.

### iFLY Phoenix

480-712-4359 / [iflyworld.com](http://iflyworld.com)

iFLY created modern indoor skydiving and delivers the dream of flight by giving customers "wings" in a safe, reliable environment.

### MacDonald's Ranch

480-585-0239 / [macdonaldsranch.com](http://macdonaldsranch.com)

Offering guided horseback rides, hayrides, stagecoach rides, pony rides and cowboy cookouts. Activities for individuals and groups are customized for every situation.

### Mavrix

480-291-7500 / [mavrix.com](http://mavrix.com)

Mavrix features 22 bowling lanes, arcade games, a laser tag arena, billiard tables, and a restaurant and bar featuring a chef-curated menu, craft beers and custom cocktails.

### McCormick-Stilman Railroad Park

480-312-2312 / [therailroadpark.com](http://therailroadpark.com)

With train rides, historical exhibits, and superb picnic and playground facilities, the park is an entertainment and educational delight! *See ad on pg. 117*

### McDowell Sonoran Conservancy

480-998-7971 / [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org)

The Conservancy maintains the largest urban preserve in the nation, with more than 225 miles of family-friendly trails.

### Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

888-935-6878 / [medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)

Enjoy a four-course feast in our magnificent 11th century castle as knights compete in tournament games, jousting and sword fights.

### Musical Instrument Museum

480-478-6000 / [mim.org](http://mim.org)

Embark on a journey in the world's only global musical instrument museum. MIM: Phoenix's number-one attraction on TripAdvisor.com.

### OdySea Aquarium

480-291-8000 / [odyseaaquarium.com](http://odyseaaquarium.com)

OdySea Aquarium, located in Scottsdale, is one of America's largest aquariums and was recently voted Best Indoor Attraction.

### Old Adobe Mission

480-980-3628 / [aldadobemission.org](http://aldadobemission.org)

Completed in 1933, this historic mission features beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival architecture and is one of only three remaining original adobe structures in Historic Old Town Scottsdale.

### Penske Racing Museum

480-538-4444 / [penskeracingmuseum.com](http://penskeracingmuseum.com)

The Penske Racing Museum has a rich racing history and offers breathtaking McDowell Mountain views, providing a wonderful background to any event.

### Phoenix Zoo – Arizona Center for Nature Conservation

602-286-3633 / [phoenixzoo.org](http://phoenixzoo.org)

The Phoenix Zoo opens up a world of wonder, featuring more than 3,000 animals, innovative exhibits and up-close animal encounters.

### Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

602-495-0901 / [pueblogrande.com](http://pueblogrande.com)

Explore the rich cultural heritage of the O'odham and their ancestors at this archaeological site and museum.

### Queen Creek Olive Mill

480-888-9290 / [queencreekolivemill.com](http://queencreekolivemill.com)

Experience Arizona's family-owned olive farm and mill. Take a tour, dine at our eatery and shop our local gourmet marketplace.

### Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre

480-483-1664 / [desertstages.org](http://desertstages.org)

Scottsdale's premier community theatre offers high-quality children's, mainstage and small-cast professional productions, all in an ideal setting.

### Scottsdale Historical Society

480-945-4499 / [scottsdalehistory.org](http://scottsdalehistory.org)

The museum, located in the Little Red Schoolhouse, houses artifacts and pictures that show the history of Scottsdale.

### Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

480-874-4666 / [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)

SMoCA features rotating exhibitions and unique programs showcasing the global art, architecture and design of today.

### Scottsdale Rodeo Museum

602-616-6901 / [scottsdalerodeomuseum.com](http://scottsdalerodeomuseum.com)

Historic rodeo art, saddles, spurs and artifacts on display. Enjoy a photo op with a real rodeo bull and learn to rope.

✪ Denotes Old Town Scottsdale location

### South Mountain Environmental Education Center (SMEEC)

623-334-7880

[facebook.com/ACNCSouthMountain/](https://www.facebook.com/ACNCSouthMountain/)  
South Mountain Environmental Education Center (SMEEC) is the hub for exploration and gathering in the Sonoran Desert.

### Topgolf

480-240-2402 / [topgolf.com](https://www.topgolf.com)

Topgolf is the emerging global leader in golf entertainment, serving millions of guests annually.

### Verde Canyon Railroad

928-639-0010 / [verdecanyonrr.com](https://www.verdecanyonrr.com)

A Southwestern adventure offering uncommon red-rock canyon views on a four-hour scenic ride, only accessible from the comfort of this train.

See ad on pg. 6

### Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

480-686-9539 / [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](https://www.scottsdalemuseumwest.org)

Our Smithsonian Affiliate destination features exhibitions that connect visitors to the Western lifestyle – past, present and future. Social media-worthy photo ops. See ad on pg. 11

### Wonderspaces Arizona

480-718-2156 / [arizonawonderspaces.com](https://www.arizonawonderspaces.com)

Wonderspaces partners with artists to deliver artwork to new audiences. Our mission is to create shared understanding through shared experiences.

### The Writing Instrument Museum – The WIM

480-656-2033 / [thewim.org](https://www.thewim.org)

The WIM – The Writing Instrument Museum and gift shop.

## CASINOS & GAMING

### Casino Arizona

480-850-7777 / [casinoarizona.com](https://www.casinoarizona.com)

Conveniently located at Loop 101 and McKellips, Casino Arizona offers slots, table games, bingo and keno, as well as unique restaurants and live entertainment.

### Casino at Talking Stick Resort

480-850-7777 / [talkingstickresort.com](https://www.talkingstickresort.com)

Play in style with more than 50 table games, 800 slot machines and daily poker tournaments. See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196

## SPORTS

### AZ on the Rocks – Indoor Climbing, Inc.

480-502-9777 / [azontherocks.com](https://www.azontherocks.com)

Arizona's largest indoor rock-climbing gym offers 14,000 square feet of terrain for children and adults, from beginning to advanced climbers.

### Octane Raceway

602-302-7223 / [octaneraceway.com](https://www.octaneraceway.com)

Octane Raceway features high-speed electric karts, a 1/3-mile indoor/outdoor track, trackside bar and grill, mini bowling and an arcade.

### San Francisco Giants

415-972-2429 / [sfgiants.com](https://www.sfgiants.com)

The San Francisco Giants, one of Major League Baseball's oldest franchises, is known for innovative business practices and baseball excellence.

### Scottsdale Gun Club

480-348-1111 / [scottsdalegunclub.com](https://www.scottsdalegunclub.com)

Spacious, family-oriented, 32-lane, fully air-conditioned firing range, providing the ultimate shooting experience. No expense spared for the comfort and safety of our guests.

### Scottsdale Sports Complex

480-312-7529

[scottsdalesportscscomplex.com](https://www.scottsdalesportscscomplex.com)

Scottsdale's abundance of sunshine is perfect for year-round recreation. The Scottsdale Sports Complex offers tournament-level playing conditions for flat-field sports.

### Skylanes

480-970-6980 / [skylanesaz.com](https://www.skylanesaz.com)

Party and play in high style at Skylanes, the all-new bowling alley and craft cocktail lounge in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale.

### Spinners on the Green Disc Golf Pro Shop & Bike Rental

480-941-2513 / [spinnersonthegreen.com](https://www.spinnersonthegreen.com)

Serving your disc golf and bike-rental needs in Scottsdale for more than 10 years.

### Spring Training – The Charro Lodge at Scottsdale Stadium

480-990-2977 / [charros.com](https://www.charros.com)

Enjoy a VIP experience with patio-style seating, all-inclusive food and beverage, and an outstanding view at the Cactus League's finest stadium.

## URBAN TOURS

### Arizona Food Tours

480-293-4096 / [arizonafoodtours.com](https://www.arizonafoodtours.com)

This walking tour gives guests a behind-the-scenes look at what makes Old Town Scottsdale a favorite destination – one delicious taste at a time!

### Arizona Party Bike

844-654-5544 / [arizonapartybike.com](https://www.arizonapartybike.com)

Arizona locals can't get enough of the party bike. Pedal and party on Arizona's number-one pedal pub experience!

### JoyRidesAZ Tours

480-675-7857 / [joyridesaz.com](https://www.joyridesaz.com)

Tours are designed to allow you to experience the local culture. You'll not only see Old Town – you'll experience it!

### Pedego Electric Bikes McDowell Mountain

480-473-3346 / [pedegomm.com](https://www.pedegomm.com)

Located in beautiful North Scottsdale, Arizona. We offer guided and self-guided electric bike tours through our beautiful community.

### Pedego Scottsdale

480-994-4447 / [pedegoscottsdale.com](https://www.pedegoscottsdale.com)

Pedego Scottsdale rents, sells and services Pedego electric bikes and offers electric-bike tours throughout the Valley.

### Phat Rides USA

480-431-2230 / [phatridesusa.com](https://www.phatridesusa.com)

We rent fun and smiles! We are the modern electric-bike and scooter sales and rental company.

### Scottsdale Public Art

480-874-4610 / [scottsdalepublicart.org](https://www.scottsdalepublicart.org)

Scottsdale Public Art has organized three driving tours of outdoor public art in Scottsdale separated into three regions: north, central and south.

### Scottsdale Segway Tours

855-734-8687 / [scottsdalesegwaytours.com](https://www.scottsdalesegwaytours.com)

Enjoy this guided experience for discovering Old Town Scottsdale's historic charm, art, shopping, restaurants and more while riding your own Segway!

### Segway of Scottsdale

480-306-4801 / [segwayofscottsdale.com](https://www.segwayofscottsdale.com)

We are Segway of Scottsdale, a No. 1-rated tour company. We offer Scottsdale Segway tours and Tempe Town Lake Segway tours.

### Sip and Savor Tours

480-946-0252 / [sipandsavortours.com](https://www.sipandsavortours.com)

Sip and Savor Tours offers premium, entertaining and informative culinary-focused group activities, tours and events.

### Taste It Tours

480-274-3569 / [tasteittours.com](https://www.tasteittours.com)

Private tours that provide an intimate food-tour experience for groups.

### Ultimate Art & Cultural Tours

602-826-3155 / [ultimatearttours.com](https://www.ultimatearttours.com)

Custom tours designed to offer corporate and private groups exciting encounters with artists, architects, galleries and museums.

### Valley Hop Bus Co.

480-630-7730 / [valleyhopaz.com](https://www.valleyhopaz.com)

A retro school bus transformed into your very own private party tour on wheels!

## WINERIES

### Carlson Creek Vineyard

480-947-0636 / [carlsoncreek.com](https://www.carlsoncreek.com)

Our family-owned Arizona vineyard and winery produces boutique, sustainable wines. Visit our tasting rooms in Scottsdale and Willcox.

### LDV Winery

480-664-4822 / [ldvwinery.com](https://www.ldvwinery.com)

Old Town Scottsdale's premier winery for tasting, wine purchases, retail and event venue. Enjoy wines and little bites on patios.

### Merkin Vineyards Old Town

480-292-8602 / [merkinoldtownscottsdale.com](https://www.merkinoldtownscottsdale.com)

Merkin Vineyards Old Town Scottsdale, AZ – "Our Farm to Your Table. Our Vines to Your Glass."

### Salvatore Vineyards

480-423-2901 / [passioncellars.com](https://www.passioncellars.com)

Salvatore Vineyards is named after the grandfather of our winemaker, Jason Domanico.



The image shows the entrance to an ancient Egyptian temple. The stone walls are covered in detailed hieroglyphs and carvings. In the foreground, a collection of various bells and metal ornaments hangs from thin wires. A small sign at the bottom center reads "WATCH YOUR STEP".

# ARTS & CULTURE

FIND YOUR MUSE



*Gone are the days when “arts and culture” meant stuffy galleries, austere museums and snooze-worthy stage performances. In Scottsdale, visitors and locals enjoy an arts scene that celebrates creativity in all its forms. So, whether you’re a card-carrying art buff or just looking for a fun way to while away a few hours in Scottsdale, here are our top 10 picks for must-see arts activities.*

*Number One*

**MAKE IT AN ARTWALK EVENING**

Scottsdale’s free Thursday night ArtWalk takes place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., but why not make a full evening of it? Start with a leisurely four-course meal at Sel or opt for local brews and wood-fired pizza at Craft 64, both conveniently located in the Arts District. After you stroll the galleries and take in the ArtWalk festivities, head to Second Story Liquor Bar for an artful, handcrafted nightcap. [scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)



*Number Two*

**SEE FLW’S PRIVATE ART COLLECTION**

The Private Collections Tour at Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin West takes you behind the scenes and into the vault for a viewing of selected artworks from the legendary architect’s personal collection. Highlights include Japanese prints, textiles and exceptional books. [franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)

## Number Three

**CHECK OUT THESE INTERACTIVE MUSEUMS**

Wonderspaces Arizona is a delight for all your senses – not only can you see art, you can hear it, move it (or move with it) and, in some cases, walk right into it! At Western Spirit: Scottsdale’s Museum of the West, which boasts exquisite exhibitions of Western art, artifacts and memorabilia, you can step into a 3D cowboy campfire scene for a unique photo op. Browse thousands of beautiful instruments from around the world at the Musical Instrument Museum, then stop by the Experience Gallery, where you can explore your own musical abilities! And at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, check out “Knight Rise,” a skyspace installation by James Turrell, that reflects the changing light of the Sonoran Desert sky. [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org) / [mim.org](http://mim.org) / [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)



WESTERN SPIRIT: SCOTTSDALE’S MUSEUM OF THE WEST



ROBERT INDIANA’S “LOVE” SCULPTURE

## Number Four

**EXPERIENCE PUBLIC ART**

Scottsdale’s Public Art collection encompasses nearly 100 permanent installations and myriad revolving temporary exhibits. Many of the city’s most recognizable works, like Robert Indiana’s “LOVE” sculpture and Ed Mell’s “Jack Knife,” are within walking distance of one another in pedestrian-friendly Old Town, but you’ll spot magnificent pieces all over the city, even when driving along our freeways! [scottsdalepublicart.org](http://scottsdalepublicart.org)

## Number Five

**TAKE IN A SHOW**

Every season, the best artists from Broadway, world music, dance and comedy take to the stage at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Located inside Scottsdale Fashion Square, Desert Stages Theatre features award-winning community theater productions, while ASU Gammage auditorium hosts the best of Broadway, including blockbusters like “Hamilton,” “Wicked” and “The Book of Mormon.” [scottsdalearts.org](http://scottsdalearts.org) / [desertstages.org](http://desertstages.org) / [asugammage.com](http://asugammage.com)



SCOTTSDALE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



*Number Six*

**SEE A BRONZE POUR AT COSANTI**

The late Italian-born designer Paolo Soleri is perhaps best known for the melodious bronze bells that are still cast today at his Scottsdale studio, Cosanti. You can watch the creative process in action as Cosanti craftsmen pour molten bronze into sand molds that have been etched with unique designs. Each bell at Cosanti is handcrafted in this manner, and features its own unique color, texture and geometrical elements. [cosanti.com](http://cosanti.com)



JW MARRIOTT SCOTTSDALE CAMELBACK INN RESORT & SPA

*Number Seven*

**EXPLORE ART AT YOUR RESORT**

Even a stay at a Scottsdale resort or hotel can be a cultural experience! The Phoenician is home to 11 magnificent sculptures by renowned Chiricahua Apache artist Allan Houser. You can admire monumental bronzes by the late Western artist Dave McGary at JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa, or head to Hermosa Inn, a boutique hideaway, to see paintings and self-portraits by the inn's original owner, Cowboy Artist Lon Megargee. [thephoenician.com/](http://thephoenician.com/) [camelbackinn.com/](http://camelbackinn.com/) [hermosainn.com](http://hermosainn.com)



ART OF MERLOT

### Number Eight

#### CREATE YOUR OWN ART

Is your inner Picasso screaming for a breakthrough? Nurture your creative side at Scottsdale Artists' School, where classes are led by working, professional artists experienced in mediums like charcoal, drawing, sculpture and more. You also can add a little glow to your home with a custom creation from Candle Chemistry or check out the offerings at Art of Merlot, which offers Pick-a-Painting classes led by professional artists. Get ready to and uncork your creativity! [scottsdaleartschool.org](http://scottsdaleartschool.org) / [candlechemistry.com](http://candlechemistry.com) / [artofmerlot.com](http://artofmerlot.com)

SEVEN-TIME WORLD CHAMPION HOOP DANCE CHAMPION  
DERRICK SUWAIMA DAVIS (HOPI/CHOCTAW)

### Number Nine

#### EXPERIENCE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

The Heard Museum celebrates Native American culture from both historical and contemporary perspectives, through world-class exhibitions, artist demonstrations and special events, including the Hoop Dance Contest in February and the Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market in March. [heard.org](http://heard.org)



CELEBRATION OF FINE ART

### Number Ten

#### TAKE IN AN ART-CENTRIC EVENT

Every January through March, the Celebration of Fine Art pitches massive white tents in north Scottsdale where more than 100 nationally renowned artists set up working studios to create art while you watch. Other popular events include the Waterfront Fine Art & Wine Festival in February, Scottsdale Arts Festival in March, and Arizona Musicfest, which hosts performances from November through March.

[EventsInScottsdale.com](http://EventsInScottsdale.com) 🌿



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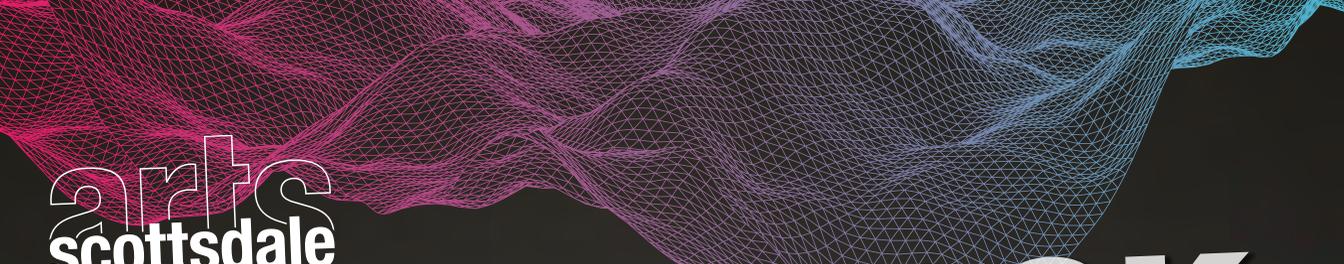


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# WE'RE BACK

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

Celebrate a return to in-person and virtual art experiences  
at Scottsdale Arts! Visit [ScottsdaleArts.org](https://www.ScottsdaleArts.org)  
for a full calendar of events this fall.



# Public Art

## AFTER DARK

By JoAnne Zeterberg

As a kid, I was fascinated by things that glowed – twinkly holiday lights, my Lite-Brite screen with its boldly colored pegs, the moon. Fast-forward to today and not much has changed. I'm still enchanted by beautiful things that light up the night. If you are too, don't miss these Scottsdale Public Art installations that are magnificent any time of day, but take on an extra-special glow after dark.

### DIAMOND BLOOM

You'll find this gem by artist Curtis Pittman nestled by the southern exterior wall of Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West. During the day, Diamond Bloom's brass panels and dichroic glass fins reflect the sun and cast multi-hued shadows, but at night this dynamic sculpture boasts colored lights that produce a striking purple and yellow glimmer reminiscent of the beautiful desert botanicals that were its inspiration.



### ONE-EYED JACK

Standing 26 feet high, One-Eyed Jack is a painted steel jackrabbit sculpture by artist John Randall Nelson. The 20,000-pound sculpture stands on the corner of Marshall Way and Indian School Road, welcoming residents and visitors to the art galleries, shops, and restaurants in Old Town Scottsdale's Arts District. Like Lewis Carroll's fictional white rabbit, the sculpture beckons us to make the leap into Old Town Scottsdale.

*It's fun – and free – to explore Scottsdale's public art! Learn more at [ScottsdalePublicArt.org](https://www.ScottsdalePublicArt.org).*



### TRIBUTARY WALL

The gently undulating structure on the west side of Goldwater Boulevard, just north of the Arizona Canal, is more than a simple sound-abatement wall. Tributary Wall by artist Kevin Berry features several steel fish, ranging in size from 9 to 18 feet long. At night, red and yellow lights make the fish glow with luminous color. Park across the street in the public garage and take a nighttime stroll along the sidewalk to see the fish up close.



### ASPIRE

Located in the center of the first arterial and first multi-lane roundabout in Scottsdale near the Scottsdale Airpark, Aspire reflects the human aspiration for flight. The human-like figures can be seen in two ways: as one man in varied stop-motion poses lifting off into flight, or as three men standing upon each other's shoulders with the top one soaring. The intent of this "flying dream" concept is to uplift and inspire the spirit.

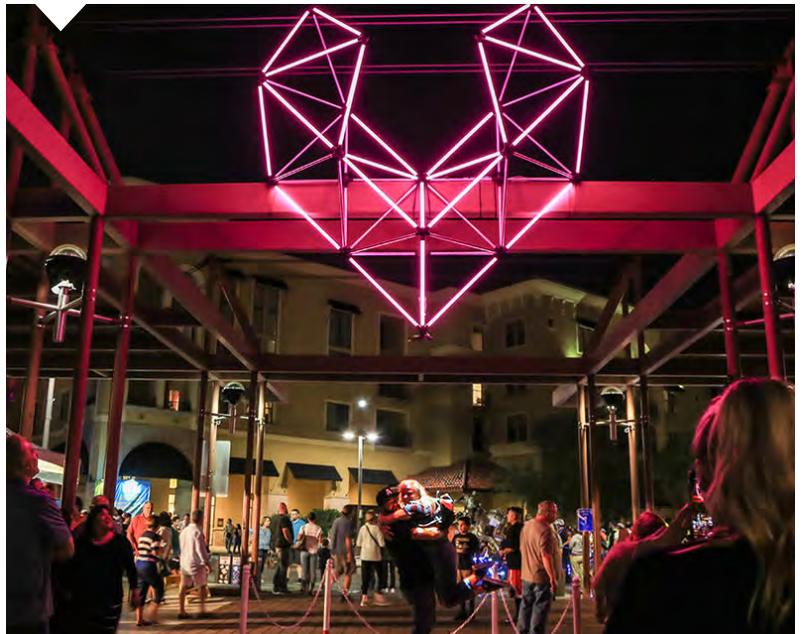
### IMPULSION

Jeff Zischke's 24-foot-tall Impulsion at WestWorld of Scottsdale is captivating in any light. But to truly appreciate this equestrian sculpture, formed from stainless-steel tubing, you must see it at night. That's when LEDs mounted at the base of the elegant horse begin to shine and reflect off the stainless-steel structure, encapsulating the entire sculpture in a pinkish-purple glow.



### CANAL CONVERGENCE

Every November, public artworks sparkle at night along the Scottsdale Waterfront and throughout Old Town during Canal Convergence. Several large-scale, light-based installations are featured, many of which are interactive and give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in art.



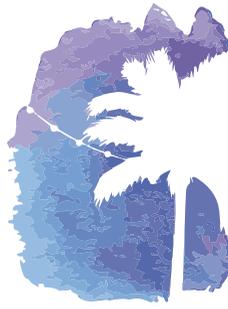


## FAST FACT

*Each of Water Mark's nine equine gargoyle strikes a different pose!*

### **WATER MARK**

Water Mark, by Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan, graces the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt (Scottsdale's innovative flood-control channel). During times of flash flooding, water pours from the mouths of these 14-foot-high aluminum equine gargoyles. At night, the sculptures are subtly lit with blue lights on the east side and yellow lights on the west side, representing water and the sun. Find these magnificent sculptures on the north side of Indian Bend Road east of Scottsdale Road. 🌿



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ARIZONA

# SCOTTSDALE ARTS DISTRICT

Join us for the  
2020/21  
Gold Palette  
ArtWalk Series:

## October 8:

46th Season Kickoff - Art + Chocolate

## November 12:

Contemporary Month

## December 10:

Scottsdazzle

## January 14:

Gold Palette Artwalk

## February 11:

Western Week Gold Palette ArtWalk

## March 4:

Native Spirit Gold Palette ArtWalk

## April:

Spring Showcase

## July:

Summer Spectacular

The Scottsdale Gold Palette ArtWalk Schedule is on select Thursdays from 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, and will feature refreshments, demonstrations, unique local art and jewelry, entertainment and more.

The Scottsdale Arts District is located between Scottsdale Road and Goldwater on Main street and on Marshall way between 5th Avenue and Indian School Road.



For more information and dates visit:  
[scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

## ASSOCIATIONS & CLASSES

### ★ Main Street Galleries Scottsdale

[mainstreetartgalleries.com](http://mainstreetartgalleries.com)

The Galleries on Main Street display a stunning array of art from around the world in a wide variety of mediums.

### Scottsdale Artists League

[602-283-4047](http://602-283-4047) / [scottsdaleartistsleague.org](http://scottsdaleartistsleague.org)

Since 1961 our purpose has been to stimulate interest in the visual arts through educational workshops and scholarship awards.

### ★ Scottsdale Artists' School

[480-990-1422](http://480-990-1422) / [scottsdaleartschool.org](http://scottsdaleartschool.org)

Scottsdale Artists' School is dedicated to the artistic enrichment of the community by offering fine-art education for all artists.

### ★ Scottsdale Arts

[480-994-2787](http://480-994-2787) / [scottsdalearts.org](http://scottsdalearts.org)

Scottsdale Arts creates and presents diverse, high-quality arts experiences and educational opportunities for the community.

### ★ Scottsdale Gallery Association

[480-994-4717](http://480-994-4717) / [scottsdallegalleries.com](http://scottsdallegalleries.com)

This association of fine-art galleries is dedicated to the promotion of the visual arts, the Old Town Scottsdale Arts District and art education. [See ad on pg. 137](#)

### ★ Scottsdale Public Art

[480-874-4610](http://480-874-4610) / [scottsdalepublicart.org](http://scottsdalepublicart.org)

Scottsdale Public Art enhances the community through creative place-making, signature cultural events, exhibitions and installations.

### Sonoran Arts League

[480-575-6624](http://480-575-6624) / [sonoranartsleague.org](http://sonoranartsleague.org)

Composed of more than 750 artists and art enthusiasts, this arts service organization is dedicated to actively advancing art, artists and art education (non-profit).

## GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### ★ Amery Bohling Fine Art

[480-970-8837](http://480-970-8837) / [amerybohling.com](http://amerybohling.com)

Discover museum-quality Western landscapes, including Grand Canyon, coastal scenes, figures. Meet Master Artist Amery as she paints in her gallery/studio.

### ★ Bonner David Galleries

[480-941-8500](http://480-941-8500) / [bonnerdavid.com](http://bonnerdavid.com)

Bonner David Galleries brings together the best representational and non-representational artists from around the globe, showcasing our appreciation for all traditions of art.

### C Gallery

[480-331-2975](http://480-331-2975) / [cgalleryart.com](http://cgalleryart.com)

C Gallery is a contemporary Scottsdale-based art gallery. We create programs of multifaceted arts and culture that engage and uplift the community.

### Celebration of Fine Art

[480-443-7695](http://480-443-7695) / [celebrateart.com](http://celebrateart.com)

An art collector's paradise! One hundred juried artists in working studios creating art in all styles and mediums. A must-see event.

### Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

[480-860-2700](http://480-860-2700) / [franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)

Guided tours lead you through the terraces, walkways and structures of Wright's desert masterpiece, illustrating his "organic" architecture.

### Gallery at el Pedregal – Sonoran Arts League

[480-575-6658](http://480-575-6658) / [sonoranartsleague.org](http://sonoranartsleague.org)

Featuring a new rotation of artwork every four months, The Gallery always offers something new and unique.

### Heard Museum

[602-252-8840](http://602-252-8840) / [heard.org](http://heard.org)

The Heard Museum strives to be the world's preeminent museum for the presentation, interpretation and advancement of American Indian art.

### ★ J Klein Gallery

[480-941-3442](http://480-941-3442) / [jkleingallery.com](http://jkleingallery.com)

The J Klein Gallery showcases vibrant contemporary paintings and premier bronze wildlife sculptures by a family of artists.

### ★ Larsen Gallery

[480-941-0900](http://480-941-0900) / [larsengallery.com](http://larsengallery.com)

The Larsen Gallery has been a national leader in consigning fine art for sale for more than 25 years.

### ★ The Marshall Gallery

[480-970-3111](http://480-970-3111) / [themarshallgallery.com](http://themarshallgallery.com)

Celebrating 20 years in Scottsdale, The Marshall Gallery boasts a diverse collection of exceptional art!

### Musical Instrument Museum

[480-478-6000](http://480-478-6000) / [mim.org](http://mim.org)

Embark on a journey in the world's only global musical instrument museum. MIM: Phoenix's number-one attraction on TripAdvisor.com.

### ★ Paul Scott Gallery

[480-596-9533](http://480-596-9533) / [paulscottgallery.com](http://paulscottgallery.com)

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### ★ Pejman Gallery

[480-970-1518](http://480-970-1518) / [pejmangallery.com](http://pejmangallery.com)

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### ★ River Trading Post

[480-444-0001](http://480-444-0001) / [rivertradingpost.com](http://rivertradingpost.com)

Presenting exceptional collections of contemporary and historic Native American art and artifacts from more than 80 tribal nations.

### ★ Scottsdale Arts District

[scottsdaleartsdistrict.com](http://scottsdaleartsdistrict.com)

Located in Old Town along Main Street and Marshall Way, the Scottsdale Arts District boasts some of the country's finest art galleries in an exciting, walkable environment.

### ★ Scottsdale Historical Society

[480-945-4499](http://480-945-4499) / [scottsdalehistory.org](http://scottsdalehistory.org)

The museum, located in the Little Red Schoolhouse, houses artifacts and pictures that show the history of Scottsdale.

### ★ Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

[480-874-4666](http://480-874-4666) / [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)

SMoCA features rotating exhibitions and unique programs showcasing the global art, architecture and design of today.

### ★ Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

[480-686-9539](http://480-686-9539) / [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org)

See the West from a whole new perspective through engaging exhibits featuring Western and Native American art, artifacts and living cultures. [See ad on pg. 21](#)

### ★ Wilde Meyer Gallery

[480-945-2323](http://480-945-2323) / [wildemeyer.com](http://wildemeyer.com)

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## PERFORMING ARTS

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### ★ Greasepaint Youtheatre

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### ★ Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

[480-499-8587](http://480-499-8587) / [scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://scottsdaleperformingarts.org)

Presents a diverse season of dance, music, theater, comedy and film from around the world. [See ad on pg. 133](#)

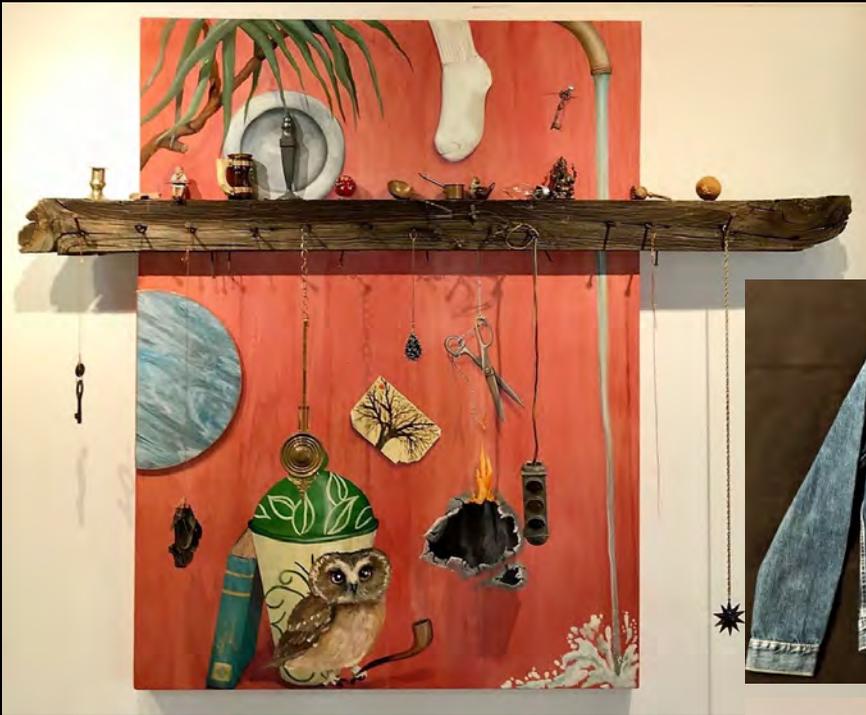
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# SHOPPING

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# TOP 10 Souvenir Stops

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

*Looking for the perfect memento of your Scottsdale trip or a one-of-a-kind gift for someone back home? Not to worry – these unique shopping options will ensure you'll go home with a great gift for everyone on your list.*

## OLD TOWN

*Number One (above)*

### FIFTH AVENUE SHOPS

Old Town's famed Fifth Avenue has been a favorite of locals and visitors alike since its first stores opened in the 1950s. While you'll still find traditional souvenirs like authentic Native American jewelry and Arizona memorabilia, recent years have seen an influx of trendy new offerings like chic vintage clothing and jewelry at Vintage by Misty, elegant live botanicals at Flower Bar, and exquisite handcrafted leather furnishings, home décor and accessories at Buffalo Collection. [oldtownscottsdaleaz.com](http://oldtownscottsdaleaz.com)

*Number Two*

### HISTORIC OLD TOWN

This historic corner of Old Town is fun and funky, with a decidedly Old West flair. A Southwestern-style trading post, Shades of the West specializes in Western clothing, Mexican folk art and leather goods. Over at Kactus Jock, stock up on Arizona T-shirts, mugs and hot sauces. And at The Merchantile, score unique gift items from local artists, designers and craftspeople. [oldtownscottsdaleaz.com](http://oldtownscottsdaleaz.com)



*Number Three*

### THE ARTS DISTRICT

If you'd like to brighten your home with something from Scottsdale, head for the fine art galleries that line Main Street and Marshall Way. Here, creativity is celebrated in all its forms, from contemporary Native American art and Western sculptures to vibrant oil paintings, soothing watercolors and metal art. And if you'd like to add an artsy new piece to your wardrobe, Fashion by Robert Black offers an outstanding collection of vintage clothing and accessories. [scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com) / [fashionbyrobertblack.com](http://fashionbyrobertblack.com)



#### Number Four

### FRENCH DESIGNER JEWELER

Gems and jewelry are among the most fascinating objects in history. At French Designer Jeweler, you'll find exquisite, one-of-a-kind creations by jewelry artists from around the world, including gallery owner French Thompson. Signature gold, silver and gemstone pieces including necklaces, rings, bracelets and earrings. Exhibitions of individual artist's creations are held from November through May with personal appearances by the artist when possible. [frenchonmain.com](http://frenchonmain.com)



#### Number Five

### THE SHOP@SMOCA & STORE@SCPA

Nestled side by side on the lush grounds of Scottsdale Civic Center Park, the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) and Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts (SCPA) both offer gift stores that are brimming with rare finds. At the SHOP@SMoCA, locally made jewelry, home décor and thought-provoking books happily coexist alongside cheeky T-shirts, mugs and paperweights. Next door, The STORE@SCPA (above) delights with artsy socks and ties, funky toys for kids of all ages, artisan jewelry and trendy home goods. [scottsdalearts.org](http://scottsdalearts.org)

## AROUND TOWN

#### Number Six

### SPHINX DATE CO. PALM & PANTRY

Sphinx Date Co. has called Scottsdale home for more than 65 years. This Arizona institution offers a wide selection of locally sourced Medjool and Black Sphinx dates, as well as an assortment of hand-picked edible gifts from food crafters around the region. Pick up a few goodies for yourself or customize a basket to send to someone special back home. Be sure to enjoy a signature Sphinx date milkshake while you shop! [sphinxdateranch.com](http://sphinxdateranch.com)



## SHOPPING

### Number Seven

#### ARIZONA SUN

Pure desert botanicals like sage, cacti, jojoba, wild rose and aloe vera are the foundation of Arizona Sun's proprietary line of sun and skincare products. Local favorites include the water-resistant SPF 30 sunscreen, oil-free classic moisturizer and aloe sunburn relief gel. The high quality of their products will hook you, and the signature scent – a light desert floral – will keep you coming back for more! [arizonasun.com](http://arizonasun.com)



### Number Eight

#### HEARD MUSEUM SHOP

The Heard Museum prides itself on showcasing only the most exceptional and relevant examples of Native American art and artifacts – and their museum shop is no exception. Always authentic, the treasures at the Heard Museum Shop include silver and turquoise jewelry, Zuni fetish carvings, intricate Navajo rugs and colorful Hopi Katsina dolls. [heard.org](http://heard.org)



### Number Nine

#### ZAK'S CHOCOLATE

Locally based chocolatiers Maureen and Jim Elitzak of Zak's Chocolate are not only gaining international recognition, they're also winning awards for their artisan chocolate, and after sampling a bite or two, you'll understand why. Everything is done by hand, including sorting the ethically sourced cocoa beans and wrapping the single-origin dark chocolate bars. Zak's has collaborated with local businesses, from breweries to coffee shops, to incorporate unique ingredients in their chocolates, which makes for an end product that's quintessentially Scottsdale. [zakschocolate.com](http://zakschocolate.com)

### Number Ten

#### QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL

Browsing at Queen Creek Olive Mill is a treat, whether you're shopping for yourself or someone else. Tour the mill, then head to the market to pick up some full-bodied balsamic vinegars and flavored extra-virgin olive oils (blood orange, jalapeño and Meyer lemon are favorites). Gift sets are available, as are a variety of tapenades, stuffed olives, and the Mill's own line of olive oil-based bath and body products, *Olivespa*. [queencreekolivemill.com](http://queencreekolivemill.com)





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# SCOTTSDALE'S Power Centers

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG



KIERLAND COMMONS

When it comes to shopping on a grand scale, Scottsdale's trifecta of powerhouse centers doesn't disappoint. Each one offers the national brands you love, as well as one-off local retailers and top-shelf dining and entertainment options. So put on your walking shoes – we're going shopping!

Located in Old Town, Scottsdale Fashion Square has the distinction of being the Southwest's largest retail destination, offering more than 200 boutiques, department stores, restaurants and a luxury cinema – all under one roof in climate-controlled comfort. Top brands beckon at every turn, including Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and exclusive-to-market retailers such as Prada, Gucci, Bulgari and Salvatore Ferragamo. Not one to rest on its laurels, Scottsdale Fashion Square recently welcomed a variety of new retailers, including Fabletics athletic wear,

Golden Goose fine Italian fashions and Amazon 4-Star. When all that shopping works up an appetite, Fashion Square boasts more than 40 choices for satisfying your hunger, including new offerings Ocean 44, Francine, Toca Madera and the highly anticipated Nobu.

A few miles north of Old Town, you'll find two open-air shopping destinations that are perfectly suited for Scottsdale's sun-drenched lifestyle. The retail roster at Kierland Commons, a lively Main Street-style center, is filled with favorites like Johnny Was, Sundance and White House|Black Market, as well as newcomer Tecovas, which carries high-quality handmade boots. You can even configure your dream car at Tesla! And if you want to grab a bite, Kierland Commons is home to more than a dozen restaurants dishing up everything from contemporary Latin cuisine at The Mission and bruschetta boards at Postino WineCafé to casual comfort food at Cheesecake Factory.

Just across Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale Quarter serves up a 28-acre shopping experience. Standout stores here include Free People, Kendra Scott, Lululemon Athletica, West Elm and a new Amazon Books. During the warmer months, you'll find parents sipping an iced chai from Press Coffee while the kiddos play in the Quarter's splash pad, located on the central quad. And when you're ready to put down your shopping bags and take a break, the Quarter serves up a wide range of culinary options, including Sol Cocina, Obon Sushi Bar & Ramen, Dominick's Steakhouse and recent addition, Culinary Dropout. 🌿



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### Heard Museum Shop

602-252-8344 / [heard.org](http://heard.org)

The Heard Museum Shop features only authentic, American Indian-made art including Hopi katsina dolls, Navajo rugs, jewelry, pottery and more.

### ♣ River Trading Post

480-444-0001 / [rivertradingpost.com](http://rivertradingpost.com)

River Trading Post presents an exceptional collection of contemporary and historic Native American art and artifacts from more than 80 tribal nations.

## SHOPPING CENTERS & DISTRICTS

### ♣ 5th Avenue Area Merchants Association

480-947-2480 / [oldtownscottsdale.com](http://oldtownscottsdale.com)

The 5th Avenue Shops in Old Town Scottsdale include unique shops, art galleries, restaurants and nightlife – all within walking distance of the Bob Parks Horse Fountain.

### Arizona Mills

480-491-7300 / [arizonamills.com](http://arizonamills.com)

With more than 175 specialty stores, entertainment venues and restaurants under one roof, Arizona Mills is the ultimate destination for shopping and entertainment.

### Biltmore Fashion Park

602-955-8401 / [shopbiltmore.com](http://shopbiltmore.com)

Biltmore Fashion Park offers an open-air garden setting surrounded by an eclectic mix of stores and restaurants.

[See ad on pg. 149](#)

### Desert Ridge Marketplace

480-513-7586 / [shopdesertridge.com](http://shopdesertridge.com)

This beautiful marketplace offers great shopping, live music, eateries, a luxury cinema, a splash pad, a fireplace, fountains and more.

### Kierland Commons

480-386-6020 / [kierlandcommons.com](http://kierlandcommons.com)

Kierland Commons is a unique, upscale Main Street outdoor lifestyle center with more than 70 high-end specialty stores. [See ad on pg. 149](#)

### Las Tiendas

480-575-7155 / [lastiendascavecreek.com](http://lastiendascavecreek.com)

Las Tiendas is a local Western art gallery and hat shop in Cave Creek.

### ♣ Old Town Scottsdale Merchants Association – Historic

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### Outlets at Anthem

623-465-9500 / [outletsanthem.com](http://outletsanthem.com)

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### ♣ Scottsdale Arts District

[scottsdaleartsdistrict.com](http://scottsdaleartsdistrict.com)

The Scottsdale Arts District boasts some of the country's finest art galleries in an exciting, walkable environment along Main St. and Marshall Way.

### ♣ Scottsdale Fashion Square

480-941-2140 / [fashionsquare.com](http://fashionsquare.com)

Scottsdale Fashion Square offers visitors a compelling indoor shopping, dining and entertainment experience. [See ad on pg. 145](#)

### Scottsdale Quarter

480-270-8123 / [scottsdalequarter.com](http://scottsdalequarter.com)

Scottsdale Quarter offers a broad array of iconic retailers such as Apple, Restoration Hardware, H&M and True Food Kitchen.

### ♣ Scottsdale Waterfront

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### The Shops at Hilton Village

480-624-5539 / [hiltonvillage.com](http://hiltonvillage.com)

This upscale, yet intimate, shopping destination is located within Scottsdale's high-end dining, shopping and resort corridor.

### The SHOPS Gainey Village

[theshopsgaineyvillage.com](http://theshopsgaineyvillage.com)

Combining a distinctive blend of exceptional shops, boutiques, trendy eateries and fine-dining destinations.

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### Eileen Fisher Inc.

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### ♣ Fashion by Robert Black

480-664-7770 / [fashionbyrobertblack.com](http://fashionbyrobertblack.com)

A vintage clothing boutique located in the Old Town Scottsdale Arts District.

### ♣ Flower Bar

480-463-4887 / [azflowerbar.com](http://azflowerbar.com)

A boutique floral design studio specializing in luxury florals for events, branding, workshops, every day, corporate and gifting.

### ♣ French Designer Jeweler

480-994-4717 / [frenchonmain.com](http://frenchonmain.com)

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### ♣ Kactus Jock

480-945-6691 / [kactusjock.com](http://kactusjock.com)

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### ♣ The Merchantile of Scottsdale

480-590-2699

[themerchantileofscottsdale.com](http://themerchantileofscottsdale.com)

The Merchantile of Scottsdale is a boutique marketplace where you can sip, shop, create.

### Oliver Smith Jeweler

480-607-4444 / [oliversmithjeweler.com](http://oliversmithjeweler.com)

Oliver Smith Jeweler specializes in designing beautiful jewelry and carries luxury timepiece collections from around the world.

### Queen Creek Olive Mill Marketplace

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### ♣ Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

480-874-4666 / [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)

Features contemporary design objects, jewelry, art, accessories, books and locally crafted goods from Arizona-based creatives.

### ♣ Shades of the West, Inc.

480-945-3289 / [shadesofthewest.com](http://shadesofthewest.com)

Offers a selection of Southwestern gifts, clothes, moccasins and food.

### ♣ Sphinx Date Co. Palm & Pantry

480-941-2261 / [sphinxdateranch.com](http://sphinxdateranch.com)

Palm & Pantry offers fresh Arizona dates, edible gifts, locally crafted pantry goods, dried fruits, nuts and Arizona wines.

### ♣ Store @ Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

480-874-4644 / [scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://scottsdaleperformingarts.org)

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# *DINING*

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# Top 10 Places for Your FAVORITE FOODS

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

What are you hungry for? It's a simple question that can lead you down a rabbit hole of options, particularly in a city as rich in culinary concepts as Scottsdale. So, let us lend a hand! Here are our picks for great places to find your favorite foods, from pizza and tacos to steak and sweets. And if you just can't resist that rabbit hole, more recommendations are just a click away!

## TACOS: *Barrio Queen*

Old Town's Barrio Queen has been one of the city's top taco spots since its inception. The Queen's menu boasts 25 mix-and-match taco options, ranging from the Nopalitos, made with tender sautéed cactus, to the succulent Cochinita Pibil – juicy pork



BARRIO QUEEN

marinated in sour orange and achiote paste and slow-roasted to perfection. Pair your tacos with a crock of guacamole (prepared tableside, of course!) and you have a delicious – and Instagram-worthy – meal!

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MAPLE & ASH

## STEAK: *Maple & Ash*

The chefs at Maple & Ash, located on the Scottsdale Waterfront in Old Town, believe that steaks cooked over a live wood fire just taste better – we couldn't agree more. Menu must-tries include the mouth-watering Wagyu filet mignon and dry-aged tomahawk, both from the Butcher's Reserve list. Be sure to add a black truffle loaded potato and some fire-crisped shishito peppers on the side. For dessert,

the Sundae Service BYO ice cream sundae is a fun treat for the whole table.

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## BOOZY BRUNCH: *Hash Kitchen*

At Hash Kitchen, the Bloody Mary becomes a meal. Literally. Their build-your-own Bloody Mary bar features more than 40 delicious craft toppings, including fried ravioli, mozzarella sticks, garlic stuffed olives, bacon and many more. It's easy – just pick an infused vodka (bacon is always a favorite), choose between four house Mary mixes, and top it off with whatever your “bloody” heart desires. And if you're still hungry, Hash's menu of breakfast entrées features delights like Herb Fried Chicken Hash, Banana Split Brioche French Toast and Hangover Short Rib Hash.

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## PIZZA: *Craft 64*

When it comes to great pies, Craft 64 gets our nod – both for their scratch-made pizzas and their stellar offerings of local craft brews. This cozy Old Town joint offers a neighborhood vibe, complete with a dog-friendly patio out front and





CRAFT 64

a larger shaded patio out back. All their pies are cooked in a pecan wood-fueled Italian oven and include creative specials like ham and brie or Spanish chorizo and harissa. But my favorite is the Aji, topped with house-smoked fennel sausage, hand-pulled mozzarella, ricotta, onions and baby spinach. The secret is the spicy aji sauce, made from Arizona jalapeños, fresh lemon juice, organic garlic, olive oil, cracked pepper and sea salt.

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SUSHI ROKU

**SUSHI:** *Sushi Roku*

Part of Sushi Roku's allure is the über-chic scene at the W Scottsdale Hotel, but it's the list of fresh fish that keeps sushi lovers coming back time and time again. If a roll is what you're craving, your options are many, but I recommend either the Tuna Jalapeño (spicy tuna and avocado topped with tuna sashimi, yuzu olive oil and cilantro) or the White Lotus (popcorn shrimp tempura and avocado adorned with crispy onions and wasabi truffle soy sauce). And if members of your group lean more "turf" than "surf," Sushi Roku also dishes up delicious prime ribeye, tender filet mignon and teriyaki-glazed Jidori chicken.

 [Click for more sushi](#) 

**VEGAN EATS:** *Tocaya Organica*

"Live Without Compromise" is the motto at this new Scottsdale hot spot, and boy, do they deliver! Not only do they have a vegan filter on their website that makes it insanely easy to eat guilt-free, but the chef recommends a specific plant-based protein for each dish. Highlights include the "Guiltless" Burrito stuffed with a rainbow's worth of veggies, Street Corn en Fuego Bowl with cilantro lime rice, and Shredded Kale and Quinoa Salad. Combine your entrée with Tocaya's cheery décor and a

Watermelon Agua Fresca drink, and you can't help but leave feeling happy and refreshed.

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TOCAYA ORGANICA



**PRIX-FIXE DINING:** *Sel*

Sel is a jewel of a restaurant nestled amid the art galleries of Old Town Scottsdale. With a focus on sophisticated global fare presented in a comfortably elegant space, chef Brandon Levine creates a new four-course Chef's Tasting Menu every few weeks according to what is in season. On any given day, his menu may include delights like Tempura Squash Blossom with lemon ricotta caponata, King Crab Scampi with squid ink capellini, and Ora King Salmon with a white balsamic glaze. A craft cocktail or selection from Sel's carefully curated wine list makes the perfect pairing.

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Happy hour is more fun when surrounded by mid-century swank at ZuZu. Located inside the famed Hotel Valley Ho, ZuZu puts forth a modest-but-mighty happy hour menu that includes upscale delicacies like Short Rib Tater Tots with red pepper and horseradish aioli, Hot Chicken & Biscuits with local honey and pickles, and the quarter-pound HH Burger – all for just \$5 each, as are a selection of cocktails, wines and beer.

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**CHURROS: The Mission**

Let's hear three cheers for churros! If you're a fan of these traditional Latin American treats, you'll swoon over The Mission's espresso churros. Served eight to an order, these coffee-laden delights are fried and then tossed in cinnamon and brown sugar while still warm. And as if that's not enough sweet, yummy

goodness, they're accompanied by an Ibarra chocolate milkshake made with local Sweet Republic vanilla gelato. Is the shake for drinking or dipping? You choose! Either way, The Mission's churros are downright craveable.

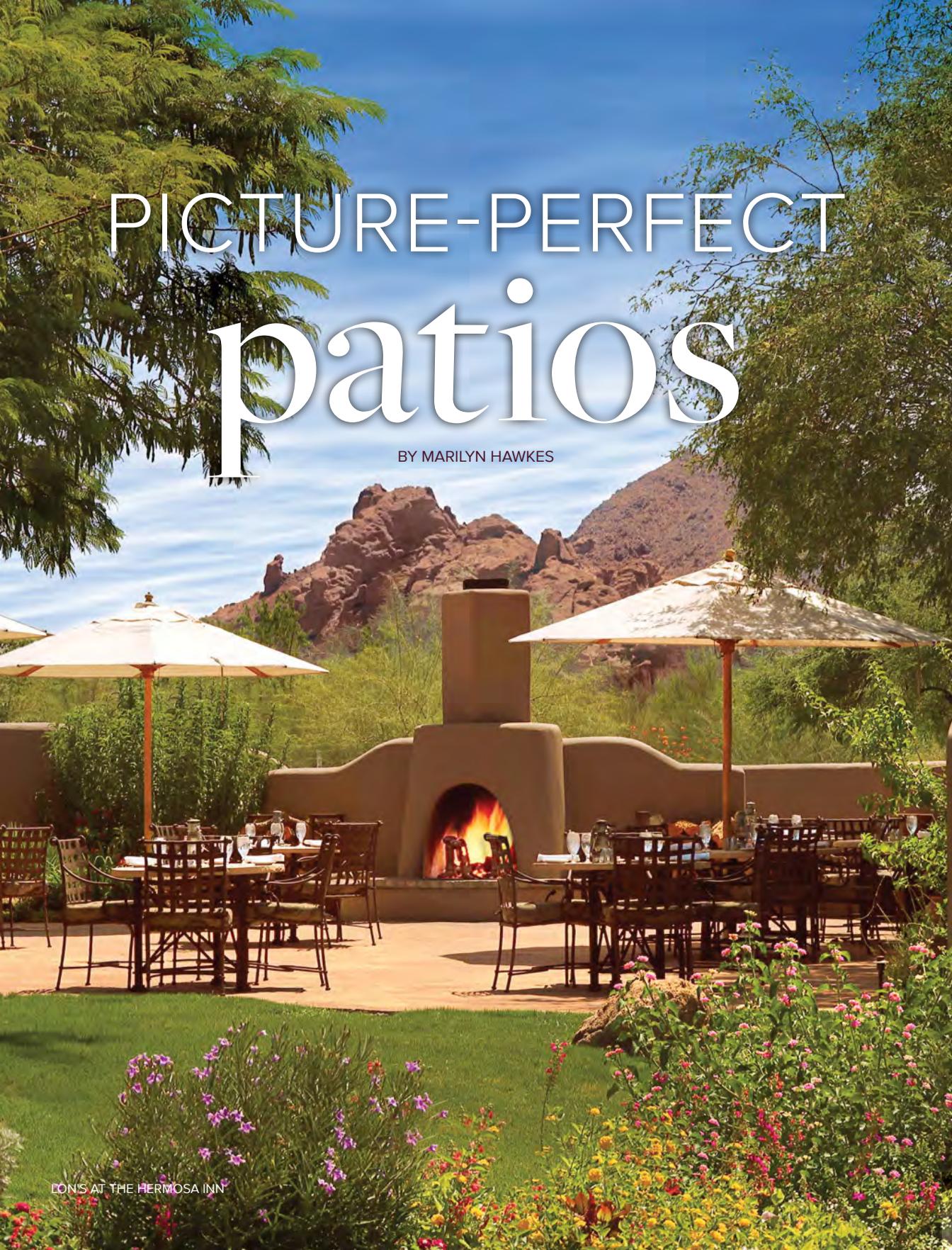
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**PLACES TO SATISFY A SWEET TOOTH: Sweet Republic**

Sweet Republic took the Scottsdale ice cream scene by storm when it opened in 2008 and its cult-like following continues to grow. All their ice creams and vegan sorbets are handcrafted in small batches using 100% natural ingredients. They even make all their own cones, toppings and sauces in-house. The rotating menu features at least 20 flavors, including options like Honey Lavender, Salted Butter Caramel and Choco Walnut Oatmeal Cookies. 🌿

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# PICTURE-PERFECT patios

BY MARILYN HAWKES



**FAST FACT**  
 AZ88 boasts 16 different martinis on their menu, including the classic Cosmo, Key Lime and the Flirtini.

AZ88

Dining al fresco has its own inherent charms, but Scottsdale elevates the experience with breathtaking Sonoran Desert vistas, enchanting art displays and crackling adobe fireplaces set against the grandeur of Camelback Mountain. Here are some of our favorite spots for embracing the great outdoors while you dine.

### LON'S

The intimate patio at LON's at The Hermosa Inn (left) provides the perfect backdrop for a romantic dinner under the stars. Enjoy a handcrafted cocktail at a candlelit table next to the crackling adobe fireplace. Order from the chef's tasting menu of Arizona-inspired global cuisine or choose from the "classics" menu, which includes wood-fired meats and seafood. No matter which menu you choose, an expert sommelier is always on hand to recommend the perfect wine pairings.



### AZ88

AZ88 (above) is best known for its signature filled-to-the-rim martinis, unusual contemporary art displays (think a Christmas tree made of Barbie dolls), lively atmosphere and sleek patio overlooking leafy Scottsdale Civic Center Park. Adjacent to Scottsdale Center for the Arts and Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ88's patio is the perfect setting to sip a frosty craft beer, order a burger with waffle fries and snag a front-row seat to some of Scottsdale's best people-watching.

### TALAVERA

For the ultimate al fresco dining experience, Talavera at the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale (below) offers breathtaking views of nearby Pinnacle Peak, dramatic desert sunsets and distant glimmering city lights. The menu at this contemporary Spanish steakhouse features a feast of tapas, paella, charcuterie, seafood and beef dishes. After dinner, indulge in a slice of spicy, dark chocolate Diablo Cake with Licor 43 marmalade, then relax with an after-dinner drink surrounded by the enchanting solitude of the desert.

### OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY

Housed in a 75-year-old adobe home, Old Town Tortilla Factory beckons guests with a 1,400-square-foot patio shaded by 100-year-old pecan trees, as well as a diverse menu of Southwestern- and Sonoran-inspired fare. Adorned with twinkle lights, the flagstone patio boasts a fire-topped fountain and a bar featuring



LINCOLN, A JW STEAKHOUSE

more than 120 premium tequilas. Visit the climate-controlled patio year-round – misted in the summer and heated in the winter – and be sure to sample the fresh, house-made tortillas.

sake, Camelback Mountain. Even an indoor seat won't disappoint, with floor-to-ceiling windows and sleek, contemporary décor.

### EL CHORRO

Built in 1934 as a girls' school, El Chorro (below) occupies one of the most beautiful spots in the Valley of the Sun. Nestled between rugged Camelback and Mummy mountains, this rustic restaurant features classic dinner fare from fried chicken to filet mignon, but it's most famous for its brown sugar–glazed sticky buns. A seat on the lushly landscaped patio for dinner or Sunday brunch promises spectacular mountain views and stunning Southwestern sunsets. 🌵



OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY

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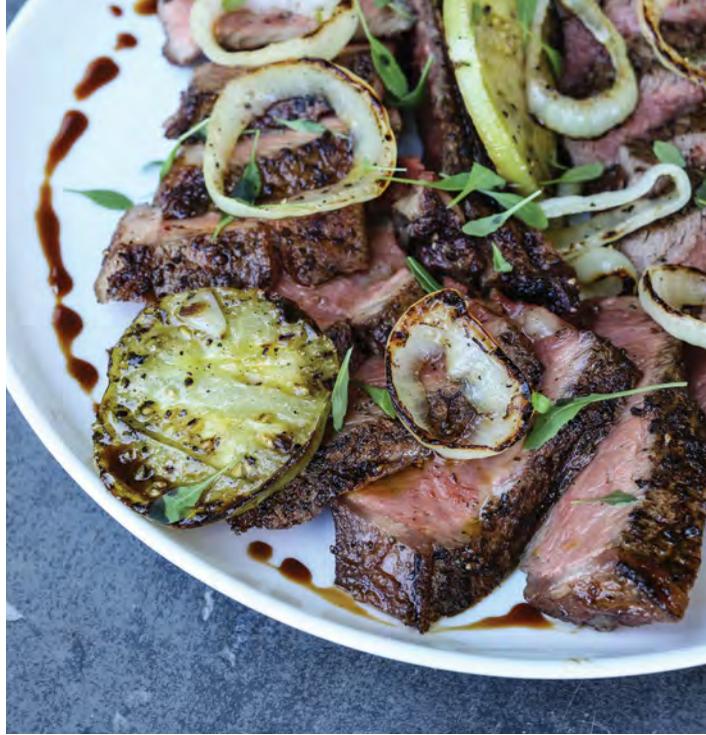
Lincoln (top), nestled in the heart of Paradise Valley at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn, serves up steakhouse classics like Wagyu butcher's steaks, sustainably sourced market fish and a variety of gourmet vegetarian dishes, including cauliflower steak. The restaurant boasts not one, but two patios with sweeping views of the resort's name-



EL CHORRO

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Beyond beef, a substantial menu boasts towers of iced seafood, shareable appetizers, crisp salads, impeccably-prepared entrées and mouth-watering desserts perfectly matched with exceptional wines.

For happy hour or dinner, enjoy unparalleled views of Camelback Mountain from inside the bar, the restaurant or on the outdoor patios with cozy fire pits. Private dining rooms are available for special occasions.

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<b>3rd Avenue Grille</b> Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Suites Old Town 480-945-1550 / marriott.com/phxst	American	B BR L D	\$ \$	Y	80	40	3rd Avenue Grille offers a rich, diverse menu of American Southwest cuisine. Room service also is available.
<b>Acacia at Camelback Golf Club</b> 480-905-7988 / camelbackgolf.com	American	B BR L	\$	Y	300	125	Enjoy hearty American regional favorites, a well-stocked lounge that spills onto a firelit patio, and great golf course views. <i>See ad on pg. 92</i>
<b>AGAVE Southwest Bar &amp; Grill</b> Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains 480-419-2115 / scottsdalemarriott.com	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$ \$	Y	66	-	AGAVE Southwest Bar & Grill offers a variety of familiar favorites with an Arizona twist.
<b>Alto ristorante e bar</b> Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Italian	D	\$ \$ \$	Y	55	45	This casual Italian restaurant brings a touch of Venice to the desert, complete with gondola rides and singing gondoliers. <i>See ad on pg. 55</i>
<b>Andreoli Italian Grocer</b> 480-614-1980 / andreoli-grocer.com	Italian	L D	\$	Y	60	75	Andreoli Italian Grocer offers sandwiches, salads, antipasti and imported specialty items.
<b>ArteZania Kitchen &amp; Cantina</b> Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort 480-550-6700 / artezaniaaz.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$	Y	-	-	Experience a menu full of delicious made-from-scratch favorites complemented by signature beverages in a beautiful resort setting.
<b>Asadero Cocina + Cantina</b> DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale 480-947-5400 / paradisevalley.doubletree.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$ \$	Y	50	20	Asadero Cocina + Cantina and the new Made Market Café offer fast-casual dining experiences with made-to-order favorites. <i>See ad on pg. 72</i>
<b>AZ88</b> 480-994-5576 / az88.com	American	L D	\$ \$	Y	150	-	AZ88 opened its doors in March 1988 and was inspired by the good food, drink, conversation and warmth of family gatherings.
<b>Azul Clubhouse</b> Embassy Suites Scottsdale Resort 480-949-1414 / scottsdale.embassysuites.com	American, Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$ \$	Y	50	10	Located on the West Complex, Azul Clubhouse is a classic American concept with a contemporary, yet comfortable environment.
<b>Barrio Queen</b> 480-656-4197 / barrioqueen.com	Mexican	BR L D	\$ \$	Y	30		Barrio Queen offers Mexico's culinary and cultural treasures – all with a little calle attitude!
<b>Black Fig Coffee &amp; Bistro</b> Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	American, Coffee & Tea	B BR L D	\$	N	-	-	Black Fig Coffee & Bistro offers handcrafted sandwiches, specialty pizzas, fresh soups and salads, and coffee, and tea and lattes. <i>See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</i>
<b>Blanco Tacos + Tequila</b> 602-429-8000 / blancotacostequila.com	Mexican	L D	\$ \$	Y	-	90	Blanco Tacos + Tequila is the ideal destination for ultra-fresh tacos and signature drinks.
<b>Blue Clover Distillery</b> 480-946-1062 / bluecloverdistillery.com	American	BR L D	\$ \$	Y	12	-	Restaurant and distillery. Handcrafted modern spirits in Old Town Scottsdale. Proudly serving a full restaurant menu of locally inspired foods.
<b>Blue Coyote Café</b> Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	American, Asian	B BR L D	\$	Y	-	-	Blue Coyote Café at Talking Stick Resort offers fresh sandwiches, soups, salads, Asian dishes and hand-rolled sushi. <i>See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</i>

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<b>BlueFire Grille</b> Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas 480-948-7750 / scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	Cross-Cultural	B L D	\$\$	Y	30	-	The newly renovated BlueFire Grille at the Hilton offers new-world cuisine. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. <i>See ad on pg. 73</i>
 <b>BLVD kitchen &amp; bar at Hilton Garden Inn</b> 480-481-0400 / blvdscottsdale.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	35	-	Located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale, BLVD's American-style grill offers a Southwestern flair to traditional plates.
 <b>Bottled Blonde</b> 480-970-1112 / bottledblondeaz.com	Italian	BR L D	\$\$	Y	100	360	This hip hot spot for pizza and elevated bar bites features games, ample outdoor seating and craft beers.
 <b>Bourbon &amp; Bones</b> 480-629-4922 / bourbonandbonesaz.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	N	150	12	A modern, upscale steakhouse located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale.
<b>BOURBON STEAK, A Michael Mina Restaurant</b> Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-513-6002 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	281	40	BOURBON Steak, A Michael Mina Restaurant, offers contemporary American fare centered around organic and hormone-free cuts of beef. <i>See ad on pgs. 56-57</i>
<b>Brittlebush Bar &amp; Grill</b> The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / marriott.com/phxws	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L	\$	Y	100	20	Brittlebush offers an innovative gastropub experience with sweeping views of Kierland golf course and nearby mountain ranges. <i>See ad on pg. 63</i>
<b>Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue &amp; Las Tiendas</b> 480-575-7155 / bryansbbq.com	Barbecue	L D	\$	Y	50	50	Chef/owner Bryan Dooley brings award-winning barbecue from Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue.
 <b>Café Forté New American Kitchen</b> 480-994-1331 / cafeforte.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	60	60	Located in Scottsdale's Art District, Café Forté is a purveyor of inspired American dining from the esteemed chef Grace Rubel.
<b>CAFE meto at CIVANA</b> 480-653-9000 / civanacarefree.com	Coffee & Tea	B BR L	\$	Y	-	-	At CAFE meto, we believe eating well means incorporating plenty of clean, whole foods into our diets.
 <b>The Canal Club at The Scott</b> 480-424-6095 / thescottresort.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	100	8	The Canal Club provides an intimate and unforgettable dining experience that melds American classics with Caribbean-inspired flavors.
<b>The Capital Grille</b> 480-348-1700 / thecapitalgrille.com	Steakhouses	L D	\$\$\$	Y	250	60	Enjoy dry-aged steaks, chops and fresh seafood acclaimed by the nation's toughest food critics, plus an award-winning collection of 400+ wines.
<b>Century Grand</b> 602-739-1388 / centurygrandphx.com	American	D	\$	Y	18	-	Century Grand offers a world-class, unique dining, immersive craft cocktail experience and a whiskey bottle shop.
<b>Chart House</b> 480-951-2550 / chart-house.com	Seafood	D	\$\$\$	Y	110	110	Chart House offers best-of-the-catch seafood, succulent steaks and decadent desserts. Enjoy impeccable service and breathtaking Camelback Mountain views.
<b>Cholla Prime Steakhouse &amp; Lounge</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	N	20	-	The restaurant offers intimate fine dining and features unique appetizers, gourmet salads, wild game, fresh seafood and prime steaks.

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<b>CIELO Restaurant at ADERO Scottsdale</b> 480-333-1880 / <a href="http://cieloscottsdale.com">cieloscottsdale.com</a>	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Elevated cuisine and handcrafted cocktails in a contemporary setting with stunning panoramic views.
 <b>citizen public house</b> 480-398-4208 / <a href="http://citizenpublichouse.com">citizenpublichouse.com</a>	American	D	\$\$	Y	160	32	Established in 2011, our restaurant serves award-winning fare and craft cocktails. Named a Best New Restaurant by numerous publications in its first year.
<b>Cloth &amp; Flame</b> 480-428-6028 / <a href="http://clothandflame.com">clothandflame.com</a>	American	Call	\$\$\$	N	-	-	Immersive, customizable farm-to-table dining events in a stunning network of outdoor venues. Creator of the award-winning Desert Dinner series.
 <b>COBRE Kitchen + Cocktails</b> <i>Canopy by Hilton Scottsdale Old Town</i> 480-590-3864 / <a href="http://cobrekitchen.com">cobrekitchen.com</a>	Southwestern	B L D	\$\$	N	-	-	Warm, inviting and social, COBRE offers thoughtfully curated culinary options with touches of the Southwest. <b>See ad on pg. 58</b>
 <b>Cold Beers &amp; Cheeseburgers</b> 480-941-2747 / <a href="http://coldbeers.com">coldbeers.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$	Y	160	-	Award-winning burgers that are hand-formed from fresh, never-frozen, ground chuck to create a tasty selection of mouthwatering half-pound burgers.
<b>Courtyard Café at the Heard Museum</b> 602-251-0204 / <a href="http://heard.org">heard.org</a>	Southwestern	L	\$	Y	42	42	The Courtyard Café is nestled in the Heard Museum's shady courtyard and offers modern Southwestern and contemporary Native-influenced cuisine.
<b>Coyote Cabana Bar</b> <i>The McCormick Scottsdale</i> 480-367-2422 / <a href="http://millenniumscottsdale.com">millenniumscottsdale.com</a>	American	L	\$	Y	-	-	The Coyote Cabana Bar is a tropical, poolside cabana bar with light fare.
 <b>Craft 64</b> 480-946-0542 / <a href="http://craft64.com">craft64.com</a>	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$\$	Y	12	12	Craft 64 is a wood-fired pizza pub and brewery with 36 local craft beers on tap and great wine.
<b>Crave Café</b> <i>Omni Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa at Montelucia</i> 480-627-3005 <a href="http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia">omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia</a>	Bakeries & Delis, Coffee & Tea	B L	\$	Y	-	-	This gourmet café offers Cult Coffee Roasters coffee, distinctive wines by the bottle, house-made frozen custard and decadent eats.
<b>CRUjiente Tacos</b> 602-687-7777 / <a href="http://crutacos.com">crutacos.com</a>	Mexican	D	\$\$	N	75	75	CRUjiente Tacos handcrafts contemporary street-style and crunchy tacos with punches of global flavors, precise presentation and unique ingredients.
<b>Culinary Dropout/The Showcase Room</b> 480-240-1601 / <a href="http://culinarydropout.com">culinarydropout.com</a>	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Located in the heart of The Yard at Farmer Arts District, Culinary Dropout serves classic meals done right.
 <b>Daily Dose Old Town Bar &amp; Grill</b> 480-994-3673 / <a href="http://dailydosegrill.com">dailydosegrill.com</a>	American	B BR L	\$	Y	12	-	Enjoy breakfast and lunch at Daily Dose Bar & Grill in Old Town and Midtown from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.
<b>deseo</b> <i>The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</i> 480-624-1202 / <a href="http://marriott.com/phxws">marriott.com/phxws</a>	Cross-Cultural	D	\$\$\$	Y	100	12	Showcasing imaginative Latino cuisine, a full exhibition kitchen, ceviche rail, muddle bar and work from artist Nelson Garcia-Miranda adorning the environment. <b>See ad on pg. 63</b>
<b>Diamondbacks Lounge</b> <i>The McCormick Scottsdale</i> 480-367-2422 / <a href="http://millenniumscottsdale.com">millenniumscottsdale.com</a>	Cross-Cultural	L D	\$	Y	55	-	Diamondbacks Lounge serves light meals and snacks in a relaxed setting.

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<b>Dominick's Steakhouse</b> 480-272-7271 / dominickssteakhouse.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	380	380	A timeless steakhouse with a vibrant energy offering guests the very best in personal service, prime steaks and fine wine.
<b>Eagles Buffet</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	N	252	100	An amazing selection of international cuisine including a fresh salad and fruit bar, seafood, pastas, scrumptious desserts and much more.
<b>El Chorro</b> 480-948-5170 / elchorro.com	American	BR D	\$\$\$	Y	250	50	The iconic setting, historic building and American cuisine are El Chorro's trademark. <i>See ad on pg. 27</i>
<b>elements</b> Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa 480-607-2300 / sanctuaryaz.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	25	12	Elements features farm-fresh American cuisine that changes monthly to reflect the seasonal harvests. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views on the dining deck. <i>See ad on pg. 1</i>
 <b>Farm &amp; Craft</b> 480-568-8980 / ilovefarmandcraft.com	Organic & Vegetarian	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	125	125	Farm & Craft is focused on healthy and sustainable food in a community-style atmosphere.
<b>Fat Ox</b> 480-307-6900 / ilovefatox.com	Italian	D	\$\$\$	Y	15	50	Named after the famed Italian food festival, Fat Ox features modern takes on the authentic, hearty recipes of rural Italy. <i>See ad on pg. 161</i>
 <b>FnB Restaurant</b> 480-284-4777 / fnbrestaurant.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	40	36	Enjoy Charleen Badman's sophisticated comfort food and Pavle Milic's exclusive wine list. Where local, organic and sustainable is our operating philosophy.
<b>Fogo de Chão Churrascaria</b> 480-609-8866 / fogo.com	Steakhouses	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	300	100	Fogo de Chão is a fine dining Brazilian steakhouse, or churrascaria, featuring roving waiters serving barbecued meats.
 <b>Francine</b> 480-690-6180 / francinerestaurant.com	French	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	160	30	Upscale French Mediterranean restaurant located at the luxury wing of Fashion Square.
<b>Garden Court Restaurant</b> The Scottsdale Plaza Resort 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	American	B BR L	\$	Y	118	70	Enjoy casual dining in the Garden Court Restaurant, located off the lobby of The Scottsdale Plaza Resort.
<b>Gertrude's</b> Desert Botanical Garden 480-719-8600 / gertrudesrestaurant.net	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	60	12	Gertrude's menu showcases ingredients from local artisans and farmers, along with herbs and vegetables grown on its patio and in the Garden's Community Garden.
<b>Grayhawk Golf Club</b> 480-502-1800 / grayhawkgolf.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	300	300	Enjoy a variety of dining at Grayhawk Golf Club, including Quill Creek Café, Phil's Grill, MOJO Morning Joint and Isabella's Kitchen.
<b>The Grill Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> Boulders Resort 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	70	70	The Grill Kitchen & Bar makes dinner something special every day with a chef's calendar of specialty entrées.
<b>H2Oasis</b> Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	American	L	\$	Y	-	-	Favorite foods alfresco! H2Oasis offers a wide variety of lunchtime favorites best enjoyed while spending a relaxing day poolside. <i>See ad on pg. 55</i>

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<b>Hand Cut Burgers and Chophouse</b> 480-494-2008 / handcutchophouse.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	150	150	Hand Cut is changing the way people eat burgers and steaks one meal at a time, using 100 percent grass-fed beef.
<b>Handlebar J Restaurant &amp; Saloon</b> 480-948-0110 / handlebarj.com	Western	D	\$\$	Y	120	-	Steaks, ribs, jalapeño poppers, fish fry, appetizers, cocktails, live music and dancing!
<b>Hash Kitchen</b> 480-947-3214 / hashkitchen.com	American	B BR L	\$	Y	180	180	Hash Kitchen, Creative Breakfast & Bar is a chef-driven, brunch-only concept by The Maggiore Group.
<b>Hearth '61 at Mountain Shadows</b> 480-624-5458 / mountainshadow.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	125	35	Enjoy seasonal fare from Chef de Cuisine Alfred Muro. Craft cocktails, local draft beers, an extensive wine selection and incredible mountain views. <i>See ad on pg. 49</i>
<b>The Henry</b> 602-429-8020 / thehenryrestaurant.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	-	-	The Henry beckons you in with a timeless vibe, a blend of Gatsby-era elegance and modern industrial cool.
<b>The Herb Box</b> 480-289-6160 / theherb.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	The essence of The Herb Box is an unstoppable quest for perfection with an innovative world cuisine.
<b>The House Brasserie</b> 480-634-1600 / thehousebrasserie.com	American	D	\$\$\$	Y	60	150	The House Brasserie offers a romantic, rustic-cottage setting, beautiful patio, and classic bar with craft cocktails in Old Town Scottsdale.
<b>Hi Fi Kitchen &amp; Cocktails</b> 480-970-5000 / hifibars.com	Grills & Sports Bars	BR D	\$\$	Y	100	-	A retro-modernist restaurant and nightlife venue in the Old Town Entertainment District. The indoor/outdoor space features an island bar and elevated lounge-style seating.
<b>Hoppin' Jack's</b> <i>JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn</i> 480-948-1700 / camelbackinn.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L	\$	Y	-	-	Hoppin' Jack's, located at the Jackrabbit Pool complex, serves tasty salads, sandwiches, burgers, frozen specialties and smoothies. <i>See ad on pg. 5</i>
<b>HULA'S Modern Tiki</b> 480-970-4852 / hulasmodernniki.com	Asian	BR L D	\$	Y	50	-	Modern island fusion and classic tiki cocktails.
<b>Ironwood American Kitchen</b> <i>Fairmont Scottsdale Princess</i> 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	150	36	Offering the freshest meats, cheeses, sustainable seafood and organic produce, purchased from local farmers and purveyors whenever possible. <i>See ad on pgs. 56-57</i>
<b>J&amp;G Steakhouse</b> <i>The Phoenixian</i> 480-214-8000 / jgsteakhousescottsdale.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	586	75	Inspired by renowned chef Jean-Georges, J&G Steakhouse offers unparalleled views of the Valley, premium meats, seafood and a beverage program to match. <i>See ad on pg. 67</i>
<b>J. Swilling's Pool Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</i> 480-624-1202 / marriott.com/phxws	Grills & Sports Bars	L	\$	Y	-	-	Wander up to J. Swilling's at The Westin Kierland Resort's Adventure Pool for refreshing cocktails, snacks, lunch and smoothies. <i>See ad on pg. 63</i>
<b>JD's Lounge</b> <i>The Scottsdale Plaza Resort</i> 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$\$	Y	90	-	JD's Restaurant & Lounge is a social hub and perfect for grabbing dinner, casual lunches with colleagues and happy hour drinks with friends.

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<b>Kalio Kaboberg</b> <i>The Phoenician</i> 480-941-8200 / thephoenician.com	Mediterranean	L	\$	Y			Delight in a tempting menu of Mediterranean-inspired cuisine while relaxing poolside at this brand-new outdoor eatery. <i>See ad on pg. 67</i>
<b>Kitchen West Restaurant</b> <i>The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch</i> 480-991-9000 destinationhotels.com/kitchen-west	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	18	-	Award-winning continental and American cuisine is served in the Kitchen West Restaurant. Indulge in Champagne Sunday Brunch. <i>See ad on pg. 71</i>
<b>La Hacienda</b> <i>Fairmont Scottsdale Princess</i> 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Mexican	D	\$\$\$	Y	250	80	History. Heritage. Revised. Enjoy our updated menu, featuring a new barbacoa selection, and dine al fresco in our expanded hacienda-style bar and patio space. <i>See ad on pgs. 56-57</i>
 <b>La Señora</b> <i>Saguaro Scottsdale</i> 480-970-4444 / thesaguaro.com/scottsdale	Mexican	B L D	\$\$	Y	250	-	La Señora features a menu focused on fresh, local ingredients for traditional American classics and Mexican/Southwest-inspired dishes. <i>See ad on pg. 70</i>
<b>Lincoln, a JW Steakhouse</b> 480-905-7979 / lincolnrestaurantpv.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	150	75	Modern American Steakhouse featuring locally sourced ingredients, outdoor patios and spectacular views. <i>See ad on pg. 162</i>
<b>LON's at the Hermosa</b> 602-955-7878 / hermosainn.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	150	70	The culinary centerpiece of The Hermosa Inn, LON's features globally inspired Arizona fare, an expansive patio and an award-winning wine list. <i>See ad on pg. 61</i>
<b>Los Sombreros</b> 480-994-1799 / lossombreros.com	Mexican	BR L D	\$\$	Y	40	40	Los Sombreros prepares recipes inspired by Central Mexico tradition in a rustic, cantina-style house with one of the best patios around.
 <b>Maple &amp; Ash</b> 480-400-8888 / mapleandash.com	Steakhouses	BR D	\$\$\$	Y	12	250	Maple & Ash is an innovative take on the traditional steakhouse with a menu crafted by two-Michelin-star chef Danny Grant.
 <b>Marcellino Ristorante</b> 480-990-9500 / marcellinoristorante.com	Italian	D	\$\$\$	Y	80	14	Authentic, Italian fine dining featuring hand-crafted pasta and live music.
<b>The Marketplace</b> <i>The Phoenician</i> 480-941-8200 / thephoenician.com	Coffee & Tea	B L	\$	Y	-	-	This Euro-style bistro features house-made pastries, sandwiches, ice cream and specialty coffees – perfect for a casual bite. <i>See ad on pg. 67</i>
 <b>Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse</b> 480-941-4700 / mastrosrestaurants.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	500	500	For parties and special occasions, we combine exceptional service and elegance to create the perfect setting for your next event.
<b>Mastro's Ocean Club</b> 480-443-8555 / mastrosrestaurants.com	Seafood	D	\$\$\$	N	360	360	For parties and special occasions, we combine exceptional service and elegance to create the perfect setting for your next event.
 <b>The Mission</b> 480-636-5005 / themissionaz.com	Mexican	BR L D	\$\$	Y	80	-	Award-winning local chef Matt Carter brings a Modern Latin vibe with an eclectic mix of tradition and ingenuity to Old Town Scottsdale. <i>See ad on pg. 161</i>
<b>Mowry &amp; Cotton</b> <i>The Phoenician</i> 480-423-2530 / mowryandcotton.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	200	36	Reunite with friends over cocktails and dinner at this lively locale, featuring a back porch with communal firepits and serving Modern American cuisine. <i>See ad on pg. 67</i>

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<b>Nellie Cashman's Monday Club Café</b> <i>The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</i> 480-624-1202 / marriott.com/phxws	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	32	32	Perfect for casual dining, Nellie Cashman's Monday Club Café features an Arizona-inspired menu with an emphasis on Arizona Prime beef. <i>See ad on pg. 63</i>
<b>Noh, a theater of Japanese Cuisine</b> <i>Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa</i> 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Asian	D	\$\$\$	N	-	-	An intimate six-seat counter featuring sushi and sashimi. <i>See ad on pg. 55</i>
<b>Oasis Bar &amp; Grille</b> <i>Hilton Scottsdale Resort &amp; Villas</i> 480-948-7750 / scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$	Y	-	-	This outdoor bar and grill overlooks the Hilton's 85,000-gallon heated swimming pool and features cocktails, sandwiches, salads, snacks and cigars. <i>See ad on pg. 73</i>
<b>✦ Ocean 44</b> 480-867-0044 / ocean44.com	Seafood	D	\$\$\$	N	-	-	Ocean 44 is seafood reinvented in a vibrant upscale atmosphere specializing in world-class seafood and great steaks.
<b>Ocean Trail</b> <i>Talking Stick Resort</i> 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	Seafood	L D	\$\$	N	-	-	Experience a taste of New Orleans in Scottsdale! <i>See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</i>
<b>✦ Old Town Tortilla Factory</b> 480-945-4567 / oldtowntortillafactory.com	Southwestern	D	\$\$	Y	80	300	Enjoy house-made tortillas, salsas and specialties like Red Chili Pork Chops inside or on the Factory's lushly planted patio. <i>See ad on pg. 163</i>
<b>✦ Olive &amp; Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace</b> 480-751-2200 / foxrc.com	Cross-Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	80	36	Old World meets new at Olive & Ivy, where the flavors and timeless elegance of the Mediterranean blend with contemporary chic.
<b>Orange Sky Restaurant</b> <i>Talking Stick Resort</i> 480-850-8606 / talkingstickresort.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	200	100	Orange Sky is the signature fine-dining restaurant with an award-winning wine list at Talking Stick Resort. <i>See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</i>
<b>Palo Verde at the Boulders Resort</b> 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$\$	Y	67	-	Enjoy a dining experience characterized by the use of local ingredients and bold Southwestern flavors in our cuisine.
<b>Paul Martin's American Grill</b> 480-991-9342 / paulmartinsamericangrill.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	220	70	An upscale, casual California grill. Good times and thoughtful food are a way of life at Paul Martin's.
<b>The Phoenician Afternoon Tea</b> 480-423-2530 / thephoenician.com	Coffee & Tea	-	\$\$\$	N	36	-	A traditional English experience featuring house-made finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and fine tea blends. <i>See ad on pg. 67</i>
<b>The Phoenician Tavern</b> 480-423-2451 / thephoenician.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	300	175	The Phoenician Tavern presents polished pub grub, including craft beers and comfort favorites, all within a welcoming, casual atmosphere. <i>See ad on pg. 67</i>
<b>Piñon Grill</b> <i>The McCormick Scottsdale</i> 480-367-2422 / millenniumscottsdale.com	Cross-Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	65	-	Set within The McCormick Scottsdale, Piñon Grill features lakeside dining serving innovative fusion cuisine.
<b>Pool Grill</b> <i>Talking Stick Resort</i> 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L	\$	Y	-	-	Enjoy a full-service cocktail bar and food poolside! <i>See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</i>

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<b>Prado Restaurant</b> Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3200 omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia	Cross-Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	20	14	Prado offers Spanish-influenced culinary creations, reflecting flavors of Spain's Andalusian region with the finest local ingredients from Arizona's farming community.
 <b>Prep &amp; Pastry</b> 480-477-1502 / prepaandpastry.com	American	B BR L	\$	Y	-	-	Prep & Pastry is a "Modern American Eatery" serving breakfast, lunch, and brunch along with extensive drink and liquor offerings.
<b>Proof</b> Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale 480-513-5085 / proofcanteen.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	120	-	Proof at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale presents homestyle comfort fare sourced exclusively from the 50 states for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
<b>Raintree Café</b> Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark 480-481-1026 / holidayinn.com/scottsdaleaz	American	B L D	\$	Y	100	76	Raintree Café, located inside the newly remodeled Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark, features fresh ideas, innovative menus and exceptional service.
<b>Rita's Kitchen</b> JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 480-948-1700 / camelbackinn.com	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	80	100	Rita's décor is casual, contemporary Southwestern, serving north- and south-of-the-border food and beverages. <i>See ad on pg. 5</i>
 <b>RnR Gastropub</b> 602-405-9721 / mrscottsdale.com	American	BR L D	\$	Y	150	280	Old Town's RnR provides the only two-story dining patio overlooking the vibrancy of Scottsdale Road. Indoor/outdoor seating options include booths and traditional seating.
<b>Rusconi's American Kitchen</b> 480-483-0009 / rusconiskitchen.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Our restaurant offers a hearty menu of regional American cuisine featuring a wood-burning grill with an abundance of affordable items.
 <b>Rusty Spur Saloon</b> 480-425-7787 / rustyspursaloon.com	Western	L	\$	N	80		This registered historic landmark is Scottsdale's last real cowboy saloon! Enjoy live entertainment every afternoon and evening. Serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
<b>Rusty's</b> The Short Course at Mountain Shadows 480-624-5433 / mountainshadows.com	American	B L	\$	Y	35	35	Rusty's serves up breakfast for the early-morning golf crowd along with lunch, brews and cocktails – all paired with incredible mountain views. <i>See ad on pg. 49</i>
<b>Ruth's Chris Steak House</b> 480-991-5988 / ruthschris.com	American, Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	120	120	Ruth's Chris serves only the top two percent of corn-fed USDA prime beef. Also enjoy fresh seafood, chicken and lamb entrées.
<b>Salt River Café</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	American	B L D	\$	N	-	-	All your favorites, including a mouthwatering selection of appetizers, pizza, burgers, hot and cold sandwiches, Native frybread tacos and more.
 <b>Sel</b> 480-949-6296 / selrestaurant.com	American	D	\$\$\$	Y	50	100	An intimate 100-seat fine dining restaurant located among the art galleries and shops of Main Street in Old Town Scottsdale.
 <b>Shinbay Omakase Room</b> 480-361-1021 / shin-bay.com	Asian	D	\$\$\$	N	13	13	Shinbay Omakase Room is an unforgettable, multi-course dining experience led by James Beard Foundation semifinalist chef Shinji Kurita.
<b>Spa Café</b> Boulders Resort 480-595-3500 / theboulders.com	Cafés	B L	\$	Y	10	60	Serving light meals, fresh juices and smoothies, the Spa Café offers healthy organic fare complemented by panoramic views.

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<b>Spotted Donkey Cantina</b> <i>el Pedregal at the Boulders Resort</i> 480-488-3358 / <a href="http://theboulders.com">theboulders.com</a>	Mexican	L D	\$\$	Y	100	25	Enjoy award-winning Mexican fare in a lively atmosphere with affordable prices.
<b>Sprouts at The Spa</b> <i>JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn</i> 480-948-1700 / <a href="http://camelbackspa.com">camelbackspa.com</a>	Organic & Vegetarian	B L	\$	Y	75	-	Sprouts' fresh salads, smoothies and innovative sandwiches are a delicious yet hearty low-fat, low-sodium complement to a workout or massage. <i>See ad on pg. 5</i>
<b>Steak 44</b> 602-271-4400 / <a href="http://steak44.com">steak44.com</a>	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	375	100	Steak 44 has an upscale, unique and contemporary vibe. Featuring prime steaks, fresh seafood and many signature items.
 <b>Sugar Bowl Ice Cream Parlor &amp; Restaurant</b> 480-946-0051 / <a href="http://sugarbowlscottsdale.com">sugarbowlscottsdale.com</a>	American	L D	\$	N	40	-	Scottsdale's first and still-best ice cream parlor/restaurant since 1958. Serving soups, salads, sandwiches and ice cream spectaculars.
 <b>Super Chunk Sweets &amp; Treats</b> 602-736-2383 / <a href="http://superchunk.me">superchunk.me</a>	Cafés	B L	\$	Y	15	-	Small-batch, handcrafted confections with a slant toward traditional American flavors using unique ingredients and creative techniques.
 <b>Sushi Roku</b> <i>W Scottsdale Hotel</i> 480-970-2121 / <a href="http://innovativedining.com">innovativedining.com</a>	Asian	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	-	75	Savor modern Asian cuisine and a dazzling array of fresh sushi, salads and non-sushi items for a truly authentic experience.
<b>SWB</b> <i>Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa</i> 480-444-1234 / <a href="http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com">scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com</a>	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	40	-	This casual bistro features Southwest specialties cooked in wood-fired ovens. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch are served indoors or out. <i>See ad on pg. 55</i>
<b>T. Cook's</b> <i>Royal Palms Resort and Spa</i> 602-808-0766 / <a href="http://tcookspheonix.com">tcookspheonix.com</a>	Mediterranean	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	30	12	T. Cook's highlights artful cooking with Mediterranean-inspired influences of fresh, seasonal and handcrafted ingredients.
<b>Talavera</b> <i>Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale</i> 480-513-5085 / <a href="http://talaverarestaurant.com">talaverarestaurant.com</a>	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	-	20	Talavera features contemporary American cuisine with an emphasis on prime cuts of meat, poultry and game from boutique purveyors.
<b>Taqueria Centro</b> <i>Omni Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa at Montelucia</i> 480-627-3175 <a href="http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia">omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia</a>	Mexican	L D	\$\$	Y	-	10	Enjoy a casual atmosphere with views of Camelback Mountain. Cuisines of central Mexico are prepared using ingredients from Arizona farms.
<b>Terras</b> <b>CIVANA</b> 480-653-9049 / <a href="http://civanacarefree.com">civanacarefree.com</a>	Organic & Vegetarian	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	-	-	Terras restaurant is all about choice. We highlight colorful, veggie-forward meals but offer a broad range of menu options for everyone and every craving.
<b>The Thumb</b> 480-513-8186 / <a href="http://thethumb.com">thethumb.com</a>	Barbecue	B L D	\$	Y	50	40	Authentic homemade BBQ and casual American dining – in a gas station.
<b>Tomaso's Italian Kitchen</b> 480-404-6085 / <a href="http://tomasositaliankitchen.com">tomasositaliankitchen.com</a>	Italian	L D	\$\$	Y	300	-	Tomaso's Italian Kitchen is a modern-casual rendition of the Italian institution offering approachable regional Italian cuisine.
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant &amp; Bar</b> 480-505-3668 / <a href="http://tommybahama.com">tommybahama.com</a>	Seafood	L D	\$\$\$	Y	300	100	The café offers an elegant island ambience with tropical-inspired cuisine. The inside/outside seating and live music make dining here feel like a getaway.

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<b>Toro Latin Restaurant &amp; Rum Bar</b> Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Mexican, Seafood	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	175	40	Toro offers Latin fare complemented by scenic views of the 18th hole of the TPC Scottsdale's Stadium course. <i>See ad on pgs. 56-57</i>
<b>Turquoise Pool Bar</b> Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows 480-368-1234 / andazscottsdale.com	American	L	\$\$	Y	-	-	Turquoise Pool Bar offers light bites and cocktails amid the sunshine and fresh Arizona breeze. <i>See ad on pg. 46</i>
 <b>Unbaked Edible Cookie Dough &amp; Ice Cream</b> 480-912-5490 / getunbaked.com	Ice Cream & Yogurt	-	\$	Y	10	-	Dessert shop with edible cookie dough, ice cream, milkshakes, custom ice cream sandwiches, "doughwiches," and cookies freshly baked in-house.
<b>The Vig McDowell Mountain</b> 480-935-2949 / thevig.us	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	The Vig McDowell Mountain is the perfect place to unwind with friends and family with outstanding mountain views.
 <b>Virtù Honest Craft</b> Inside the Bespoke Inn 480-946-3477 / virtuhonestcraft.com	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	35	-	A contemporary yet charming eatery from acclaimed chef Gio Osso, featuring new Mediterranean creations, house-made pastas and rustic favorites. <i>See ad on pg. 68</i>
<b>Volanti Restaurant &amp; Lounge</b> 480-657-2426 / volantiscottsdale.com	Cross-Cultural	BR L D	\$\$	Y	35	-	Volanti, sitting on the private runway at the Scottsdale Airport, hosts stunning and unparalleled views of the Valley and the McDowell Mountains.
<b>Wandering Horse Buffet</b> Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	An international buffet featuring live cooking stations, a carving station, fresh desserts and a brick pizza oven. <i>See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196</i>
<b>Weft &amp; Warp Art Bar + Kitchen</b> Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows 480-368-1234 / andazscottsdale.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	22	22	Enjoy fabulous cuisine surrounded by glass walls, which provide a unique vantage point into the colorful Scottsdale backdrop that lingers outside. <i>See ad on pg. 46</i>
<b>Willows Restaurant</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	American	B L D	\$\$	N	-	-	The menu includes freshly carved deli sandwiches, scrumptious burgers, salads, delicious entrées, tempting desserts and all your breakfast favorites.
 <b>ZuZu</b> Hotel Valley Ho 480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com/zuzu	American	BR D	\$\$	Y	50	16	Enjoy imaginative American fare and elevated cocktails in the midcentury-chic restaurant, lounge or private dining room. <i>See ad on pg. 48</i>

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OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE'S ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

# NIGHTLIFE

PARTY AFTER DARK





# TOP 10 IDEAS FOR A Night on the Town

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

*The beauty of a night out in Scottsdale is that it can be as lively or laid-back as you'd like. From see-and-be-seen nightclubs and come-as-you-are bars to bowling, bull riding and golf (yup, even at night), Scottsdale's nightlife scene is as wildly individual as you are! Here are 10 suggestions for a fun night on the town.*

## Number One

### HIGH-TECH BOWLING

These are not your grandpa's bowling alleys. Old Town's Skylanes is a second-story, boutique bowling club offering six digitally enhanced lanes, high-energy music and a jumbo LED wall, as well as killer cocktails and a late-night bites menu to keep you fueled. Over at Mavrix (above), get your game on with 22 lanes, including private VIP lanes that feature Spark augmented-reality bowling and a private bar. Mavrix also offers laser tag, billiards and arcade games to keep the fun going long after the last strike. [skylanesaz.com](http://skylanesaz.com) / [mavrix.com](http://mavrix.com)



## Number Two

### PEDAL PARTY

If you're partying with a group of friends, reserve the 15-passenger Arizona Party Bike for an Old Town pub crawl. The Party Bike features a rockin' sound system and LED party lights, and it can even carry a cooler with adult beverages for your ride – just in case you get thirsty in between bar stops. [arizonapartybike.com](http://arizonapartybike.com)

*Number Three***DJS & BOTTLE SERVICE**

Looking for deejays and VIP bottle service? Head for Old Town Scottsdale's Entertainment District! First stop, the W Scottsdale's swanky Shade Lounge for champagne and a glamorous crowd. At El Hefe, you can dance on confetti-covered tables and partake in shots from whistle-blowing bartenders. And at Riot House, the breezy South Beach vibes combine with DJs and an extensive bottle service menu for an unforgettable night out. [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com) / [elhefe.com](http://elhefe.com) / [riohousescottsdale.com](http://riohousescottsdale.com)

*Number Four***SING ALONG**

Ready to unleash your inner superstar with a night of no-holds-barred karaoke? Head for Old Town's Geisha A Go Go (above)! It's the perfect spot for a night out with friends, offering private rooms for small squads of six to groups up to 20. The sushi bar and cocktail program are as on-point as their pop and rock 'n' roll song list, making Geisha a karaoke local legend. When you're ready for a bigger audience, check out The Grapevine, which features hosted karaoke sessions every night of the week! [geishaagogo.com](http://geishaagogo.com) / [grapevineaz.com](http://grapevineaz.com)

*Number Five***BULL RIDING**

Kick up your heels – you're in the West, after all! Cave Creek's Buffalo Chip Saloon amps up the excitement with amateur and pro bull riding Wednesday and Friday evenings, as well as live music and free dance lessons throughout the week. Order s'mores to cook over an outdoor fire and soak up the Western ambiance. [buffalochipsaloon.com](http://buffalochipsaloon.com)



## Number Six

### URBAN COWBOYS

More of an urban cowboy or cowgirl? Old Town Scottsdale's Rusty Spur Saloon, the city's oldest cowboy bar, is a cozy establishment offering live music daily from midday to midnight, with the added bonus of free line-dancing lessons a few times a week. You also can try out your two-step at Handlebar J Restaurant & Saloon, where the Herndon Brothers Band takes the stage and free dance lessons are offered on select evenings.

[rustypursaloon.com](http://rustypursaloon.com) / [handlebarj.com](http://handlebarj.com)

## Number Seven

### OLD TOWN WINE & ALE TRAILS

Get your evening started with a taste of the local *terroir*. Old Town Scottsdale is home to tasting rooms from several of the state's finest wineries and craft breweries, as well as wine- and beer-forward restaurants. Most offer tasting flights so you can try a variety of vintages and brews. Download your free wine and ale trail maps [here](#).



## Number Eight

### TAKE A DIVE (BAR, THAT IS)

Open since 1959, Coach House is a favorite among locals and visitors alike. This cozy dive bar boasts a few inside tables as well as a long community bar table on the patio. If you're in town over the holidays, the Coach House is a must-see for its extravagant display of Christmas lights that covers almost every square inch of the place. [coachhousescottsdale.com](http://coachhousescottsdale.com)

## Number Nine

### GET YOUR GAME ON

Feeling lucky? Head for the Casino at Talking Stick Resort. The state-of-the-art gaming floor offers more than 700 of the latest slot machines, including those in the high-limit room that offer denominations up to \$25. If cards are your game of choice, you'll enjoy more than 50 table games, including Blackjack, Three Card Poker and Let It Ride. The Casino also is home to the largest poker room in the state, which features games like Texas Hold 'Em, Omaha and 7-Card Stud. [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)





*Number Ten*

**SWING A CLUB**

Topgolf is a brilliant reinvention of the driving range. This sports entertainment venue is open until midnight daily and offers three bars, a restaurant, non-golf games (think billiards, shuffleboard and Xbox) and three levels of cushy, climate-controlled golf bays. Grab some friends, reserve one of the couch-lined bays and choose from more than a dozen golf games that use micro-chipped balls and color-coded targets ranging in distance from 25 to 215 yards. Best of all, no golf experience is required! [topgolf.com](http://topgolf.com) 🍷

# HAPPY HOUR hot spots



BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

It's been said that every hour is happy when you're in Scottsdale – and we couldn't agree more. But when it comes to bargain bites and cocktails, these are sure bets for robust menus that will satisfy all your cravings.

## HAND CUT BURGERS & CHOPHOUSE

Mon. – Fri., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Get your happy hour on at Old Town's Hand Cut Burgers & Chophouse with drinks that range from \$3 draft beer to \$8 premium cocktails. No matter your drink of choice, pair it with Hand Cut's signature Bacon Mac & Cheese (a happy hour exclusive!), Tempura Zucchini Fries, or Beets & Burrata. You also can keep it simple with the Classic & Coors, a juicy cheeseburger and draft Coors Light for just \$10. [handcutchophouse.com](http://handcutchophouse.com)



## HULA'S MODERN TIKI

Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Wed. all night; Sat./Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (drinks only)

Every hour is happy at this Old Town gem! Hula's boasts daily deals on cocktails, including Hula's famous Mai Tai and Pink Bikini Martini, starting at \$6 each. Monday through Friday, you also can indulge in a variety of delicious, nicely priced apps like the Hilo Sliders, crispy coconut shrimp rolls and Abalone Style Calamari. [hulasmodernniki.com](http://hulasmodernniki.com)



## TORO LATIN RESTAURANT & RUM BAR

Daily, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(may vary seasonally)

Whether you're finishing a round at TPC Scottsdale or just looking for something a little different, Toro is sure to please. Drink specials, which range from \$5 brews to \$8 wines, are complemented by delights like Blistered Shishito Peppers with chipotle aioli, Panko Onion Rings, and Carne Asada Fries loaded with chile con queso, guacamole and pico de gallo. [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com)

**LOS SOMBREROS**

Mon. – Fri., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

You can go as healthy or decadent as you'd like during happy hour at Los Sombreros! If you're dining on the lighter side, opt for a refreshing Jicama & Orange Salad and Paloma cocktail for just \$6 each. Ready to splurge? Go for the homemade Guac, Queso Fundido or Crispy Tacos and a Prickly Pear Margarita – also just \$6 each. [lossombreros.com](http://lossombreros.com)

**THE VIG MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN**

Mon. – Fri., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Expanded happy hours and gorgeous desert views are the hallmarks of The Vig McDowell Mountain. Choose from Pork Tacos or Blistered Shishito Peppers for \$5, Genuine Cheese Sliders for \$6 or Chef's Board & a Bottle for just \$28. Drink specials include \$2 off all beer, VIGNature cocktails and mixed drinks. [thevig.us](http://thevig.us)

**BLANCO TACOS + TEQUILA**

Mon. – Fri., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Happy Hour at Blanco features 20% off all your boozy favorites, including Blackberry Sangria and their infamous Jalapeño & Pineapple Margarita. Tasty bites available any time include Blanco's mix-and-match tacos, tiger shrimp fajitas, and cheese crisps with short rib machaca and guacamole. [blancotacostequila.com](http://blancotacostequila.com) 🌿

*Find more great happy hour hotspots here!*

## BARs

### Arizona Party Bike

844-654-5544 / [arizonapartybike.com](http://arizonapartybike.com)  
Arizona locals can't get enough of the party bike. Pedal and party on Arizona's number-one pedal pub experience!

### Azul Clubhouse at Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort

480-949-1414  
[scottsdale.embassysuites.com](http://scottsdale.embassysuites.com)  
Located on the West Complex, Azul Clubhouse is a classic American concept with a contemporary, yet comfortable environment.

### Bar Six40 at The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch

480-596-7410  
[destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort](http://destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort)  
Features craft beers and premium whiskeys and tequilas. The cocktail list focuses on contemporary interpretations of classics. *See ad on pg. 71*

### BlueFire Grille at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas

480-948-7750 / [scottsdaleresort.hilton.com](http://scottsdaleresort.hilton.com)  
Features a modern, contemporary feel; a comfortable, living room-style lounge area; and ample bar seating. *See ad on pg. 73*

### CAZ Sports Bar at Casino Arizona

480-850-7777 / [casinoarizona.com](http://casinoarizona.com)  
CAZ Sports Bar at Casino Arizona is your new home for all your favorite teams.

### Coach House

480-990-3433 / [coachhousescottsdale.com](http://coachhousescottsdale.com)  
The Coach House, Scottsdale's oldest tavern, has been owned by the same family since opening in 1959.

### Degree 270 at Talking Stick Resort

480-689-7925 / [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)  
Offering an unbeatable mix of DJs, dancing and picturesque views of the Valley. *See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196*

### Diamondbacks Lounge at The McCormick Scottsdale

480-367-2422 / [millenniumscottsdale.com](http://millenniumscottsdale.com)  
Diamondbacks Lounge serves light meals and snacks in a relaxed setting.

### Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row

480-945-4200 / [dierkswhiskeyrow.com](http://dierkswhiskeyrow.com)  
Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row stands out with award-winning food and drinks, exhilarating nightlife and a rock 'n' roll attitude.

### Discovery Lounge at the Boulders Resort

480-488-9009 / [theboulders.com](http://theboulders.com)  
Discovery Lounge is the ideal place for afternoon refreshments or cocktails while enjoying the spectacular desert views.

### El Hefe Supermacho Taqueria

480-945-6200 / [elhefe.com/scottsdale-az](http://elhefe.com/scottsdale-az)  
El Hefe serves delicious tacos full of flavor, but we also boast the best happy hour and margaritas in Scottsdale.

### jade bar at the Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa

480-607-2300 / [sanctuaryaz.com](http://sanctuaryaz.com)  
Jade bar features a secluded outdoor patio along with an extensive selection of wines and innovative, fresh cocktails to enjoy while overlooking unparalleled mountain views. *See ad on pg. 1*

### Living Room Lounge at W Scottsdale Hotel

480-970-2119 / [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com)  
Settle in with a cocktail or bottle service in the hip W Scottsdale Lounge. Enjoy live music Wednesday through Saturday nights.

### LON'S Last Drop Lounge at the Hermosa

602-955-7878 / [hermosainn.com](http://hermosainn.com)  
Features an all-day menu of casual American fare, an award-winning cocktail program, daily happy hour and live entertainment. *See ad on pg. 61*

### Mbar at Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia

480-627-3200  
[omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia](http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia)  
Enjoy Andalusian-inspired tapas accompanied by a distinctive cocktail menu featuring crisp fruit-infused sangria, unique spirits and a variety of Spanish wines.

### The Mix Up Bar at Royal Palms Resort and Spa

602-808-0766 / [themixupbar.com](http://themixupbar.com)  
Showcases a vibrant, garden-to-glass cocktail program with an unexpected mix of the season's freshest ingredients and unique spirits.

### Oasis Bar & Grille at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas

480-948-7750 / [scottsdaleresort.hilton.com](http://scottsdaleresort.hilton.com)  
An outdoor bar overlooking the 85,000-gallon pool. Featuring cocktails, sandwiches, salads, snacks and cigars. *See ad on pg. 73*

### OH Pool Bar + Cabanas at Hotel Valley Ho

480-376-2600 / [hotelvalleyho.com](http://hotelvalleyho.com)  
Savor handcrafted cocktails and light fare while you laze in a chaise lounge or private cabana under the palms. *See ad on pg. 48*

### Onyx Bar & Lounge at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale

480-513-5994 / [talaverarestaurant.com](http://talaverarestaurant.com)  
Named for the back-lit amber onyx framing the bar, Onyx features a menu of sharable plates, unique entrées and innovative cocktails.

### Palo Verde Lounge at Talking Stick Resort

480-850-7777 / [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)  
The perfect spot to meet friends for a cocktail and enjoy live music nightly! *See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196*

### Player's Sports Bar at Talking Stick Resort

480-850-7777 / [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)  
Catch a game on our plasma-screen TVs or play keno or slots with a cocktail. *See ads on pgs. 64, 80, 196*

### The Plaza Bar at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

480-585-4848 / [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com)  
Features cutting-edge design and signature cocktails in a dynamic setting of unparalleled style and sophistication. *See ad on pgs. 56-57*

### Porters Western Saloon

480-946-0354 / [porterswesternsaloon.com](http://porterswesternsaloon.com)  
Porters Western Saloon is located in the historic Post Office Building in Old Town Scottsdale, serving craft cocktails, beer and wine in its cozy environment.

### The Rim Lobby Lounge at The Westin

Kierland Resort & Spa  
480-624-1000 / [marriott.com/phxws](http://marriott.com/phxws)  
Features specialty cocktails and wine on tap with sweeping views of Dreamweavers Canyon. *See ad on pg. 63*

### Riot House

480-935-5910 / [riothousescottsdale.com](http://riothousescottsdale.com)  
Riot House, Riot Hospitality Group's newest nightlife concept, brings breezy, South Beach vibes to Old Town Scottsdale.

### Rockbar Inc.

602-478-3136 / [rockbarscottsdale.com](http://rockbarscottsdale.com)  
Featuring live music, game watching, an amazing patio and a rooftop bar. Special event venue rent-out option available.

### Rusty Spur Saloon

480-425-7787 / [rustyspursaloon.com](http://rustyspursaloon.com)  
This registered historic landmark is Scottsdale's last real cowboy saloon! Enjoy live entertainment every afternoon and evening. Serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Shade Lounge at W Scottsdale Hotel

480-970-2119 / [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com)  
Mix and mingle with the hottest crowd in Scottsdale while enjoying innovative drinks and live DJ sounds at this sophisticated and sultry lounge.

### Taqueria Centro at Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia

480-627-3175  
[omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia](http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia)  
Enjoy authentic cuisines of Mexico paired with cocktails crafted from a well-curated list of tequila, mezcal, rum and whiskey.

### Thirsty Camel at The Phoenician

480-941-8200 / [thephoenician.com](http://thephoenician.com)  
Meet up with friends and family in our contemporary lounge setting that offers live music and handcrafted beverages. *See ad on pg. 67*

### Valley Hop Bus Co.

480-630-7730 / [valleyhopaz.com](http://valleyhopaz.com)  
A retro school bus transformed into your very own private party tour on wheels!

### Waltz & Weiser Whiskey Bar & Cantina at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

480-624-1202 / [marriott.com/phxws](http://marriott.com/phxws)  
For a true saloon experience, enjoy fine tequilas and whiskeys, an upscale bar and Southwest cantina-inspired cuisine. *See ad on pg. 63*

### WET Deck at W Scottsdale Hotel

602-405-0099 / [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com)  
Live it up at WET, where you'll find the ultimate pool scene 24/7.

### ZuZu Lounge at Hotel Valley Ho

602-376-2600 / [hotelvalleyho.com](http://hotelvalleyho.com)  
Where midcentury cool meets contemporary sleek. Savor inspired cocktails and inventive seasonal fare until midnight or later daily. *See ad on pg. 48*

**LIVE MUSIC**

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**Center Stage Bar at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale**

480-444-1234 / [scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com](http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com)

Fabulous views, great drinks and incredible live entertainment regularly, featuring acoustic soul, Southern roots, Latin, pop and more.

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**Showroom at Casino Arizona**

480-850-7777 / [casinoarizona.com](http://casinoarizona.com)

Featuring popular performers from the worlds of country, rock and popular music, as well as comedy, production shows and tributes.

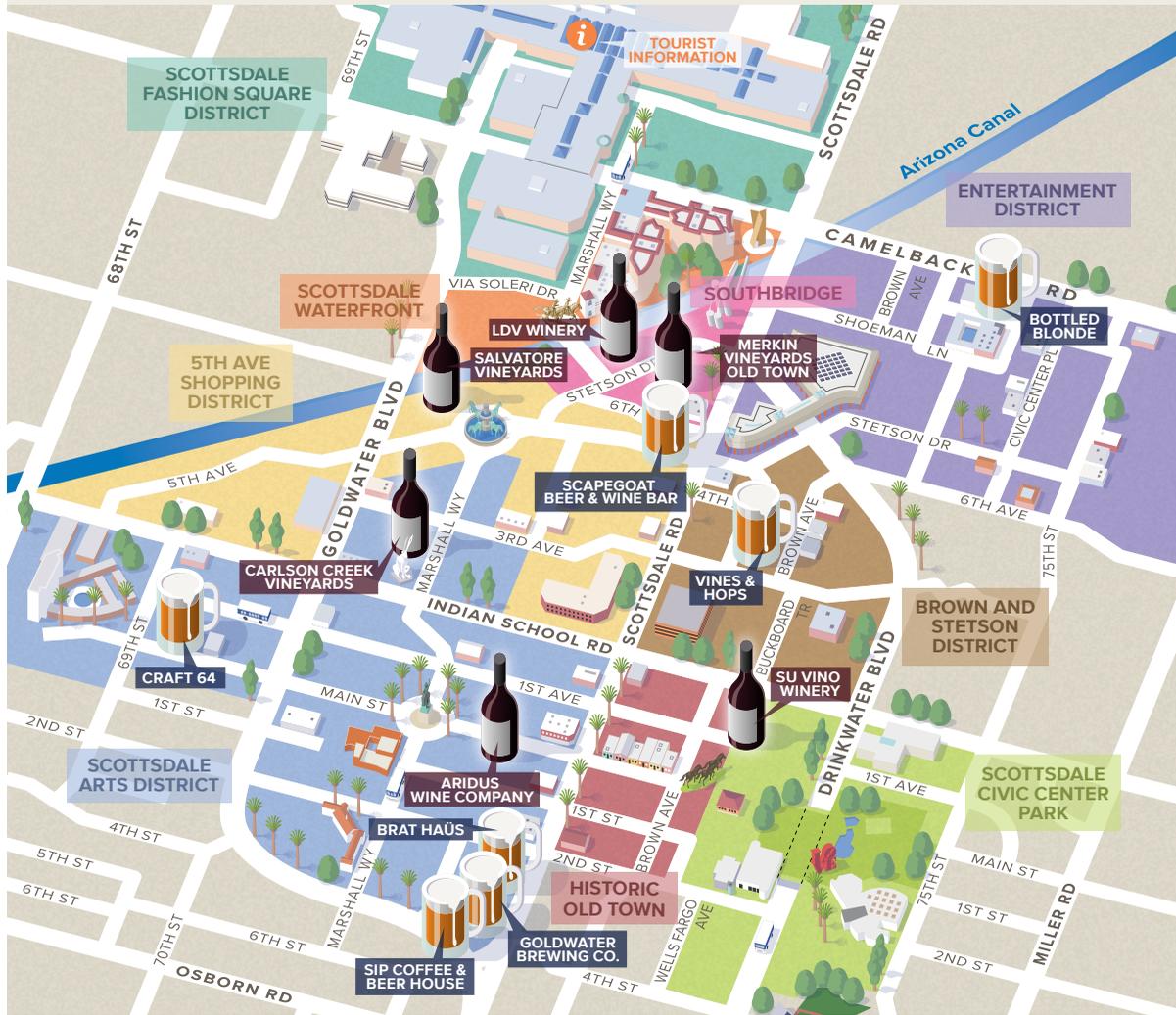
**Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

480-850-7777 / [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)

Sit back and enjoy some of the biggest names in entertainment in The Showroom.

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# SCOTTSDALE WINE & ALE TRAILS



## TASTING ROOMS ALONG THE SCOTTSDALE WINE TRAIL

**ARIDUS WINE COMPANY**  
7173 E. Main St. / ariduswineco.com

**LDV WINERY**  
7134 E. Stetson Dr., #100 / ldvwinery.com

**SALVATORE VINEYARDS**  
7064 E. Fifth Ave. / passioncellars.com

**CARLSON CREEK VINEYARDS**  
4142 N. Marshall Way / carlsoncreek.com

**MERKIN VINEYARDS OLD TOWN**  
7133 E. Stetson Dr., #4  
merkinoldtownscottsdale.com

**SU VINO WINERY**  
7330 E. Main St. / suvinowineryaz.com

## BREWERIES & BEER HOUSES ALONG THE SCOTTSDALE ALE TRAIL

**BOTTLED BLONDE**  
7340 E. Indian Plaza  
bottledblondeaz.com

**CRAFT 64**  
6922 E. Main St.  
craft64.com

**SCAPEGUAT BEER & WINE BAR**  
7150 E. Fifth Ave.  
scapegoatbar.com

**VINES & HOPS**  
4216 N. Brown Ave.  
vinesandhopsbar.com

**BRAT HAÜS**  
3622 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
brathausaz.com

**GOLDWATER BREWING CO.**  
3608 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
goldwaterbrewing.com

**SIP COFFEE & BEER HOUSE**  
3617 N. Goldwater Blvd.  
sipcoffeeandbeerhouse.com

# OLD TOWN AFTER DARK

When the sun goes down, every hour is happy hour in Old Town Scottsdale. More than 100 nightlife options – from sophisticated restaurants and wine bars to über-chic dance clubs – can be found nestled in Old Town's walkable neighborhoods. Here are some local favorites grouped by weekend closing times (weeknight hours vary).

## DINNER & HAPPY HOUR HOTSPOTS: Open 'til 10-ish

**3rd Avenue Grille**  
marriott.com

**Barrio Queen**  
barrioqueen.com

**Bottled Blonde**  
bottledblondeaz.com

**Bourbon & Bones**  
bourbonandbonesaz.com

**Café Forté New American Kitchen**  
cafeforte.com

**Citizen Public House**  
citizenpublichouse.com

**COBRE Kitchen & Cocktails**  
cobrekitchen.com

**Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers**  
coldbeers.com

**Craft 64**  
craft64.com

**The Dash Inn Tribute Room**  
dashinnaz.com

**Farm + Craft**  
ilovefarmandcraft.com

**FnB**  
fnbrestaurant.com

**Francine**  
francinorestaurant.com

**Grimaldi's Pizzeria**  
grimaldispizzeria.com

**Hand Cut Burgers & Chophouse**  
handcutchophouse.com

**The Herb Box**  
theherbbox.com

**The House Brasserie**  
thehousebrasserie.com

**La Señora**  
thesaguaro.com/Scottsdale

**LDV Winery**  
ldvwinery.com

**Maple & Ash**  
mapleandash.com

**Marcellino Ristorante**  
marcellinoristorante.com

**Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse**  
mastrorestaurants.com

**Merkin Vineyards**  
merkinvineyards.com

**The Mission**  
themissionaz.com

**Ocean 44**  
ocean44.com

**Old Town Tortilla Factory**  
oldtowntortillafactory.com

**Olive & Ivy**  
oliveandivyrestaurant.com

**RnR Gastropub**  
rnrcottsdale.com

**Sel**  
selrestaurant.com

**Shinbay Omakase Room**  
shin-bay.com

**Sushi Roku**  
wscottsdalehotel.com

**Virtù Honest Craft**  
virtuhonestcraft.com

**ZuZu**  
hotelvalleyho.com

## MIDNIGHT MADNESS: Open 'til 12 a.m.

**AZ88**  
az88.com

**Boondocks Patio & Grill**  
boondocksaz.com

**Café Monarch**  
cafemonarch.com

**Casa Amigos**  
casaamigosaz.com

**Cien Agaves Tacos & Tequila**  
cienagaves.com

**Coach House**  
coachhousescottsdale.com

**Cornish Pasty Co.**  
cornishpastyco.com

**Culinary Dropout**  
culinarydropout.com

**Diego Pops**  
diegopops.com

**Geisha A Go Go**  
geishaagogo.com

**HULA's Modern Tiki**  
hulamodernniki.com

**Kelly's at Southbridge**  
kellysatsouthbridge.com

**Kona Grill**  
konagrill.com

**The Montauk**  
themontaukaz.com

**Postino Highland**  
postinowinecafe.com

**Scapegoat – Beer and Wine**  
scapegoatbar.com

**Skylanes**  
skylanesaz.com

**Sugar Bowl**  
sugarbowlscottsdale.com

**Vines and Hops**  
vinesandhopsbar.com

**Wasted Grain**  
wastedgrain.com

**Zipp's Sports Grill**  
zippssportgrills.com

## LATE-NIGHT FAVORITES: Open past midnight

**The Beverly**  
beverlyonmain.com

**Bevvv**  
bevvvoldtown.com

**Blue Clover Distillery**  
bluecloverdistillery.com

**BS West**  
bswest.com

**Clancy's Pub**  
clancyspubscottsdale.com

**Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row**  
dierkswhiskeyrow.com

**The District**  
districtbaraz.com

**DJ's of Scottsdale**  
facebook.com/djsfscottsdale/

**El Hefe Supermacho Taqueria**  
elhefe.com

**EVO**  
evoscottsdale.com

**Fox Cigar Bar**  
foxcigarbar.com

**Gilligins Bar**  
gilliginsbar.com

**Goodwood Tavern**  
goodwoodtavern.com

**The Grapevine**  
grapevineaz.com

**Hi Fi Kitchen & Cocktails**  
hifibars.com

**The Hot Chick**  
thehotchickaz.com

**i-MAD**  
imad.io

**INTL**  
facebook.com/INTLAZ

**Karsen's Grill**  
karsensgrill.net

**Kazimierz Wine & Whiskey Bar**  
kazbarscottsdale.com

**Living Room**  
wscottsdalehotel.com

**Porters Western Saloon**  
porterswesternsaloon.com

**Pretty Please Lounge**  
prettypleasebar.com

**RA Sushi**  
rasushi.com

**RACK Scottsdale**  
theracklounge.com

**Riot House**  
riohousescottsdale.com

**Rockbar**  
rockbarscottsdale.com

**Rusty Spur Saloon**  
rustyspursaloon.com

**Salty Señorita**  
saltyseñorita.com

**Second Story Liquor Bar**  
secondstoryliquorbar.com

**Shade Lounge**  
shadeloungescottsdale.com

**Skylanes**  
skylanesaz.com

**Social Tap Pub**  
socialtapatery.com

**Toca Madera**  
tocamadera.com



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# GETTING AROUND

EXPLORE THE CITY





# TEN FUN WAYS TO get around

*In the literal sense, transportation can be seen as simply a means to get from one point to the next. But it's also a great way to explore some of the most exciting things Scottsdale has to offer. Here are 10 traditional and non-traditional ways to get here and get around!*

## Number One

### **PARTY ON WHEELS**

For a retro vibe, charter Valley Hop's bright red bus (above), which comes with a cooler for your BYOB goods, party props, and a Bluetooth stereo sound system. It's a great choice for bar-hopping, bachelor and bachelorette parties, and getting to and from concerts and sporting events. [valleyhopaz.com](http://valleyhopaz.com)

## Number Two

### **PEDAL & PARTY**

Looking for a fun way to get around with a handful of friends and family? Take a pub crawl on the Arizona Party Bike! This 15-passenger merrymaking machine cruises around Old Town on pedal power (yours), making stops at three popular local bars and pubs. The bike comes complete with a rockin' sound system and LED party lights. [arizonapartybike.com](http://arizonapartybike.com)

## Number Three

### **RIDE A GOLF CART**

JoyRidesAZ provides golf cart transportation in Old Town and beyond, as well as a variety of guided experiences ranging from wine-tasting and culinary tours to gelato tours and an introduction to Old Town's best Instagram walls. Want to explore without the structure of a tour? JoyRidesAZ also offers personal drivers who will escort you and up to four friends per cart for an evening of dining and pub-hopping (reservations required). [joyridesaz.com](http://joyridesaz.com)



*Number Four***RENT AN E-BIKE**

As in, electric bike! Pedego Scottsdale, located in the heart of Old Town's Fifth Avenue district, rents battery-powered bikes that let you do as much – or as little – pedaling as you'd like while you explore the local galleries, restaurants, shops and museums. Over at Phat Rides USA, you can rent electric bikes, as well as two-wheeled Phat electric scooters.

[pedegoscottsdale.com](http://pedegoscottsdale.com) / [phatridesusa.com](http://phatridesusa.com)

*Number Five***FLOAT WITH THE BELLE OF THE DESERT**

For a fun way to explore Saguaro Lake, take a 90-minute narrated cruise on the Desert Belle! This double-decker tour boat offers all the comforts, including a climate-controlled lower deck and open-air upper deck, as well as snacks and bevies. Keep your eyes peeled for bald eagles, wild horses and other Sonoran Desert wildlife. [desertbelle.com](http://desertbelle.com)

*Number Six***MASTER THE “LEAN”**

For the most excitement you can have standing up, try a Segway tour! It might take a few minutes to master the lean – the movement that makes these two-wheeled fun machines go – but anyone can do it under the guidance of Segway of Scottsdale (below) or Scottsdale Segway Tour guides. They'll have you rolling through Old Town in no time. [segwayofscottsdale.com](http://segwayofscottsdale.com) / [scottsdalesegwaytours.com](http://scottsdalesegwaytours.com)

*Number Seven***LET THE EXPERTS DRIVE**

Scottsdale's ground transportation providers offer luxury sedan and limousine transportation throughout the city. In addition to airport pick-up and point-to-point transportation, they're also the perfect choice for pub crawls, wine tours and nights on the town. See [listings on pg. 193](#)

*Number Eight***TAKE TO THE SKIES**

Tours by helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft are a great way to broaden your Arizona horizons and still be back in Scottsdale in time for dinner! Check out the combo tour options that pair flights, Jeep tours – even river rafting on the mighty Colorado River. Check out Scottsdale's professional air tour operators and get ready to fly! See [listings on pg. 110](#)

*Number Nine***HOP-ON JET SERVICE**

Enjoy the luxury and convenience of private jet travel at affordable fares! Boutique Air, JSX and Advanced Air offer flights between Phoenix and select destinations in the West and Southwest, including Los Angeles and Las Vegas. See [listings on pg. 191](#)

*Number Ten***BOOK A DAY TRIP**

From urban tours in and around Scottsdale to statewide points of interest like Sedona, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Tombstone and beyond, our local ground tour operators have all the options you need for a thrilling day trip. It's a fun and easy way to explore the best that Arizona has to offer. See [listings on pg. 111](#) 🌟

FAST FACT

Sky Harbor was named “2019 Best Large Airport in the U.S.” by Wall Street Journal.



# PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

*“America’s Friendliest Airport”*

There’s always something new and exciting happening at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, the main facility serving the Scottsdale area. Here are just a few ways Sky Harbor is working to make your travels to and from Scottsdale smoother than ever!

### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS & COVID-19

Though the COVID-19 pandemic temporarily halted many international routes to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor, airlines are beginning to bring back service and add new routes. Visit [skyharbor.com](http://skyharbor.com) for the most current flight information.

### NEW FLIGHTS TO MEXICO

Southwest Airlines recently launched its first international service between Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and Mexico! Nonstop flights to and from Sky Harbor to Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta debuted in October 2020. This

service operates daily year-round, offering convenient new options for travelers.

### TERMINAL 3 UPGRADES

In early 2020, Sky Harbor completed a \$590 million modernization of Terminal 3, which is named after late Arizona Senator John S. McCain. The multi-year renovation project added new North and South concourses, public art installations, dozens of shops and restaurants, a state-of-the-art Delta Sky Club and the PHX Play-Viation children’s play area.

### PPE VENDING MACHINES

Need PPE? Vending machines in all Sky Harbor terminals offer individual and bulk packaged face masks (disposable, KN95 and cloth options), as well as 2-ounce and 4-ounce hand sanitizers, hand sanitizer wipes, nitrile gloves and all-in-one hygiene kits.

### DID YOU KNOW:

- Sky Harbor took the top spot in JD Power’s 2020 North American Airport Satisfaction Study. The study evaluates criteria such as terminal facilities, security checks, arrivals/departures, and food, beverage and retail options that reflect the city’s lifestyle and environment.
- You can convert cash to a card for easy use during your flight at machines located in all terminals.
- More than 400 friendly volunteer Navigators wearing purple jackets help guide travelers through the airport, some accompanied by tail-wagging therapy dogs!
- On select days, local artists take the stage and play live music on the Traveling Tunes music stages in terminals 3 and 4.
- Sky Harbor offers rotating exhibits by local artists in terminals 3 and 4. 🌟

**SKY HARBOR AIRLINES**

**Advanced Air**

Private Terminal/Swift Aviation (2710 E. Old Tower Road) / [advancedairlines.com/shuttles](http://advancedairlines.com/shuttles)

**Air Canada**

Terminal 3 / [aircanada.ca](http://aircanada.ca)

**Alaska Airlines**

Terminal 3 / [alaskaair.com](http://alaskaair.com)

**American Airlines**

Terminal 4 / [aa.com](http://aa.com)

**Boutique Air**

Terminal 3 / [boutiqueair.com](http://boutiqueair.com)

**British Airways**

Terminal 4 / [britishairways.com](http://britishairways.com)

**Condor Airlines**

Terminal 4 / [condor.com](http://condor.com)

**Contour Airlines**

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**Delta Air Lines**

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**Eurowings**

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**Frontier Airlines**

Terminal 3 / [flyfrontier.com](http://flyfrontier.com)

**Hawaiian Airlines**

Terminal 3 / [hawaiianair.com](http://hawaiianair.com)

**JetBlue Airways**

Terminal 3 / [jetblue.com](http://jetblue.com)

**JSX – Swift Aviation**

Private Terminal/Swift Aviation (2710 E. Old Tower Road) / [jsx.com](http://jsx.com)

**Southwest Airlines**

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**Spirit Airlines**

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**WestJet**

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**SKY HARBOR BY THE NUMBERS**

- 46+ million** Annual Passengers Served
- 1,200+** Daily Aircraft Arrivals/Departures
- 105** Domestic Destinations Served Nonstop
- 23** International Destinations Served Nonstop
- 90+** Restaurants and Retail Shops in Terminal 4
- \$0** Cost for Wi-Fi (set devices to "Free PHX Boingo WiFi")

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FAST FACT

Scottsdale Airport began in 1942 as Thunderbird Field II, a basic training facility for WWII Army Air Corps pilots.

# SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT

## “Sunny Days. No Delays.”

Scottsdale Airport is a premier general aviation airport recognized for providing outstanding service. The airport is an ideal choice for leisure and business travelers with airside vehicle access (have your car waiting for you upon landing), no ground delays, and U.S. Customs “U.S.-VISIT” service. The Aviation Business Center features a restaurant, Thunderbird Field II Veterans Memorial, the Aviation Department offices and more than 4,100 square feet of reservable meeting and event space. The airport is nine miles north of Old Town Scottsdale and in close proximity to world-class resorts, restaurants and golf courses. With two exceptional fixed-based operators, Scottsdale Airport is well-equipped to handle all your aviation needs. A new state-of-the-art Jet Aviation-branded FBO

is anticipated to be in operation by early 2021. The Scottsdale Airpark – the business and industrial area around the airport – is one of the largest employment centers in Arizona, with 2 million square feet of commercial business space.

**U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Service hours for U.S. Customs at Scottsdale Airport are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (appointments outside of these hours may be available). US-VISIT Service also is available at Scottsdale Airport, which allows international visitors to fly in and out of Scottsdale provided they have the proper visas.

**Volanti Restaurant & Bar**

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**Jet Aviation FBO**

602-400-7460 / jetaviation.com

**SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT BY THE NUMBERS**

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**186,514**  
Annual Takeoffs & Landings

**360**  
Average VFR Days Annually

**75,000**  
Max Aircraft Weight (in Pounds)  
*100,000 with prior permission*

**2**  
On-site FBOs, third FBO coming winter 2021

15000 N. Airport Dr., Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-312-2321 / 24-Hour Operations: 480-312-8478 / scottsdaleairport.com

## AIRPORTS + AIRLINES

### Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

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### Scottsdale Airport

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### Southwest Luxury Sedan & Limousine

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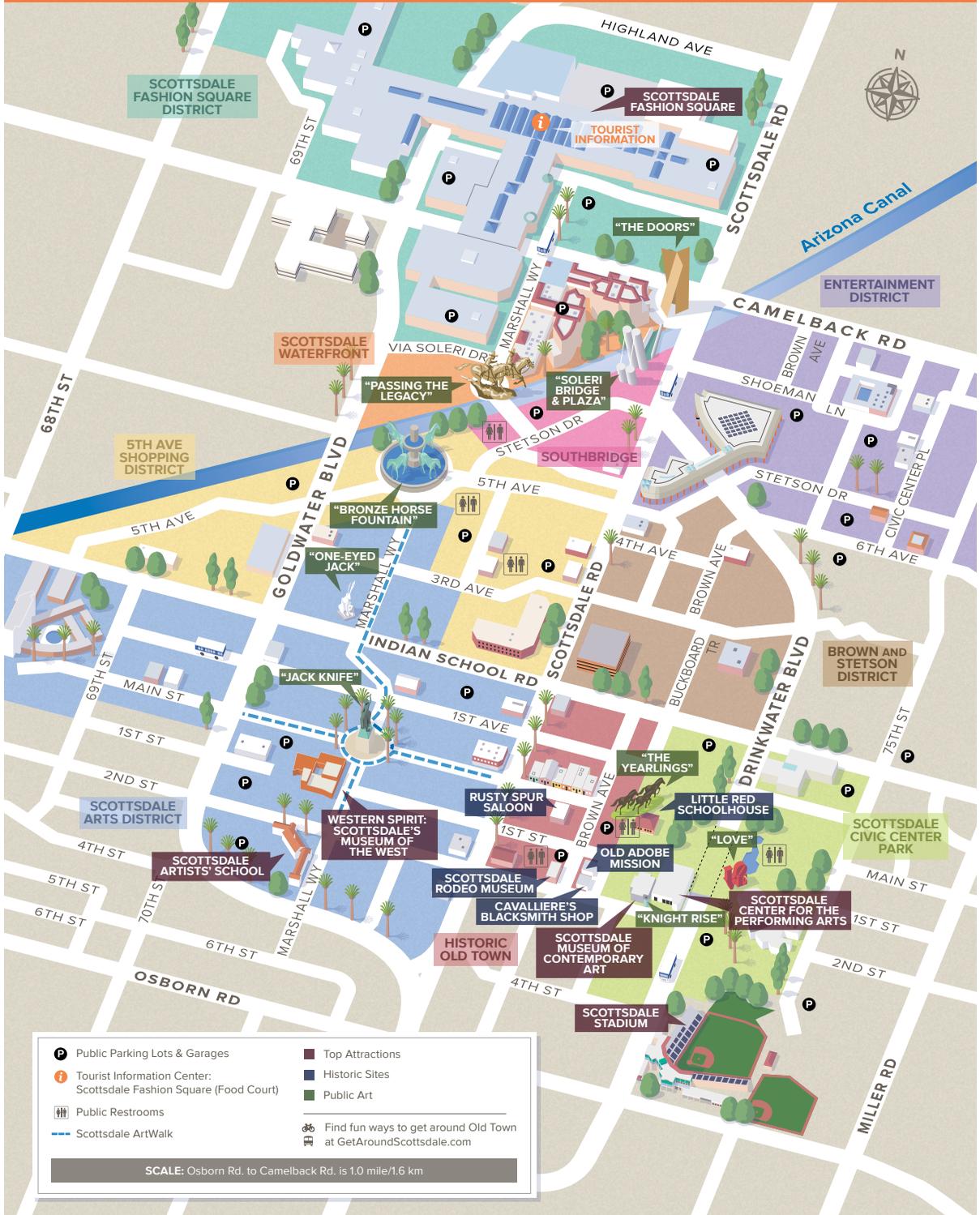
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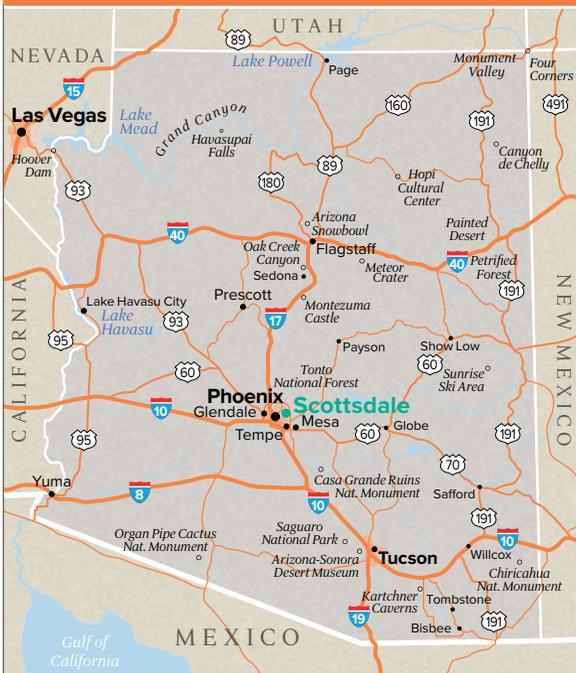
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ARIZONA



DRIVE TIMES

FROM SCOTTSDALE TO:	MILES/KM	DRIVE TIME
Flagstaff, AZ	153 / 246	2 hrs., 15 min.
Grand Canyon, AZ	237 / 381	4 hrs.
Jerome, AZ	120 / 193	2 hrs.
Kartchner Caverns, AZ	170 / 273	2 hrs., 40 min.
Monument Valley, AZ	324 / 521	5 hrs., 4 min.
Prescott, AZ	174 / 308	2 hrs.
Sedona, AZ	124 / 200	2 hrs.
Tombstone, AZ	188 / 303	3 hrs.
Tucson, AZ	118 / 190	1 hr., 45 min
Denver, CO	854 / 1,374	12 hrs., 32 min.
Las Vegas, NV	308 / 496	4 hrs., 43 min.
Los Angeles, CA	389 / 626	5 hrs., 44 min.
Salt Lake City, UT	668 / 1,075	10 hrs., 21 min.
San Diego, CA	365 / 587	5 hrs., 34 min.
Santa Fe, NM	469 / 755	7 hrs., 12 min.

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# *final thought*

Of all the paths you take in life,  
make sure a few of them are dirt.

~ John Muir



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