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WHO'S WHO BEHIND THE SCENES OF THIS YEAR'S GUIDE, PLUS THEIR LOCAL FAVES



CHRISTINA BARRUETA

Christina is a freelance food and beverage writer, creator of WriteOnRubee.com and an Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame inductee. Christina's Faves: The merenghata at Franco's Italian Caffe, Arizona Cocktail Week, the Write on Ruby cocktail at Craft 64

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JENELLE BONIFIELD

Jenelle is a photographer who loves documenting the Arizona wine industry when not photographing food and cocktails. **Ienelle's Faves:** Scottsdale Wine Trail, Gwin Wine + Beer, Counter Intuitive, Cartel Coffee, Gateway Trail at McDowell Sonoran Preserve

foodandlifestyles.com (c) @foodandlifestylesaz



JIM DAVID

Jim is a photographer and Emmy Awardwinning filmmaker who loves adventure with his family and discovering new things. Jim's Faves: Hiking Granite Mountain Loop, Original ChopShop's acai bowl, McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park with his son jimdavidphotography.com

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BIANNCA DOMINGUEZ

Biannca is a creative, a storyteller and a yoga teacher who loves live music and to dine and dance her way through Arizona. Biannca's Faves: Arizona Taco Festival. Counter Intuitive and hanging at Fourtillfour Coffee

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DAWSON FEARNOW

Dawson is an award-winning reporter who mostly just wants to know what's for lunch.

Dawson's Faves: Mai tais and fish tacos at Hula's Modern Tiki, Spring Training, Taliesin West

fearnowink.com

@dawsonfearnow



CONSTANCE **HIGLEY**

Constance is a freelance photographer, creative director and human tumbleweed roaming around in search of the best tacos, a cocktail or two and good people. Constance's Faves: Fat Ox. Counter Intuitive, staycations at Andaz constancehigley.com

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KERRICK **JAMES**

Kerrick is a travel journalist whose stories and images come from roaming six continents, but Arizona is always home. **Kerrick's Faves:** Baseball every spring and summer, pork shoulder tacos at The Mission, kayaking the Salt River

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KEYT

Kate is a lifestyle and wedding photographer in the Valley who loves to capture people in the diverse beauty of Arizona. Kate's Faves: Margaritas and tacos at The Mission, outdoor shopping at Kierland, hiking Camelback Mountain at sunrise katenellephotography.com

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KATARINA KOVACEVIC

Katarina is an Arizona-proud travel writer, wife and mom trying to navigate her crazy world with grace, grit and laughter. **Katarina's Faves:** Valley views from Four Seasons, everything about FnB (the food, the wine, Pavle and Charleen!)

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ANNEMARIE KRUSE

Annemarie is a hiker, cyclist and adventurer. Find her on the trail, or daydreaming of it, craft beer in hand. *Annemarie's Faves:* Las Noches de las Luminarias at Desert Botanical Garden, Scottsdale's Old Town Farmers' Market

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SUSAN LANIER-GRAHAM

Susan is a freelance writer who wanders the world looking for wow moments and has called Arizona home for more than two decades.

Susan's Faves: Joya Spa's Whisper room, the Show Stopper Shake at Hotel Valley Ho's ZuZu

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TOM MACKIN

Tom is a freelance writer and Scottsdale resident whose next hole-in-one will be his first.

Tom's Faves: A post-round tasting at The Westin Kierland Resort's Scotch Library and hitting balls at Topgolf Scottsdale at sunset



ROGER NAYLOR

Roger is a travel writer and author who spends his days hiking and dining all across Arizona.

Roger's Faves: Hiking the Granite Mountain Loop Trail, Butterfly Wonderland, McDonald's Rock 'n' Roll Car Show

rogernaylor.com

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AN PHAM

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An's Faves: McDowell Mountain Preserve, Cosanti, the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt antpham.com

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Jill is a commercial photographer who loves getting lost in the desert with her husband and new baby boy, Hank.

Jill's Faves: Lamb Manti at FnB, pho at Noodles Ranch and poke at Chula Seafood jillrichardsphotography.com



LAUREN WISE

Lauren is a freelance writer and editor who loves to dine and discover Arizona wine, and never tires of live music or mountain views. Lauren's Faves: Scottsdale Arts Festival, Coach House at Christmastime, live music at the Desert Botanical Garden

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DEBBY WOLVOS

Debby is a food and lifestyle photographer based in Arizona . . . but it's a small world and her bag is always packed!

Debby's Faves: Brunch at the Hermosa Inn, L'Auberge de Sedona in the fall dw-photography.net

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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!

	DATES, AVERAGE TEMPERATURES & SEASONAL RAINFALL:	IT'S THE PERFECT SEASON TO:				
WINTER	Dec. 1 – Feb. 15 Average High: 70 F / 21 C Average Low: 40 F / 4 C Seasonal Rainfall: 2"	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				
SPRING	Feb. 16 – April 30 Average High: 79 F / 26 C Average Low: 47 F / 8 C Seasonal Rainfall: 1.5"	Stretch your legs on a wildflower hike Cheer for your favorite team during a Spring Training baseball game				
DRY SUMMER	May 1 – June 30 Average High: 99 F / 37 C Average Low: 64 F / 18 C Seasonal Rainfall: <0.25"	Go rafting, tubing or kayaking on the Salt River Splurge on a soothing spa treatment using Sonoran Desert botanicals				
WET	July 1 – Sept. 15 Average High: 103 F / 39 C Average Low: 73 F / 23 C Seasonal Rainfall: 2.25"	Explore world-class museums like the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Museum of the West Rent a cabana at one of the epic summer pool parties at Talking Stick Resort or Hotel Valley Ho				
FALL	Sept. 16 – Nov. 30 Average High: 87 F / 31 C Average Low: 56 F / 13 C Seasonal Rainfall: 1.74"	Take a hike at Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve or Pinnacle Peak Make a day trip to Sedona to see colorful fall foliage				

AVERAGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
SUNRISE	7:30 am	7:15 am	6:45 am	6:00 am	5:30 am	5:15 am	5:30 am	5:45 am	6:15 am	6:30 am	7:00 am	7:30 am
SUNSET	5:45 pm	6:15 pm	6:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 pm	7:45 pm	7:45 pm	7:15 pm	6:30 pm	6:00 pm	5:30 pm	5:15 pm



We're thrilled that you're considering Scottsdale for your next getaway, because we have something exceptional in store for you.

One of the first things you'll notice when you arrive is the stirring beauty of our Sonoran Desert. The remarkable clarity of light, exotic cactus blossoms and lush desert landscape create an environment that will leave you inspired. It's the perfect place to breathe a little deeper, let go of everyday worries, and settle in to an easier pace. That's when you're ready for some Scottsdale-style adventure and exploration.

To help you plan your journey, we've reached out to some of our favorite local experts (meet them on pgs. 8-9). From their perfect-day itineraries and favorite historic homes-turned-restaurants to the excitement of downtown Scottsdale, they'll give you the inside scoop on the best our city has to offer.

So sit back, relax and let your curiosity ride shotgun as we introduce you to Scottsdale from the insiders' points of view.



Explore like a LOCAL



My perfect Scottsdale day is all about balance. For me, life requires just the right mix of adventure, hard work, relaxation and indulgence.



After a 5 a.m. wake-up and a cold brew (coffee, that is), I'm on my bike for a challenging 50-mile ride circumnavigating the McDowell Mountains. A few friends from AOA Adventures join me and we pedal by the pristine Sonoran Desert foothills as the sun rises. aoa-adventures.com



Brunch, somewhere fresh and local, is necessary after a ride like this. The light, savory breakfasts at downtown Scottsdale's Farm & Craft are perfect paired with a fresh-pressed juice and a light kombucha cocktail to pick me up after the morning's ride. My friend Elaine and I stop on the way out to add our thoughts to their "Love Is" board. ilovefarmandcraft.com



My perfect day always has to be somewhat "productive," and in Scottsdale it's easy to relax while knocking things off the to-do list. Today, I'm shopping at Carmen's on Fifth Avenue for Arizona gifts for family and friends far away. Saguaro earrings, anyone? shopcarmen.com





Next stop, Cartel Coffee Lab, where I can write notes to go with the little gifts I've just bought. The buzz of downtown (or is it the caffeine?) tends to help me focus. cartelcoffeelab.com



One of my favorite relaxation "treats" is a Joya Spa day pass at the Omni Montelucia. If I'm feeling beat up from my ride, I might opt for a massage. But it's almost as much fun to simply enjoy the spa's amenities like the rooftop pool, steam room and relaxation lounges. joyaspa.com



I started the day on my bike, I like to finish it that way too. I'll meet my husband and friends at Scottsdale's Greenbelt, where we'll hop on our "bar bikes" and pedal downtown to catch some live music, then "bar hop" our way home by hitting all our favorite craft beer spots - Goldwater Brewing, McFate, The Vig at McCormick Ranch and Scottsdale Brewing Company, to name a few.

goldwaterbrewing.com / mcfatebrewing.com thevig.us / scottsdalebeercompany.com

Explore like a



Tell your kids to turn off their smartphone (and then put yours away as well) because you're about to experience some Scottsdale-sized adventure! Here's how my son and I spent our perfect Scottsdale day.



My son, Benton, and I kickstart our day with sunshine and comfort food on the patio at **ZuZu** at the Hotel Valley Ho. After classic buttermilk pancakes, red velvet waffles and two Frosty Oranges (or Ho-Js, as we call this decadent blend of vanilla ice cream and freshly squeezed OJ), we're raring for adventure! hotelvalleyho.com



Penguins, otters and sharks are just a few of the sea creatures we encounter at **OdySea Aquarium**. I'm pretty sure Benton has already added the SeaTREK Helmet Diving experience, a wet-andwild walk across the bottom of a fishfilled aquarium, to his next perfect-day wish list.

odyseaaquarium.com



After a quick lesson, we don flight suits for indoor skydiving at iFLY. With the help of our ever-present instructor, we float, swirl and twirl in the glass-enclosed wind tunnel like pros! Best of all? We don't have to jump out of a perfectly fine airplane. iflyworld.com





All that flying worked up an appetite, so we head for Frank & Lupe's Old Mexico, a longtime gem tucked amid the galleries of downtown Scottsdale. Dishes featuring New Mexico chiles are their spicy specialty. Kids will love the all-American eats like the corn dog and fries, while adults will appreciate the frosty margaritas.

frankandlupes.com



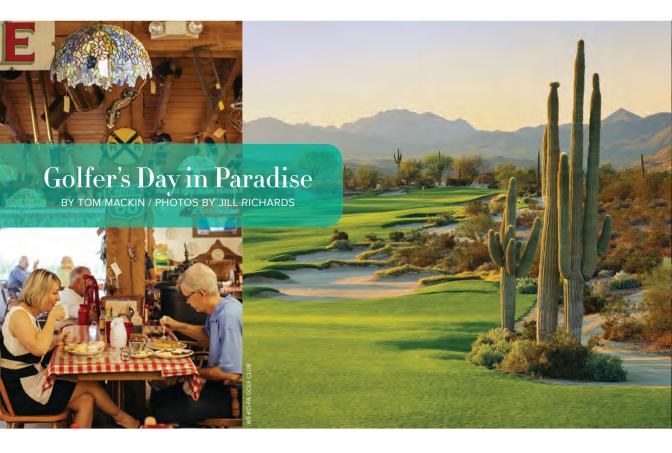
Next, we unleash our inner cowboys at MacDonald's Ranch. Their expert wranglers match us with horses based on our skill level (or lack thereof), and soon we're riding through stands of saguaros and palo verde trees like the cowboys of old. Giddyup! macdonaldsranch.com



Nothing soothes a cowboy's parched throat as well as a sundae, shake or banana split at the **Sugar Bowl**, a downtown Scottsdale landmark since 1958. We opt for a chocolate sundae and a bowl of classic mint chip. A cool end to the ultimate father-son Scottsdale day.

sugarbowlscottsdale.com

Explore like a LOCAL



Golf is not a game of perfect, as the well-known book title goes. But you can certainly base a perfect day around it!



I've long been a fan of Steve Heller's 90-minute FORE-MAX Golf Fitness class held weekday mornings at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. It's a great stretch to start the day and (hopefully) wake up the golf muscles. kierlandresort.com



Next is breakfast with my favorite person in the world (Mrs. Mackin) at one of my favorite places (Pinnacle Peak General Store) in Scottsdale, where a waffle, bacon and eggs fill up the fuel tank. pinnaclepeakgeneralstore.com





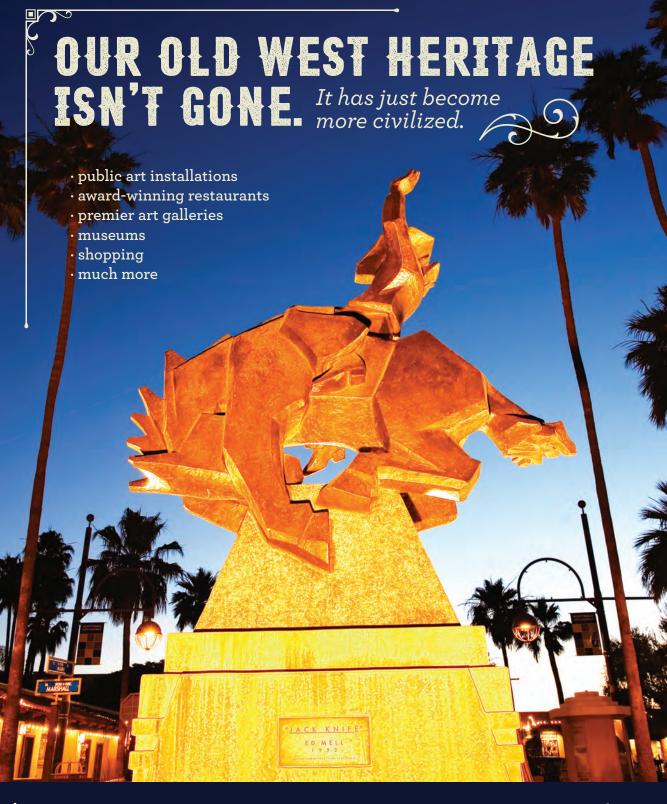
There's few prettier, or better, courses than the pair at We-Ko-Pa Golf Club. Today I'll tee it up on my favorite of the two: the sublime Saguaro Course, designed by Scottsdale resident Bill Coore and two-time Masters winner Ben Crenshaw. wekopa.com



My score wasn't as low as I hoped, so I head to Boccieri Golf for a swing tuneup on the high-tech Robo Golf Swing Trainer. After just 10 minutes of proper swings on the robot, pro Blake Isakson has my game straightened out! boccierigolf.com



I'm now ready for more golf, but I'm running out of daylight, so I meet some golf buddies for drinks and dinner at **Toro** in the TPC Scottsdale clubhouse. We toast to future rounds together. Who's in? fairmont.com/scottsdale













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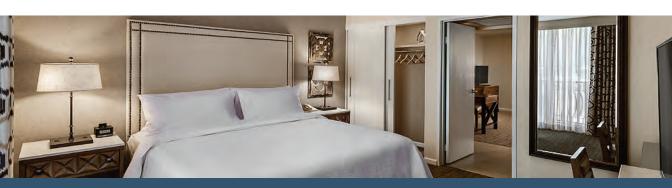
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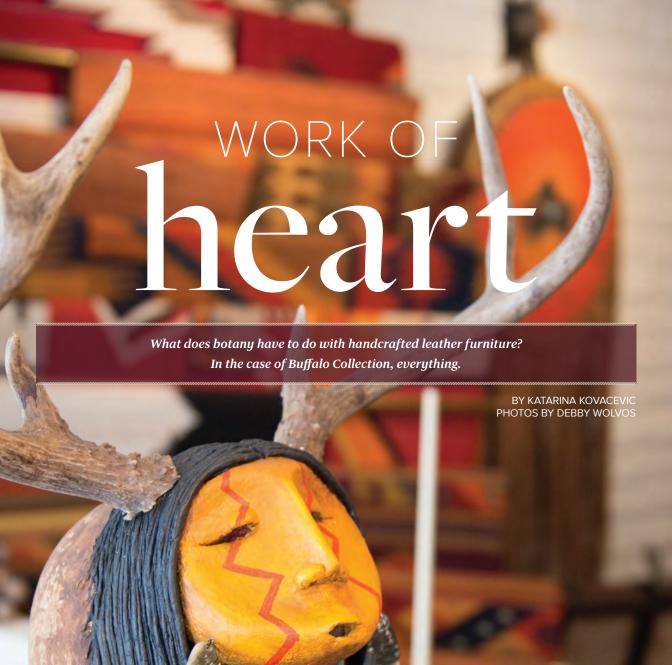
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T n the early 1990s, plant biologist ■ Julie Littlefield purchased 9,000 acres of land in Hotchkiss, Colorado called Scenic Mesa Ranch, Overgrazed and undernourished, the one-time cattle ranch was in need of serious restoration. So, Littlefield brought in a herd of 300 American bison, gentle roaming beasts whose feeding habits actually helped replenish - not deplete - the grass and soil.

Scenic Mesa and its wildlife thrived. so much so that Littlefield, now a fullfledged rancher, was faced with another question common to the trade: How to maintain a delicate ecological balance? She began thinning the herd – 10 percent each year, per industry standards - and selling the all-natural, grass-fed meat to local shops. It wasn't until a happenstance meeting with a furniture maker, who was vacationing at the ranch, that Littlefield realized she could put the hides to good use, too.





LAURA & MICHAEL LEVENBERG

Fast-forward to the present, and Buffalo Collection, now owned by husband-wife team Michael and Laura Levenberg, is one of the country's premier retailers for handcrafted American furniture. The couple, who met working in the store's original Aspen location, opened their Scottsdale showroom in 2011 and officially purchased the company from Littlefield in 2014. They carry on Littlefield's original philosophy of environmental sustainability by salvaging other ranchers' buffalo leather - which is more durable and 40 percent stronger than cowhide that might otherwise end up in a landfill.

Every inch of Buffalo Collection's heirloom furniture - from the leather foundation to the mesquite and maple finishings - is handmade in the United States. Everything in their collection of sofas, chairs, tables and more is madeto-order and can be customized to fit everything from a traditional ranch-style home to more contemporary dwellings. Lamps, paintings and pottery from the region's top artists and designers including Robert Rivera - are highlighted alongside the furniture. It's a business born from respect and admiration for the American West.



Buffalo Collection / buffalocollection.com

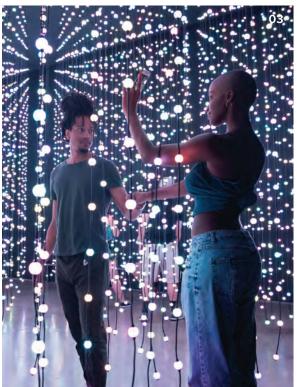




Downtown Scottsdale is the city's heart – an energetic mix of art galleries, one-off boutiques, acclaimed restaurants and a vibrant nightlife. Join photographer Jim David as he takes you on a tour of downtown through his artistic eyes!

01 Růže Cake House is the place to stop for a sweet treat during Scottsdale's weekly ArtWalk (or any time)!





- Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts is located on the lush grounds of Civic Center Park.
 - The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art offers exhibits of modern art and design.
- There is a variety of art to admire at Mainview Gallery in the Scottsdale Arts District.
 - Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row rocks the Entertainment District.









- **06** Refuel with a bite at The Original ChopShop on Fifth Avenue.
 - **07** Cart services like Quicksilver (here in Old Town) offer a fun way to get around.
 - **08** Find the perfect memento of your trip in the boutiques along Fifth Avenue.
 - **09** With its varied shops and restaurants, the Scottsdale Waterfront is a great place to stroll (or skate).







BY DAWSON FEARNOW PHOTOS BY DEBBY WOLVOS



ARCADIA FARMS CAFÉ

Long before the five-star resorts and worldfamous golf courses, Scottsdale was just a tiny farming community carved out of the Arizona Territory. And although the orange groves and cotton fields are long gone, you can still experience an authentic slice of Scottsdale's small-town days with a simple stroll down Main Street.

Welcome to Scottsdale's most historic neighborhood, a stretch of former private

residences, some built with little more than mud and hay bricks, which have slowly been transformed into quirky standalone restaurants serving up Scottsdale's finest "home cooking."

WHITE PICKET PARADISE

Let's start at a restaurant appropriately named The House Brasserie. Led by the same creative genius behind the The Mission, Zinc Bistro and relative newcomer Fat Ox, a posh Italian chophouse, The House might be Chef Matt Carter's most charming creation yet. Originally built by the Mowry family in 1939, this home-turned-classy gastropub boasts one of Scottsdale's best patios - perfect for savoring the sumptuous weekend brunch served in the shade of lush trees and colorful umbrellas. And at night, you can't beat sharing a bottle of bubbly — or a couple of craft cocktails —at the most romantic table in The House, warming beside a glowing outdoor fireplace.

ADOBE ABODE

If you're in more of a pizza and beer mood, head due west to Craft 64, home to arguably the town's best selection of locally crafted brews (36 at last count, including seven unique house beers). Not to mention award-winning wood-fired pizza adorned with locally grown veggies and toppings, and the Arizona-distilled spirits at the bar. Even the walls are locally sourced, formed

CRAFT 64







OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY

from thick adobe blocks, a traditional building technique that dates back to the area's early Native American settlers.

OLD MEXICO IN OLD TOWN

Speaking of traditional Southwestern, next door lies the enchanting estate known as the Old Town Tortilla Factory, Bedecked with Spanish Colonial architecture and wrapped in vibrant bougainvillea vines, this nearly 80-year-old adobe home now serves up Mexican and Southwestern favorites on a winding flagstone patio shaded by century-old pecan trees. Or, grab a seat at the guesthouse-turnedindoor/outdoor bar and pick your poison from the 100-plus tequilas and mezcals.

BRUNCH ANYONE?

One block northeast, tucked inside a darling French Provençal-style cottage, Arcadia Farms Café has been a "ladies who lunch" hotspot since before that term was popularized. Starting as a carryout market and bakery back in 1990, this upscale café has grown from a single stylishly renovated house into a mini empire, including Arcadia Farms Marketplace next door, offering premium coffee and tea, plus to-go delights such as magazine-worthy "baby cakes."

CORNWALL CALLING

A piece of Great Britain dropped in the heart of the Sonoran Desert, Cornish Pasty Co. is just a stone's throw south of Main Street. Combining two former houses into one handsome brick-andwood-lined pub, Cornish Pasty is the perfect place to knock back a pint. But the real stars here are the namesake stuffed turnovers, or pasties (pronounced PASS-tees), a hearty British specialty sort of like a meaty calzone. There's the traditional kind filled with steak, potatoes, swede and onions, but don't PASS-up the Indianstyle Lamb Vindaloo or the all-American Pilgrim with roasted turkey, sweet potatoes, stuffing and cranberry sauce.

ARCADIA FARMS CAFÉ



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Here's a look at two of our featured restaurants in their historic heyday.





The House Brasserie / thehousebrasserie.com Craft 64 / craft64.com Old Town Tortilla Factory / oldtowntortillafactory.com Arcadia Farms Café / arcadiafarmscafe.com Cornish Pasty Co. / cornishpastyco.com



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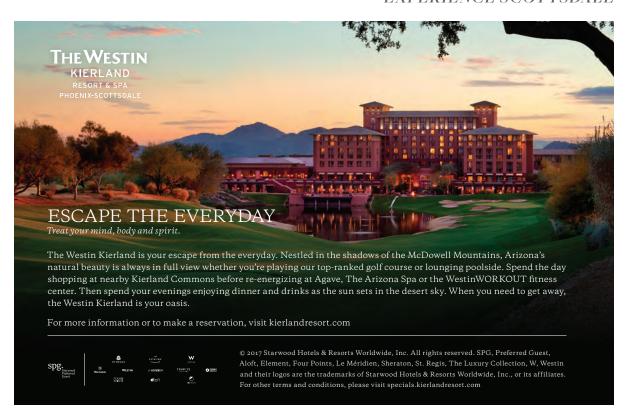
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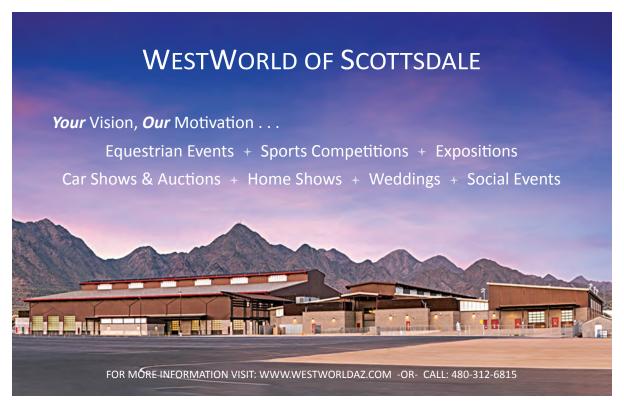




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The Southwest's Most Defining (and Polarizing) Herb

BY SUSAN LANIER-GRAHAM / PHOTOS BY CONSTANCE HIGHEY

ou know you're in the Southwest when you see cilantro listed among the ingredients on the menu. This lacy green beauty is more than a defining flavor of Southwestern cuisine - it's also one of the most polarizing herbs on the planet. In fact, recent studies have shown that we may be genetically predisposed to love it or hate it.

If you're a card-carrying cilantrophobe, not to worry - Scottsdale offers plenty of delicious, cilantro-free cuisine. But if you L-O-V-E love this pungent herb, here are a few of my recommendations for savoring cilantro's distinctive flavor.



CRUJIENTE TACOS

Chef and Co-Founder Rich Hinojosa of CRUijente Tacos uses all of the cilantro - stems to leaves in his creations. The flavors are so layered and complex that I dare you to pick a favorite. The Mexican Chop salad has a vibrant cilantro vinaigrette, which is a brilliant offset for little squares of deep-fried cotija cheese. CRUjiente's tacos go beyond everyday tacos. I love the Texas Wagyu with its slightly spicy cilantro mojo – the perfect complement to the sweet soy-pickled shimeji mushrooms. It's a wow dish. I wasn't sure how I would like the pork belly tacos, but the unexpected blend of cilantro with a house kimchi blew my socks off. I was also pleasantly surprised to find a delicious cilantro cocktail at CRUiiente Tacos. Created by co-founder Jason Morris, the Arcadia Margarita is muddled jalapeño, cucumber and cilantro. It wasn't overly spicy, but refreshing, highlighting each component, making it a perfect accompaniment to my cilantro-centric dining experience.

The Mission, with locations in downtown and Kierland Commons, serves up tableside guacamole that showcases the vibrancy of cilantro. The cilantro adds a freshness and lightness to the guac. And no, cilantro is not spicy.

Another way to showcase cilantro is in a fresh green sauce or salsa verde. This traditional sauce usually includes tomatillos, which are similar to tart tomatoes, blended with peppers, onions and cilantro, and served on savory dishes. For a great example of salsa verde, head to Roaring Fork and order the Slow-Roasted Pork Shoulder Carnitas. The house-made hot buttered flour tortillas make this dish extra special. Order the frozen margarita with a huckleberry swirl for a cool Southwestern pairing with a twist.

Perhaps best of all, cilantro is high in antioxidants and thought to reduce anxiety, protect against cardiovascular disease, help improve sleep, settle digestive upset, protect against colon cancer, reduce inflammation and fight infection. Whew! These benefits alone might be reason enough to at least try to love cilantro.



beaten path

WITH AZ PHOTOJOURNALIST KERRICK JAMES

Scottsdale is the perfect base from which to fan out and explore Arizona. All points of the compass beckon and our roads are excellent, so let's hit the highway and start by steering north.



PETRIFIED FOREST

Petrified Forest is an easy National Park to navigate and is never crowded. Cruise up the Beeline Highway through Payson and over the storied Mogollon Rim, through living ponderosa forests. The park offers easy loop trails among the remains of a truly ancient forest, transformed by time and the elements into colored stone. Blue Mesa and the Crystal Forest are must-sees.

400 miles/6:15 hrs. RT nps.gov/pefo

If you adore Americana and kitsch, you'll love Arizona's **Route 66**, rich with visuals of the Mother Road. Drive northeast through ponderosa pine country straight into Winslow to pay homage at Standing-On-A-Corner Park. Motor east to Holbrook's iconic Wigwam Motel, then west to Twin Arrows and loop home through Flagstaff after a beer at the neon-lit Museum Club. 420 miles/6:45 hrs. RT

Just north of Flagstaff is **Wupatki National Monument**, one of the Southwest's lesser-known gems. Leave early and drive up
I-17 in time to catch the warm morning light on the three impressive Native
American structures at Wupatki. Easy strolls lead back in time, and in the spring, snow glitters on the majestic
San Francisco Peaks.

390 miles/6:15 hrs. RT nps.gov/wupa

Jerome is the billion-dollar copper camp that flatly refused to die, although perched precariously on the slope of Cleopatra Hill and honeycombed by miles of tunnels. Long an artist's haven, Jerome's historic buildings and steep streets will stretch your calves as you roam for images of past glories amidst a laid-back present-day vibe.

240 miles/4:00 hrs. RT jeromechamber.com

JEROME



Now, turn the page and let's head south in search of history and beauty...



ROUTE 66

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 combinations of geologic color and erosional formations. 474 miles / 7:30 hrs. RT



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. 228 miles / 4:30 hrs. RT



MONUMENT VALLEY TRIBAL PARK

Part of the Diné (Navajo) Nation, Monument Valley is renowned for its sandstone buttes and formations made famous in Western movies. There is a self-guided, 17-mile loop drive, as well as guided hiking, Jeep and horseback tours. 648 miles / 10:30 hrs. RT

EXPERIENCE SCOTTSDALE





TOMBSTONE

Southwest of Scottsdale lies a rocky outcrop of granite, decorated with some very evocative petroglyphs, A bit off the beaten track near Gila Bend, these centuries-old art designs scraped into stone at Painted Rock Park defy heat, storm and time. I love to comb the boulders, discovering new artists and feeling their spirits from their marks on stone.

200 miles/4:00 hrs. RT

Tombstone is the Town Too Tough to Die, surviving with its legacy of hard

cases, priceless historic buildings and lively reenactments. I like the soft light of dawn on Allen Street, where the Earps and the Cowboys brawled and the nineyear poker game at the Birdcage Theatre drew players from around the West. The Old West is staged here still, and you can shoot the town from a stagecoach ride only now with a camera.

375 miles/6:00 hrs. RT tombstonechamber.com

Ruby is the real thing, a lawless Western ghost town, well-preserved, just four miles from the Mexican border, yet seemingly decades back in time. Many fine buildings, in various states of decay, remain to photograph. While precious metals are no longer mined here, you can make golden images of façades, interiors, even the old schoolhouse.

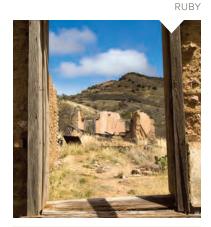
375 miles/6:00 hrs. RT rubyaz.com

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument preserves a treasure trove of Sonoran

Desert plant and animal life and offers a range of trails from which to see and photograph them. Bring a pair of good walking shoes, a picnic lunch and stay 'til sunset, when the stars sparkle over the crested saguaros.

310 miles/5:45 hrs. RT nps.gov/orpi





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





Scottsdale welcomes LGBTQ travelers from around the world with hospitality that's as warm as our sun-filled skies.

Whether you're planning a cozy 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.

Make your home base at one of Scottsdale's 70 resorts and hotels, including TAG-approved gems like the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Gainey Ranch or the allnew Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa. If

you'd like to stay downtown, the Hotel Valley Ho, Saguaro Scottsdale and W Scottsdale are great choices that put you within walking distance of art galleries, boutiques, restaurants and nightlife.

After you check in at your resort, check out the adventures that await you in our Sonoran Desert. Saddle up for some horseback riding at MacDonald's Ranch. Take a hike in Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Or go off-road with Green Zebra Adventures on a you-drive Tomcar tour.

You also can explore Scottsdale's urban side with a little retail therapy at Scottsdale



Fashion Square, a tour of the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art or some gallery-hopping in the historic Arts District.

Hungry? Downtown's FnB is known for its stellar Arizona wine list and farm-fresh cuisine, while AZ88 intrigues diners with rotating art displays, elevated pub grub and classic martinis. Don't miss happy hour at Hula's Modern Tiki for its retro vibe and boozy tropical cocktails. Wherever you dine, don't even think about counting calories - you can dance them off later at nearby BS West.

Finally, be sure to check out the calendar of events on pages 41-46 for details on this year's special events, including the AGRA Rodeo (Feb.), Phoenix Pride Festival (April) and Rainbows Festival (Oct.).



EVENTS

There's always something fun happening in Scottsdale! Check out these highlights from our annual special events calendar.

ONGOING EVENTS

*SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK

Every Thursday Evening 480-994-4717 / scottsdalegalleries.com See ad on pg. 47

*MCDONALD'S ROCK 'N' ROLL CAR SHOW

Every Saturday Evening 480-443-0080 thepavilionsattalkingstick.com

ARIZONA FINE ART EXPO

Jan. 12 – March 25, 2018 480-837-7163 / arizonafineartexpo.com



CELEBRATION OF FINE ART

Jan. 13 – March 25, 2018 480-443-7695 / celebrateart.com Connect with the art you love! This juried show and sale features working studios and works of art by 100 renowned and emerging artists. See ad on pg. 44

*SUNDAY A'FAIR

Jan. 14 – April 8, 2018 480-994-2787 scottsdaleperformingarts.com

ARIZONA MUSICFEST

Jan. 26 – March 16, 2018 480-488-0806 / azmusicfest.org

PHOENIX RISING

March – Oct. 2018 (select days) 623-594-9606 / phxrisingfc.com

*OLD TOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Oct. – June annually, Saturday Mornings 632-848-1234

arizon a community farmers markets. com

LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS

Nov. 23 – Dec. 30, 2018 (select days) 480-481-8188 / dbg.org

POLAR EXPRESS

Nov. – early Jan. annually (select days) 800-843-8724 / thetrain.com

ZOOLIGHTS AT THE PHOENIX ZOO

Nov. – early Jan. annually (select days) 602-286-3800 / phoenixzoo.org

JAN / FEB / MAR

ROCK 'N' ROLL ARIZONA MARATHON

Jan. 12-14, 2018 800-311-1255 / rnraz.com

BARRETT-JACKSON COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

Jan. 13-21, 2018 480-421-6694 / barrett-jackson.com Barrett-Jackson, the leader in collector car auctions and automotive lifestyle events brings hundreds of the world's most soughtafter, unique and valuable automobiles to the auction block in front of a global audience. See ad on pg. 43

RUSSO & STEELE COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION

Jan. 17-21, 2018 602-252-2697 / russoandsteele.com

GOODING & COMPANY AUTO AUCTION

Jan. 19-20, 2018 310-899-1960 / goodingco.com

CAREFREE FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Jan. 19-21, 2018 480-837-5637 / thunderbirdartists.com

WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4, 2018 602-870-0163 / wmphoenixopen.com

BIRD'S NEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jan. 31 – Feb. 3, 2018 602-870-0163 / wmphoenixopen.com

*SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN WEEK

Feb. 5-11, 2018 scottsdalewesternweek.com



*DENOTES FREE EVENT



COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S FINEST

If you love college football, be sure the Fiesta Bowl and Cactus Bowl are on your calendar. Make Scottsdale your home base and you'll have easy access to all the action, from pre-game parties and events to the exciting game-day showdowns!

30TH ANNUAL CACTUS BOWL

2018 date TBD Selections from the Pac-12 and Big 12 go head-to-head at Chase Field.

48TH ANNUAL PLAYSTATION® FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 1, 2019 (kick-off time TBD) Two of the four top-ranked teams selected by the College Football Playoff Committee compete at University of Phoenix Stadium.

If you find yourself in downtown, check out the Ziegler Fiesta Bowl Museum. Exhibits include team awards and all 120 Football Bowl Subdivision team helmets.

For more information, call 480-350-0911 or visit fiestabowl.org.

JAN / FEB / MAR, CONT.

*WESTERN SPIRIT ARTWALK

Feb. 8, 2018 480-994-4717 / scottsdalegalleries.com See ad on pg. 47

WATERFRONT FINE ART & WINE **FESTIVAL**

Feb. 9-11, 2018 480-837-5637 / thunderbirdartists.com

*PARADA DEL SOL PARADE

Feb. 10, 2018 602-320-1483 / scottsdaleparade.com

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HOOP DANCE CONTEST

Feb. 10-11, 2018 602-252-8840 / heard.org

SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Feb. 15-25, 2018 480-515-1500 / scottsdaleshow.com

AGRA RODEO

Feb. 16-18, 2018 480-577-5976 / agra-phx.com

CRUSHBREW CRAFT BEVERAGE FESTIVAL

Feb. 17-18, 2018 crushbrewfestival.com

*CANAL CONVERGENCE SPRING **EQUINOX**

Feb. 23-24 and March 2-3, 2018 480-874-4645 / scottsdalepublicart.org



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS SPRING **TRAINING**

Feb. 23 - March 24, 2018 Tickets: 877-4SFGTIX / sfgiants.com Charro VIP Lodge: 480-990-2977 charros.com

Get ready for Major League Baseball action at its finest when the San Francisco Giants swing into Scottsdale Stadium for Cactus League Spring Training.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS & COLO-RADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 - March 24, 2018 480-270-5000 / saltriverfields.com

*HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS

Feb. 2018 (Date TBD) hashknifeponyexpress.com

*NATIVE SPIRIT ARTWALK

March 1, 2018 480-994-4717 / scottsdalegalleries.com See ad on pg. 47

HEARD MUSEUM GUILD INDIAN FAIR & MARKET

March 3-4, 2018 602-252-8840 / heard.org

*ARIZONA SUN CIRCUIT QUARTER HORSE SHOW

March 3-11, 2018 623-869-8037 / suncircuit.com



PARADA DEL SOL CONCERT & RODEO

March 8-11, 2018

480-990-3179 / paradadelsol.net Dance to live country music and enjoy thrilling PRCA-sanctioned rodeo action! Rodeo events include bull riding, team roping, saddle bronc riding and calf roping.

*SONORAN FESTIVAL OF ART **EXPERIENCE**

March 9-11, 2018 480-575-6624 / sonoranartsleague.org

SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL

March 9-11, 2018 480-499-8587 / scottsdaleartsfestival.org

CAREFREE FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

March 16-18, 2018 480-837-5637 / thunderbirdsartists.com

GOODGUYS SPRING NATIONALS

March 16-18, 2018 925-838-9876 / good-guys.com

*DENOTES FREE EVENT



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JAN / FEB / MAR, CONT.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S EXPO

March 22-25, 2018 800-545-6100 / sportsexpos.com

APRIL / MAY / JUNE

SCOTTSDALE ART AUCTION

April 7, 2018 480-945-0225 / scottsdaleartauction.com

PHOENIX PRIDE FESTIVAL

April 7-8, 2018 602-277-7433 / phoenixpride.org

ARIZONA BIKE WEEK

April 11-15, 2018 480-644-8191 / azbikeweek.com

SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL

April 14-15, 2018

480-945-7193 / scottsdalefest.org Save the date for the Scottsdale Culinary Festival's 40th anniversary weekend! Dozens of restaurants, local breweries and Arizona wineries will showcase their finest offerings



*REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

April 23-29, 2018 480-443-3372 / aha7.org

*SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

April 29 - July 1, 2018 480-312-2312 / therailroadpark.com

ARIZONA RESTAURANT WEEK

May 18-27, 2018 602-307-9134 / arizonarestaurantweek.com

GARDEN FLASHLIGHT TOURS

May 26 - Sept. 1, 2018 480-941-1225 / dbg.org

*DENOTES FREE EVENT



*KIERLAND SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

June – July 2018 (dates TBD) 480-348-1577 / kierlandcommons.com

JULY / AUG / SEPT

GARDEN FLASHLIGHT TOURS

May 26 - Sept. 1, 2018 480-941-1225 / dbg.org

*SUMMER SPECTACULAR ARTWALK

July 12, 2018

480-994-4717 / scottsdalegalleries.com See ad on pg. 47

ARIZONA RESTAURANT WEEK

Sept. 2018 (dates TBD) 602-307-9134 / arizonarestaurantweek.com

JUNK IN THE TRUNK VINTAGE MARKET

Sept. 2018 (dates TBD) junkinthetrunkvintagemarket.com

BRAZILIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY **ARIZONA**

Sept. 22, 2018 (dates TBD) 480-499-8587 / braziliandayarizona.com

OCT / NOV / DEC

TOUR DE SCOTTSDALE

Oct. 7, 2018 480-585-1641 / tourdescottsdale.net

BACON & BEER FESTIVAL

Oct. 2018 (dates TBD) baconandbeerclassic.com

MAC 'N' CHEESE FEST AZ

Oct. 2018 (dates TBD) 480-666-5545 / macandcheesefestaz.com

ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL

Oct. 20-21, 2018

480-270-5000 / aztacofestival.com Oh, for the love of tacos! This tasty weekend celebrates tacos with team competitions, cooking classes, eating contests, live music and Lucha Libre wrestling shows.

RAINBOWS FESTIVAL

Oct. 2018 (dates TBD) 602-277-7433 / phoenixpride.org

ARIZONA FALL BALL

Oct. - Nov. 2018 (dates TBD) mlbfallball.com

SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM **FESTIVAL**

Nov. 1-5, 2018

602-410-1074 / scottsdalefilmfestival.com

CAREFREE FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Nov. 2-4, 2018

480-837-5637 / thunderbirdartists.com



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Nov. 3-4, 2018

480-941-1225 / dbg.org

Explore the beauty and meaning of Día de los Muertos through music, dance, and storytelling. Don't miss the interactive community altar and arts and crafts Mercado.

PROFESSIONAL & COLLEGE SPORTS

WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4, 2018 602-870-0163 / wmphoenixopen.com

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 – March 24, 2018 877-4SFGTIX / sfgiants.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS & COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 – March 24, 2018 888-490-0383 / saltriverfields.com

PHOENIX RISING FC

March - Oct. annually 623-594-9606 / phxrisingfc.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS BASEBALL

April – Sept. annually 602-514-8400 / diamondbacks.com

PHOENIX MERCURY BASKETBALL

May – Aug. annually 602-252-WNBA / mercury.wnba.com

ARIZONA CARDINALS FOOTBALL

Sept. – Dec. annually 602-379-0102 / azcardinals.com

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SUN DEVIL FOOTBALL

Sept. – Dec. annually 480-727-0000 / thesundevils.com

ARIZONA FALL BALL

Oct. – Nov. annually mlbfallball.com

ARIZONA COYOTES HOCKEY

Oct. – April annually 480-563-PUCK / coyotes.nhl.com

PHOENIX SUNS BASKETBALL

Nov. – April annually 602-379-SUNS / suns.com

30TH ANNUAL CACTUS BOWL

2018 (date TBD) 480-350-0911 / fiestabowl.org

PLAYSTATION® FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 1, 2019 480-350-0911 / fiestabowl.org

OCT / NOV / DEC. CONT.

AZCENTRAL FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE

Nov. 3-4, 2018

foodandwine.azcentral.com

*GRAND PRIX OF SCOTTSDALE

Nov. 4, 2018 (dates TBD)

480-527-9779 / grandprixscottsdale.com The Grand Prix roars through the streets of downtown in celebration of the 1920s-era race cars and their legacy of craftmanship.



GOODGUYS SOUTHWEST NATIONALS

Nov. 16-18, 2018 925-838-9876 / good-guys.com

*HIDDEN IN THE HILLS ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

Nov. 16-18 & 23-25, 2018 480-575-6624 / sonoranartsleague.org

FIESTA DOG SHOWS

Nov. 23-26, 2018 480-216-5800 / fiestadogshows.com

*HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT MCCORMICK STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK

Nov. 30, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019 480-312-2312 / therailroadpark.com



*CANAL CONVERGENCE

Nov. 2018 (dates TBD)

480-874-4645 / scottsdalepublicart.org Canal Convergence features large-scale interactive art installations by local and international artists, as well as hands-on activities, live music and entertainment.

*ARTFEST OF SCOTTSDALE

Nov. 2018 (dates TBD) 480-968-5353 / 888artfest.com

BENTLEY SCOTTSDALE POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 2018 (dates TBD) 480-423-1414 / thepoloparty.com

*HEARD MUSEUM ORNAMENT MARKETPLACE

Nov. 2018 (dates TBD) 602-252-8840 / heard.org

ILLUMINATION AZ

Nov. - Dec. 2018 (dates TBD) 602-567-3618 / illuminationaz.com

*SCOTTSDAZZLE

Nov. – Dec. 2018 (dates TBD) 480-312-7177 / scottsdazzle.com This month-long celebration of the holidays includes a tree-lighting ceremony and singalong, a life-size menorah and a host of other spectacular events.



HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARD

Dec. 26-30, 2018 602-252-8840 / heard.org

PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET

Dec. 2018 (dates TBD) 602-495-0901 / pueblogrande.org

30TH ANNUAL CACTUS BOWL

Dec. 2018 (date TBD) 480-350-0911 / fiestabowl.org

TICKET SALES

TICKETS UNLIMITED

480-388-3888 / ticketsunlimitedinc.com Concert, theater and sporting event tickets at reasonable prices.

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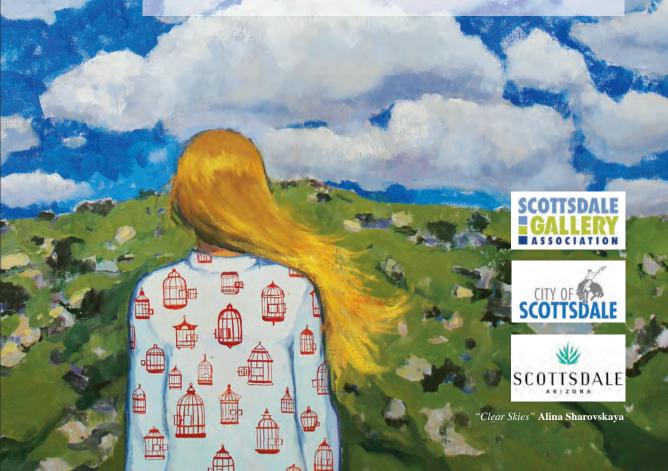
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THE GOLD PALETTE ARTWALK SERIES

Nov. 16, 2017 **DEMONSTRATE!** 6:30 - 9 pm 6:30 - 9 pm Scottsdazzle Dec. 14, 2017 Art in Motion: A Video Experience Jan. 25, 2018 6:30 - 9 pm Western Spirit Feb. 8, 2018 6:30 - 9 pm **Native Spirit** March 1, 2018 6:30 - 9 pm Worth a 1,000 Words March 22, 2018 6:30 - 9 pm A Taste of Scottsdale: Eat, Drink & Art April 5, 2018 6:30 - 9 pm Summer Spectacular July 12, 2018 6:30 - 9 pm





rizona's Cactus League burst to life in postwar 1947, when the Valley of the Sun became a much-desired home for big-league players to tune up their swings for the regular season. Fifteen major league teams now play in Arizona's spring showcase, and Scottsdale is home to three of them: the San Francisco Giants, Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks, Plan ahead and you can enjoy every Cactus League team without driving the entire Valley, as they play against Scottsdale's NL West trio.

Scottsdale Stadium, the spring training home of the San Francisco Giants, boasts a convenient downtown location, Camelback Mountain views from the lawn, and a hip, cosmopolitan vibe.

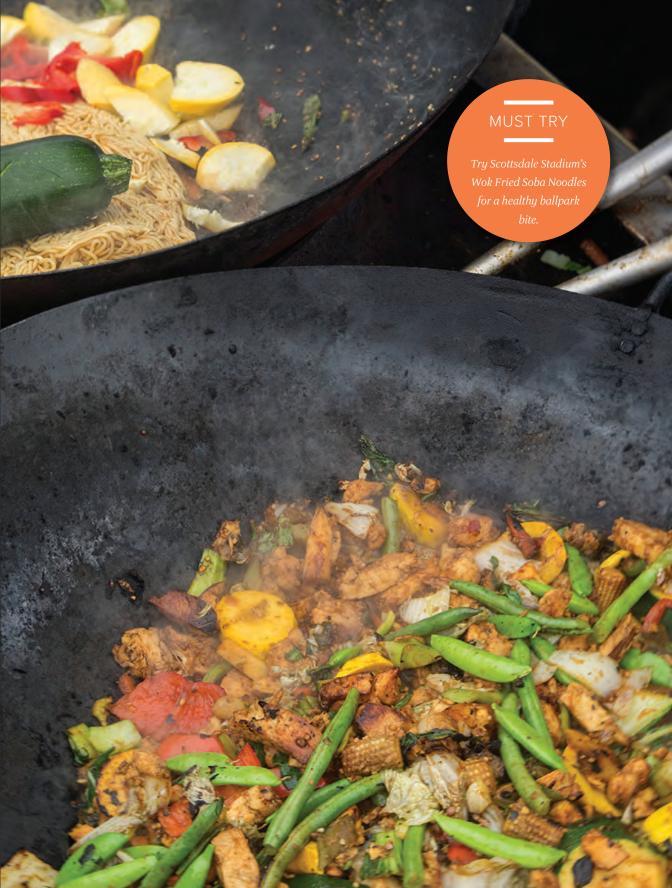
Just up the street, Salt River Fields hosts the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies. A relative new kid on the block. this stadium boasts spacious public areas, stunning mountain views and nary a bad seat in the house.

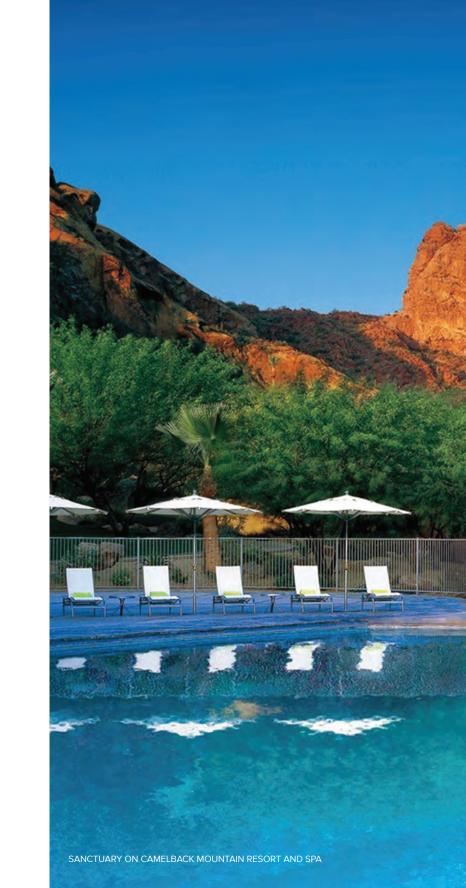
But one thing both ballparks have in common is creative ballpark cuisine. Sure, you'll find the usual suspects, but check out these tasty game-day change-

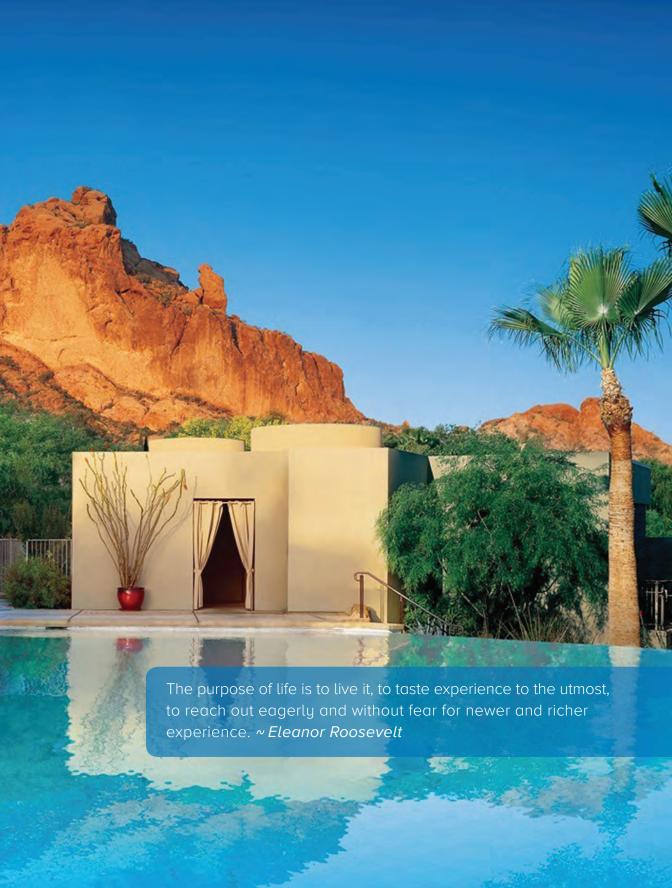
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- · At Scottsdale Stadium, try the Wok Fried Soba Noodles with Teriyaki Chicken. Heavy on the veggies and quite savory, this may balance the treat you really want: Garlic Fries, a San Francisco tradition. Wash down this (semi-) healthy repast with an icy Anchor Steam beer.
- · At Salt River Fields, you can go savory with Salty's Beach House Nachos (sea salt corn chips with melted queso, jalapeños, sour cream, and choice of grilled chicken or beef) or their Taco Bar. Get two streetstyle tacos - your choice of chicken, fish or steak - dressed by you with fresh chopped veggies and salsas.
- · And If you're in "go big or go home" mode, step up to the Talking Stick Dog. This outlandish creation is the Titanic of ballpark dogs, a 12" x 1.5" quality kosher dog in a stretched bun, covered in pulled pork and fresh mac 'n' cheese swirls. Two adults could easily fill up on it, but mere kids devour these 30 to 40 times per day in the spring (it helps to have a hollow leg!).











HOTELS & RESORTS



ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE

I had high expectations for Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa – for its sleek midcentury design, unique partnership with nearby Cattle Track Arts Compound and, of course, the goods at its signature restaurant Weft & Warp Art Bar + Kitchen. In short, the experience totally delivered.

Scottsdale's newest

resorts are brimming

with swanky

Sonoran Desert style

Being parents, my husband and I spent our 24 toddler-free hours wisely . . . lounging by the pool and enjoying a customized massage at the cozy-minimalist Palo Verde Spa & Apothecary being among our conquests. Dinner at Weft & Warp was a delicious journey through a menu that plaits indigenous Sonoran Desert ingredients together with on-trend culinary techniques.

The resort itself is composed of 201 bungalow-style guestrooms and suites, their white exteriors a dramatic contrast to the surrounding saguaros and desert wildflowers. Checking into "The Guest House," you're met with the first real taste of that midcentury charm everyone is flipping for – clean lines mixed with eye-catching geometric patterns, neutral wood tones and the perfect pops of color.

Scottsdale has many stop-you-in-your-tracks resorts, but Andaz Scottsdale is a standout for its partnership with the creative minds behind Cattle Track. Their ingenuity is present in every detail of the resort - my personal favorite being Chance Phillips' oft-Instagrammed "World So Full" installation, a tapestry of colorful fiber balls cascading over the check-in desk.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS

Mountain Shadows originally opened in 1959, and the current resort is a ground-up rebuild of what was once Hollywood's desert playground. There are nods to its history - gallery walls full of old photos and its restaurant, Hearth '61, named for the year Paradise Valley was incorporated - but Mountain Shadows is a prototype for the Scottsdale of today.

It's classy. It's chic. It's sexy. Even the midcentury architecture is zhuzhed-up with floor-to-ceiling windows and bright pops of color. Walking into our garden-facing guestroom, the first thing I noticed was the dramatic in-room, all-glass shower and the second was the oversized terrace looking out onto Camelback Mountain.

We considered just posting up on the patio, but decided to head poolside for an afternoon of craft cocktails and organic coldpressed juice because, you know, balance. (Yes, there's an onsite juice bar!) The scene was lively but not over the top - a low-

> key mash-up of families, bachelorette parties and everything in between. A DJ spun indie and daytime disco in the background, accompanied by a live trumpet player, naturally.

> By the time we got to dinner at Hearth '61, we were tanned, mellowed out and completely starving. Lucky for us, Chef Charles Wiley's menu is packed with flavor. Our plates of fresh oysters, creamy burrata

with citrus-smoked beets, and pan-roasted salmon in a mustard dill sauce left the table wiped clean. We capped off the night in true Mountain Shadows style - live music in The Living Room bar with a side of Old Fashioned.







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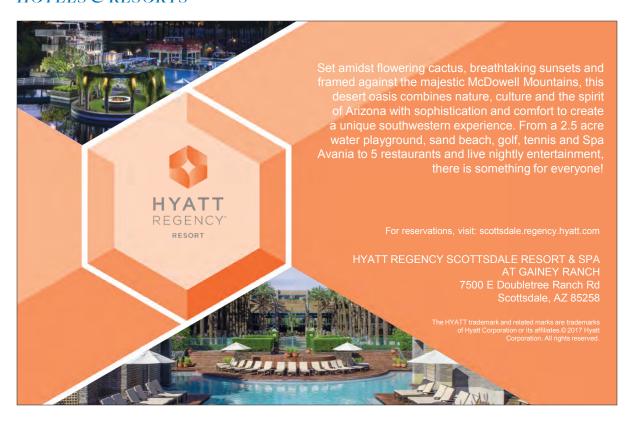
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3 Palms Hotel 480-941-1202 scottsdale-resort-hotels.com	MODERATE	130	-	Y	0 0 N	1/1	8	Located on beautiful El Dorado Park near Old Town Scottsdale. Featuring rooms, deluxe suites, pool, fitness room, business center and more. ↔ 🧇 🌋	
♠ Aloft Scottsdale 480-253-3700 / aloftscottsdale.com	MODERATE	126	-	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. ↔ ? 🐇	
Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-368-1234 / andazscottsdale.com	LUXURY	201	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. R ++ == See ad on pg. 72	
♦ Bespoke Inn Scottsdale 480-664-0730 / bespokeinn.com	UPPER MODERATE	8	-	N	1 1 N	1/0	8	Charming and luxurious, this acclaimed boutique inr in downtown Scottsdale offers a chef-driven restaurant, infinity-edge pool and complimentary bicycles.	
BEST WESTERN PLUS Scottsdale Thunderbird Suites 480-951-4000 thunderbirdsuiteshotel.com	MODERATE	120	3	N	1 1 Y	1/1	22	All-suite hotel 1/4-mile from North Scottsdale's upscale shopping and dining. Featuring two-room suites and complimentary breakfast buffet.	
BEST WESTERN PLUS Sundial 480-994-4170, bwsundial.com	MODERATE	54	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. •• *	
Boulders Resort and Spa 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	LUXURY	220	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. R & ++ ### See ad on pg. 73	
The Canyon Suites at The Phoenician 480-423-2880 / canyonsuites.com	LUXURY	62	5	N	9 5 Y	1/1	9	Enjoy grandeur and sophistication taken to an entirely new level at this exclusive "hotel within a hotel."	
CIVANA Carefree 480-488-5300 / carefree-resort.com	UPPER MODERATE	189	3	Υ	2 1 N	3/1	36	This next-generation wellness resort features accommodations that marry relaxing indoor spaces with thoutdoor beauty of the Sonoran Desert. R ++ ## \$ See ad on pg. 32	
CopperWynd Resort and Club 480-333-1900 / copperwynd.com	UPPER MODERATE	34	-	Υ	2 2 N	2/2	26	Nature created the views, CopperWynd creates the experience. CopperWynd Resort is an intimate, beau tiful lifestyle resort with dramatic views. R よ ⇔ 奈	
Country Inn & Suites By Carlson 480-314-1200 countryinns.com/scottsdaleaz	MODERATE	162	3	N	0 0 Y	1/1	19	Spacious rooms, free breakfast and high-speed wire- less Internet, and more make us the perfect choice for leisure and business travel. ••• @	
© Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Old Town 480-429-7785 / courtyardscottsdale.com	MODERATE	180	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	8	The hotel is centrally located in downtown Scottsdale just eight miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and minutes from area attractions. ♣ ♠	
Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Salt River 480-745-8200 courtyardscottsdalesaltriver.com	MODERATE	158	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	13	Award-winning hotel in central Scottsdale. Over 6,000 square feet of meeting space, on-site catering and AV. Talking Stick Entertainment District. •• ## *	

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Courtyard Scottsdale at Mayo Clinic 480-860-4000 / courtyard.marriott.com	MODERATE	124	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. •• ##	
Days Inn & Suites Scottsdale 480-948-3800, daysinnscottsdale.com	MODERATE	100	3	N	0 0 Y	1/1	15	Located in one of Scottsdale's most prestigious communities, the hotel is surrounded by golf, casinos, shopping and fabulous dining.	
DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale 480-947-5400 paradisevalley.doubletree.com	UPPER MODERATE	378	4	N	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. 54	
Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort 480-949-1414 scottsdale.embassysuites.com	UPPER MODERATE	312	3	N	1 1 Y	2/2	11	Newly renovated, all-suite property offers full break fast buffet and nightly evening reception. Property is walking distance to shopping and restaurants. •• • • See ad on pg. 21	
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	LUXURY	750	5	Υ	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. R & + ## * See ad on pg. 61	
Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North 480-515-5700, fourseasons.com/scottsdale	LUXURY	210	5	Υ	4 1 N	3/1	29	Adjacent to Troon North Golf Club, the resort features a full-service spa, fine dining and breathtaking views of Pinnacle Peak. R ♣ ↔ 중 ※	
Gainey Suites Hotel 480-922-6969, gaineysuiteshotel.com	MODERATE	162	3	N	0 1 Y	1/1	13	Located in exclusive Gainey Ranch, this distinctly different boutique, all-suites hotel offers an upscale alternative to the larger resorts. •• ## \$\infty\$ \$\mathbb{E}\$ See ad on pg. 72	
Hampton Inn & Suites Scottsdale Riverwalk 480-270-5393 scottsdaleriverwalksuites.hamptoninn.com	MODERATE	101	3	N	0 0 Y	1/0	13	Perfect for your business or leisure trip, we are located just minutes from downtown's shopping and entertainment districts and the Scottsdale Airport.	
Hampton Inn & Suites Scottsdale Shea 480-443-3233 / bit.ly/hamptonshea	MODERATE	150	-	N	0 0 Y	1/1	18	Beautiful, newly renovated hotel with resort-style pool, located in central Scottsdale near exciting Old Town and Salt River Fields attractions. •• ### *	
The Hermosa Inn, a boutique hideaway 602-955-8614 / hermosainn.com	UPPER MODERATE	43	4	Υ	1 1 N	1/2	6	This jewel of a hideaway features 43 casitas, two restaurants, an award-winning cocktail program and on-property art studio. •• * *	
Hilton Garden Inn Scottsdale North Perimeter Center 480-515-4944 scottsdalenorth.stayhgi.com	MODERATE	122	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	23	Experience the warmth and style of our spacious guest rooms and two-room whirlpool suites. Dine at the Garden Grille & Bar. 🕶 🚐 🛜	
♣ Hilton Garden Inn Scottsdale Old Town 480-481-0400 / scottsdale.gardeninn.com	MODERATE	199	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. ↔ ?	
Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas 480-948-7750 scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	UPPER MODERATE	235	4	N	3 2 N	2/2	12	The Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas offers an intimate, relaxed atmosphere with AAA Four-Diamond service. **	

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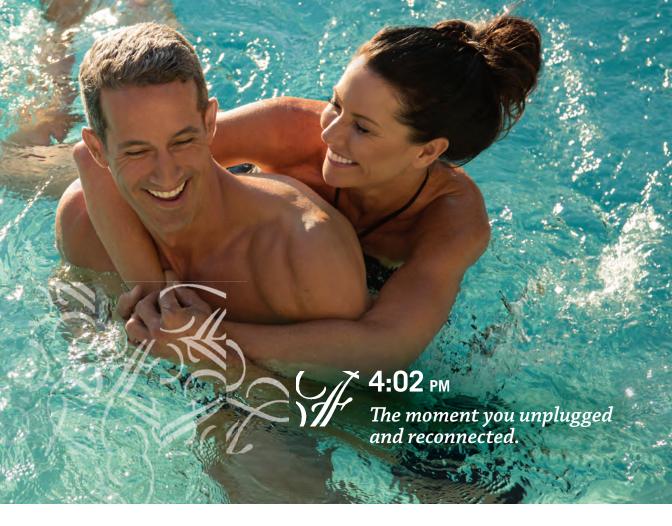




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Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark 480-922-6500 holidayinn.com/scottsdaleaz	MODERATE	117	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	20	The Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark is ideal for the business or leisure traveler. Offering corporate, group and special-event discounts.	
Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort 480-248-9001 holidayinnclubvacations.com/scottsdale	MODERATE	40	-	N	1 1 N	4/4	23	With spacious villa accommodations and a new-sta experience, Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort provides the perfect family getaway. ↔ ? See ad on pg. 68	
C Holiday Inn Express & Suites Scottsdale Old Town 480-675-7665 hiexpress.com/scottsdaleaz	MODERATE	169	3	N	0 0 Y	1/1	8	Renovated all-suite hotel ideal for both leisure and business. Near shopping, fine dining, nightlife and more in Old Town. 😝 🚐 🛜 🏂	
Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North 480-596-6559 holidayinnexpress.com/scottsdalenort	MODERATE	122	3	N	0 0 Y	1/1	16	Located in the heart of Scottsdale just minutes from Old Town, Scottsdale Fashion Square, dining and nightlife. •• ## ##	
♦ Hotel Adeline 480-284-7700 / hoteladeline.com	MODERATE	213	4	Y	1 1 N	1/1	11	Hotel Adeline is the stylish new boutique ho Scottsdale. ↔ 🤝 🆀 See ad on pg. 68	tel in
♦ Hotel Valley Ho 480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com	UPPER MODERATE	241	4	N	1 2 N	2/2	8	This downtown Scottsdale landmark offers hip rooms, fab fare at ZuZu, revitalizing treatments at VH Spa and two cool pools. R ↔ ? * See ad on pg. 67	
♣ Hyatt House Scottsdale/Old Town 480-946-7700 scottsdale.house.hyatt.com	MODERATE	164	3	N	0 1 Y	1/1	8	This hotel offers spacious one- and two-bedroom kitchen suites with complimentary buffet breakfast, including cooked-to-order omelet station.	
♣ Hyatt Place Scottsdale/Old Town 480-423-9944 hyattplacescottsdaleoldtown.com	MODERATE	126	3	N	1 1 Y	1/0	8	Hyatt Place puts style and innovation within everyone' reach. Close to shopping, dining and nightlife in Old Town. ↔ 🤝 🛣	
Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Gainey Ranch 480-444-1234 scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	LUXURY	493	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.	
Inn at Eagle Mountain 855-460-1676 / innateaglemountain.com	UPPER MODERATE	37	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	20	Custom Southwest décor and romantic kiva-style fireplaces complement outstanding golf course, desert and city views. R & * *	
JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa 480-948-1700 / camelbackinn.com	LUXURY	453	4	Y	6 3 N	2/4	9	This enchanting haven of Southwestern hospitality and charm is yours to discover. R & ++ * See ad on pg. 7	
The McCormick Scottsdale 480-948-5050 / millenniumscottsdale.com	UPPER MODERATE	125	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.	
Mountain Shadows 480-624-5400 / mountainshadows.com	UPPER MODERATE	183	4	Y	2 2 N	2/1	8	Mountain Shadows is the brand-new boutique in the shadow of Camelback Mountain, set in Paradise Valley near Scottsdale. & + 47 See ad on pg. 67	n serene

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Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3200 omnihotels.com/hotels scottsdale-montelucia	LUXURY	293	4	Y	3 2 N	4/6	8	Inspired by the rich history and sun-drenched hills Spain's Andalusia region, Omni Montelucia takes the resort experience to a higher level. R + *	
The Phoenician 480-941-8200 / thephoenician.com	LUXURY	645	5	Y	9 5 N	8/1	9	This 250-acre luxury destination resort features elegantly appointed rooms as well as fine dining, The Phoenician Spa and on-site golf. R & ++ * See ad on pg. 65	
Residence Inn by Marriott Scottsdale North 480-563-4120 / marriott.com/phxrn	MODERATE	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. ••	
Residence Inn by Marriott Scottsdale Paradise Valley 480-948-8666 residenceinnscottsdale.com	MODERATE	122	3	N	0 0 Y	1/1	12	This all-suite hotel offers easy access to golf, shoppin galleries and dining. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet daily. •• * **	
Royal Palms Resort and Spa 602-283-1234 royalpalmsresortandspa.com	LUXURY	119	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. R ++ A R & See ad on pg. 70	
♣ The Saguaro Scottsdale 480-308-1100 thesaguaro.com/scottsdale	UPPER MODERATE	194	-	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. R ↔ ? See ad on pg. 56	
Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa 480-948-2100 / sanctuaryaz.com	LUXURY	109	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. R ++ ## 8 See ad on pg. 71	
♣ The Scott Resort & Spa 480-424-6057 / thescottresort.com	UPPER MODERATE	204	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 downtown Scottsdale. R ++ ## * *	
Scottsdale Camelback Resort 480-947-3300 / scottsdalecamelback.com	MODERATE	111	-	N	1 1 Y	1/1	9	Scottsdale Camelback Resort is an all-villa resort that offers a variety of accommodations and the comfort of resort amenities. R ↔ ?	
Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains 480-502-3836 / marriott.com/phxno	UPPER MODERATE	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 TPC Scottsdale.	
Scottsdale Marriott Suites Old Town 480-945-1550, marriott.com/phxst	MODERATE	243	3	N	1 1 N	1/1	12	Beautiful suite accommodations, including wet bar, private balcony and separate living and sleeping areas. In the heart of Old Town. *See ad on pg. 69	
The Scottsdale Plaza Resort 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	UPPER MODERATE	404	-	Y	2 2 N	5/3	12	Set in the heart of Scottsdale, with suites and lodges, guestrooms, five pools, fine dining and a day spa. R +> * * See ad on pg. 70	
The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch 480-991-9000 destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort	UPPER MODERATE	326	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. R & + A R R S See ad on pg. 71	

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Sheraton Desert Oasis 480-515-5888 / sheraton.com/desertoasis	MODERATE	100	3	N	1 1 N	2/1	25	Spacious one-bedrooms with living/dining areas, fully equipped kitchens/kitchenettes, washers/dryers, Wi-Fi. Sleeps four. Heated pool. ↔ *	
SmokeTree Resort & Bungalows 480-948-7660 / smoketreeresort.com	MODERATE	26	-	N	0 0 N	1/0	11	The SmokeTree Resort & Bungalows is a true desert oasis. ↔ 🤏 🛣	
Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	UPPER MODERATE	496	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. R → See ad on pg. 62	
♥ W Scottsdale Hotel 480-970-2100 / wscottsdalehotel.com	LUXURY	230	4	N	1 3 N	1/0	11	Discover W Scottsdale, a sultry oasis with Arizona's only chilled pool, perfectly located in the city's lively Entertainment District. R + ## See ad on pg. 64	
The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1000 / kierlandresort.com	LUXURY	732	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. R & See ad on pg. 33	





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BY SUSAN LANIER-GRAHAM

isitors and locals alike find the variety of wine and spirit tastings at Scottsdale resorts surprising. We have so many fun and unexpected options that it's hard to pick a favorite. Fortunately, you can try them all, and here are some to start with.



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Alto Ristorante e Bar at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort at Gainey Ranch thrills foodies and oenophiles alike with their Alto Wine Dinners. Guests will enjoy a multi-course dinner complete with wine pairings from the night's featured vintner.

La Hacienda at Fairmont Scottsdale Princess serves up more than 240 varieties of tequila. The Tequila Goddess teaches you to sip, savor and enjoy this complex Mexican spirit. For dessert, try Café Incendio featuring Patron XO café and cream with a fire show presented tableside.

Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North offers complimentary wine tastings every Saturday afternoon featuring lesser-known wines sure to tempt your taste buds. Afterwards, catch the sunset at Onyx Bar & Lounge, one of my favorite spots to relax and gaze over Scottsdale.

Sanctuary Camelback Mountain serves up spirits and good times Saturday at noon

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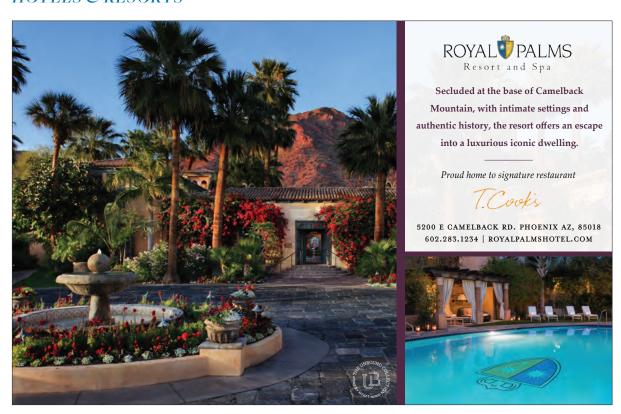
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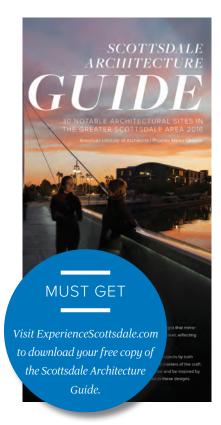


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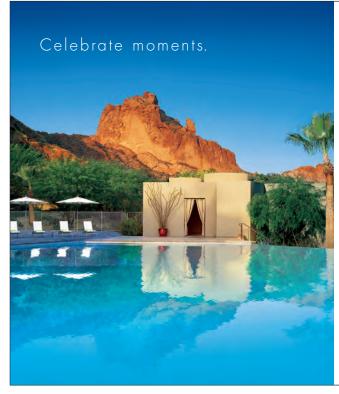






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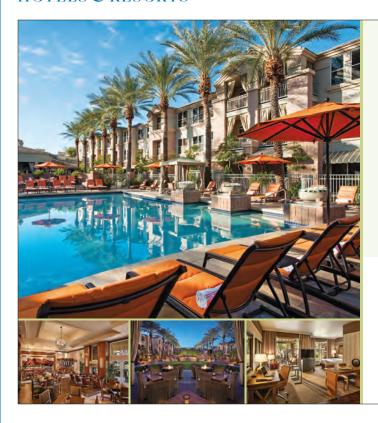
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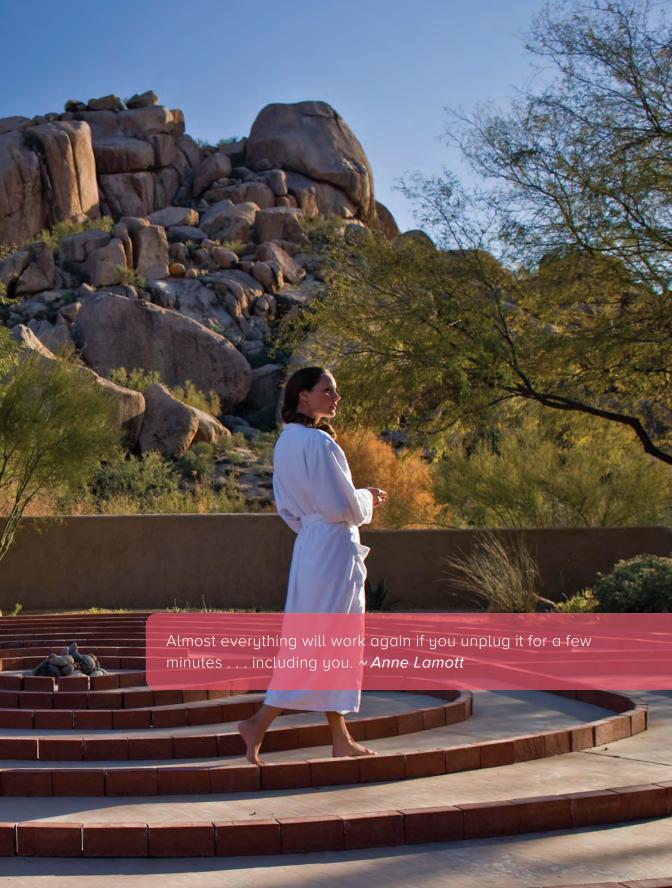












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What Makes Us Unique

Bu Susan Lanier-Graham

Scottsdale's Sonoran Desert has long been a place of healing and wellness, so it's no surprise that more than 50 resort and day spas have brought their healing touch here.

ecently, I set out to discover what sets Scottsdale spas apart from other dens of Zen around the world, and three unique characteristics rose to the surface.



JOYA SPA AT OMNI SCOTTSDALE **RESORT & SPA AT MONTELUCIA**

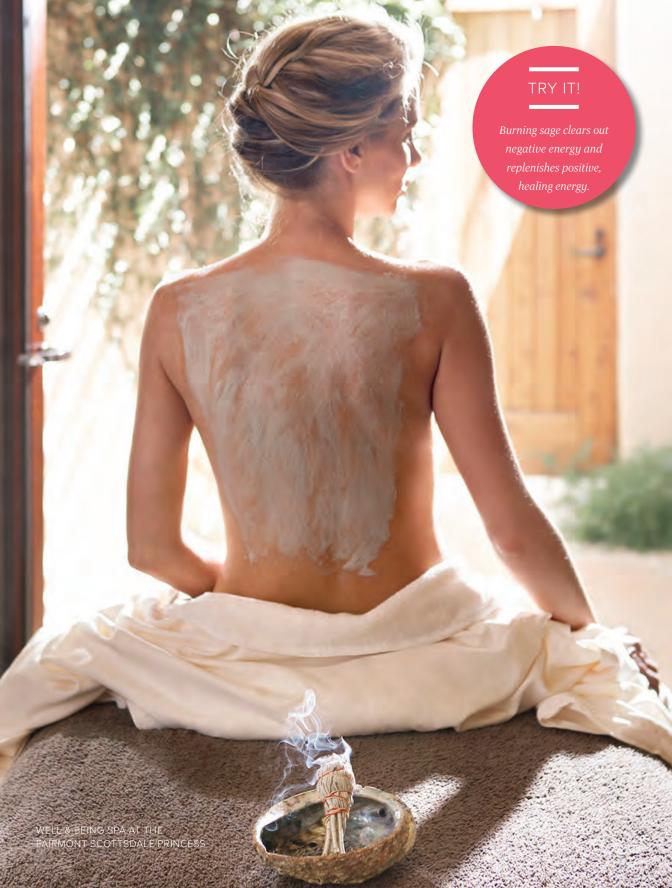
SONORAN DESERT BOTANICALS

At Well & Being Spa at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, I immersed myself in a desert oasis with the Havasupai Falls Rejuvenation. It brought the desert up close, on a day when rains softly fell outside, washing me with the smell of desert chaparral inside and out. My treatment began with a purifying scrub of desert salts and a warm bath. Next came a massage with jojoba body butter, extracted from the native Southwest plant rich in vitamin E. I finished my day with a Desert Seasons Pedicure using the summer's chaparral herbal treatment. Depending on the season, you also can enjoy aloe vera, prickly pear or juniper berry.

One of the rarest of all the desert botanicals is the "Oueen of the Night." a night-blooming desert flower that only opens under a full moon once each year. Just before Joya Spa at Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia opened, the spa's alchemist found one blooming on site. On a recent visit, I treated myself to the spa's signature fragrance, Joyambrosia, which carries the plant's essence.

NATIVE AMERICAN INFLUENCES

The Spa at Talking Stick Resort on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is situated on the resort's 14th floor, offering unparalleled mountain and Valley views. I found myself at peace, experiencing



SPAS & WELLNESS



indigenous ingredients that have been held sacred by Native Americans for centuries. The River Walk massage makes use of warm stones from Arizona's Salt River while the Desert Lavender uses tufts of local Pima cotton, desert lavender and my favorite wild chaparral oil that brings me back to the desert after a rainstorm.

I always connect with the beautiful Sonoran Desert surroundings when I book a spa day at the Boulders Resort. This scenic



PALO VERDE SPA AT ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE RESORT

spa draws on Native American traditions for several of its treatments, including the Turquoise Clay Wrap and the Journey of the Sacred Circle, a four-part series of healing treatments based on the directions of the medicine wheel.

INVITING INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPACES

It is only fitting that many Scottsdale spas take advantage of our great weather with stunning indoor/outdoor treatment spaces. At the new Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa, I booked a massage at Palo Verde Spa & Apothecary and discovered treatment rooms opening onto a magnificent spa pool. And to close the circle on our trio of unique spa attributes, I created my own concoction of oils (used later during my treatment) at Palo Verde's Desert Blending Bar, which features ingredients from across the desert Southwest like sage, jojoba, prickly pear, pine and chaparral. 👑



SPA AT THE BOULDERS RESORT

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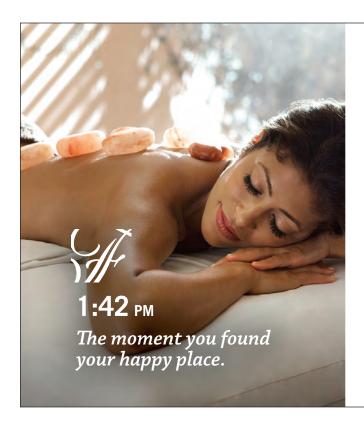
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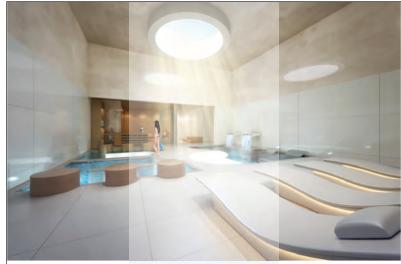
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#8, RAPTOR COURSE
GRAYHAWK GOLF CLUB



olf course architects have a tough job. Build too many short holes and better players ignore your effort. Create too many tough holes, and the average golfer will avoid the course. Finding just the right mix of both — essentially blending the beauties with the beasts — is a skill possessed by only a few. Luckily, golfers coming to Scottsdale can see examples of both on multiple courses. Here are some holes that I look forward to playing and others I will hopefully conquer someday!

THE BEAUTIES

- #11, Talon Course, Grayhawk Golf Club: The tee area, complete with a swinging bridge leading to the back portion, is pretty cool. But it's a box canyon that stretches from there to the front of the green that provides the challenge. And there's a two-tiered green bordered by some deep bunkers.
- **#8, Pinnacle Course, Troon North Golf Club:** Called "McDowell Vista," this uphill hole is fronted by a substantial bunker and framed by boulders on the left and a tall saguaro on the front right.
- #9, Quintero Golf Club: If you are afraid of heights, skip this par-3. The drop from the 212-yard back tee to the green, which is fronted by a pond, is approximately 90 feet. Just landing your tee shot on this green is worth celebrating.
- #8, Raptor Course, Grayhawk Golf Club: They call this hole "Aces and 8s." It's either feast hence the ace or famine, which could mean an infamous Snowman on your scorecard. A large, sloping mound on the left side of the green can both help and hurt your tee shot, depending on the day's hole location.



THE BEASTS

#18, SunRidge Canyon Golf Club: This finale to a six-hole stretch known as the "Wicked Six" is a dogleg left par-4 that plays uphill all the way. Reaching the elevated green often requires more club than you might think.

#14, Stadium Course, TPC Scottsdale: It doesn't have the risk/reward flavor of either the 15th or 17th here, but this dogleg left, uphill par-4 is a beast, especially after it was renovated in 2014 by Tom Weiskopf.

#9 Acacia Course, The Westin Kierland Golf Club: An elevated tee gives you a great view of this 531-yard par-5, with The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa providing a backdrop. Tee shots usually funnel into the fairway thanks to steep mounding on both sides, but water up the left and a heavily bunkered green provide a stern test.

#14, Saguaro Course, We-Ko-Pa Golf Club: A split fairway on this 538-yard par-5 forces a decision, but locals advise playing left for a more spacious fairway and a better look at the rest of the hole. The small, narrow green is no picnic, either.

BEASTS AT A GLANCE



#18 SUNRIDGE CANYON GOLE CLUE



#14, STADIUM COURSETPC SCOTTSDALF



#9, ACACIA COURSE
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GOLF COURSES	COURSE NAME	# OF HOLES / PAR	YARDAGE (BACK TEES)	SLOPE / RATINGS (BACK)	COURSE DESIGN	LEGEND: I LOUDGING ON SITE RESTAURANT LOUNGE
Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club 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. 🗴 💯
ASU Karsten Golf Course 480-921-8070 / asukarsten.com		18 / 70	7,002	131 / 73.8	Links	Play where champions like Phil Mickelson honed their game! The PING Learning Center features all the latest equipment and instructors. **
Boulders Club	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.
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Camelback Golf Club	Padre	18 / 72	6,868	130 / 72.2	Traditional	Featuring championship golf in a parkland setting that promises a demanding and dynamic adventure. 圖 火 学 See ad on pg. 91
480-596-7050 / camelbackgolf.com	Ambiente	18 / 72	7,225	139 / 74.3	Links	
Desert Canyon Golf Club 480-837-1173 / desertcanyongolf.com		18 / 71	6,415	123 / 69.0	Desert	Enjoy an authentic Sonoran Desert golf experi- ence with stunning mountain vistas, spectacular elevation changes and beautiful greens. 🛠 🍄
Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club 480-488-0009 / dovevalleyranch.com		18 / 72	7,035	132 / 72.8	Desert	Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club is player friendly, with manicured transition areas that allow its guests to recover without penalty. 🗶 🍄
Eagle Mountain Golf Club 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. 圖 火 炉
Gainey Ranch Golf Club 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. 圖火ヤ
	Lakes Dunes	9/36	3,376 3,238	125 / 35.9 130 / 35.4	Traditional Traditional	
	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. 🗶 🍄
Grayhawk Golf Club 480-502-1800 / grayhawkgolf.com	Raptor	18 / 72	7,135	143 / 74.5	Desert	
Legend Trail Golf Club 480-488-7434 / legendtrailgc.com		18 / 72	6,845	138 / 72.3	Desert	This exquisitely manicured course features breath-taking panoramic vistas and provides players of all skill levels with numerous diverse and unique shot-making situations. 🗶 🍄
Longbow Golf Club 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. X
McCormick Ranch Golf Club 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. 圖 笑 学
	Pine	18 / 72	7,187	135 / 74.4	Traditional	
McDowell Mountain Golf Club 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. * *
Palm Valley Golf Club 623-935-2500 / palmvalleygolf.com	Palm	18 / 72	7,015	131 / 73.3	Desert	The club's two distinct 18-hole layouts, superb conditions, and complete practice and dining facilities make it a true gem in the West Valley.
	Lake	18 / 62	4,745	95 / 61.8	Desert	

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The Phoenician Golf Club 480-423-2449 / 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. Reopening October 2018. 🗎 🔀 🍟
Rancho Mañana Golf Club 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. **X** See ad on pg. 93
Sedona Golf Resort 928-284-9355 / sedonagolfresort.com		18 / 71	6,646	134 / 71.1	Desert	High-end golf resort with breathtaking views of Sedona's red rocks. 疆 笑堂
The Short Course at Mountain Shadows 480-624-5433 / mountainshadows.com		18 / 54	2,310	Call	Resort	A Paradise Valley icon, reborn. Experience The Short Course in the shadow of Camelback Mountain, minutes from downtown Scottsdale. 圖 文学
	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.
Starfire Golf Club 480-948-6000 / starfiregolf.com	Hawk	9/34	2,840	125 / 34.2	Traditional	
	Squire	9/34	2,782	122 / 34.5	Traditional	
Stonecreek Golf Club 602-953-9111 / stonecreekgc.com		18 / 71	6,871	131 / 72.8	Traditional	Stonecreek Golf Club offers remarkable golf with upscale amenities located in the heart of Phoenix with spectacular mountain views. 🗴 🍟
SunRidge Canyon Golf Club 480-837-5100 / sunridgegolf.com		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. * See ad on pg. 86
Talking Stick Golf Club 480-860-2221/ talkingstickgolfclub.com	O'odham	18 / 70	7,133	125 / 72.7	Links	Talking Stick's O'odham course features Scottishstyle bunkers, while the Piipaash course incorporates traditional tree-lined fairways. **Y** See ad on pg. 89**
	Piipaash	18 / 71	6,833	127 / 72.1	Traditional	
TPC Scottsdale 480-585-4334 / tpc.com/scottsdale	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. **Y** See ad on pg. 89
	Champions	18 / 71	7,115	140 / 73.7	Desert	
Troon North Golf Club 480-585-5300 / troonnorthgolf.com	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. ** See ad on pg. 86
	Pinnacle	18 / 71	7,009	149 / 73.0	Desert	
	Express	9/29	1,578	89 / 27.4	Desert	
Verde River Golf & Social Club 480-471-3232 / verderivergolf.com		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. ★
The Westin Kierland Golf Club at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-922-9283 / kierlandgolf.com	Acacia	9/36	3,435	127 / 36.1	Desert	Featuring misted golf carts, golf bikes, golf boards, Segways, covered driving range, professional instruction and the FORE-MAX fitness program. **Y** See ad on pg. 86
	Ironwood	9/36	3,539	127 / 36.7	Desert	
	Mesquite	9/36	3,478	126 / 36.4	Desert	

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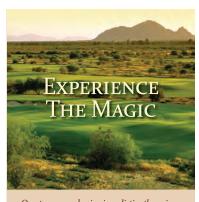
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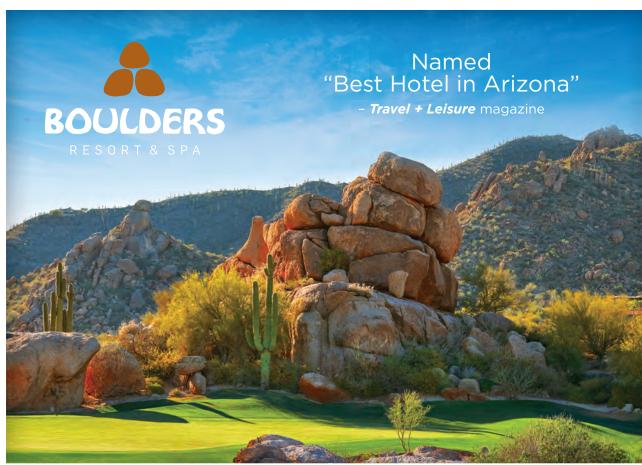
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GO AHEAD, ASK ME ABOUT THE 16TH HOLE: I start getting these questions before groups even hit their first

in one piece.

shot. It's cool. We like telling stories about it. The stadium seating around that hole starts getting built in October, so you can see it from almost every inch of the property. People get fired up just talking about it.

THE 16TH HOLE: It's shorter in person and not the hardest par-3 out there, either (that's the seventh hole). But when the stands are up for the tournament, the wind is much harder to judge. We like to have a lot of fun here, which usually means we try to rile people up. Some like to hear noise, so we'll boo if it's a bad shot

or cheer if it's a good shot. And yes, we're happy to take pictures of you and your group here.

FINAL STRETCH: I tell golfers the last five holes are what you came to see. Each is pure risk/reward. Play conservatively and smart, and you will probably get through those holes at even par. Or test yourself and do what the pros try to do by going for some heroic shots. You may only play here once, so why not try it?

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Number of fans that can surround the 16th hole

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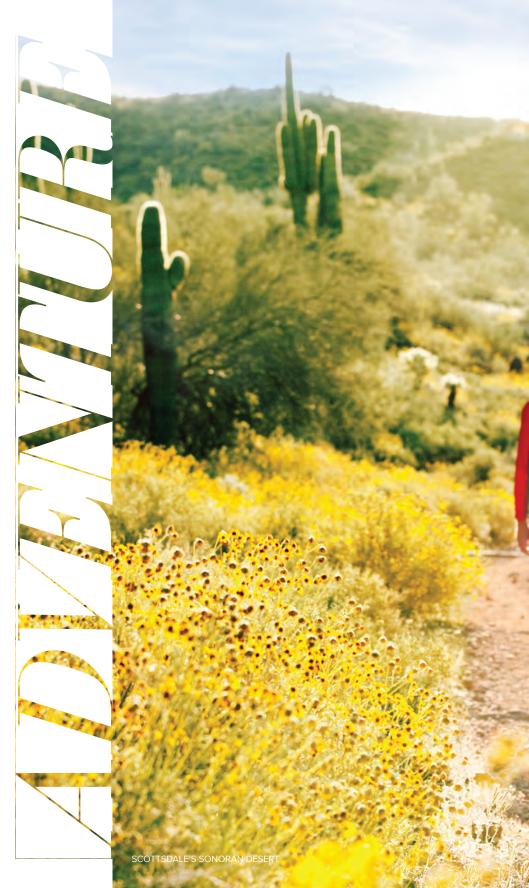


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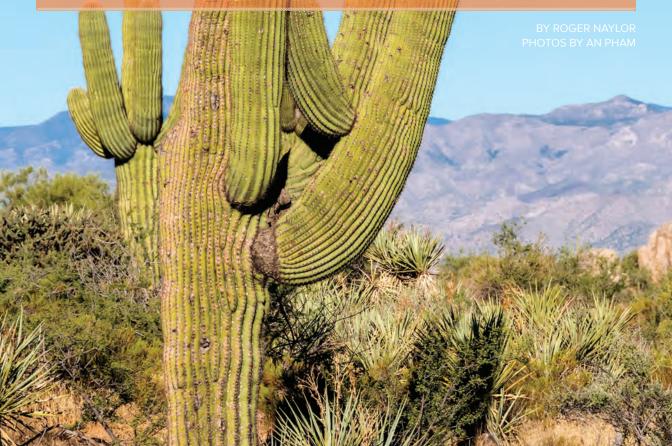
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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



Number One

BALANCED ROCK

Balanced Rock, located near Granite Mountain, always comforts me. It has absolutely no business being upright, yet there it stands, a multi-ton, mushroomshaped boulder, precariously perched on a foundation of bare stone. Completely exposed and alone in the desert, it serves as a reminder that seemingly impossible things exist. They're all around if we just seek them out.

Number Two

CATHEDRAL ROCK METATES

Making the loop through the desert scrub surrounding Cholla Mountain, I stop to enjoy the ancient air-conditioning of Cathedral Rock. Just off the western flank of the mountain, mightu boulders are stacked together in a distinctive formation and pocked with shady grottoes. In the largest room, metates are still visible, the shallow indentations in the bedrock where Native Americans would grind food such as mesquite pods.



Number Three

DOUBLE CRESTED SAGUARO (left)

The saguaro is the unquestioned king of the Sonoran Desert, towering over the landscape. Yet despite their royal status, few wear a crown. Those that do are called crested saguaros.

When the growing tip of a saguaro produces a fan-like shape instead of columnar arms, it's referred to as crested or cristate. Biologists aren't sure what causes the abnormal growth. The specimen standing at the junction of the Coyote Canyon and Desperado trails is one of the most rare. The main trunk forks, with both ends fanning out into a regal double crest. It's beautiful and eerily reminiscent of Princess Leia's twin-bun hairdo.



Number Four

FACES OF COYOTE CANYON

The boulders give shape to narrow Couote Canuon and also provide it with personality. This is a canyon full of whimsy. It's only a sliver of a defile but erosional forces have added flavor. carving a variety of shapes and faces into the rough skin of the granite. I notice eyes peering at me, and worldweary grins. This, I decide, is where the Easter Island heads go to retire.



Number Five

TALIESIN OVERLOOK

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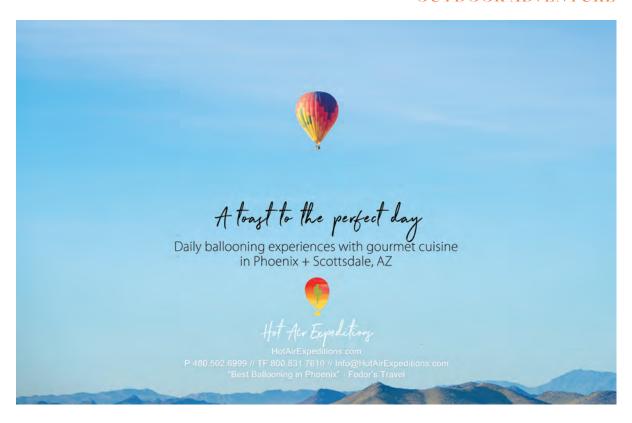


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ADVENTURES IN DINIG

Insta-worthy events take community dinners out of the kitchen and under the stars.

By Katarina Kovacevic Photo by Kate Keyt

As if the location of our desert dinner with Cloth & Flame wasn't magical enough – tucked away from city lights amongst the saguaros and a dramatic Arizona sunset – the night literally ended with a display of shooting stars.

It was an apt finale for an evening straight out of an Instagram story. Set in a secluded patch of colorful Sonoran Desert about 20 minutes outside of town, the four-course community dinner is downright Pinterestworthy – a long, wooden farmhouse table (set for 104 people on this night) decked with local greenery and overhanging twinkly lights to boot.

Our chef-prepared meal followed the sangria welcome cocktails – Bosc pear and blue cheese with candied Brussels sprouts, duck confit in a citrus reduction, and roulade of slow-roasted Mangalitsa pork belly with herbs and seasonal root vegetables. It was a tableful of would-be strangers in some cases, but the wine and the conversation flowed.

Created by Matt Cooley and Olivia Laux, who also own Float Balloon Tours, Cloth & Flame's dinners highlight local culinary talent and the Sonoran Desert's bounty.

With events held around the Valley of the Sun – and even in Sedona and Flagstaff –

menus have highlighted the works of top local chefs like Aaron Chamberlin (St. Francis) and Brent Kille (Okra).

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BY KERRICK JAMES

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The Lower Salt River flows from Saguaro Lake and meanders below banks studded with majestic saguaros and abundant wildlife. Its calm waters

are perfect for paddling small rafts, kayaks and SUP boards. But it's really prime for parking your bum in an inner tube and floating down the river for hours - a Valley of the Sun tradition. In summer, the water is cool, not cold the perfect refresher for those 100+ -degree days. A host of tubes roped together creates a rollicking party raft for friends, families and any new acquaintances you make along the way.

Upstream lie Canyon, Apache and Roosevelt lakes, reached by driving the dusty but lovely Apache Trail. The Trail is safe for cars, and while the lakes can be busy, you can usually find a quiet cove or beach to chill and enjoy that picnic lunch you brought. In contrast to the tubing parties of the Salt River, the upper lakes are relaxing and great for all paddle craft, plus water skiing nd fishing.

No matter which waterhole you choose, you'll have savored the secret of surviving in the Sonoran Desert, by chillin' your skin in last winter's melted snow. Yes, snowmelt in the desert sounds crazy, but I swear, once you have experienced it, you'll be back for another round of our desert water.





WILD HORSES OF THE TONTO

Growing up on the Pacific Coast, I reace every Zane Grey Western I could find, and one of my favorites was *Wild Horse Mesa*. Little did I know that one day, as I paddled a raft down the Salt River, I'd come face to face with elusive wild horses just like the ones Grey wrote about. My fellow paddlers and I were surprised by the herd of free-spirited steeds crossing the river before us in a cavalcade of sound and spray. Intriqued, I had to learn more.

About 100 mustangs (wild horses) have made their home in the brush and grasses lining the Lower Salt and Verde rivers. These unbranded, wild and free-roaming horses are believed descended from Iberian horses brought here by Spanish explorers in the 1500s.

Today, some consider the horses nuisances and traffic hazards. But these wild beauties have passionate defenders – not cowboys as in that epic Zane Grey novel, but local folks who fight for them in court. The mustangs even have a Facebook page (search for Salt River Wild Horses).

I didn't know all that history when I first saw the wary, slightly skittish horses. But I was mesmerized by their grace and have returned to the river again and again to seek the wild horses of the Tonto...for myself and for Zane.

EXPLORERS TO follow

If you're looking for insider tips and awe-inspiring photos that will fuel your adventures, here are six local explorers you'll want to follow.

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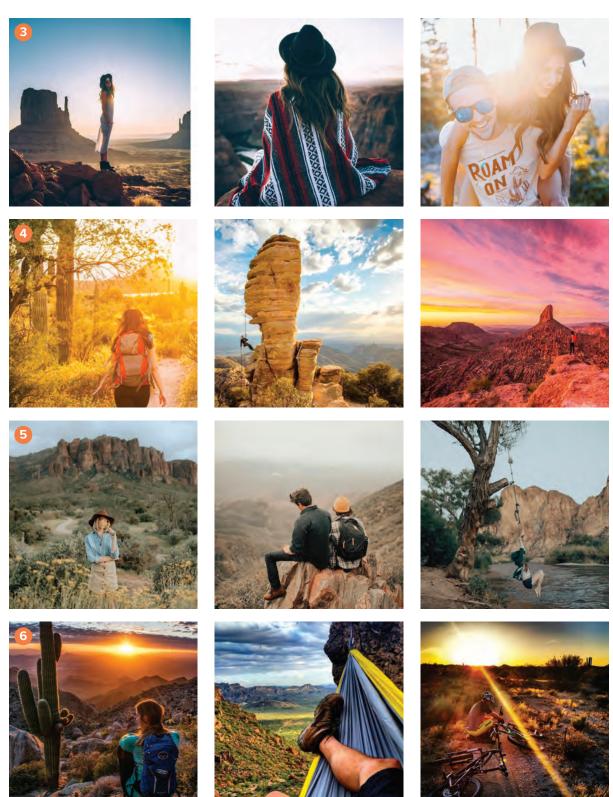








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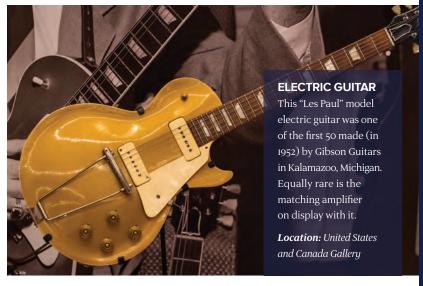


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480-312-2312 / therailroadpark.com With train rides, historic exhibits, and superb picnic and playground facilities, the park is an entertainment and educational delight! See ad on pg. 110

McDowell Sonoran Conservancy

480-998-7971 / mcdowellsonoran.org The Conservancy maintains the largest urban preserve in the nation, with more than 170 miles of family-friendly trails. See ad on pg. 98

Musical Instrument Museum

480-478-6000 / 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 Meet sharks, otters, penguins and 30,000 other animals at OdySea Aquarium in Scottsdale, the newest aquarium in the country. See ad on pgs. 2-3

Old Adobe Mission

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olphaz.org/parish/ourparish/old-adobe-mission Completed in 1933, this historic mission features beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival architecture and is one of only three remaining adobe structures in downtown Scottsdale.

Penske Racing Museum

480-538-4444 / 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 Art Museum

602-257-1880 / phxart.org

The Southwest's premier destination for visual arts features world-class exhibitions alongside a collection of more than 18,000 works.

Phoenix Zoo – Arizona Center for Nature Conservation

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Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological

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ATTRACTIONS, CONT.

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SMoCA features rotating exhibitions and unique programs showcasing the global art, architecture and design of today. See ad on pgs. 121 & 135

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Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

480-686-9539 / scottsdalemuseumwest.org Discover the West's history and cultural heritage at this highly rated TripAdvisor attraction just steps away from Old Town Scottsdale. See ad on pg. 133

Wine & Design North Scottsdale

480-247-6836

wineanddesign.com/northscottsdale We specialize in hosting parties of all kinds, including birthday, bachelorette and team-building events. BYOW and get your art buzz on with us! See ad on pg. 113

CASINOS & GAMING

Casino Arizona

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LOCAL LINGO

Sound like a local with our easy pronunciation guide to tricky terminology!

AGAVE ah-GAH-vay

Tequila is made from a specific variety this plant, the agave tequilana or blue agave.

CHOLLA CHOY-ah

Cholla are fuzzy-looking desert cactus with barbed thorns (a.k.a. "Velcro of the desert")

GILA HE-la

Most holes you'll see in saguaros were drilled by Gila woodpeckers for their nests

JAVELINA ha-ve-LEE-na

Javelina are members of the peccary family and resemble small wild boars

MESQUITE meh-SKEET

Mesquite trees were an important source of food and medicine for earlu desert dwellers

SAGUARO suh-WAR-oh

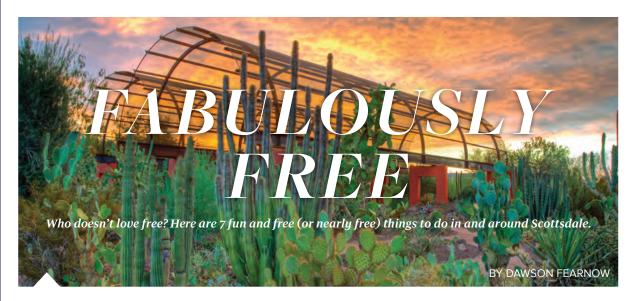
These tall, columnar cacti are the indicator plants of the Sonoran Desert

TALIESIN tally-ESS-in

Taliesin West is Frank Lloyd Wright's desert masterpiece in the McDowell Mountain foothills

VERDE VER-dee

Spanish for "green," verde is often seen in names like the Verde River and Palo Verde tree



Number One

STROLL THE GARDEN

If you'd like to see some unusual Sonoran Desert plants but don't want to risk getting too much nature on you, head for the Desert Botanical Garden. You can stroll the Garden's five thematic (and nicely paved) paths for free on the second Tuesday of the month. Trails include the Desert Discovery and Desert Wildflower loops. dbg.org

Number Two

DISCOVER RARE GEMSTONES

High in Arizona's Mazatzal Mountains lies one of only two mines in the world that produces Siberian Red amethyst. See this rare gemstone for yourself at Scottsdale's Four Peaks Mining Co. Store where young rock hounds can explore an interactive mine, touch veins of amethyst ore and see minerals that fluoresce under UV light. fourpeaksminingco.com



Number Three

A VISUAL FEAST

You might not associate Scottsdale with modern art, but the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art is a sleek space featuring colorful, unique and mind-bending exhibits that tickle the fancy of even the most art-phobic people. Admission is free on Thursdays and after 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Kids 15 and younger are always free. smoca.org



Number Four

LEARN TO BOOTSCOOT

A Scottsdale favorite since the 1960s, Handlebar J's is a classic Countru-Western saloon known for its fall-offthe-bone ribs and live music. Best of all, they offer free step and swing dancing lessons, so even if you're a tenderfoot, there's no reason not to join in the fun. handlebarj.com

Number Five

PURPLE MOUNTAIN MAJESTY

Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve is a 30,580-acre sanctuary that permanently protects the city's namesake mountains. Open daily from sunrise to sunset, it's the perfect place to slow down and explore Scottsdale's pristine desert environs on 182-miles of shared-use trails. *mcdowellsonoran.org*





Number Six

TICKET TO RIDE

Being able to hail a ride on your phone is truly a miracle of modern technology, but you still can't beat free. The City of Scottsdale's free Downtown Trolley runs every 10 minutes, seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley

Number Seven

JUST ADD WATER

Ever wonder how we water this thriving desert metropolis? Take a walk along the historic Arizona Canal through downtown Scottsdale, soak in public artworks like the Soleri Bridge, and then realize you are walking in the footsteps of Native American settlers, who first irrigated this river valley thousands of years ago, and whose ruins served as the blueprints for Scottsdale's first canals. scottsdalepublicart.org



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These dining options might be easy on your wallet, but they're loaded with fun, flavor and innovation.



BURGER BATTLE

Help settle a raging bicoastal debate about whose burger's better: California's iconic In-n-Out Burger or the NYC upstart, Shake Shack, both of which have locations in Scottsdale. *in-n-out.com*, *shakeshack.com*



BOTTLE & BOARD

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TIKI TIME

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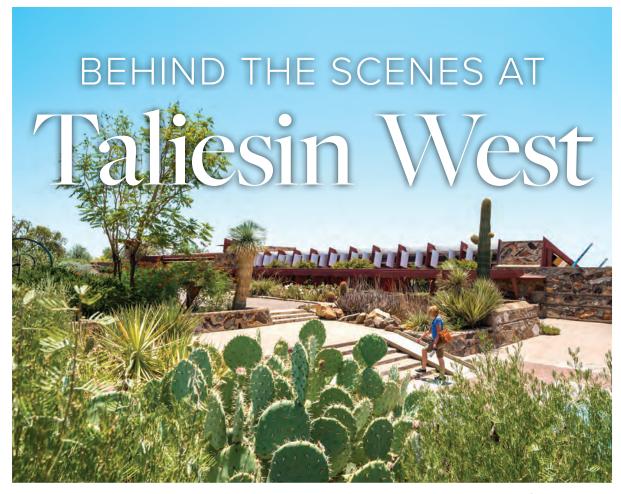


STREET TACO HEAVEN

Follow the heavenly aroma of spicy, smoky meats to Mr. Mesquite Taqueria. This walk-up food stand serves authentic street tacos for \$3 each (\$2 each on Taco Tuesdays!). Find them on Facebook.







By Christina Barrueta Photos bu An Pham

In Scottsdale sits the stunning Frank Lloyd Wright legacy of Taliesin West. Wright, recognized as one of the world's greatest architects, established the property in 1937 as a winter home and base for his apprenticeship program. With the aid of this Taliesin Fellowship, it grew into a sprawling compound showcasing Wright's innovative philosophy of "organic architecture," a melding of habitat and nature. Situated in a Sonoran Desert preserve of 491 acres, it is now home to the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture as well as the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation. Taliesin West is open to

the public, and offers eight different tours to explore this National Historic Landmark.

The Panorama Tour features spaces including the Cabaret Theater and Wright's office, while the Insights Tour expands on this with additional stops such as the drafting studio and the Wrights' personal living quarters. A highlight of Behind the Scenes is an afternoon tea in the Garden Room hosted by visiting speakers who knew Wright personally. After dark, the Night Lights Tour features dramatic evening views of this special home.

The new Garden Tour was created to answer guests' many questions as they





roamed the grounds. More than 35 plants and trees are identified in an accompanying booklet as a guide leads groups through gardens and walkways. Many visitors start with this tour and follow up with an inside tour.



On my most recent visit, I embarked on the fascinating Private Collections Tour, which visits the archive vault, a temperature-controlled space housing Wright's light-sensitive collections and artifacts. Limited to eight people due to spatial considerations, the tour showcases

rarely seen books, photographs and artwork such as Gustav Klimt monographs, first-edition books and the china Wright designed for the majestic Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. I also learned that Wright was an avid collector of Japanese art and textiles. This includes beautiful stencils made of silk thread and Japanese mulberry paper, Japanese fabric and Noh robes, and prints by famed Japanese landscape artists Hiroshige and Hokusai (Wright had a collection of over 6,000 at the time of his death). I found Wright's limited-edition surinomo woodblock print collection especially fascinating, as they were discovered on a storage shelf 27 years after his death.

Each time I visit Taliesin West, a different tour opens the door to a new Wright experience. I leave with a greater appreciation for this revolutionary architect and his life and accomplishments, and I am sure you will too.

> Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West franklloydwright.org

David Wright House

The fruit of Frank Lloyd Wright's project "How to Live in the Southwest" was a 2,500-square-foot home designed for the architect's son David and daughter-in-law Gladys. The home sits on 6.1 acres in Phoenix's Arcadia neighborhood, just west of Scottsdale. Completed in 1952, it features a striking spiral design coiling around a circular courtyard with perimeter floor-toceiling windows that embrace desert vistas such as Camelback Mountain. Inside. Wright's aesthetic of natural materials is captured in concrete block walls and mahogany ceilings.

Used as the couple's home until Gladys' death in 2008, it was slated for demolition until Zach Rawling purchased the property and pledged the house to the School of Architecture at Taliesin West, contingent upon restoration donations. Their combined vision is for the home to one day become a living space and education hub for architecture students and facultu, as well as open to the public for tours.



Geronimo balloon installation at the David Wright House in celebration of Frank Lloyd Wright's 150th birthday

ASSOCIATIONS & CLASSES

Main Street Galleries Scottsdale

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

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480-990-1422 / scottsdaleartschool.org Scottsdale Artists' School is dedicated to the artistic enrichment of the community by offering fine-art education for all artists.

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480-994-2787 / scottsdalearts.ora The nonprofit Scottsdale Arts creates diverse, high-quality arts experiences and educational opportunities for the community.

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480-945-7193 / scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org Scottsdale League for the Arts™ is dedicated to supporting and promoting the awareness of various art and art education programs throughout the Valley of the Sun.

Scottsdale Gallery Association

480-994-4717 / scottsdalegalleries.com This association of fine-art galleries is dedicated to the promotion of the visual arts. the downtown Scottsdale Arts District and art education. See ad on pg. 47

Scottsdale Public Art

480-874-4610 / scottsdalepublicart.org Scottsdale Public Art enhances the community through creative place-making, signature cultural events, exhibitions and installations. See ad on pg. 121

Sonoran Arts League

480-575-6624 / sonoranartsleague.org Over 650 member artists and art events, gallery, workshops, veteran and youth art and scholarships, Hidden in the Hills studio tour, and more.

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

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Calvin Charles Gallery

480-421-1818 / calvincharlesgallery.com Scottsdale's premier contemporary art gallery and event location, specializing in international artists living and working in the USA, and modern masters of Europe and Asia. See ad on pg. 122

Celebration of Fine Art

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Expressions Gallery

480-424-7412 / expressionsgalleries.com Expressions Gallery offers contemporary and traditional art capturing the lifestyle of the American West, featuring the historically accurate bronzes of the late Dave McGary.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

480-860-2700 / franklloydwright.org Guided tours lead you through the terraces, walkways and structures of Wright's desert masterpiece, illustrating his "organic" architecture. See ad on pg. 134

Gallery at el Pedregal – Sonoran Arts League

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The Signature Gallery Scottsdale

480-949-7003 / thesignaturegallery.com The Signature Gallery Scottsdale, established in 1997, is located in the heart of the Old Town Scottsdale Arts District. See ad on pg. 128

Trailside Galleries

480-945-7751 / trailsidegalleries.com Specializing in American contemporary Western artists, including landscape, impressionism, figurative, wildlife and bronze sculpture.

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480-686-9539 / scottsdalemuseumwest.org Learn the stories of the West through engaging exhibitions of Western art, Old West artifacts and historic Native American objects. See ad on pg. 133

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ASU Kerr Cultural Center

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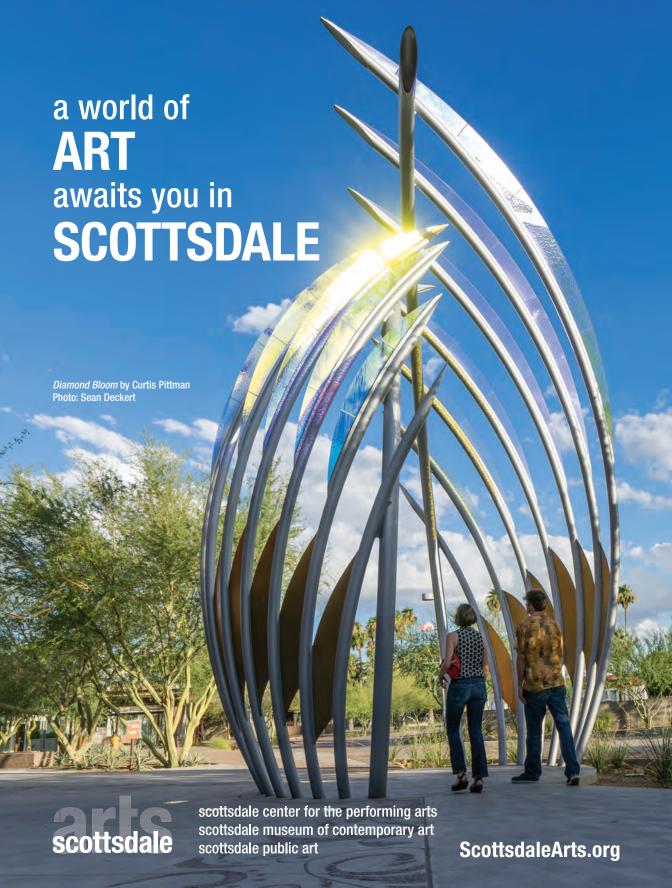
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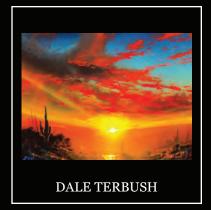
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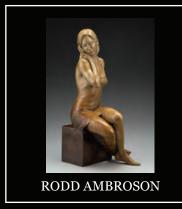


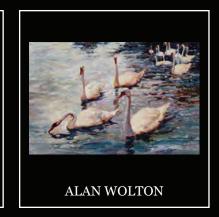
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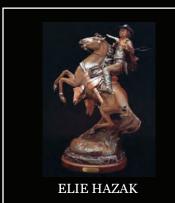
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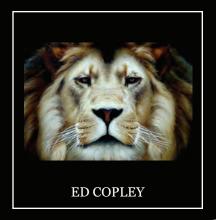


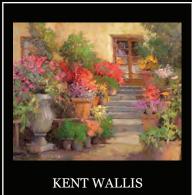
















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NTS & FESTEVAL

If you love art, downtown is the place to be! Throughout the year, ArtWalks, fine art and craft festivals, and performing artists fill the streets and parks of downtown with creative energy.

SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK

The weekly ArtWalk has been a Scottsdale tradition since 1975. Every Thursday evening, the galleries of downtown stay open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., welcoming buyers and browsers alike. Don't miss the special Gold Palette ArtWalk events like these:

Art in Motion: Jan. 25, 2018 Western Spirit: Feb. 8, 2018 Native Spirit: March 1, 2018 Worth 1,000 Words: March 22, 2018 A Taste of Scottsdale: April 5, 2018 Summer Spectacular: July 12, 2018 DEMONSTRATE!: Nov. 2018 (date TBD) Scottsdazzle: Dec. 2018 (date TBD) scottsdalegalleries.com

SUNDAY A'FAIR

Select Sundays, Jan. through April 2018 Live music, a crafts market, children's activities and more fun under the sun on Scottsdale Civic Center Park. scottsdalearts.org

WATERFRONT FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL Feb. 9-11, 2018

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CANAL CONVERGENCE: SPRING EQUINOX

Feb. 23-24 and March 2-3, 2018 Large-scale, interactive artworks adorn the Arizona canal at the Scottsdale Waterfront. scottsdalepublicart.org

SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL

March 9-11, 2018

More than 170 juried artists, live music, gourmet food trucks and the Imagine Nation family area. scottsdaleartsfestival.org

SCOTTSDALE ART AUCTION April 7, 2018

A premier art auction featuring works by some of the biggest names in Western art. scottsdaleartauction.com

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ARTFEST OF SCOTTSDALE

Nov. 2018 (dates tbd)

A holiday shopping must-see featuring 150 talented artists from across the country. 888artfest.com

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Colorful Desert Cara Moran

36" x 36"

Star Liana York





Enchanted Fall Charles Pabst



Bronze Vessel Fred Ortiz



8" x 7"

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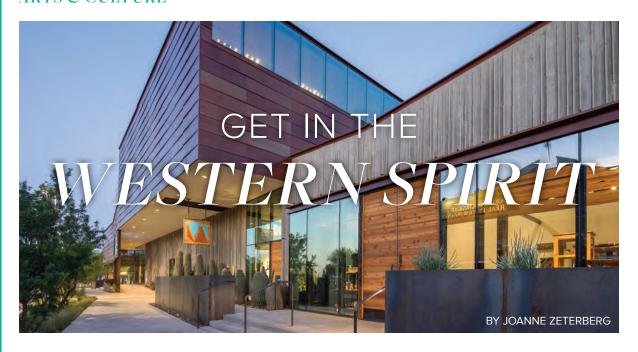


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Indulge your inner cowboy with a visit to Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West. In addition to its stellar permanent collections, the museum has rounded up an exciting trifecta of special exhibitions for 2018.



The Rennard Strickland Collection of **Western Film History**

Through Sept. 30, 2018

This inaugural exhibition features more than 100 Western film posters and lobby cards dating from the 1890s to the mid-1980s. The exhibition also pays tribute to Rennard Strickland (Osage/Cherokee), whose collection of more than 5,000 items was acquired in late 2016 in a partnership between Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West and the Arizona State University Foundation.

Canvas of Clay: Hopi Pottery Masterworks from The Allan and Judith **Cooke Collection**

Through Dec. 29, 2019

This exhibition features more than 65 of the finest examples of Hopi pottery. Spanning six centuries, the exhibition explores the history and stylistic traditions of the Hopi, who have excelled in the creation of ceramics for generations. Among the historic and contemporary masterworks are 18 ceramics by Nampeyo of Hano, the most famous of the Hopi potters.





The Art of Joe Beeler: A Western Original

Jan. 16 through Oct. 28, 2018

This retrospective exhibition pays tribute to Joe Beeler, a founding member of the Cowboy Artists of America and a chronicler of the American West. Beeler's art depicts his own personal stories about the people, places, powwows and roundups in which he was a participant. His paintings and bronzes exemplify the artist's vision, storytelling ability and love of life. 💥

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West / scottsdalemuseumwest.org







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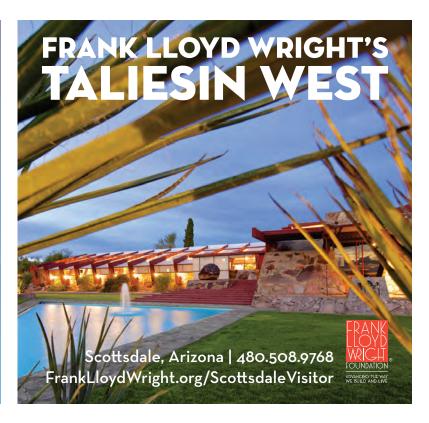
Enjoy Hopi pottery masterworks and rare posters starring silver screen cowboys and Indians – plus so much more – at this nationally acclaimed attraction.

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Postcard (L-R): Fannie Nampeyo (Hopi, 1900-1987) and Nampeyo (Hopi/Tewa, c. 1860-1942). Ceramics (L-R): Rainy Naha (Hopi/Tewa, b. 1949), Jar, 2008; Nampeyo (Hopi/Tewa, c. 1860-1942), Polychrome Storage Jar with Appliqué, c. 1905; Nampeyo and Annie Healing Nampeyo (1884-1968), Bi-lobal Jar, 1900-1905. Foreground: Nathan Begaye (Hopi/Navajo, 1958-2010), Polychrome Water Canteen, 2000. Gifts of The Allan and Judith Cooke Collection. Photo by Bill Dambrova.

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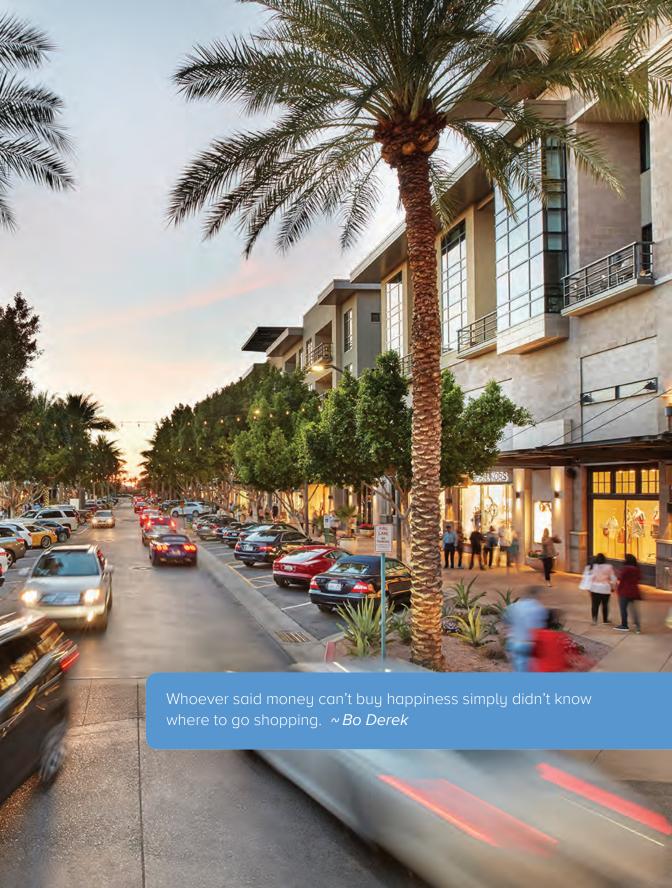
Installation view, I Remember Not Remembering, February 11 - April 23, 2017.

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Scottsdale is one of the most distinctive locations in the Southwest for indulgent shopping experiences.

Thether you stop by Scottsdale Fashion Square, which offers some of the world's top luxury brands, or head to north Scottsdale for uniquely Arizona shopping experiences, you can find just about anything in the desert Southwest.

LUXURY WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

Downtown's Scottsdale Fashion Square evolved from its open-air beginnings in 1961 to a premier indoor luxury shopping destination today. The center counts leading fashion brands such as Louis Vuitton, Escada, Kate Spade, and Cartier among its 200-plus offerings.

Not sure where to begin on your shopping excursion? Never fear - you can ask Roving Concierge Peter Harden for help.

Harden, who has been with the mall for more than two decades, knows all the insider secrets. The impeccably dressed, always smiling ambassador genuinely wants to help visitors by providing a

By Susan Lanier-Graham

personal touch that's missing from large malls across the U.S. Whether you need an engagement ring, a cocktail dress or the perfect keepsake of your Scottsdale trip, Harden is there to help.

SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE





KIERLAND COMMONS

locally owned Postino WineCafe.

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THE BEVERLY HILLS OF THE **DESERT**

Scottsdale Quarter is fondly called the Beverly Hills of the desert for its upscale shopping, dining and entertainment. The open-air center is the only place in Arizona where you can shop two retailers made famous online — Warby Parker for custom eyeglasses and Bonobos for picked-to-fit men's clothing. Design your own jewelry at Kendra Scott, indulge in timeless fashion at JOIE, and find a diamond designed by artisans at Spence Diamonds. You'll be

glittering when you get ready at DryBar for a night on the town.

And you don't have to go far. At iPic Theater, plush seating meets state-of-theart technology, served with cocktails, of course. Afterwards, stop by Creamistry for science wizardry blended up with dessert delights or pick up French treats at Le Macaron.

Scottsdale Fashion Square/ fashionsquare.com Kierland Commons / kierlandcommons.com Scottsdale Quarter / scottsdalequarter.com

SCOTTSDALE QUARTER



SHOPPING GOES UPSCALE

In North Scottsdale, Kierland Commons offers an upscale outdoor lifestyle center built around a commons area — where you might find fitness classes in spring or fall or a concert on a summer evening.

Whether you want to stop by the artisan-inspired collection at Sundance, founded by Robert Redford; check out ultimate performance apparel at Athleta; or get personalized spa services and indulge in luxurious beauty products at bluemercury, Kierland Commons offers unique shopping experiences. Take time to visit the new local art gallery, Desert Mountain Fine Art, showcasing both local and international artists. Finally, finish

More Luxe to Come!

There will be even more opportunity for indulgence at Scottsdale Fashion Square in 2018, when the center debuts a new luxury shopping wing anchored by Neiman Marcus and Dillard's. Fashionistas can look forward to:

- Fresh renovations and upgrades at long-standing favorite like Louis Vuitton, Jimmy Choo, Omega, Gucci and Montblanc.
- · An Escada flagship store, the only one of its kind this side of Düsseldorf.
- New upscale retailers and restaurants. including Ocean 44.
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SHOPPING CENTERS & DISTRICTS

♠ 5th Avenue Area Merchants Association

480-947-2480 / 5thavescottsdale.com The 5th Avenue Shops in downtown Scottsdale have unique shops, art galleries, restaurants and nightlife, within walking distance of the Bob Parks Horse Fountain.

Arizona Mills

480-491-7300 / arizonamills.com With more than 175 specialtu stores. entertainment venues and restaurants under one roof, Arizona Mills is the ultimate destination for shopping and entertainment.

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602-955-8401 / shopbiltmore.com Biltmore Fashion Park offers an open-air garden setting surrounded by an eclectic mix of stores and restaurants. See ad on pg. 140

Desert Ridge Marketplace

480-513-7586 / shopdesertridge.com This beautiful marketplace offers great shopping, live music, eateries, a luxury cinema, a splash pad, a fireplace, fountains and more

Kierland Commons

480-348-1577 / kierlandcommons.com Kierland Commons is a unique, upscale Main Street outdoor lifestyle center with over 70 high-end specialty stores. See ad on pg. 140

Las Tiendas

480-575-7155 / lastiendascavecreek.com Las Tiendas is a local Western art galleru and hat shop in Cave Creek.

Outlets at Anthem

623-465-9500 / outletsanthem.com A must-see! Elegant open-air, designer-brand outlet shopping experience located off I-17.

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Scottsdale Fashion Square

480-941-2140 / fashionsquare.com Scottsdale Fashion Square offers visitors a compelling indoor shopping, dining and entertainment experience. See ad on pg. 140

Scottsdale Quarter

480-270-8123 / scottsdaleauarter.com Scottsdale Quarter offers a broad array of iconic retailers such as Apple, H&M, Restoration Hardware and True Food Kitchen

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Security Fashion by Robert Black

480-664-7770 / fashionbyrobertblack.com A vintage clothing boutique located in the downtown Scottsdale Arts District.

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French Designer Jeweler

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480-607-4444 / oliversmithjeweler.com Celebrating 35 years, Oliver Smith Jeweler specializes in designing beautiful jewelry and carrying luxury timepiece collections from around the world.

On The Edge Gallery

480-265-8991 / ontheedgegallery.com On The Edge Gallery is a 2,000-square-foot artists' cooperative of more than 40 Arizona artists representing every medium.

Queen Creek Olive Mill Marketplace

480-361-9860 / queencreekolivemill.com Taste your way through our Arizona-made extra-virgin olive oils, vinegars, olives, wine and more in our gourmet marketplace.

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480-874-4666 / smoca.org Shop @ SMoCA features contemporary design objects, jewelry, art, accessories, books and locally crafted goods from Arizona-based creatives. See ad on pg. 135

Shades of the West, Inc.

480-945-3289 / shadesofthewest.com Shades of the West offers a selection of Southwestern gifts, clothes, moccasins and food.

Sphinx Date Co. Palm & Pantry

480-941-2261 / sphinxdateco.com Palm & Pantry by Sphinx Date Co. offers fresh Arizona dates and edible gifts, locally crafted pantry goods and Arizona wines. Shop online, ship worldwide.

♠ Store @ Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

480-874-4644 / scottsdaleperformingarts.org The Center's Store offers artist-made jewelry, imaginative toys, recycled/upcycled objects, unique home furnishings, music, books and greeting cards.

Tiffany & Co.

480-946-9100 / tiffany.com Tiffany & Co. is renowned for the world's finest diamonds and is the premier resource for gifts that commemorate life's most important moments.

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BY DAWSON FEARNOW / PHOTOS BY JILL RICHARDS / ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOE MCKENDRY

Over the past few years, the famously male-dominated restaurant industry has seen a welcome influx of talented female chefs. And Scottsdale is helping to lead the way thanks to the following collection of award-winning fine dining kitchen goddesses.



The Icon

Way back in 1993, Chef Chrysa Robertson launched Rancho Pinot with a concept that would seem very trendy today: simple yet gourmet Italian fare made with seasonal, locally sourced ingredients (some grown in her own backyard), paired with boutique wines and served in a classy-casual environment. Decades later, Rancho Pinot is still a beloved local institution, and chef Robertson, who also founded the local Slow Food chapter and helped bring the farm-to-table concept to Scottsdale, has been celebrated far and wide as the "godmother of modern Arizona cuisine."

The Innovator

If Rancho Pinot ignited a slow burn, then Charleen Badman, a former protégé of Chef Robertson, hit the Scottsdale scene like a proverbial stick of dynamite. First opening in 2009, FnB helped redefine what you can do with the Sonoran Desert's surprising bounty, and earned Chef Badman the nickname "the veggie whisperer." But fear not carnivores, she's also pretty skilled with her carving knife, serving up flopping-fresh fish and responsibly sourced game.





The Maestro

Rochelle Daniel, executive chef of Scottsdale's Fat Ox, ran one of the most prestigious resort restaurants in Sedona before being lured back to the area where her career began to oversee this new Italian-style stunner alongside Chef Matt Carter.

Named after the famed cattle and wine festival in Piedmont, Italy, Fat Ox specializes in house-rolled pastas paired with plate-buckling cuts of steak. Be sure to save room for the signature Caesar salad, prepared to order on a retro table-side cart.

The Newcomer

Athough Mexico-born Chef Samantha Sanz has been with the posh Four Seasons Resort at Troon Scottsdale North for several years, it was only recently that she's stepped into the spotlight. Now leading the signature dining room, Talavera at Four Seasons, Chef Sanz has won rave reviews for sprinkling bold, authentic Mexican and Southwestern influences into Talavera's hearty, steak-centric menu.



Rancho Pinot / ranchopinot.com FnB / fnbrestaurant.com Fat Ox / ilovefatox.com Talavera / talaverarestaurant.com



SCOTTSDALE'S **SWeeter** SIDE

Alongside their savory counterparts, these "sweet" female chefs are shaping Scottsdale's food scene.

HAVE DESSERTS, WILL TRAVEL

Even if you've never visited Chef Tracy Dempsey's bakeshop in neighboring Tempe (Tracy Dempsey Originals), you've probably savored one of her signature spicy-sweet desserts, such as Bacon Pecan Brittle. After starting as the dessert chef for the longtime local favorite Cowboy Ciao, she's branched out to deliver dessert to top local restaurants and markets around the Valley. *tracydempseyoriginals.com*

COUNTRY COOKING

What is it about Cowboy Ciao and its pastry chefs? Like Dempsey before her, Country Velador started as the dessert chef for this Scottsdale favorite. Now she's started her own sandwich and bakeshop, Super Chunk Sweets & Treats. Don't miss her signature Mesquite Chocolate Chip, made with local mesquite flour and named the "Best Chocolate Chip Cookie Worth Traveling For" by National Geographic magazine. superchunk.me

NICE ICE

As any ice cream fanatic can tell you, there's a big difference between the mass-produced grocery-store version and fresh-churned, small-batch ice cream. Led by Chef Helen Yung, Sweet Republic artisan ice cream is certainly the latter, with flavors like Sichuan Chocolate, Berry Cobbler and Sweet Corn, and ingredients such as slow-roasted bananas, freshly baked brownies and handmade marshmallows. sweetrepublic.com

DINING	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$15 OR LESS \$\$ \$16-\$25 \$\$\$ \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
3rd Avenue Grille at Scottsdale Marriott 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.
Acacia at Camelback Golf Club 480-905-7988 / camelbackgolf.com	American	B BR L	\$	Υ	300	125	Relax for lunch or cocktails while enjoying hearty American regional favorites, a well-stocked lounge that spills onto a fire-lit patio, and great golf-course views.
AGAVE Southwest Bar & Grill Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains 480-419-2115 / scottsdalemarriott.com	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	66		AGAVE Southwest Bar & Grill offers a variety of familiar favorites with an Arizona twist.
Alto ristorante e bar Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234/scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Italian	D	\$\$\$	Υ	55	45	This casual Italian restaurant brings a touch of Venice to the desert, complete with gondola rides and singing gondoliers.
Andreoli Italian Grocer 480-614-1980 / andreoli-grocer.com	Italian	L D	\$	Υ	60	75	Andreoli Italian Grocer offers sandwiches, salads, antipasti and imported specialty items.
ArteZania Kitchen & Cantina at Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale 480-248-9001/artezaniaaz.com	Southwestern	B D	\$	Υ	-	-	Experience a menu full of delicious made-from- scratch favorites complemented by signature beverages in a beautiful resort setting.
The Arizona Room Patio Grill Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	Southwestern	D	\$	Υ	253	-	Casino Arizona's talented chefs have crafted a menu with bold, Southwestern flavors. Come grab a bite, catch a game or check out a local band!
Asadero Cocina + Cantina at the DoubleTree Resort 480-947-5400 / asaderococina.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$\$	Υ	50	20	Asadero Cocina + Cantina and the new Made Market Café offer a fast casual dining experience with made-to-order favorites.
♦ AZ88 480-994-5576 / AZ88.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	150	-	AZ88 opened its doors in March 1988 and was inspired by the good food, drink, conversation and warmth of family gathering.
& Barrio Queen 480-656-4197 / barrioqueen.com	Mexican	BR L D	\$\$	Υ	30	-	Barrio Queen offers Mexico's culinary and cultural treasures – all with a little <i>calle</i> attitude!
Black Fig Coffee & Bistro 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, tea and lattes. See ad on pg. 165
BLK LIVE 480-494-5069 / blkliveaz.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Υ	500	1000	BLK LIVE is Scottsdale's newest premier dining destination, entertainment and special events venue. Offering a modern and sophisticated atmosphere.
Blue Coyote Cafe Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	American, Asian	B BR L D	\$	Y	-	-	Blue Coyote Cafe at Talking Stick Resort offers fresh sandwiches, soups, salads, Asian dishes and hand-rolled sushi. See ad on pg. 165
BlueFire Grille 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.

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POTSTICKERS

Seared chicken & vegetable dumplings, asian slaw, traditional soy dipping sauce

SMOKED GOUDA FONDUE

Salted pretzel bites, granny smith apple slices

SPICY SHRIMP TEMPURA

Tossed in a spicy citrus aioli

CHICKEN SATAY

Cabbage slaw, sweet hoisin and thai peanut sauces

KONA CALAMARI

Spicy aioli dipping sauce

SALADS

GRILLED CHICKEN & PEAR

Romaine, dried cranberries, spicy walnuts, danish bleu, thyme, walnut bacon vinaigrette

ORIENTAL

Napa & red cabbage, green onions, red peppers, cilantro, carrots, almond ramen crunch, sweet-soy dressing

HOUSE

Field greens, tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, croutons, danish bleu, onion-soy vinaigrette

CHILI LIME SHRIMP

Field greens, roasted corn, cucumbers, red onions, tomatoes, avocado, wonton strips, honey lime dressing

KONA CHOPPED

Field greens, macadamia nut chicken, eggs, applewood bacon, avocado, white cheddar, tomatoes, honey dijon dressing



ENTRÉES

MACADAMIA NUT CHICKEN

House mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, shoyu cream, pineapple-papaya marmalade

KONA CHURRASCO

Flank steak, chimichurri sauce, house mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables

SWEET-CHILI GLAZED SALMON Shrimp & pork fried rice, seasonal vegetables

MISO-SAKÉ SEA BASS Shrimp & pork fried rice, ratatouille

KONA FILET

House mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, mushrooms

PORK TENDERLOIN

Almond-crusted, house mashed potatoes, baby bok choy, shiitake mushroom sauce

PAN-SEARED TUNA

White rice, baby bok choy, sweet-chili sauce

JAMBALAYA

Crawfish, chicken, andouille sausage, jambalaya sauce, white rice

CHICKEN & BROCCOLI STIR-FRY

Carrot, cabbage, crushed red pepper, cilantro, sweet hoisin, sesame, white rice

LEMON-GARLIC SHRIMP PENNE

Parmesan, baby arugula, roasted tomatoes, lemon garlic cream, garlic bread

PAD THAI NOODLES

Chicken, rice noodles, bean sprouts, crushed peanuts, pad thai sauce



SUSHI

ATLANTIC ROLL

Baked salmon, spicy aioli, cucumber, tempura flakes, eel sauce

PEPPERED TUNA TATAKI ROLL

Lobster & citrus aioli, avocado, peppered tuna tataki, sesame-soy chili sauce, green onion

BAMA ROLL

Crab mix, cream cheese, jalapeño, tuna, avocado, soy paper, spicy motoyaki sauce, smelt roe

CHECKERBOARD ROLL

Habanero tuna, avocado, asparagus, tuna, yellowtail, spicy motoyaki sauce

POKE NARUTO

Avocado, red onion, shrimp, cucumber wrapper, sriracha, green onion, sesame seeds, sweet sesame sauce

SHRIMP TEMPURA NARUTO

Crab mix, avocado, cucumber wrapper, wasabi aioli

DESSERT

BUTTER CAKE

Raspberry sauce, vanilla bean ice cream

SNICKERS ICE CREAM PIE

Oreo crust, snickers & vanilla bean ice cream, chocolate and caramel sauce, fresh whipped cream

FUDGE BROWNIE

Vanilla bean ice cream, chocolate, caramel and vanilla cream sauce

PASSION FRUIT CRÈME BRÛLÉE

Passion fruit infused custard



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The freshest ingredients, made from scratch — the way it should be. Kona Grill's global menu features contemporary American favorites, award-winning sushi, and handcrafted cocktails, all made from scratch using only the freshest ingredients. While the places that inspire our cuisine may be far away, a welcoming place that offers inspiring food, ultimate hospitality, and diverse choices is right around the corner.

DINING	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$15 OR LESS \$\$ \$16-\$25 \$\$\$ \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	80	50	Bootleggers Modern American Smokehouse is a casual American tavern that celebrates the craft of making good food, drinks and friends.
⊘ Bottled Blonde 480-970-1112 / bottledblondeaz.com	Italian	BR L D	\$\$	Y	100	360	Featuring an abundance of patio-dominated, al fresco dining and lounge space.
© Bourbon & Bones 480-629-4922 / bourbonandbonesaz.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	N	150	12	A modern, upscale steakhouse located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale.
BOURBON STEAK, A Michael Mina Restaurant Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-513-6002 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Υ	281	40	BOURBON Steak, A Michael Mina Restaurant, offers a contemporary American fare centered around organic and hormone-free cuts of beef. See ad on pg. 153
⇔ Brat Haüs 480-947-4006 / brathausaz.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$	Y	40	-	Artisan sausage, house-made German pretzels, Belgian fries, more than 25 German and Belgian beers on tap, fun outdoor beer garden.
Brittlebush Bar & Grill The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / kierlandresort.com	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L	\$	Υ	100	20	Brittlebush offers an innovative gastropub experience with sweeping views of Kierland golf course and nearby mountain ranges.
Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue & Las Tiendas 480-575-7155 / bryansbbq.com	Barbecue	L D	\$	Υ	50	50	Chef/owner Bryan Dooley brings award-winning barbecue from Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue.
Café Forté New American Kitchen 480-994-1331 / cafeforte.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	60	60	Located in Scottsdale's Art District, Café Forté is a purveyor of inspired American dining from the esteemed Chef Grace Rubel.
♣ The Canal Club The Scott Resort & Spa 480-424-6095 / thescottresort.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Υ	70	10	A Cuban twist on traditional American cuisine with a variety of eats, from salads and flatbreads to more elegant entrées.
The Capital Grille 480-348-1700 / thecapitalgrille.com	Steakhouses	L D	\$\$\$	Υ	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.
CENTRO Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3067 omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	-	10	Guests will enjoy music and media as they lounge in the modern, posh space and sip on classic and signature libations.
Chart House 480-951-2550 / chart-house.com	Seafood	D	\$\$\$	Υ	110	110	Chart House offers best-of-the-catch seafood, succulent steaks and decadent desserts. Enjoy impeccable service and breathtaking Camelback Mountain views.
Che Ah Chi at Enchantment Resort 928-204-6000 / enchantmentresort.com	American	B D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Che Ah Chi is inspired by seasonal ingredients and modern American cuisine.
Cholla Prime Steakhouse & Lounge 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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© citizen public house 480-398-4208 / citizenpublichouse.com	American	D	\$\$	Υ	200	35	Exceptional food, provocative drink and new- fashioned fun in an upscale tavern setting.
Cloth & Flame 480-256-8695 / clothandflame.com	American	-	\$\$\$	N	-	-	Immersive, customizable, farm-to-table dining events in a stunning network of outdoor venues. Creator of the award-winning Desert Dinner series.
Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers 480-941-2747 / coldbeers.com	American	B BR L D	\$	Y	160	-	Award-winning burgers that are all hand formed from fresh, never frozen, ground chuck, to create a tasty selection of mouthwatering half-pound burgers.
© Cowboy Ciao 480-WINE-111 / cowboyciao.com	American	L D	\$\$	N	140	-	Our modern cuisine, extensive wine list and warm, caring service create a truly memorable experience. A 10-time Wine Spectator award winner since 1997!
Coyote Cabana Bar The McCormick Scottsdale 480-367-2422 / millenniumscottsdale.com	American	L	\$	Y	-	-	The Coyote Cabana Bar is a tropical, poolside cabana bar with light fare.
© Craft 64 480-946-0542 / craft64.com	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L D	\$\$	Υ	12	12	Craft 64 is a wood-fired pizza pub and brewery with 36 local craft beers on tap and great wine.
Crave Café Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3005 omnihotels.com/hotels/ scottsdale-montelucia	Bakeries & Delis, Coffee & Tea	BR L	\$	Y	-	-	Coffee, gelato, chocolate and more – this café is designed to satisfy any desire. Crave offers grab-and-go food items as well as specialty gifts and wine.
CRUjiente Tacos 602-687-7777 / crutacos.com	Mexican	D	\$\$	Z	75	75	CRUjiente Tacos handcrafts contemporary street-style and crunchy tacos with punches of global flavors, precise presentation and unique ingredients.
deseo The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / kierlandresort.com	Cross Cultural	D	\$\$\$	Y	100	12	Showcasing imaginative Latin-influenced cuisine, a full exhibition kitchen, ceviche rail, muddle bar and live art with Resident Artist Nelson Garcia-Miranda.
Diamondbacks Lounge The McCormick Scottsdale 480-367-2422 / millenniumscottsdale.com	Cross Cultural	L D	\$	Υ	55	-	Diamondbacks Lounge serves light meals and snacks in a relaxed setting.
Dominick's Steakhouse 480-272-7271 / dominickssteakhouse.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Υ	380	380	A timeless steakhouse with a vibrant energy offering guests the very best in personal service, prime steaks and fine wine.
☼ Don & Charlie's Restaurant 480-990-0900 / donandcharlies.com	American	D	\$\$	Υ	325	100	Specializing in barbecue baby-back ribs, prime rib and fresh fish. The décor is a virtual shrine to sports memorabilia, including celebrity caricatures and more!
Donovan's Steak & Chop House 602-955-3666 / donovanssteakhouse.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	N	350	120	At Donovan's we offer six individually themed private dining rooms to accommodate your guests.
Eagles Buffet at 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.

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El Chorro 480-948-5170 / elchorro.com	American	BR D	\$\$\$	Υ	250	50	The iconic setting, historic building and American cuisine are El Chorro's trademark.
elements Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa 480-607-2300 / sanctuaryaz.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Υ	25	12	Located at Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain, elements features farm-fresh American cuisine that changes monthly to reflect the seasonal harvests.
⇔ Famous 48 480-941-0101 / famous 48.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	150	-	A classic American tavern that delivers a balance of casual, sophisticated dining wrapped in a tavern theme in downtown Scottsdale.
© Farm & Craft 480-568-8980 / ilovefarmandcraft.com	Organic & Vegetarian	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	125	125	Farm & Craft is focused on healthy and sustainable food in a community-style atmosphere.
Fat Ox 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.
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar at DC Ranch 480-538-8000 / flemingssteakhouse.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	220	220	Fleming's private dining rooms are the perfect place to entertain, from small and intimate gatherings to large celebrations. Let us make your next event truly memorable.
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar at the Hilton 480-596-8265 / flemingssteakhouse.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	90	90	Fleming's specializes in hand-cut prime steaks, fresh seafood, lamb, veal and chicken and features more than 100 wines by the glass served in an elegant setting.
Flourish Restaurant CopperWynd Resort and Club 480-333-1900 / copperwynd.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Ν	-	-	Elevated cuisine and handcrafted cocktails in a contemporary setting with stunning views.
⇔ FnB Restaurant 480-284-4777 / fnbrestaurant.com	American	L 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.
Fogo de Chão Churrascaria 480-609-8866 / fogo.com	Steakhouses	L D	\$\$\$	N	300	100	Brazilian-trained gaucho chefs present and carve unlimited servings of savory beef, chicken, lamb and pork tableside.
Garden Court Restaurant The Scottsdale Plaza Resort 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	American	B BR L	\$	Y	120	120	Enjoy casual dining in the Garden Court Restaurant, located off the lobby of The Scottsdale Plaza Resort.
Gertrude's at the 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.
♣ Granada Bar & Grill Embassy Suites Scottsdale 480-949-1311/scottsdale.embassysuites.com	American, Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$\$\$	N	36	-	Located on the top floor of the Embassy Suites Scottsdale, the Granada Bar & Grill is an urban American concept with a comfortable but contemporary environment.
Grayhawk Golf Club 480-502-1800 / grayhawkgolf.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	250	-	Enjoy a variety of dining at Grayhawk Golf Club, including Quill Creek Café, Phil's Grill, MOJO Morning Joint and Isabella's Kitchen.

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urrounded by Sonoran Desert parks and trails, Scottsdale is a city of outdoor enthusiasts, and brunch is the perfect opportunity to reward a morning hike or cap off the weekend's festivities. While we're blessed with traditional spots offering puffy omelets and fluffy pancakes, here are five of my favorites that kick brunch up a notch.

THE HOUSE BRASSERIE

Take a seat on this charming bungalow's terrace to savor sweet corn crepes with citrus crema and berry syrup, or duck chilaquiles with tangy salsa verde. Don't forget bottomless mimosas and Bellinis, half-price bottles of wine, and libations such as the Coffee is For Closers with Press Cold Brew, Tia Maria liqueur and demerara syrup.

ZUZU

ZuZu at the Hotel Valley Ho embraces its midcentury modern architecture, a lovely setting for creamy coconut chia seed pudding with fresh berries and Marcona almonds, or biscuits and gravy gilded with smoked fried chicken and a

sunny-side-up egg. Another must-order is a ZuZu Show Stopper Shake, like the towering Strawberry Shortcake, decadently embellished with angel food cake, chocolate-covered strawberries and an ice cream bar.



SONATA'S

Sonata's European flair showcases the owners' Lithuanian heritage, Delicious dishes include pastrami hash with romesco topped with a fried egg; the Croque Madame, layering ham and Gruyère cheese on sourdough draped with béchamel; and sweet or savory crepes such as roasted duck with mushrooms and havarti cheese, or Paul's Crepes folded around chocolate hazelnut and bananas. Sip on cocktails such as The Thyme is Now, a refreshing union of Lithuanian vodka, apricot and thyme-infused honey.



SUMOMAYA

A bright and festive patio sets the tone for the Mexican-Asian menu. The \$29 Bottomless Brunch includes your choice of entrée plus limitless appetizers, sides and desserts. I suggest starting with plantain chips and black bean hummus or tres leches oatmeal brulée before deciding on al pastor pad thai or beef tenderloin Benedict with crab hollandaise. Enjoy it

all while taking advantage of bottomless margaritas.



HASH KITCHEN

This local favorite offers Italian-inspired dishes. Southwestern favorites, mimosa samplers and a Bloody Mary bar with 40 different garnishes. Dine on cannoli pancakes stacked with sweet ricotta, prosciutto eggs Benedict on ciabatta, or Cristina's Corn Tamales topped with green chili pork, poached eggs and spicy hollandaise. Celebrate your inner child with a Cereal Cocktail like the Cocoa Puffs made with Kahlua, chocolate vodka. and milk.

Whether you're refueling after an adventure or meeting friends to while away a leisurely afternoon, you'll be sure to enjoy these Scottsdale brunch-worthy gems.

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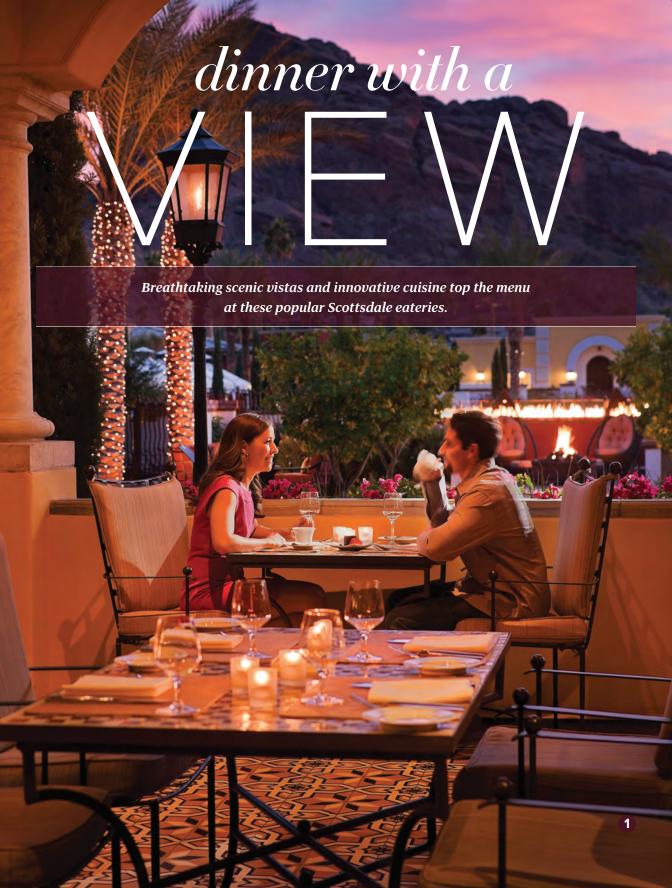




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The Grill Kitchen & Bar Boulders Resort 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	70	70	The Grill Kitchen & Bar makes dinner something special every day with a chef's calendar of specialty entrées.
The Grill at CIVANA CIVANA Carefree 480-595-3829 / carefree-resort.com	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	150	-	The Grill at CIVANA offers all-day dining including healthy cuisine options with vegetable-forward, wood-fired and shared dishes. See ad on pg. 165
H2Oasis 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.
♦ Hand Cut Burgers and Chophouse 480-494-2008 / handcutchophouse.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	150	150	Hand Cut is changing the way people eat burgers and steaks one meal at a time, using 100 percent grass-fed beef.
Handlebar J Restaurant & Saloon 480-948-0110 / handlebarj.com	Western	D	\$\$	Y	120	-	Steaks, ribs, jalepeño poppers, fish fry, appetizers, cocktails, live music and dancing!
Hash Kitchen 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.
Hearth '61 at Mountain Shadows 480-624-5458 / mountainshadows.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	150	35	Hearth '61 believes in ingredient-driven cuisine made with time-honored flavor pairings and cooking styles rich in tradition.
♣ Hi Fi Kitchen & Cocktails 480-970-5000 / hifibars.com	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L D	\$\$	Υ	-	-	A retro-modernist restaurant and nightlife venue in downtown's entertainment district.
Hoppin' Jack's JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 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.
☼ The House Brasserie 480-634-1600 / thehousebrasserie.com	American	BR D	\$\$	Y	175	250	The House evokes a bygone era, a time when service and hospitality mattered most in the dining experience. Tucked away in a shaded corner of Old Town Scottsdale.
♣ HULA'S Modern Tiki 480-970-4852 / hulasmoderntiki.com	Asian	BR L D	\$	Y	50	-	Modern island fusion and classic tiki cocktails.
Ironwood American Kitchen Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Υ	150	36	Offering the freshest meats, cheeses, sustainable seafood and organic produce, purchased from local farmers and purveyors whenever possible.
J&G Steakhouse at The Phoenician 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. See ad on pg. 156
J. Swilling's Pool Bar & Grill The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / kierlandresort.com	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.

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	American	B L D	\$	Y	35	-	Jake's serves American fare, including sandwiches, salads, wraps, steaks and more in a casual and friendly atmosphere.
JD's Lounge at The Scottsdale Plaza Resort 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$	Υ	104	-	JD's Lounge offers an extensive beer and wine list and delicious food to enjoy while watching your favorite sports on flat-screen TVs.
	East Indian	BR L D	\$	Y	100	100	This elegant, highly acclaimed restaurant has served gourmet food for 27 years. Famous guests include the Rolling Stones, Alice Cooper and Barry Bonds.
Kalio Kabobery at The Phoenician 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.
Kitchen West Restaurant The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch 480-991-9000 destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Υ	18	-	Award-winning continental and American cuisine is served in the Kitchen West Restaurant. Indulge in Champagne Sunday Brunch.
♦ Kona Grill Scottsdale Fashion Square 480-429-1100 / konagrill.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	30	-	Kona Grill features a global menu of contemporary American favorites, award-winning sushi and handcrafted cocktails. See ad on pg. 149
La Hacienda Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Mexican	D	\$\$	Υ	250	80	La Hacienda celebrates the vibrant flavors and ingredients of Mexico, combining the bold taste of classic Mexican cuisine with timeless European cooking techniques. See ad on pg. 153
Lincoln JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 480-905-7979 / lincolnrestaurantaz.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	150	75	Modern American cuisine featuring locally sourced ingredients, outdoor patios and spectacular views. See ad on pg. 170
The Living Room at Gainey Ranch 480-634-6709 / livingroomwinebar.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	20	120	The Living Room Wine Café and Lounge offers chef-inspired salads, seafood starters, bruschetta, sushi, burgers, coffees, wines and full bar.
LON's at the Hermosa 602-955-7878 / lons.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.
™ Marcellino Ristorante 480-990-9500 / marcellinoristorante.com	Italian	L	\$\$\$	Υ	80	14	Authentic, Italian fine dining featuring hand- crafted pasta and live music.
The Marketplace at The Phoenician 480-941-8200 / thephoenician.com	Coffee & Tea	B L	\$	Υ	-	-	This Euro-style bistro features house-made pastries, sandwiches, ice cream and specialty coffees – perfect for a casual bite.
Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse 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. See ad on pg. 163
Mastro's Ocean Club 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. See ad on pg. 163

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Mastro's Steakhouse La Mirada 480-585-9500 / mastrosrestaurants.com	Steakhouses	BR D	\$\$\$	N	325	325	For parties and special occasions, we combine exceptional service and elegance to create the perfect setting for your next event. See ad on pg. 163
♦ The Mission 480-636-5005 / themissionaz.com	Mexican	BR L D	\$\$	Y	80	-	The Mission serves modern Latin cuisine with a mix of tradition and ingenuity in a sophisticated yet casual setting.
Mowry & Cotton at The Phoenician 480-423-2530 / thephoenician.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 fire-pits and serving Modern American cuisine.
Nellie Cashman's Monday Club Café The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / kierlandresort.com	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.
Noh, a theater of Japanese Cuisine Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Asian	D	\$\$\$	N	-	-	An intimate six-seat counter featuring sushi and sashimi.
Oasis Bar & Grille Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas 480-948-7750 / scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$	Υ	-	-	This outdoor bar and grill overlooks the Hilton's 85,000-galloon heated swimming pool and features cocktails, sandwiches, salads, snacks and cigars.
Ocean Trail at Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	Seafood	L D	\$\$	N	-	-	Experience a taste of New Orleans in Scottsdale! See ad on pg. 163
♦ Old Town Gringos 480-423-3800 / oldtowngringos.com	Western	L D	\$	Y	147	250	A unique experience for food and drink lovers. Four bars, two-story patio, full-service kitchen, outdoor entertainment.
Old Town Tortilla Factory 480-945-4567 / oldtowntortillafactory.com	Southwestern	D	\$\$	Y	80	300	Enjoy housemade tortillas, salsas and specialties like Red Chili Pork Chops inside or on the Factory's lushly planted patio. See ad on pg. 163
Orange Sky Restaurant Talking Stick Resort 480-850-8606 / talkingstickresort.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Υ	200	100	Orange Sky is the signature fine-dining restaurant with an award-winning wine list at Talking Stick Resort. See ad on pg. 165
Palo Verde at the Boulders Resort 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$\$	Y	67	-	Enjoy breakfast and lunch served with Arizona flavor. We offer innovative Southwestern cuisine characterized by using chiles and local ingredients.
Paul Martin's American Grill 480-991-9342 / paulmartinsamericangrill.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	220	70	Upscale Casual Californian grill. Good times and thoughtful food are a way of life at Paul Martin's.
The Phoenician Afternoon Tea 480-423-2530 / thephoenician.com	Coffee & Tea	-	\$\$\$	N	36	-	A traditional English experience featuring house- made finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and fine tea blends.
Piñon Grill at The McCormick Scottsdale 480-367-2422 / millenniumscottsdale.com	Cross Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	65	-	Set within The McCormick Scottsdale, Piñon Grill features lakeside dining serving innovative fusion cuisine.



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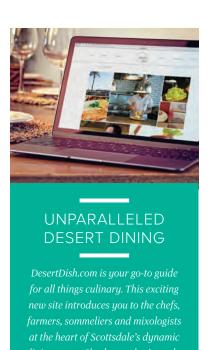




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Pool Grill at Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L	\$	Y	-	-	Enjoy a full-service cocktail bar and food pool- side! See ad on pg. 165
Prado Restaurant Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3004 / omnihotels.com/hotels/ scottsdale-montelucia	Cross Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	20	14	Prado Restaurant presents an inventive menu of contemporary cuisine prepared with the freshest and best ingredients found locally and beyond.
Proof at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale 480-513-5085 / proofcanteen.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	120	-	Proof at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale presents homestyle comfort fare sourced exclusively from the 50 states for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Raintree Café 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.
Relish Burger Bistro at The Phoenician 480-423-2530 / thephoenician.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	80	125	Enjoy your choice of nine gourmet burgers along with sumptuous starters, decadent desserts, an extensive beer collection and "adult" milkshakes.
Rita's Kitchen JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 480-948-1700 / ritaskitchenandrbar.com	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	80	100	Rita's décor is casual, contemporary Southwestern, serving north- and south-of-the-border food and beverages.
© RnR Gastropub 480-945-3353 / rnrscottsdale.com	American	B BR L D	\$	Y	150	90	Old Town's RnR provides the only two-story dining patio overlooking the vibrancy of Scottsdale Road.
© Roaring Fork 480-947-0795 / roaringfork.com	American	D	\$\$	Υ	26	110	The Roaring Fork features American wood-fired cuisine. Happy hour begins daily at 4 p.m. and dinner service begins at 5 p.m.
⇔ Rusty Spur Saloon 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. See ad on pg. 1
Rusty's at Mountain Shadows 480-624-5433 / mountainshadows.com	American	B L	\$	Υ	70	70	Rusty's serves up breakfast and coffee for the early starters along with lunch and happy hour for the afternoon crowd.
Ruth's Chris Steak House 480-991-5988 / ruthschris.com	American, Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	60	50	Ruth's Chris serves only the top two percent of corn-fed USDA prime beef. Also enjoy fresh seafood, chicken and lamb entrées.
☼ The Saguaro Restaurant 480-970-4444 / thesaguaro.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	250	60	The Saguaro Restaurant is located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale at the Saguaro Hotel.
Salt River Café at 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.
Salty Sow 602-795-9463 / saltysow.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	160	-	This head-to-tail gastropub serves local, seasonal and sustainable ingredients in a modern farmhouse atmosphere.

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Cantina	500	=	50
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The property boasts 1,700-square-foot flagstone patio that is surrounded by lush green vegetation and is shaded by Scottsdale's oldest pecan trees. Enjoy our cooling misting system in the summer months, and our toasty heaters in the winter months!

DINING	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$15 OR LESS \$\$ \$16-\$25 \$\$\$ \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
Sapporo 480-607-1114 / sapporoscottsdale.com	Asian	D	\$\$	Y	350	24	Sapporo offers several experiences under one roof, from teppanyaki tables and innovative Pacific Rim cuisine to fresh sushi and hand-crafted cocktails.
Second Story Liquor Bar 480-945-5555 / secondstoryliquorbar.com	American	D	\$\$	Υ	44	44	A world-class restaurant driven by passion and storytelling. Fresh ingredients and fine spirits are the backbone of Second Story's culinary experience.
Spa Café at the Boulders Resort 480-595-3500 / theboulders.com	Cafés	B L	\$	Υ	10	60	Serving light meals, fresh juices and smoothies, the Spa Café offers healthy organic fare comple- mented by panoramic views.
Spotted Donkey Cantina el Pedregal at the Boulders Resort 480-488-3358 spotteddonkeycantinaelpedregal.com	Mexican	L D	\$\$	Y	100	25	Enjoy award-winning Mexican fare in a lively atmosphere with affordable prices.
Sprouts The Spa at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 480-948-1700 / camelbackspa.com	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.
Steak 44 602-271-4400 / steak44.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Υ	375	100	Steak 44 has an upscale, unique and contemporary vibe. Featuring prime steaks, fresh seafood and many signature items.
Sugar Bowl Ice Cream Parlor & Restaurant 480-946-0051/sugarbowlscottsdale.com	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.
Super Chunk Sweets & Treats 602-736-2383 / superchunk.me	Cafés	B L	\$	Υ	15	-	Small-batch, handcrafted confections with a slant toward traditional American flavors using unique ingredients and creative techniques.
Sushi Roku at W Scottsdale Hotel 480-970-2121/innovativedining.com	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.
SWB Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234/scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	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.
T. Cook's at Royal Palms Resort and Spa 602-808-0766 / tcooksphoenix.com	Mediterranean	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	30	12	T. Cook's highlights artful cooking with Mediterranean-inspired influences of fresh, seasonal and handcrafted ingredients.
Talavera Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale 480-513-5085 / talaverarestaurant.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	-	12	Talavera features contemporary American cuisine with an emphasis on prime cuts of meat, poultry and game from boutique purveyors.
Tanzy Restaurant at iPic Theaters Scottsdale Quarter 480-483-3255 / tanzyrestaurant.com	Italian	BR L D	\$\$	N	200	60	Tanzy features a New Age approach to Italian cuisine using fresh and natural ingredients, combining stylish elegance with an innate sense of fun.
Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill Scottsdale Fashion Square 480-284-7292 / thirstylliongastropub.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$\$	Υ	100	80	Thirsty Lion elevates the gastropub experience by creating a place where friends and family can celebrate life and enjoy hand-crafted food, beers and cocktails.

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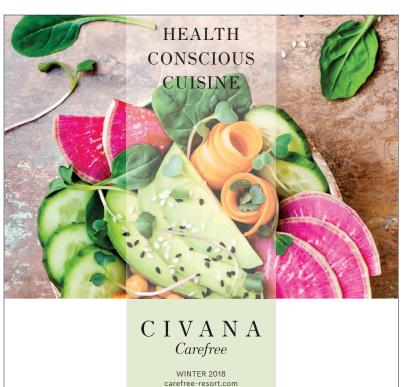


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FOODIES TO follow

If you're looking for insider tips and scrumptious photos that will whet your appetite, here are six local foodies you'll want to follow.

BY ROW, TOP TO BOTTOM: 1. Erik Merkow @azfoodandwine | 2. Joanie Simon @thebiteshot | 3. Isabel @tastyaz | 4. Elizabeth Barry @itselizabeth.marie | 5. Dominic Armato @skilletdoux | 6. Joanna Meyer @bakedbyjoanna





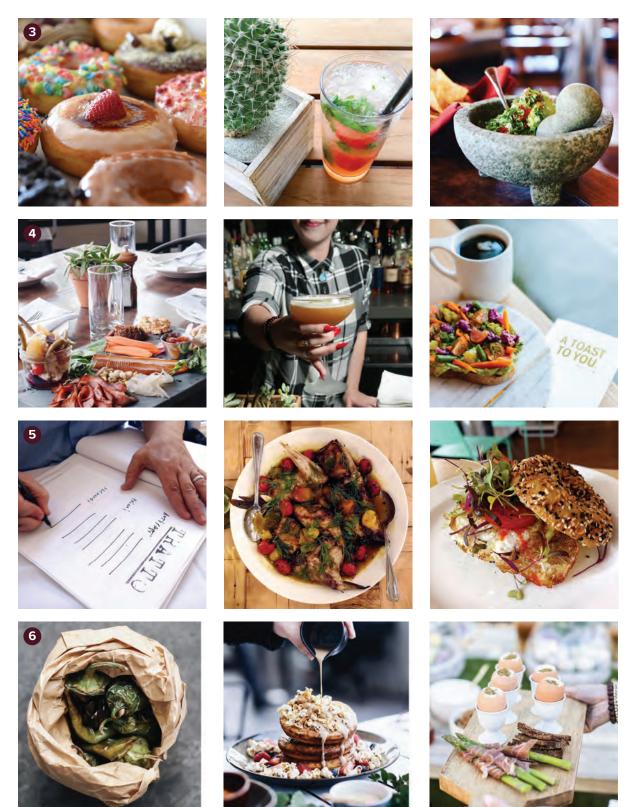








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DINING	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$15 OR LESS \$\$ \$16-\$25 \$\$\$ \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
The Thumb 480-513-8186 / thethumb.com	Barbecue	B L D	\$	Υ	50	40	Authentic homemade BBQ, casual American dining, in a gas station.
Tii Gavo at Enchantment Resort 928-204-6000 / enchantmentresort.com	Southwestern	L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Scenic Southwestern bistro and craft margarita bar.
Tommy Bahama Restaurant & Bar 480-505-3668 / tommybahama.com	Seafood	L D	\$\$\$	Υ	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.
Toro Latin Restaurant & Rum Bar 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. See ad on pg. 156
Turquoise Pool Bar Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-368-1234 / azdazscottsdale.com	American	L	\$\$	Y	-	-	Turquoise Pool Bar offers light bites and cocktails amid the sunshine and fresh Arizona breeze.
Veneto Trattoria 480-948-9928 / venetotrattoria.com	Italian	L D	\$\$	Y	45	45	Independently owned and operated restaurant featuring authentic Northern Italian cuisine with an accent on Venetian specialties.
View 180 at Enchantment Resort 928-204-6000 / enchantmentresort.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	40	-	A scenic lounge and wine bar. Indoors or out, at View 180 you'll be immersed in Sedona's signature red-rock vistas.
Views Public House OdySea in the Desert 480-363-1014 / mgfreshconcepts.com	American	L D	\$\$	Υ	300	50	Views Public House is your neighborhood gathering spot to enjoy carefully sourced, curated food that is as vital as it is fresh.
☼ Virtù Honest Craft inside the Bespoke Inn 480-946-3477 / virtuscottsdale.com	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	35	-	A contemporary yet charming eatery from acclaimed chef Gio Osso, featuring new Mediterranean creations, housemade pastas and rustic favorites.
Voilà French Bistro 480-614-5600 / voilafrenchbistro.com	French	L D	\$\$\$	Υ	35	-	Traditional French cuisine prepared by French chef Jean-Christophe. Have a taste of France in Scottsdale!
Wandering Horse Buffet Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	-	-	An international buffet featuring live cooking stations, a carving station, fresh desserts and a brick pizza oven. See ad on pg. 165
Weft & Warp Art Bar + Kitchen Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-368-1234 / andazscottsdale.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	22	22	Enjoy fabulous cuisine surrounded by glass walls, which provide a unique vantage point into the colorful Scottsdale backdrop that lingers outside. See ad on pg. 165
♦ Wildfish Seafood Grille 480-994-4040 / wildfishseafoodgrille.com	Seafood	D	\$\$	Y	50	-	From the creators of Eddie V's, Wildfish Seafood Grille prepares prime seafood and steaks. Open for dinner nightly.
Willows Restaurant at 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.

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☼ ZuZu at Hotel Valley Ho 480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Υ	50	-	Saver seasonal American fare made with fresh, local ingredients. Dine inside or on the shaded courtyard patio.



Executive Chef Chris Neff and Beverage Director David Kent invite you to experience two concepts that pay homage to the storied legacy of JW Marriott Camelback Inn.

LINCOLN RESTAURANT

A JW Steakhouse

Cedar River Farms Prime and Snake River Wagyu Beef finished in "The Josper Charcoal Oven"

A menu of pastured, farmed and sustainably-sourced modern American cuisine

Outdoor patio with unparalleled views of Camelback Mountain



Homegrown cocktails, house-made mixers and craft cubes

Toasting chime bar with celebratory menu of sharable plates paired with bubbles and wine

Nightly happy hour

LincolnRestaurantPV.com 480.905.7979

SCOTTSDALE SCOTTSDALE SCOTTSDALE

There are few tastier ways to stay cool in Scottsdale than eating ice cream.

Fortunately, there are several excellent local proprietors of the dessert we all scream for, no matter what the outside temperature. Here's the scoop on five of my favorites.

By Tom Mackin Photo by Debby Wolvos

SUGAR BOWL

Opened in 1958, and still owned by the same family, this Scottsdale mainstay retains an old-school, ice cream parlor vibe (and a distinctive pink exterior). Menu favorites include the Camelback Soda and Pinnacle Peak sundaes, but I usually gulp down a delicious shake or malt far too quickly. Hello bra<u>in freeze!</u>

BAKED BEAR

Be the architect of your own ice cream sandwich here. The four-step process involves picking your top and bottom items (cookies, brownies or even a donut!), an ice cream flavor, the toppings and deciding to heat, or not, the entire thing.

SWEET REPUBLIC

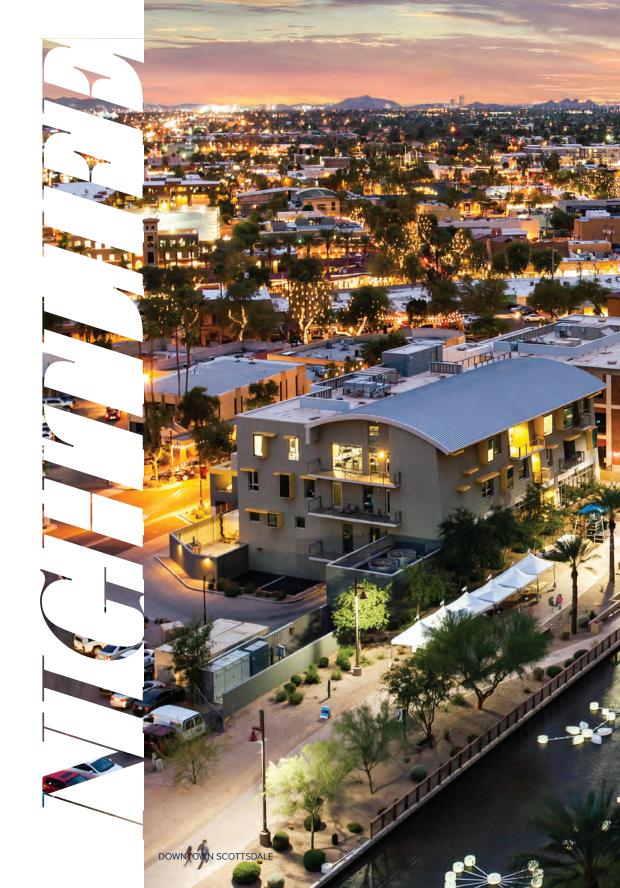
Can ice cream be considered gourmet? Absolutely! Sweet Republic opened in 2008 and made ice cream an art form, with a distinctive flavor menu that changes regularly. Salted butter caramel is a favorite choice, as are Sweet Corn, Brown Butter Pecan and Honey Lavender. I haven't tried them yet because my default choice is the Toffee Banoffee sundae, with Madagascar vanilla ice cream, bananas, salted caramel sauce and house-made almond toffee brittle.

FATTY DADDY'S

This relative newcomer to the local ice cream landscape is small in size but huge in flavors (24 in total) that are kept as natural and organic as possible. I find it hard to pass up the Cookie Cup, made with layers of ice cream that are topped with a fresh macaron and a toasted marshmallow. Individual flavors that top my list include Cinnamon Toast Crunch and Whisky Irish Cream.

SUPER CHUNK

Ice cream is a recent, and very welcome, addition to this shop that's already well known for small-batch, handcrafted sweets and treats. There are 12 different (and ever-changing) flavors, all made from scratch, including Cake Scrap – created with delicious parts from the shop's cake products.





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& THE LOCAL MUSIC SCENE

By Lauren Wise / Photo by Jill Richards

he first necessity as an Arizona musician is the ability to showcase the Southwest's style — a mix of Americana, old-school country, outlaw rock, folk and a touch of Spanish influence. An understanding of the diverse audience is a close second. Scottsdale is a melting pot, and has been home to artists like Alice Cooper and Stevie Nicks.

"Arizona's traditional sounds are blended very well in their own niche. Musicians here love to collaborate with different genres and ages," explains Scottsdale musician Jeordie Schekeryk.

Known for her blend of bluesy Americana and folk rock, soulful vocals and everpresent acoustic guitar and harmonica, Jeordie graces the stage at local and statewide lounges and restaurants close to five nights a week. Not surprising, considering she was raised around Woodstock legends and had a hit in Canada by the time she was 5 (with her sister, now a Nashville songwriter). Her brother is a classically trained guitarist who has worked with stars like Miley Cyrus, and her mother, Melanie, is

the Woodstock legend of such hits as "Brand New Key" and "Beautiful People."

After relocating to Scottsdale in 2000, Jeordie felt a strong connection to the Southwest music scene. She began to build her brand, performing in everything from a duo and her band Jeordie and the Mixology Project to Alice Cooper's Christmas Pudding charity event.

Jeordie's goal is to help Scottsdale musicians build on their strengths and expand local involvement. Fans can expect a short album in 2018 and a possible open-mic night founded by Jeordie. "The open-mic scene is growing rapidly here," she says. "Bring your guitar to Arizona, because you might end up jamming!

"Our bands offer a lot of cover music, which locals and visitors love, but by the same token, there's a lot of original music, too. Clubs, bars and restaurants aren't just looking for cover bands and Top 40 hits."

Where should you go to check out the local music scene? Here are some of Jeordie's favorite local events and venues - there's something for every musical taste!



Jeordie's picks at a glance



MUSIC AT FESTIVALS

Scottsdale Arts Festival scottsdaleartsfestival.org

Tempe Festival of the Arts tempefestivalofthearts.com

State Fair / Chicks with Picks Stage azstatefair.com



CONCERT VENUES

Musical Instrument Museum mim.org

Talking Stick Resort talkingstickresort.com

Rhythm Room rhythmroom.com

The Hideaway hideaway-usa.com



OPEN-MIC NIGHTS

Terroir Wine Pub terroirwinepub.com

Yucca Tap Room yuccatap.com

The Rogue Bar theroguebar.com

BARS

♠ AZ88

480-994-5576 / az88.com

A timeless Scottsdale landmark with modern style that serves classic cocktails and upscale American comfort food, all day and late night.

Bar Six40 at The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch

480-991-9000

destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort Features craft beers and premium whiskeys and tequilas. The cocktail list focuses on contemporary interpretations of classics.

BlueFire Grille at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas

480-948-7750 / scottsdaleresort.hilton.com The newly renovated and designed BlueFire Grille at the Hilton features a modern and contemporary feel; comfortable, living roomstyle lounge area; and ample bar seating.

Bootleggers Modern American Smokehouse 480-404-9984 / bootleggersaz.com

A casual American tavern that celebrates the craft of making good food, drinks and friends.

Bottled Blonde

480-970-1112 / bottledblondeaz.com Featuring an abundance of patio-dominated, al fresco dining and lounge space.

CENTRO at Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia

480-627-3067

omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia Guests will enjoy music and media as they lounge in the modern, posh space and sip on classic and signature libations.

citizen public house

480-398-4208 / citizenpublichouse.com Exceptional food, provocative drink and newfashioned fun in an upscale tavern setting.

Coach House

480-990-3433

facebook.com/coachhousetaveren The Coach House, Scottsdale's oldest tavern, has been owned by the same family since opening in 1959.

Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers

480-941-2747 / coldbeers.com Award-winning burgers that are hand-formed from fresh (never frozen) ground chuck to create mouthwatering half-pound burgers.

Counter Intuitive

instagram.com/counterintuitiveaz This clever cocktail bar has earned local and national buzz for its innovative menu, which changes twice annually.

Craft 64

480-946-0542 / craft64.com Craft 64 is a wood-fired pizza pub and brewery with 36 local craft beers on tap and great wine.

Degree 270 at Talking Stick Resort

480-689-7925 / talkingstickresort.com Offering an unbeatable mix of DJs, dancing and picturesque views of the Valley.

Diamondbacks Lounge at The McCormick Scottsdale

480-367-2422 / millenniumscottsdale.com Diamondbacks Lounge serves light meals and snacks in a relaxed setting.

Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row

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

Discovery Lounge at the Boulders Resort

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

C El Hefe Supermacho Taqueria

480-945-6200 / elhefe.com/scottsdale-az El Hefe serves delicious tacos full of flavor. but we also boast the best Happy Hour and margaritas in Scottsdale.

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar at the Hilton

480-596-8265 / flemingssteakhouse.com Fleming's specializes in hand-cut prime steaks, fresh seafood, lamb, veal and chicken and features more than 100 wines by the glass.

Granada Bar & Grill at the Embassy Suites Scottsdale

480-949-1311 / scottsdale.embassysuites.com Located on the top floor of the Embassy Suites, the Granada Bar & Grill is an urban American concept with a comfortable but contemporary environment.

Hi Fi Kitchen & Cocktails

480-970-5000 / hifibars.com A retro-modernist restaurant and nightlife venue in the Scottsdale Entertainment District.

Hula's Modern Tiki

480-970-4852 / hulasmoderntiki.com Modern island fusion and classic tiki cocktails.

jade bar at the Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa

480-607-2300 / sanctuaryaz.com Jade bar features a secluded outdoor patio and an extensive selection of wine and innovative, fresh cocktails to enjoy while overlooking unparalleled mountain views.

C Living Room Lounge at W Scottsdale Hotel

480-970-2119 / 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 Features an all-day menu of casual American fare, an award-winning cocktail program, daily happy hour and live entertainment.

Marcellino Ristorante

480-990-9500 / marcellinoristorante.com Authentic, Italian fine dining featuring hand-crafted pasta and live music.

Mbar at Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia

480-627-3004

omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia Mbar at Prado features Italian-inspired tapas, a killer "M" burger and a comprehensive selection of 100-percent agave teguilas.

The Mint Ultra Lounge

480-947-6468 / themintaz.com A distinct evening entertainment group venue available for private and corporate functions of up to 600 guests.

The Mix Up Bar at Royal Palms Resort and Spa

602-808-0766 / 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 An outdoor bar overlooking the 85,000-gallon pool. Featuring cocktails, sandwiches, salads, snacks and cigars.

OH Pool Bar + Cabanas at Hotel Valley Ho

480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com Savor handcrafted cocktails and delicious poolside fare, relax in a chaise lounge, and enjoy live entertainment on summer weekends.

Old Town Gringos

480-423-3800 / oldtowngringos.com A unique experience for food and drink lovers. Four bars, two-story patio, full-service kitchen, outdoor entertainment.

Onyx Bar & Lounge at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale

480-513-5994 / talaverarestaurant.com/onyx/ Named for the back-lit amber onyx framing the bar. Onux features a menu of sharable plates, unique entrées and innovative cocktails.

Palo Verde Lounge at Talking Stick Resort

480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com The perfect spot to meet friends for a cocktail and enjoy live music nightly!

Player's Sports Bar at Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com

Catch a game on our plasma-screen TVs or play keno or slots with a cocktail.

The Plaza Bar at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com The Plaza Bar features cutting-edge design and signature cocktails in a dynamic setting of unparalleled style and sophistication.

R Bar at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn

480-948-1700 / ritaskitchenandrbar.com The R Bar is action central for quests who want to gather in large or cozy groups. Specializing in tequilas, cervezas, sangrias and margaritas.

The Rim Lobby Lounge at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

480-624-1000 / kierlandresort.com Features specialty cocktails and wine on tap with sweeping views of Dreamweaver's Canyon.

RnR Gastropub

480-945-3353 / rnrscottsdale.com Old Town's RnR provides the only two-story dining patio overlooking the vibrancy of Scottsdale Road.

Rusty Spur Saloon

480-425-7787 / 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. See ad on pg. 1

Salt Lounge at iPic Theaters

480-483-3255 / thesaltclub.com/saltscottsdale Salt Lounge is the perfect place to relax with a menu of fresh cocktails and appetizers designed by a world-renowned mixologist.

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SCOTTSDALE'S BEST

cocktails

Today, going out for cocktails is as much about the ambiance and service as it is about the ingredients in the glass. These local hotspots hit the mark on all counts, so join us and let's say "cheers" with Scottsdale's best cocktails in hand.

By Biannca Dominguez / Photos by Jenelle Bonifield



Barrio Cantaritos, Barrio Queen

Barrio Queen offers an authentic margarita with their tableside Barrio Cantaritos. The Don Camilo reposado tequila, salt, fresh citrus and Mexican Squirt make this drink a citrus-forward palomamargarita-hybrid. barrioqueen.com



Espresso Martini, Zinc Bistro

The combination of Stoli Vanilla, Bailev's, Frangelico, Tuaca, Kahlua and a Double Shot of illy Espresso makes for a subtly sweet, stimulating and classic Parisian-inspired experience. zincbistro.com



Anarchist Elixir, citizen public house

Monkey Shoulder Scotch is balanced by the herbal essence of Nardini Amaro and Leopold Bros. Three Pins Alpine Herbal Liqueur. Simple syrup and an orange peel garnish finish it off, making each taste bright. citizenpublichouse.com



Aguacate, The Mission

The aguacate's combo of El Charro tequila, avocado, Smokehouse Vida mezcal, triple sec, pressed lime, agave nectar and ghost pepper purée create a smooth, blended texture and a unique drinking experience. themissionaz.com



Snow Cone Margarita, Diego Pops

The cheerful Watermelon Lime Snow Cone margarita, made with Don Julio Blanco, watermelon liqueur, triple sec, muddled watermelon and housemade sweet and sour, is a sweet treat that's sure to cool you down. diegopops.com



The Vesper, AZ88

The poured-to-the-brim Vesper at AZ88, with its Bulldog gin, Chopin vodka, Lillet Blanc and a lemon twist garnish, is as sleek as the rotating art installations on the walls. az88.com

scottsdale's



culture

These local Scottsdale shops are the perfect place to hang out and listen to live tunes, cure a hangover headache, or simply enjoy a delicious cup of caffeine.

Story and Photos By Biannca Dominguez



SIP COFFEE & BEER HOUSE

Sip is trendier than your living room, but just as cozy. With its almost-daily live music, all-day breakfast, and an impressive lunch menu, Sip is the place to hang out from morning 'til happy hour. It is, after all, a beer house too.

Roasted by: Brazilian origin but doubleroasted by Cartel. My order: The Kevlar (a.k.a. the sustainable caffeine high), which uses the good fat from local, organic butter and MCT oil to give the body energy to meet the stimulant of the coffee.

sipcoffeeandbeerhouse.com





CARTEL COFFEE LAB

The AZ coffee culture cultivators at Cartel Coffee Lab are the state's most popular roasters. Offering four Valley locations, including one on Scottsdale's famous Fifth Avenue, Cartel Coffee Lab also is known for its industrial ambiance and Arizona beer and wine list (a light at the end of the tunnel after a long day).

Roasted by: Themselves! They typically have beans from Central America and Africa via special trade contracts. **My order:** I go with the Cartel Barista Specialty Drink Challenge Winner. This time around, it was the PB&J Affogato by 5th Avenue Barista James Reilly. How have I never known PB&J and coffee go together so well?

cartelcoffeelab.com



REGROUP COFFEE + BICYCLES

A cyclist's and coffee lover's dream, Regroup is a full-service bicycle shop and the place to stop after a ride for a Slayer Shake. It's also perfect if you're just into coffee, easygoing vibes and interesting people.

Roasted by: Presta Coffee Roasters, our Tucson neighbors. **My order:** A vanilla latte, because, like the barista said. "It's cool to have flavors."



BARS, CONT.

Second Story Liquor Bar

480-945-5555 / secondstoryliquorbar.com A world-class restaurant driven by passion and storytelling. Fresh ingredients and fine spirits are the backbone of Second Story Liquor Bar's culinary experience.

Shade Lounge at W Scottsdale Hotel 480-970-2119 / wscottsdalehotel.com Sophisticated and sultry, mix and mingle with the hottest crowd in Scottsdale while enjoying innovative drinks and live DJ sounds.

Shadows at Talking Stick Resort

480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com Enjoy specialty martinis, cocktails and fine cigars amid nightly live music.

Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill

480-284-7292 / thirstyliongastropub.com Thirsty Lion elevates the gastropub experience by creating a place where friends and family can celebrate life and enjoy hand-crafted food, beers and cocktails.

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

480-624-1202 / kierlandresort.com
For a true saloon experience, enjoy fine
tequilas and whiskeys, an upscale bar and
Southwest cantina-inspired cuisine.

Wasted Grain

480-970-0500 / wastedgrain.com Home to Scottsdale's longest happy hour! A two-level indoor/outdoor experience with live music and exclusive upstairs lounge.

🗘 WET Deck at W Scottsdale Hotel

480-970-2119 / wscottsdalehotel.com Live it up at WET, where you'll find the ultimate pool scene 24/7. Live DJ every Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

ZuZu Lounge at Hotel Valley Ho

480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com/zuzu Enjoy craft cocktails and classic martinis along with good food served until midnight or later.

LIVE MUSIC

Center Stage Bar

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com Fabulous views, great drinks and incredible live nightly entertainment, featuring acoustic soul, Southern roots/whiskey rock, Latin, pop and more.

🗘 Kazimierz World Wine Bar

480-WINE-004 / kazbar.net

Kazimierz is downtown Scottsdale's hidden jewel, offering live entertainment, classic and craft cocktails, global small plates and more than 2,000 wines.

Showroom at Casino Arizona

480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com
Featuring popular performers from the world
of country, rock and popular music, as well
as comedy, production shows and tributes.

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DOWNTOWN AFTER DARK

When the sun goes down, every hour is happy hour in downtown Scottsdale. Nearly 100 nightlife options – from sophisticated restaurants and wine bars to über-chic dance clubs – can be found nestled in downtown'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

Boss Pizza Bar bosspizzabar.com

Brat Haüs brathausaz.com

Café Forté New American Kitchen cafeforte.com

Café Monarch

Cowboy Ciao cowboyciao.com

Craft 64 craft64.com

Don & Charlie's

Farm + Craft ilovefarmandcraft.com

nB

fnbrestaurant.com

Grimaldi's Pizzeria grimaldispizzeria.com

The Herb Box

The House Brasserie thehousebrasserie.com

Jewel of the Crown iewelofthecrown.com

Living Room wscottsdalehotel.com

Marcellino Ristorante
marcellinoristorante.com

The Mission themissionaz.com

Old Town Tortilla Factory oldtowntortillafactory.com

Olive & Ivy foxrc.com

P.F. Chang's pfchangs.com

Roaring Fork roaringfork.com

Saguaro Restaurant thesaguaro.com/Scottsdale

Sip Coffee & Beer House sipcoffeeandbeerhouse.com

Sel

selrestaurant.com

Sushi Roku wscottsdalehotel.com

Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill thirstyliongastropub.com

Virtù Honest Craft virtuscottsdale.com

Wildfish Seafood Grille wildfishseafoodgrille.com

MIDNIGHT MADNESS: Open 'til 12 a.m.

Blue Clover Distillery bluecloverdistillery.com

The Blue Moose thebluemoosescottsdale.com

Cien Agaves Tacos & Tequila cienagaves.com

Citizen Public House citizenpublichouse.com

Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers coldbeers.com

Cornish Pasty Co. cornishpastyco.com

Culinary Dropout culinarydropout.com

Diego Pops diegopops.com

Famous 48 famous 48.com

Goldwater Brewing Co. goldwaterbrewing.com

Hand Cut Burgers & Chophouse

handcutchophouse.com

HULA's Modern Tiki hulasmoderntiki.com

Kona Grill konagrill.com

Postino Highland postinowinecafe.com

RnR Gastropub

Scapegoat – Beer and Wine scapegoatbar.com

Second Story Liquor Bar secondstoryliquorbar.com

Sugar Bowl sugarbowlscottsdale.com Two Brothers Tap House & Brewery twobrothersbrewing.com

Vines and Hops vinesandhopsbar.com

Yard House yardhouse.com

ZuZu Lounge hotelvalleyho.com

LATE-NIGHT FAVORITES: Open past midnight

AZ88 az88.com

The Beverly thebeverly.us

Bevvy bevvyaz.com

Boondocks Patio & Grill boondocksaz.com

Bootleggers Modern American Smokehouse bootleggersaz.com

Bottled Blonde bottledblondeaz.com

Bourbon & Bones bourbonandbonesaz.com

BS West bswest.com

The Casablanca Lounge thecasablancalounge.com

Clancy's Pub clancyspubscottsdale.com Coach House facebook.com/ coachhousetaveren/

Comedy Spot Comedy Club thecomedyspot.net

Counter Intuitive facebook.com/ counterintuitive

Dakota Bar

Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row

dierkswhiskeyrow.com
The District

districtbaraz.com

DJ's of Scottsdale djsofscottsdale.com

El Hefe Supermacho Taqueria elhefe.com

EVO evoscottsdale.com

Geisha A Go Go geishaagogo.com

Giligin's Bar

giliginsbar.com

Goodwood Tavern goodwoodtavern.com

The Grapevine grapevineaz.com

Hi Fi Kitchen & Cocktails hifibars.com

International Boutique Nightclub intlscottsdale.com

Karsen's Grill facebook.com/karsensgrill

Kazimierz World Wine Bar kazbar.net

Kelly's at Southbridge kellysatsouthbridge.com

Loco Patron locopatron.com Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse mastrosrestaurants.com

Maya Day + Nightclub mayaclubaz.com

The Mint Ultra Lounge themintaz.com

The Montauk themontaukaz.com

Old Town Gringos oldtowngringos.com

Old Town Tavern

Pattie's 1st Avenue Lounge 480-990-0103

RA Sushi rasushi.com

Riot House riothousescottsdalecom

Rockbar rockbarscottsdale.com Rusty Spur Saloon rustyspursaloon.com

Salty Señorita saltysenorita.com

Shade Lounge
wscottsdalehotel.com

Skylanes skylanesaz.<u>com</u>

Social Tap Pub socialtapscottsdale.com

Wasted Grain wastedgrain.com

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ARIDUS WINE COMPANY

7173 E. Main St. ariduswineco.com

CARLSON CREEK VINEYARDS

4142 N. Marshall Way carlsoncreek.com

LDV WINERY

6951 E. First St. ldvwinery.com

SALVATORE VINEYARDS

7064 E. Fifth Ave. salvatorevineyards.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

BRAT HAÜS

3622 N. Scottsdale Rd. brathausaz.com

CRAFT 64

6922 E. Main St. craft64.com

GOLDWATER BREWING CO.

3608 N. Scottsdale Rd. goldwaterbrewing.com

SCAPEGOAT BAR

7150 E. Fifth Ave. scapegoatbar.com

SIP COFFEE & BEER HOUSE

3617 N. Goldwater Blvd. sipcoffeeandbeerhouse.com

TWO BROTHERS TAP HOUSE

4321 N. Scottsdale Rd. twobrothersbrewing.com

VINES & HOPS

4216 N. Brown Ave. vinesandhopsbar.com







BY CHRISTINA BARRUETA PHOTOS BY JENELLE BONIFIELD

There's a delicious trend underway at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. To offer travelers a better sense of our city's character, national chains have been replaced by local outposts with made-from-scratch menus. Travel site RewardExpert named Sky Harbor number two in the country for airport food, and in Terminal 4 you'll find more than 20 local options. Here are six suggestions and some of my favorite dishes.

Start your day off right at Matt's Big Breakfast, where the orange juice is freshly squeezed and the sausage and bacon are sourced from local butchers. Order the namesake Biggest Breakfast with eggs, bacon, sausage and a fluffy griddle cake, and wash it down with a generously garnished Bloody Mary.



CHELSEA'S KITCHEN

At Chelsea's Kitchen, sip on a prickly pear margarita made with tequila infused with locally harvested cactus fruit before grazing on a perfect rendition of deviled eggs. I also love the light and fresh Del Mar salad, brimming with sweet crabmeat.

Savor Mexican cuisine at Barrio Café as you enjoy a Bomba margarita with pineapple juice and grenadine. Signature dishes include cochinita pibil (achiote-spiced pork slow-roasted in banana leaves) and chile en nogada (a picadillo-stuffed roasted poblano draped in a creamy almond sauce with pomegrante seeds).

Cowboy Ciao's iconic Stetson Chopped Salad is an addictive combination of flavors and textures with rows of Israeli couscous, arugula, tomatoes, smoked salmon, Asiago cheese, pepitas, currants and super-sweet dried corn, all tossed tableside with a creamy pesto dressing.

At French bistro Zinc Brasserie, pour a glass of chilled rosé to accompany moules marinière, plump mussels crowned by a crispy thatch of matchstick potatoes, or braised pork belly complemented by fig mostarda, frisée and green apple.



BARRIO CAFÉ

You can order Sweet Republic's awardwinning ice cream in cones and shakes, but go for the Toffee Banofi, a Food Network "Best Thing I Ever Ate" star: two scoops of Madagascar vanilla ice cream in a waffle dish covered in sliced bananas, salted caramel sauce, whipped cream and homemade almond toffee.

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experience, including cutting-edge
technology to facilitate efficient passenger
processing and a "dress rehearsal"
program for children with autism to help
them prepare for their flight.

NEW INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FOR 2018

 Air Canada is now offering seasonal nonstop service between Phoenix and Montreal. The flight will operate three times weekly in the winter and spring.

- Nonstop flights between Phoenix and Frankfurt, Germany on Condor Airlines will run from May through September. The twice-weekly flights operate on Mondays and Fridays.
- British Airways added an additional nonstop flight between Phoenix and London that will operate three days each week – Tuesday, Friday and Sunday – from spring through fall.

NAVIGATOR BUDDIES

Having preflight jitters? Navigator Buddies are dogs in a registered pet-therapy program who, along with their owners, volunteer their time to provide some tail-wagging comfort to airport travelers.

The dogs offer ears for scratching and bellies for rubbing, while their owners provide directions and general airport information.



SKY HARBOR AIRLINES

Air Canada

888-247-2262 / aircanada.ca Terminal 4

Alaska Airlines

800-426-0333 / alaskaair.com Terminal 2

American Airlines

800-433-7300 / aa.com Terminal 4

Boutique Air

855-268-8478 / boutiqueair.com Terminal 2

British Airways

800-247-9297 / british-airways.com Terminal 4

Condor Airlines

866-960-7915 / condor.com Terminal 4

Delta Air Lines

800-221-1212 / delta.com Terminal 3

Frontier Airlines

800-432-1359 / flyfrontier.com Terminal 3

Great Lakes Airlines

800-554-5111 / greatlakesav.com Terminal 2

Hawaiian Airlines

800-367-5320 / hawaiianair.com Terminal 3

JetBlue Airways

800-538-2583 / jetblue.com Terminal 3

Southwest Airlines

800-435-9792 / southwest.com Terminal 4

Spirit Airlines

801-401-2200 / spirit.com Terminal 2

Sun Country Airlines

800-359-6786 / suncountry.com Terminal 2

United Airlines

800-241-6522 / ual.com Terminal 2

Volaris

866-988-3527 / volaris.mx/en Terminal 4

WestJet

888-937-8538 / westjet.com Terminal 4





AIRPORTS & FBOs

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

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Ross Aviation

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Scottsdale Airport

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480-951-2525 / signatureflight.com Signature Flight Support Corporation, a BBA Aviation plc company, is the world's largest fixed-base operator (FBO).

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All Aboard Americal

480-222-6940 / allaboardamerica.com Chartering confidence since 1936! All Aboard America has experienced staff and equipment serving large and small groups.

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Desert Knights Sedans & Limousines

480-348-0600 / desertknights.com Providing luxury transportation using taxis. sedans, limousines, vans, mini-buses and motor coaches. On-time service, professional chauffeurs and clean vehicles.

Destination Arizona Conference Planners and Southwest Luxury Sedan & Limousine

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The Driver Provider

602-453-0001 / driverprovider.com The Driver Provider offers a reliable team of professionals and a modern fleet of vehicles that are immaculately maintained.

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480-970-3866 / dunntransportation.com The elite division of Ollie the Trolley, Dunn offers a unique level of service in executive transport for a truly comfortable experience. Hablamos Español.

Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

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Scottsdale Car Service

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480-312-7250 / scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley The City's free Downtown Trolley operates from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Request a brochure at 480-312-7250.

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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 visitors from all over the world to fly in and out of Scottsdale provided they have the proper visas.

AWARD-WINNING FROS

Ross Aviation

14600 N. Airport Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85260 800-995-5387 / rossaviation.com

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15290 N. 78th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-951-2525 / signatureflightsupport.com **SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT** BY THE NUMBERS 164,082 **Annual Takeoffs** & Landinas (2016) Max Aircraft Weight (in Pounds) 100,000 with prior permission 8,249 Runway Length (in Feet) Days Annually Onsite FBOs

15255 N. Airport Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-312-2321 / 24-Hour Operations: 480-312-8478 / scottsdaleairport.com

GETTING HERE



In Scottsdale, transportation is more than just a way to get from here to there – it's an experience in itself! Here are six fun ways to get around town.

Number One

TAKE THE TROLLEY

For a retro way to explore, hop aboard the free Downtown Trolley. The trolley runs daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with stops throughout downtown. scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley



Number Two

REV IT UP, EASY RIDER

Prefer two wheels to four? Rent a Fat Boy, Indian Scout, Polaris Slingshot or other dream bike from AZ RIDE Motorcycle Rentals. azride.com



TRY BIKE SHARE

LimeBike cruisers are now available in downtown Scottsdale! Get the app and ride "green" anytime! *limebike.com*





Number Four

RENT AN E-BIKE

As in, electric bike! Pedego Scottsdale rents battery-powered bikes that let you do as much – or as little – pedaling as you'd like. pedegoelectricbikes.com



Number Five

GO LUXE WITH GO RENTALS

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Number Six

FLAG DOWN A GOLF CART

Street-legal golf-cart taxis are a fun way to get around downtown, especially on busy weekend nights. Just wave one down!

For more ways to get around Scottsdale, see the Transportation listings on page 188.







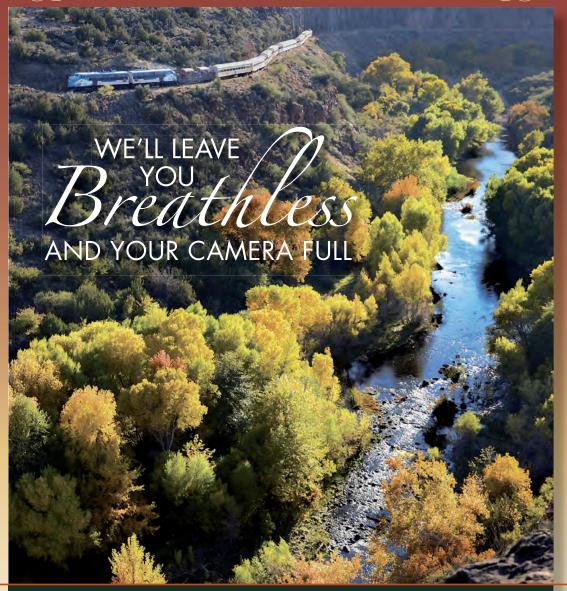


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