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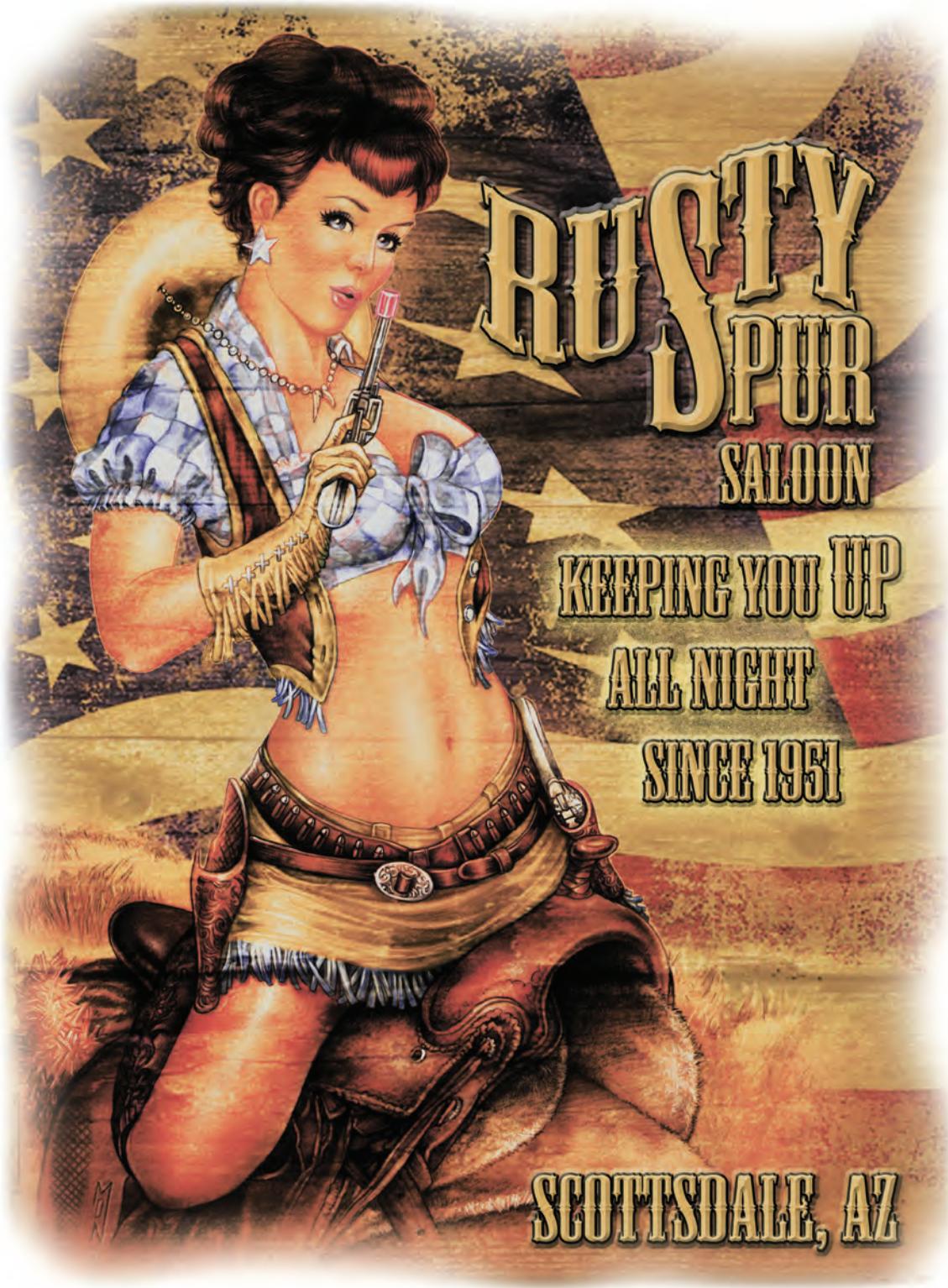
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**INSIDER TIP:** Wear bright colors and you might find a butterfly perched on your shoulder!

**3 Dolphinaris-Arizona:** In this unique experience, guests interact with dolphins, learn about this amazing species, and support ocean conservation efforts. Bring your bathing suit, put on a wetsuit, and kiss a dolphin!



**INSIDER TIP:** Leave time to hang out at the private beach club after your dolphin experience.

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## ON THE COVER

Scottsdale's Sonoran Desert is an other-worldly landscape of rugged mountains, towering saguaros and whimsically shaped cacti. By day, this lush landscape is the ideal backdrop for stylish selfies, sunrise hikes, hot-air ballooning and other desert adventures. After dark, the desert continues to delight with stargazing excursions, night-vision Jeep tours and gourmet long-table dinners under a twinkling celestial canopy. It's a magical setting that will enchant you for years to come.

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



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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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BONIFIELD

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CONSIDINE

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HAWKES

Marilyn is a freelance writer and longtime Scottsdale resident who has a stack of unread books on her nightstand, sings in the car and prefers sunsets to sunrises.

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JAMES

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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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KRUSE

Annemarie is a hiker, cyclist and adventurer. Find her on the trail, or daydreaming of it, craft beer in hand.

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LEE

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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, hitting balls at Topgolf Scottsdale at sunset*



CONSTANCE  
MARIENA

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, staycations at Andaz*

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BRITTANY &  
LEO MORALES

Brittany and Leo are photographers and lifestyle bloggers who enjoy traveling, capturing moments, and a good cup of coffee.

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ROGER  
NAYLOR

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RICHARDS

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SPARER

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HALIE  
SUTTON

Halie is a social media guru and food and lifestyle photographer who loves to experience Scottsdale through her lens and taste buds.

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WILLIAM  
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William has worked in the visual and performing arts for more than 25 years. He previously served as the communications manager of Scottsdale Arts.

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LAUREN  
TOPOR

Lauren is local writer and photographer. A graduate of Arizona State University, Lauren has provided her services independently since 2014.

**Lauren's Faves:** *Espresso martinis at Mountain Shadows, sorbet at Luna Gelateria, fresh salmon at Chula Seafood*

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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!

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# SCOTTSDALE BY THE *season*

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

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

AVERAGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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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 into 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 the excitement of a day in Old Town and the best resort pool cabanas to the reflections of a 1,000-mile hiker, 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. 🌵

# WHAT'S YOUR *Scottsdale* *style*

*What kind of traveler are you? Take our quiz to discover your Scottsdale style,  
then turn the page for customized itinerary ideas!*

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

**1. YOU'RE ON THE WAY TO THE AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT TO SCOTTSDALE.  
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?**

**A:** Flip flops,  
of course



**B:** The same outfit I  
had on last night

**C:** Something soft  
and comfy

**D:** Who cares as long  
as it's clean?

**2. FOR THE IN-FLIGHT MOVIE YOU'D CHOOSE:**

**A:** An action/  
adventure flick

**B:** The latest  
comedy

**C:** A romance  
or drama



**D:** Anything  
animated

**3. NATURE MAKES YOU FEEL . . .**

**A:** Alive



**B:** Itchy

**C:** Peaceful

**D:** Curious

**4. HOW WOULD YOU SPEND TWO BLISSFULLY FREE HOURS ON YOUR OWN?**

**A:** Hiking. Biking. Moving  
my body.



**B:** Shopping for the  
latest fashion trends

**C:** Getting a massage.  
Or a facial. Okay, both.

**D:** Free time? I don't  
understand the question.

**5. PICK AN ITEM FOR YOUR BUCKET LIST.**

**A:** Watching the Northern  
Lights from a yurt

**B:** Attending an  
Oscars® after-party



**C:** Chilling at a yoga  
retreat in India

**D:** Going behind the  
scenes at Disneyland

**6. CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE DRINK.**

**A:** Craft  
beer

**B:** Shots.  
Shots. Shots!

**C:** Regional  
wine



**D:** Anything that's not  
in a sippy cup

**7. WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PERFECT FIRST DATE?**

**A:** A sunrise hike  
and brunch



**B:** Cocktails  
and dancing

**C:** A poetry reading  
at the local coffee shop

**D:** Dinner anywhere  
besides Chuck E. Cheese

**8. WHICH SONG IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR YOU ON SPOTIFY?**

**A:** "Rocky Mountain High"

**B:** "Party Like It's 1999"

**C:** Anything by Enya

**D:** "Let It Go"



*Now, total up your responses by letter, then turn the page to Find Your Scottsdale style!*

# MOSTLY As *the adventurer*

*An explorer at heart, you're happiest when the sun's warming your shoulders and there's trail dust on your shoes. You crave authentic experiences and are always on the lookout for your next adventure, whether it's a new sport or an innovative new restaurant.*



## CAN'T-MISS EXPERIENCES

Cool off on a rafting, kayaking or SUP trip on the Salt River.

Get up-close and personal with the Sonoran Desert on a hike at Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve or Pinnacle Peak Park.

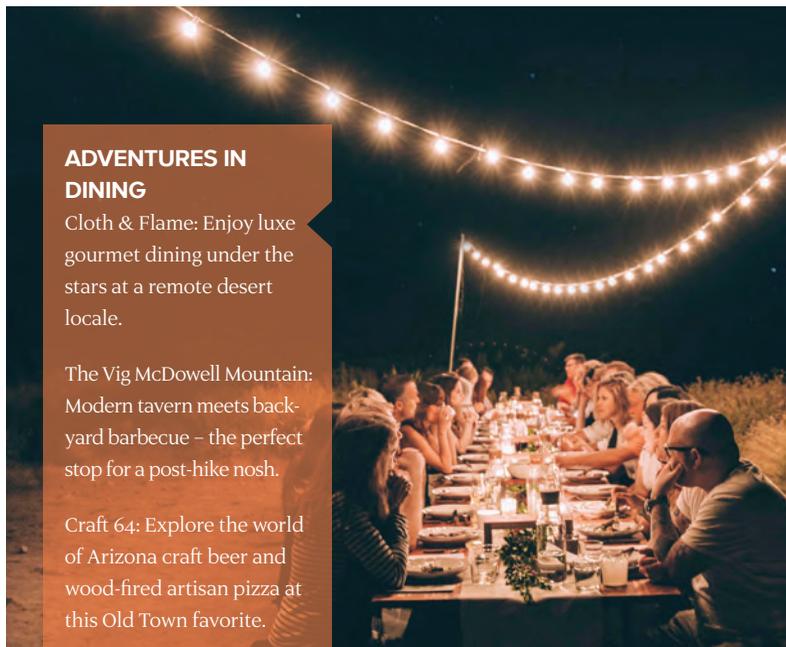
Greet the sunrise from the gondola of a hot-air balloon!



Take Westwind Air Service's Grand Canyon Skywalk Adventure, which includes a scenic flight to the Canyon, helicopter flight, pontoon boat ride on the Colorado River and entrance to the Glass Skywalk.

## YOUR COFFEE BREAK

Regroup Coffee + Bicycles is a cyclist's and coffee lover's dream. Grab a latte, pick up some trendy bicycle merch and get your bike tuned up – all in one stop!



## ADVENTURES IN DINING

**Cloth & Flame:** Enjoy luxe gourmet dining under the stars at a remote desert locale.

**The Vig McDowell Mountain:** Modern tavern meets backyard barbecue – the perfect stop for a post-hike nosh.

**Craft 64:** Explore the world of Arizona craft beer and wood-fired artisan pizza at this Old Town favorite.



## I FORGOT TO PACK MY...

Whatever it is, if you need it for sports, fitness or outdoor adventure, you'll find it at Dick's Sporting Goods' mega-store at Scottsdale Fashion Square.

# MOSTLY Bs

## *the cool kid*

*Equally at home on the dance floor, in a craft cocktail lounge or browsing designer boutiques, you're the one others seek out when they're ready for an epic night on the town. Your energy is contagious, attracting good friends, new friends and fun times wherever you go.*



### GET YOUR WESTERN ON

Take a spin at Scottsdale's oldest cowboy bar, the Rusty Spur Saloon, or Handlebar J, home of the Herndon Brothers Band.

The right pair of stylish Western boots can make any outfit, from jeans to flowy dresses. Find your perfect fit at Saba's Western Wear in Old Town.



### BEST LATE-NIGHT BITES

Midnight Brunch, including luscious vanilla cinnamon waffles, at The Beverly (Fri. & Sat., 12 a.m. – 2 a.m.)

Chicken or beef street tacos with your choice of toppings at Mr. Mesquite (open daily until 3 a.m.)

The Perfect Bite Burger, topped with black plum BBQ sauce and peppered bacon, at Second Story (Fri. & Sat., 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.)

### BUBBLE-LICIOUS

*The Bubble Room, located upstairs at Wasted Grain, is Old Town's only Champagne lounge!*



### CAN'T-MISS EXPERIENCES

Hit the Old Town Entertainment District for the city's hottest bars, DJs and dance clubs.

Book a private karaoke suite at Blind Dragon, a sleek, Asian-inspired lounge.

Dress your best and head for Shade Lounge, the W Scottsdale's sophisticated and sexy rooftop bar.

Reserve a VIP table at Maya Day + Nightclub for bottle service, celebrity DJs and the poolside see-and-be-seen vibe.



# MOSTLY Cs

## *the zen master*

*For you, balance is key. You enjoy exploration and discovery followed by some quiet time to let it all sink in. Self-care for the mind, body and soul is high on your list of priorities so that you can be at your best for those you love.*

### SERENE MOMENTS

Visit [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org) for guided outings, including yoga and tai chi hikes, in Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

Chill to live music under the stars at the Desert Botanical Garden's seasonal concert series.

Enjoy up to 12 free classes daily, from watercolors and astrology to juicing and movement, with your stay at CIVANA Carefree (drop-ins also are welcome for a fee).



### SONORAN DESERT SOOTHERS



Scottsdale's spas offer pampering treatments that blend curative Sonoran Desert botanicals and traditional Native American healing techniques with modern-day indulgences. Here are a few of our favorites:

Jojoba and Prickly Pear Polish at The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale

Adobe Clay Purification at The Spa at Camelback Inn

Desert Lavender Massage at The Spa at Talking Stick Resort

### MUST TRY

*The Honey Lavender Latte and Avocado Toast at Berdena's*



### FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Weft & Warp Art Bar + Kitchen: This gem at the Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows features fresh Sonoran cuisine crafted from locally sourced ingredients.

Farm & Craft: Their seasonal "wellness menu" boasts dishes that are nourishing, nutritious and off-the-charts delicious.

Sweet Dee's: Vegan and gluten-free desserts have never looked lovelier than at this French-inspired bakeshop.



# MOSTLY Ds

# *the parental unit*

*When it comes to the who, what, when, where and how of daily life, your family counts on you to keep it all running smoothly. Your ideal vacation spot keeps everyone happy and entertained while letting you carve out time to rest and recharge.*



## FAMILY FUN

Make a splash at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale's 2.5-acre water playground or the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess' sand beach.

Saddle-up for cowboy-style fun at MacDonald's Ranch.

Explore the rivers and oceans of the world at OdySea Aquarium.

Go for a walk on the wild side at the Phoenix Zoo.

Take a ride on a miniature train at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park.



## ME-TIME MUSTS

While the rest of the family is at the pool, recharge your batteries with ...

A tasting tour along the Old Town Scottsdale Wine or Ale trail (or both, depending on how your day is going).

A poolside margarita and that novel you've been meaning to read. Tip: Many resorts, including The Phoenician, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale and Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, offer adults-only pools (with matching bevies).

A Citrus Grove Facial at Alvadora Spa at the Royal Palms Resort and Spa.



## I FORGOT TO PACK THE BABY'S ...

Traveling with tiny humans takes a lot of stuff. If you forgot something, 3 Peas Baby Gear and Anything for Baby Rental Service are here to help with delivery right to your hotel!

## KID-FRIENDLY DINING

Old Town's Sugar Bowl has been dishing up classic American favorites and ice cream treats for more than 50 years.

The Brat Haüs offers "Kids & Pups" menu options, as well as yard games like cornhole and giant Jenga.

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A collage of food items including bread, salad, and a charcuterie board. The background shows a basket of oranges and a plate of green beans. The foreground features a wooden board with a pink terrine, pickles, and a mustard crouton.

# bucket list

DINING DESTINATIONS

*A new breed of independent, chef-driven restaurants  
marks a new era for dining in Scottsdale.*

BY JUSTIN LEE / PHOTOS BY DEBBY WOLVOS

The early aughts brought a transformation to Scottsdale's long-established restaurant landscape: an emergence from the old-guard playground—James Beard alums, top resort chefs—to a more varied, if rebellious, pool of kitchen talent willing to take risks in a market hardwired for classical showmanship. Eschewing the hallowed kitchen dogma of the past, this collective of rising local personalities began planting roots. Finally, “stand-alone” and “on your own terms” became desirable. This was a new Scottsdale.

### RANCHO PINOT

A true pioneer, Rancho Pinot is both destination dining and neighborhood charmer, serving some of the city's best food and garnering accolades without the ego of cover stories and publicists on retainer. Chef Chrysa Robertson, a force of nature inside and outside her kitchen, has kept Rancho Pinot on best-of lists for more than two decades by simply doing what she does best.



RANCHO PINOT



VIRTÙ HONEST CRAFT

Rancho Pinot has been a supporter of local farms and producers since before the word “local” became weaponized. To say the restaurant is “Southwestern” would be to date it; to call it “Western” would be too gimmicky; and to say it’s “Arizona” would be to miss the point. A sharp wine list, able cocktails and dessert specials never to be missed—if all goes the same, Rancho Pinot will remain as relevant in upcoming decades as it has to this day.

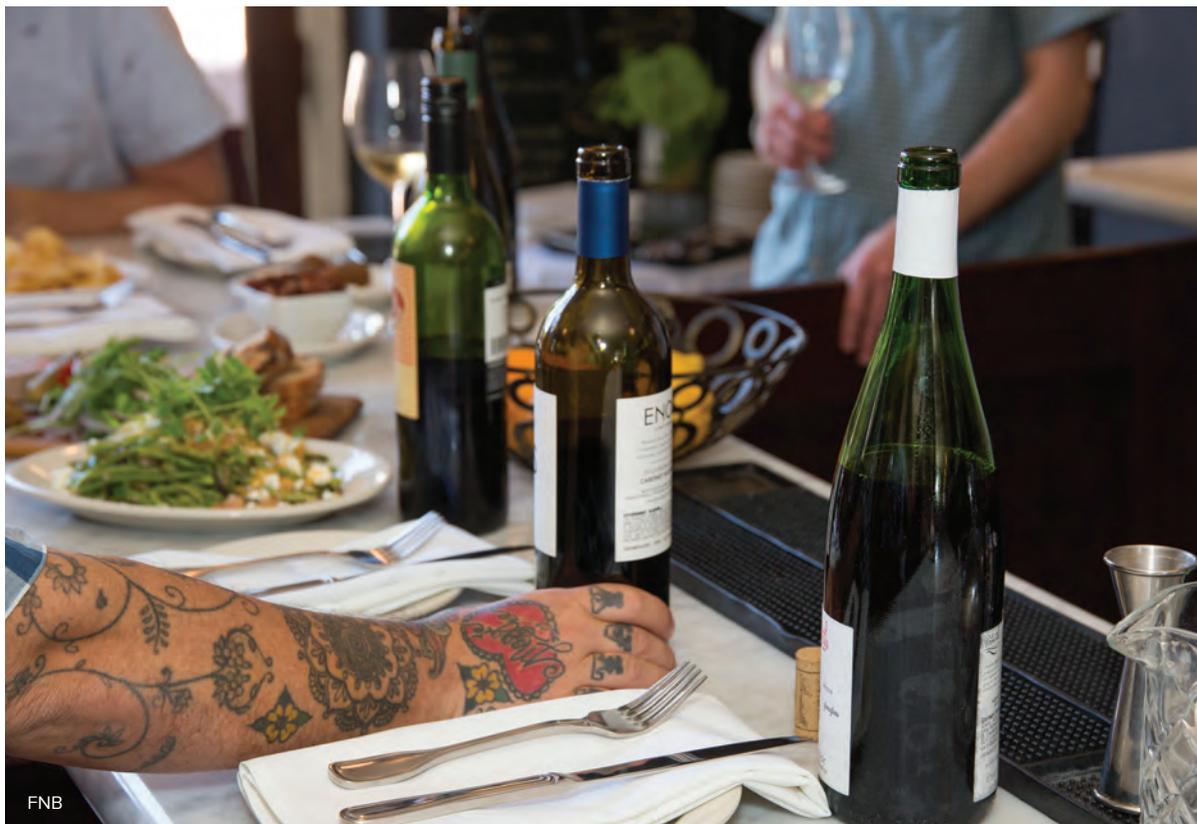
### FNB

FnB is one of those imperfectly perfect experiences that transcends time and place. Now a culinary heavyweight, today's FnB still mirrors the same spark of a restaurant that opened in 2009 to citywide darlingdom thanks to its stubborn preoccupation with everything Arizona-grown and the

provocation of an all-Arizona wine program. Few dishes remain on FnB's menu for long, a welcome casualty of its orthodoxy to seasonality and exclusive relationships with local growers. James Beard-nominated chef Charleen Badman, known affectionately as the “vegetable whisperer,” shares FnB's stage with host and consummate wine maestro Pavle Milic, whose warmth and casual bravado rounds out an experience few restaurants have been able to mimic, let alone replicate.

### VIRTÙ HONEST CRAFT

Seems like only yesterday that Virtù Honest Craft, which anchors Old Town's achingly lovable, pocket-sized Bespoke Inn, made an immediate impression when it opened in 2013 to inescapable praise and tables committed weeks out. Virtù was also a vehicle for chef and



FNB

owner Gio Osso's burgeoning career. Osso started small and focused with Virtù, and it quickly paid off. Food-wise, though rooted in Osso's own Italian heritage, Virtù's menus are accurately self-described as "wandering Mediterranean," never limited to driving in one geographic lane. From its lucent vibe to its menus inspired by seasonality, handmade ingredients and family recipe reworks, Virtù is the restaurant locals frequent, industry folks keep watch of and concierges recommend without hesitation.

**SEL**

Though relatively new on the dining scene, Sel has already shown an inner

maturity that surfaces in everything they do, most notably the elevated, articulate food and measured service. Nestled in Old Town Scottsdale's Arts District and bookended by some of the Southwest's top galleries and cultural institutions, Sel is quietly repping for the lost allure of starched white linens, pique pageantry and expressive plating without being trapped by it. Modern in spirit but traditional in context, Sel's seasonal American menus deliver a touch of refinement and welcome restraint in an era when such efforts don't easily translate. Dishes are built on what's best and local, all supported by chef Branden Levine's enthusiasm for classic technique and bold but approachable flavors, as

well as the restaurant's efficient, expert wine program. 🌿



VIRTÙ HONEST CRAFT

FAST FACT

*Scottsdale is home to more than 800 restaurants citywide.*



SEL

# A PERFECT DAY IN *old town*

*Lace up your sneakers and join me for a fun day exploring Old Town Scottsdale, starting with a hearty breakfast and ending with a relaxing nightcap.*

BY MARILYN HAWKES / PHOTOS BY HALIE SUTTON



**7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Morning Squeeze**



**9:00 A.M. Old Town Farmers' Market**

## 7:30 A.M.

Since we live within walking distance of Old Town, my husband and I hoof it to Morning Squeeze in the Brown & Stetson District for coffee and breakfast on the restaurant's cozy, dog-friendly patio. After loading up on protein pancakes,

breakfast tacos and plenty of caffeine, we need to walk it off.

## 9 A.M.

If it's Saturday, we wander through the Old Town Farmers' Market to buy freshly picked fruits and veggies, locally made almond butter and jars of

prickly pear jam for gifts. On other days, we power-walk the 21-acre Civic Center Park to check out Scottsdale's public art installations and peruse the Scottsdale Center for the Arts' well-curated gift shop. **Tip:** If you find yourself on Civic Center Park in

the afternoon, don't miss the latest exhibits at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, which opens at noon.

## 11 A.M.

Next, we stroll through Historic Old Town and stop at Shades of the West, a modern Southwest trading post

stocked with everything from cowboy boots and turquoise jewelry to team T-shirts from professional and college teams nationwide. Go Phoenix Suns!

## NOON

On our way to Scottsdale Fashion Square for an after-



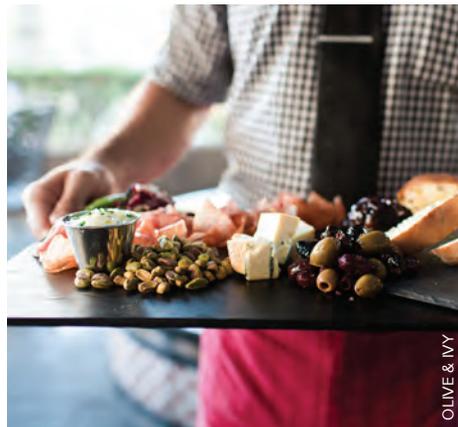
**11:00 A.M. Shopping in Historic Old Town**

noon of shopping (me) and a movie (my husband), we grab lunch on the spacious patio at Olive & Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace, overlooking the Scottsdale Waterfront. We order the seasonal chef's board brimming with Italian meats, artisan

cheeses and roasted vegetables. From our canal-bank perch, we watch people walk their dogs, ride bikes, skateboard and run in the sunshine.

**1 P.M.** After a short walk to Scottsdale Fashion Square, my husband

heads for Harkins Camelview 14, a luxury theater with reclining seats, a full bar and an over-the-top snack bar. I make a beeline for the shops to peek in Kate Spade and Nordstrom and stop in at as many of the 200 high-end boutiques and stores as I can squeeze in.



**12:00 P.M. Lunch at Olive & Ivy**



**1:00 P.M. Visit to Scottsdale Fashion Square**

**4 P.M.** We download the Scottsdale Coffee Trail map at Experience-Scottsdale.com and saunter over to Cartel Coffee Lab in the Fifth Avenue Shopping District for a mid-afternoon latte. While sipping our drinks, we browse through On the

Edge Gallery, an artists' collective featuring original creations and unique gifts, and Buffalo Collection, which offers contemporary Western furniture and home décor.

**6 P.M.** For dinner we choose FnB, Chef Charleen



4:00 P.M. Coffee Break at Cartel Coffee Lab



6:00 P.M. Dinner at FnB



7:30 P.M. ArtWalk



9:00 P.M. Nightcap at W Scottsdale

Badman's award-winning restaurant tucked away in Craftsman Court just off Fifth Avenue, where we enjoy locally sourced, vegetable-centric fare and a selection from their Arizona wine list. We linger over tender Alaskan halibut and swoon-worthy pasta

with plump oven-roasted tomatoes.

**7:30 P.M.**  
On the streets of the Arts District, the weekly Thursday night ArtWalk is in full swing. We duck into galleries, watch artists painting and listen to live music, pausing to see hand-

made jewelry, Native American pottery, oil paintings and bronze sculptures. *Tip:* The Arts District also is home to Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, which stays open late during ArtWalk from November through May. Stop in and catch the latest

exhibits celebrating the art and culture of the American West.

**9 P.M.**  
To end our Old Town adventure, we hop aboard the free Scottsdale Trolley and hit up the Entertainment District for a round of bowling at Skylanes,

topped off with a nightcap at the ever-so-chic W Scottsdale.

And that's a wrap on my perfect day in Old Town Scottsdale! 🌵



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*Old Town Scottsdale* is chock-full of public art installations, museums, galleries, spas and restaurants. It is also chock-full of bars, nightclubs, shopping and year-round activities. Whatever you are in the mood for, we have it.

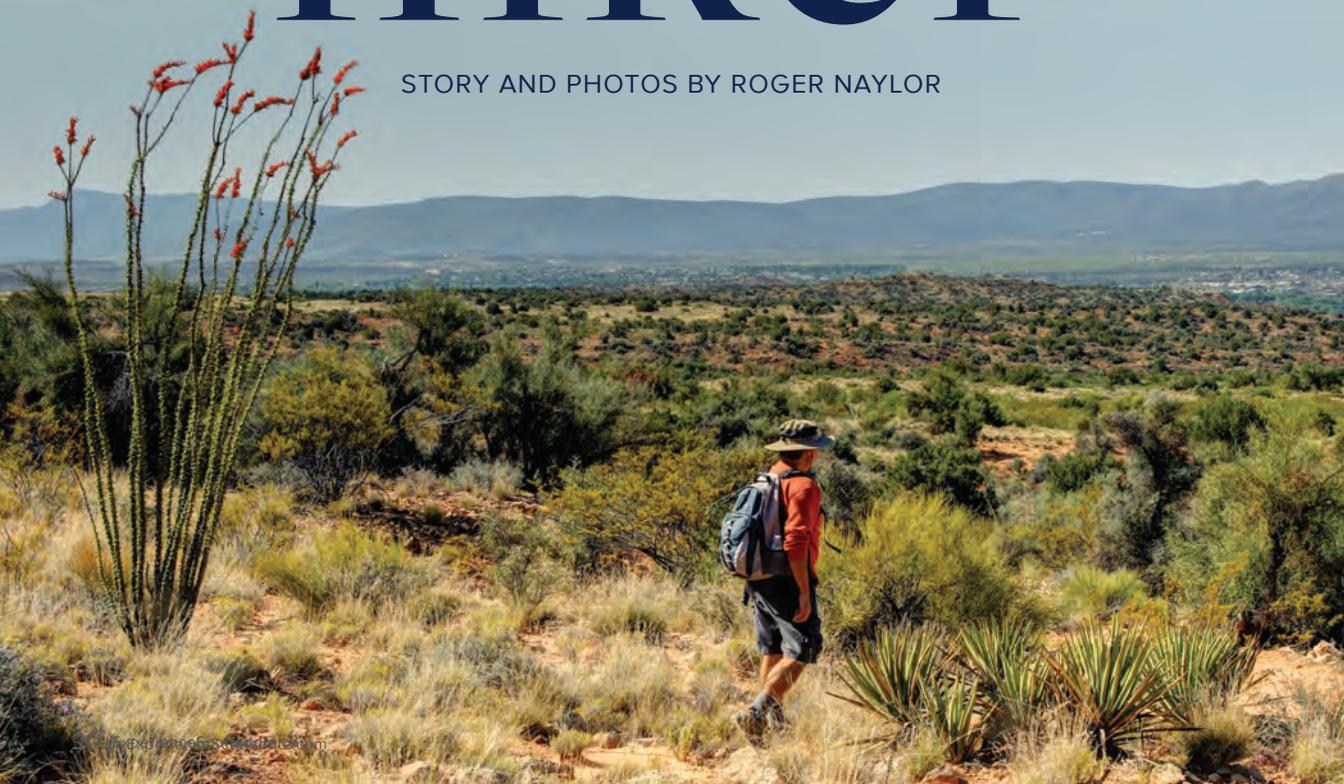
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REFLECTIONS OF A  
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mile  
hiker

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ROGER NAYLOR



## I'M A MAN WHO LIKES TO WALK AROUND THIS REMARKABLE STATE.

While I normally hike plenty, some years I up the ante. I set a goal of hiking at least 1,000 miles during a calendar year. That was my plan for 2018. Here are a few favorite trails and memories from my 1,000-mile year.



### RENEGADE TRAIL, SCOTTSDALE

1/24/18

#### **Miles to date: 88**

Winter breaks against the hard spine of desert and dissolves in a balmy puddle. While other parts of the country are battered by storms, I'm in shorts walking beneath a fluttery desert sun. It takes a few miles just to reach curvy Renegade Trail as it swoops through clusters of tawny boulders interrupted by cactus fields. It's one of the lonely pathways carved from the northern portion of McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Mostly level, it climbs up and over a couple of low ridges offering expansive views. Wild country surrounds me on all sides, yet I'm still in Scottsdale. That's the power of a trail.

### ESPERERO TRAIL, TUCSON

3/10/18

#### **Miles to date: 275**

Dark clouds can't keep me off the trail on a March day in Tucson. I hiked into



ESPERERO TRAIL

Sabino Canyon, carved from the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains. Desert dwellers are cynics when it comes to rain. We never believe it will happen until we're dripping wet. So imagine my delight when a mile down the trail, the impossible occurred. A slow, flirty drizzle began, dancing on my hat brim with feet of sugar. It washed dust off bird feathers, gave lizards a back massage and triggered the haunting perfume of wet desert. Suddenly anything seems conceivable. Miracles do happen. It has rained in the desert.

### RED MOUNTAIN TRAIL, FLAGSTAFF

5/20/18

#### **Miles to date: 531**

Red Mountain is one of hundreds of cinder cones dotting the landscape between Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon. What makes this one special is it's missing a chunk of its side. Hikers follow a sandy path and can walk right into the core of an ancient volcano. It's an intriguing cul-de-sac full of twisted spires, colorful cinder pillars and contorted walls, all

fringed by a thin screen of pine trees.

The amphitheater reminds me of a pint-sized Bryce Canyon, and I enjoy an afternoon of scrambling and climbing in the nooks and crannies.



### AIRPORT LOOP TRAIL, SEDONA

7/13/18

#### **Miles to date: 677**

Sedona's small airport sits atop a mesa ringed by this high shelf of a trail. Views of iconic formations are on display while following the path. These red rocks are breath-snatching at any time, but especially charming on a monsoony day of distant storms streaked with light. It



## I BRAKE FOR PIE

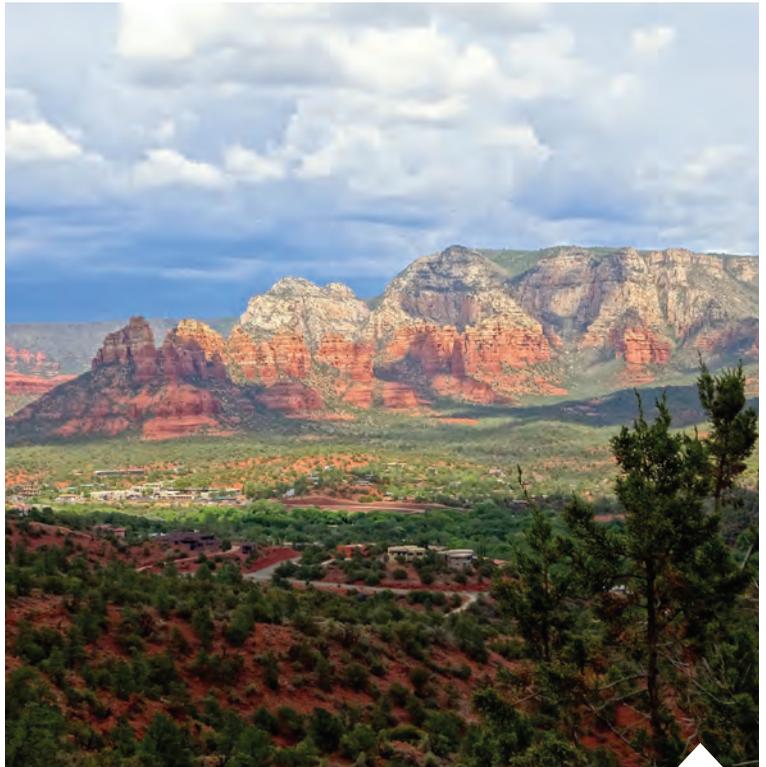
*One advantage of extra hiking is it allows for extra calories. My favorite calorie-conveyance system is pie.*

### PIE SNOB BAKERY

Freshly baked pies fly out of this tiny place tucked away in a strip mall. Traditional flavors and more exotic combinations are available whole or by the slice. The caramel apple comes with a shimmering drizzle of golden caramel atop an orchard's worth of fruit tightly stacked and cradled by a supple crust. They also offer a supporting cast of tarts and cheesecake. [piesnob.com](http://piesnob.com)

### SUGAR JAM BAKESHOP & BBQ BISTRO

Diners will find a hip but old-school eclectic café where you expect to glance in the kitchen to see Mayberry's Aunt Bee baking cookies and sporting a neck tattoo. The menu ranges from savory to sweet. They serve an array of deep-dish pies. And instead of individual slices, adorable personal mini-pies are available. Of course, I consider all pies as personal pies, but that's why I hike. [sugarjamcookies.com](http://sugarjamcookies.com)



AIRPORT LOOP TRAIL

was a dance of sun and shadow beneath a sky both bruised and radiant. Every place has a “golden hour.” In Arizona, we just happen to have bouquets of them throughout our summer afternoons.

### CONE MOUNTAIN, SCOTTSDALE

9/6/18

**Miles to date: 843**

No surprise, but I have the trail to myself on a toasty summer morning. Located in the popular Brown's Ranch area of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, this trail bustles with hikers fall through spring, which is the logical time to go. But logic and I are barely on speaking terms. No one becomes a desert rat due to an abundance of common sense. I'm here because I love this rough land all year long. The trail throws a lasso around distinctive Cone Mountain, weaving among saguaro

sentinels. On the backside, big boulder slabs add texture to the slope. The snarling heat bullies me, but I ignore it. I'm close to something here — the Earth's beating heart maybe. I just know I'm exactly where I'm meant to be.



*Due to publication schedules, this article was submitted in late September while my quest was still underway. To see the final total (and to read more of my hiking and dining stories), visit [ExperienceScottsdale.com](http://ExperienceScottsdale.com). 🌵*



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# DO IT FOR THE 'gram

*Whether you're adding to your photo album or just looking for the most beautiful places to visit, plan that picture-perfect outfit, grab your camera and a friend, and hit Old Town Scottsdale's most Instagrammable spots that will bring your Instagram game to life.*

STORY & PHOTOS BY HALIE SUTTON



berdenas

**BERDENAS'S**

This boutique-y café nestled in the heart of Old Town has a distinct style of its own. With clean lines, patterned ceramic tiles, bright blue espresso machine *and* great coffee, Berdena's is more than aesthetically beautiful.



ilovefarmandcraft

**FARM & CRAFT "LOVE IS" WALL**

Farm & Craft's light, bright interior and health-conscious menu are designed to make you feel good. As you enter, you are greeted by a giant chalkboard with the words "Love is..." waiting for you to complete the sentence.



hoteladeline

**WTF WALL AT HOTEL ADELINE**

Hotel Adeline boasts décor that ensures the perfect photo op everywhere you look. But their "WTF" (Where's The Fun?) neon sign posted at the hotel's entrance grabs your attention instantly. Grab a drink at the bar and a camera, and "do it for the 'gram."



thescottresort

**THE SCOTT RESORT & SPA**

The Scott Resort & Spa is the perfect tropical escape right in the middle of Scottsdale. With its muted, earthy tones, the resort gives a nod to vintage Havana. This relaxed and sophisticated resort makes for the flawless photo op.



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**ONE-EYED JACK**

The One-Eyed Jack sculpture is truly eye-catching – get it? The steel sculpture lives off of Marshall Way and Indian School Road in Old Town. With modern design and desert animal references, this 26-foot-tall piece of art is one you’ll want your camera for.



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**SUGAR BOWL**

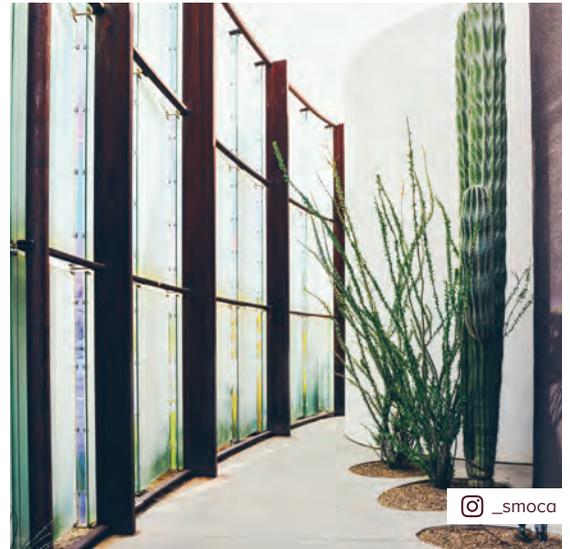
As you drive down Scottsdale Road in Old Town, Sugar Bowl’s bright-pink building cannot be missed. Order their creamy classic mint chocolate chip cone for the simple, yet perfect, Instagram photo.



@bischoffs\_gallery

**BISCHOFF’S GALLERY IVY WALL**

“There’s no greenery in the desert,” they say. Well, take a stroll down Main Street toward Civic Center Park and you’ll find this beautiful green vine climbing up Bischoff’s wall, creating the perfect backdrop for any photo – all year round.



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**SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), located on the edge of Civic Center Park, regularly hosts rotating art exhibits. The indoor and outdoor art displays offer visitors and locals alike endless inspiration – and Instagram photos.



7:45 PM

*The moment a sunset had you spellbound*

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# SLEEPING ACROSS arizona

*Before motel chains homogenized the experience, nights spent in mom-and-pop lodgings were the stuff of road-trip legend.*

BY ROGER NAYLOR

CASTLE HOT SPRINGS



NOFTSGGER HILL INN

It's easy to plan more of those getaways when you travel across Arizona, using Scottsdale as your hub. Check into places with history, character and style, and make sleeping part of your adventure.

### CASTLE HOT SPRINGS, MORRISTOWN

During its heyday in the early 1900s, Castle Hot Springs was the preferred getaway for the who's who of high society. Today, following a ground-up reconstruction, the resort is a luxurious getaway for anyone looking to disconnect from technology – there's no TV, no WiFi and no cell service – and reconnect with the natural world. Book a stay at one of the 32 plush Spring Bungalows or SkyView Cabins and let the restorative waters of the ancient hot springs wrap you in their warm embrace.



LA POSADA

The onsite chef-driven restaurant, craft brewery, spa and organic farm round out this deluxe digital detox.

*118 miles / 2:28 hrs. RT, [castlehot springs.com](http://castlehot springs.com)*

### NOFTSGGER HILL INN, GLOBE

If the best sleep you ever got occurred in a classroom, Noftsgger Hill Inn is for you. This former schoolhouse in Globe has been converted into a welcoming bed and breakfast with classrooms reimaged as spacious suites decorated with antiques and artwork. The coatrooms have been turned into private bathrooms with claw-foot tubs. The 900-square-foot rooms with views of the rugged Pinal Mountains earn high marks for style. Also in town, Besh Ba Gowah is a sprawling prehistoric Salado pueblo worth a visit.

*168 miles / 3 hrs. RT, [noftsggerhillinn.com](http://noftsggerhillinn.com)*

### LA POSADA, WINSLOW

Opened in 1930, this is the last of the great Santa Fe Railway hotels. Considered to be architect Mary Colter's masterpiece, the airy, romantic, hacienda-style La Posada has been painstakingly restored. Elegant rooms are named for celebrities who stayed here. You'll find artwork and architectural details throughout the graceful building. Shady lawns and gardens surround the property, with the railroad in back and Route 66 in front.

# 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 one mile deep, the Grand Canyon is breathtaking in its size and beauty. Explore the South Rim and marvel at the Canyon's stunning combination of geologic color and natural formations. Stay: El Tovar Lodge or Best Western Premier Grand Canyon Squire Inn.

*474 miles / 7:30 hrs. RT*



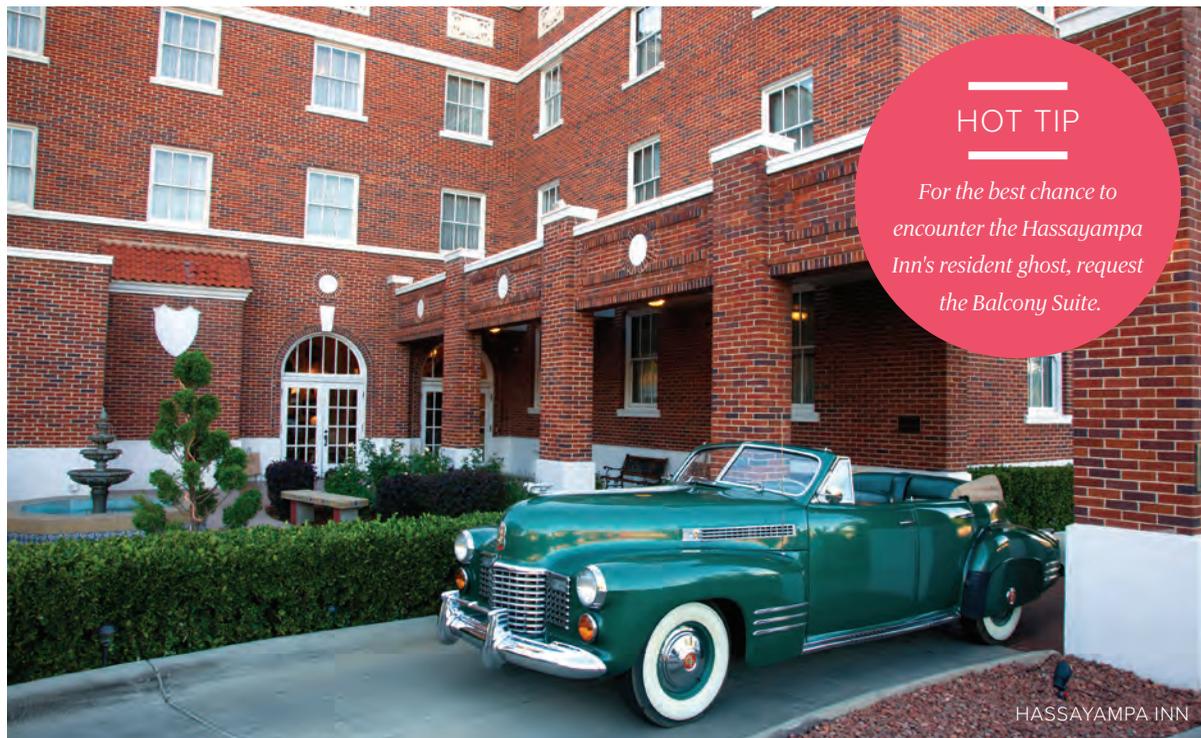
### SEDONA

Sedona's red-rock landscape is the ideal backdrop for Jeep tours, hiking and vortex tours. In town, enjoy unique boutiques, fine dining, and a renowned arts and cultural scene. Stay: Enchantment Resort. *228 miles / 4:30 hrs. RT*



### MONUMENT VALLEY TRIBAL PARK

Part of the Navajo Nation, Monument Valley is known for its sandstone buttes and formations made famous in Western movies. Take the 17-mile self-guided loop drive or guided excursions by Jeep and horseback. Stay: Historic Goulding's Lodge or The View Hotel. *648 miles / 10:30 hrs. RT*



HOT TIP

For the best chance to encounter the Hassayampa Inn's resident ghost, request the Balcony Suite.

HASSAYAMPA INN

The Turquoise Room dishes up world-class cuisine. Down the block, travelers can become part of a musical history by “standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona” in the specially designed park. Such a fine sight to see!

*334 miles / 6 hrs. RT, [laposada.org](http://laposada.org)*

**HASSAYAMPA INN,  
PRESCOTT**

Sitting footsteps from Courthouse Plaza and the shops, bars and restaurants of Whiskey Row, Hassayampa Inn is the perfect locale for a Prescott weekend. The red-brick building topped with a bell tower dates back to 1927. The lobby features hand-painted ceiling beams, dramatic wall murals, stained glass and glazed tiling, along with a fireplace, piano and old-time elevator. As soon as you walk in, you realize just how different travel was back in the day. Rooms are a comfortable blend of modern amenities and historic flourishes.

*216 miles / 3 hrs. RT, [hassayampainn.com](http://hassayampainn.com)*

**THE SHADY DELL, BISBEE**

This remarkable place is the closest thing to a time machine you'll find in Arizona. The vintage trailer park offers eight beautifully restored aluminum trailers for overnight accommodations, as well as a Tiki Bus and a Chris-Craft yacht. Every knick-knack and furnishing is age appropriate. The 1951 Royal Mansion, for example, is 33 feet of aluminum-encased swank, with leopard carpet, diner-style breakfast booth, and martini shaker and glasses on

the kitchen counter. Each unit includes a patch of AstroTurf, lawn furniture and pink flamingos, so don't be surprised if impromptu cocktail parties with your neighbors break out. Don't miss the Queen Mine Tour while in historic Bisbee. 🌻  
*416 miles / 6:40 hrs. RT, [theshadydell.com](http://theshadydell.com)*

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

THE SHADY DELL



# MEET OUR NEIGHBOR: Paradise Valley

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

## STAY

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

## DINE

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

## PLAY

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

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



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 Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows. If you'd like to stay in Old Town, the Hotel Valley Ho, W Scottsdale, Saguaro Scottsdale and The Scott Resort & Spa are great choices

that put you within walking distance of art galleries, boutiques, restaurants and nightlife. And if pampering is on your agenda, check out the posh accommodations and spa offerings at JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa or The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa.

After you check in at your resort, check out the adventures that await you in our Sonoran Desert. Arizona Outback Adventures offers guided hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing and kayaking tours in the magnificent Sonoran Desert. Saddle up for some horseback riding at MacDonald's Ranch. Or go off-road with Desert Wolf Tours on a you-drive Tomcar tour.

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



AZ88

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

Hungry? Old Town's citizen public house boasts comfort food and barrel-aged libations, 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 pgs. 43-48 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  
480-421-1818 / scottsdalegalleries.com

### \*MCDONALD'S ROCK 'N' ROLL CAR SHOW

Every Saturday Evening  
480-443-0080  
thepavilionsattalkingstick.com

### ARIZONA FINE ART EXPO

Jan. 11 – March 24, 2019  
480-837-7163 / arizonafineartexpo.com

### CELEBRATION OF FINE ART

Jan. 12 – March 24, 2019  
480-443-7695 / celebrateart.com

See ad on pg. 47



### \*SUNDAY A'FAIR

Jan. 13 – April 7, 2019 (select Sundays)  
480-994-2787  
scottsdaleperformingarts.com  
*Enjoy live music, an arts-and-crafts market, sculpture tours of Civic Center Park and fun activities for kids. It's the ideal way to spend a Sunday afternoon!*

### ARIZONA MUSICFEST

Thru March 15, 2019 (select days)  
480-488-0806 / azmusicfest.org

### PHOENIX RISING

March – Oct. 2019 (select days)  
623-594-9606 / phxrisingfc.com

### \*OLD TOWN FARMER'S MARKET

Oct. – May annually, Saturday mornings  
632-848-1234  
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

### LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS

Nov. 29 – Dec. 30, 2019 (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

### 48TH ANNUAL PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL

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

### BARRETT-JACKSON COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

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Public viewing: Jan. 16-17, 2019  
Auction: Jan. 18-19, 2019  
310-899-1960 / goodingco.com

### RUSSO & STEELE COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION

Jan. 16-20, 2019  
602-252-2697 / russoandsteele.com

### CAREFREE FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Jan. 18-20, 2019  
480-837-5637 / thunderbirdartists.com

### ROCK 'N' ROLL ARIZONA MARATHON

Jan. 19-20, 2019  
800-311-1255 / runrocknroll.com

### WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

Jan. 28 – Feb. 3, 2019  
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Jan. 1, 2019 / Dec. 31, 2019

Two of the four top-ranked teams selected by the College Football Playoff Committee compete at State Farm Stadium.

If you find yourself in Old Town, check out the Ziegler Fiesta Bowl Museum. Exhibits include team awards and all 128 Football Bowl Subdivision team helmets.

### 31ST ANNUAL CHEEZ-IT BOWL

2019 date TBD

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

For more information, call 480-350-0911 or visit [fiestabowl.org](http://fiestabowl.org).

## JAN / FEB / MAR CONT.

### BIRD'S NEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 2019  
602-870-0163 / [wmphoenixopen.com](http://wmphoenixopen.com)

### \*SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN WEEK

Feb. 3-10, 2019  
[scottsdalewesternweek.com](http://scottsdalewesternweek.com)

### \*WESTERN SPIRIT ARTWALK

Feb. 7, 2019  
480-421-1818 / [scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

### \*HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS

Feb. 8, 2019  
[hashknifeponyexpress.com](http://hashknifeponyexpress.com)

### WATERFRONT FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Feb. 8-10, 2019  
480-837-5637 / [thunderbirdartists.com](http://thunderbirdartists.com)

### \*PARADA DEL SOL PARADE

Feb. 9, 2019  
602-320-1483 / [scottsdaleparade.com](http://scottsdaleparade.com)

### ARIZONA INDIAN FESTIVAL

Feb. 9-10, 2019  
[arizonaindiantourism.org](http://arizonaindiantourism.org)

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HOOP DANCE CONTEST

Feb. 9-10, 2019  
602-252-8840 / [heard.org](http://heard.org)



### SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Feb. 14-24, 2019  
480-515-1500 / [scottsdalshow.com](http://scottsdalshow.com)  
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### AGRA RODEO

Feb. 15-17, 2019  
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### SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 - March 23, 2019  
Tickets: 877-4SFGTIX / [sfgiants.com](http://sfgiants.com)  
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[charros.com](http://charros.com)

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### ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 - March 24, 2019  
480-270-5000 / [mlb.com/dbacks](http://mlb.com/dbacks)

### COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 24 - March 26, 2019  
480-270-5000 / [mlb.com/rockies](http://mlb.com/rockies)

### \*NATIVE SPIRIT ARTWALK

Feb. 28, 2019  
480-421-1818 / [scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

### CAREFREE FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

March 1-3, 2019  
480-837-5637 / [thunderbirdartists.com](http://thunderbirdartists.com)

### HEARD MUSEUM GUILD INDIAN FAIR & MARKET

March 2-3, 2019  
602-252-8840 / [heard.org](http://heard.org)

### \*ARIZONA SUN CIRCUIT QUARTER HORSE SHOW

March 2-10, 2019  
623-869-8037 / [suncircuit.com](http://suncircuit.com)

### PARADA DEL SOL CONCERT AND RODEO

March 7-10, 2019  
480-990-3179 / [paradadelsol.net](http://paradadelsol.net)

### SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL

March 8-10, 2019  
480-499-8587 / [scottsdaleartsfestival.org](http://scottsdaleartsfestival.org)

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### GOODGUYS SPRING NATIONALS

March 15-17, 2019  
925-838-9876 / good-guys.com

### INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S EXPO

March 21-24, 2019  
800-545-6100 / sportsexpos.com

### \*SONORAN FESTIVAL OF ART EXPERIENCE

March 2019 (dates TBD)  
480-575-6624 / sonoranartsleague.org

## APRIL / MAY / JUNE

### ARIZONA BIKE WEEK

April 3-7, 2019  
480-644-8191 / azbikeweek.com

### SCOTTSDALE ART AUCTION

April 6, 2019  
480-945-0225 / scottsdaleartauction.com

### PHOENIX PRIDE FESTIVAL

April 6-7, 2019  
602-277-7433 / phoenixpride.org

### SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL

April 13-14, 2019  
480-945-7193 / scottsdalefest.org

### \*REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

April 23-28, 2019  
480-443-3372 / aha7.org

### JUNK IN THE TRUNK VINTAGE MARKET

April 26-28, 2019  
junkinhetrunkvintagemarket.com



### \*SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

April 28 – June 30, 2019  
480-312-2312 / therailroadpark.com  
*Ride the train and carousel at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, then stay for live music during the park's free summer concert series.*

## FAST FACT

*Over 175 area restaurants participated in the 2018 Arizona Restaurant Week.*



### ARIZONA RESTAURANT WEEK: SPRING

May 17-26, 2019  
602-307-9134 / arizonarestaurantweek.com  
*Scottsdale-area restaurants offer specials that showcase their chefs' culinary artistry with many off-the-menu dishes presented in a three-course, pre-fixe format.*

### GARDEN FLASHLIGHT TOURS

May 25 – Aug. 31, 2019  
480-941-1225 / dbg.org

### \*KIERLAND SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

June – July 2019 (dates TBD)  
480-348-1577 / kierlandcommons.com

## JULY / AUG / SEPT

### GARDEN FLASHLIGHT TOURS

May 25 – Aug. 31, 2019  
480-941-1225 / dbg.org

### \*SUMMER SPECTACULAR ARTWALK

July 11, 2019  
scottsdalegalleries.com

### JUNK IN THE TRUNK VINTAGE MARKET

Sep. 13-15, 2019  
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### ARIZONA RESTAURANT WEEK: FALL

Sep. 20-29, 2019  
602-307-9134  
arizonarestaurantweek.com

### BRAZILIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ARIZONA

Sep. 21, 2019  
480-499-8587 / braziliandayarizona.com

## OCT / NOV / DEC

### TOUR DE SCOTTSDALE

Oct. 2019 (date TBD)  
480-585-1641 / tourdescottsdale.net

### MAC 'N' CHEESE FEST AZ

Oct. 2019 (date TBD)  
480-666-5545 / macandcheesefestaz.com

### RAINBOWS FESTIVAL

Oct. 19-20, 2019  
602-277-7433 / phoenixpride.org

### ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL

Oct. 19-20, 2019  
480-270-5000 / aztacofestival.com

### ARIZONA FALL BALL

Oct. – Nov. 2019 (dates TBD)  
mlbfallball.com



### SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Nov. 1-10, 2019  
602-410-1074 / scottsdalefilmfestival.com  
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### SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 – March 23, 2019  
877-4SFGTIX / sfgiants.com

### ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS & COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 23 – March 26, 2019  
888-490-0383 / salriverfields.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

### 31ST ANNUAL CHEEZ-IT BOWL

Dec. 2019 (date TBD)  
480-350-0911 / fiestabowl.org

### PLAYSTATION® FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 1, 2019 / Dec. 31, 2019  
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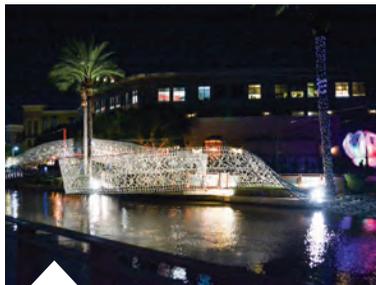
## OCT / NOV / DEC CONT.

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Nov. 2-3, 2019  
480-941-1225 / dbg.org

### AZCENTRAL WINE & FOOD EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2-3, 2019  
wineandfood.azcentral.com



### \*CANAL CONVERGENCE | WATER + ART + LIGHT

Nov. 8-17, 2019  
480-874-4645 / scottsdalepublicart.org  
*This 10-day event features large-scale art installations, hands-on activities, artist talks and presentations highlighting the themes of creativity and sustainability.*  
[See ad on pg. 130](#)

### \*HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT MCCORMICK STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK

Nov. 22, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020  
480-312-2312 / therailroadpark.com

### \*ARTFEST OF SCOTTSDALE

Nov. 23-24, 2019  
480-968-5353 / 888artfest.com

### GOODGUYS SOUTHWEST NATIONALS

Nov. 2019 (dates TBD)  
925-838-9876 / good-guys.com

### \*HEARD MUSEUM ORNAMENT MARKETPLACE

Nov. 2019 (dates TBD)  
602-252-8840 / heard.org

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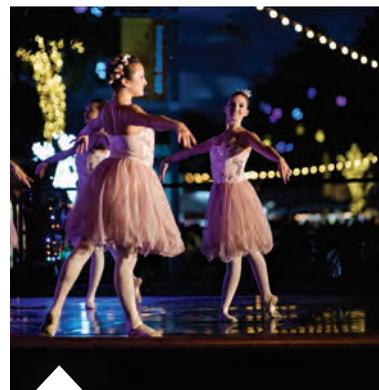
Nov. 2019 (dates TBD)  
480-575-6624 / sonoranartsleague.org

### SCOTTSDALE FIESTA DOG SHOWS

Nov. 2019 (dates TBD)  
480-216-5800 / fiestadogshows.com

### BENTLEY SCOTTSDALE POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 2019 (dates TBD)  
480-423-1414 / thepoloparty.com



### \*SCOTTSDAZZLE

Nov. 30, 2019 – Jan. 4, 2020  
480-312-7177 / scottsdazzle.com  
*This month-long celebration of the holidays includes numerous signature events, including Canal Concerts, Feliz Navidad Fiesta and Santa Wine Around.*

### ILLUMINATION AZ

Nov. – Dec. 2019 (dates TBD)  
602-567-3618 / illuminationaz.com

### PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET

Dec. 2019 (dates TBD)  
602-495-0901 / pueblogrande.org

### HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARD

Dec. 26-30, 2019  
602-252-8840 / heard.org

### 49TH ANNUAL PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL

Dec. 31, 2019  
480-350-0911 / fiestabowl.org

### 31ST ANNUAL CHEEZ-IT BOWL

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**HOPE & HEALING**

# ELECTRIC ART

BY CHRISTINA BARRUETA

This season explore Scottsdale at night for two innovative lighting experiences, one that captures the beauty of the Sonoran Desert landscape and the other the confluence of water and art.

Through May 12, 2019, Klip Collective joins the Desert Botanical Garden in a collaboration using technology to showcase the striking beauty found in the Garden at night. Klip Collective has used their virtual reality and projection mapping skills for acclaimed exhibits in Central Park, New York and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania, and now they are bringing these talents to create a living canvas at the Desert Botanical Garden. See the Garden come alive under the stars at Electric Desert, which includes seven site-specific locations where moving color displays and dynamic images are projected onto desert flora for a breathtaking show of light and sound.

Every November, Scottsdale Public Art presents Canal Convergence: Water + Art + Light. The event shares the narrative of Arizona's history with water through a series of activities and public artworks featured along the Scottsdale Waterfront, with many large-scale art exhibitions installed throughout the year. ARIZONA! by Choi+Shine Architects is an illuminated hand-crocheted ribbon suspended over the Arizona canal measuring

eight feet wide and more than 600 feet long. The dynamic fluidity of this glowing piece as it twists and folds over the canal is meant to represent the wind and waters of Arizona. Originally installed for the 2018 Canal Convergence, ARIZONA! will be on display through April 1, 2019.

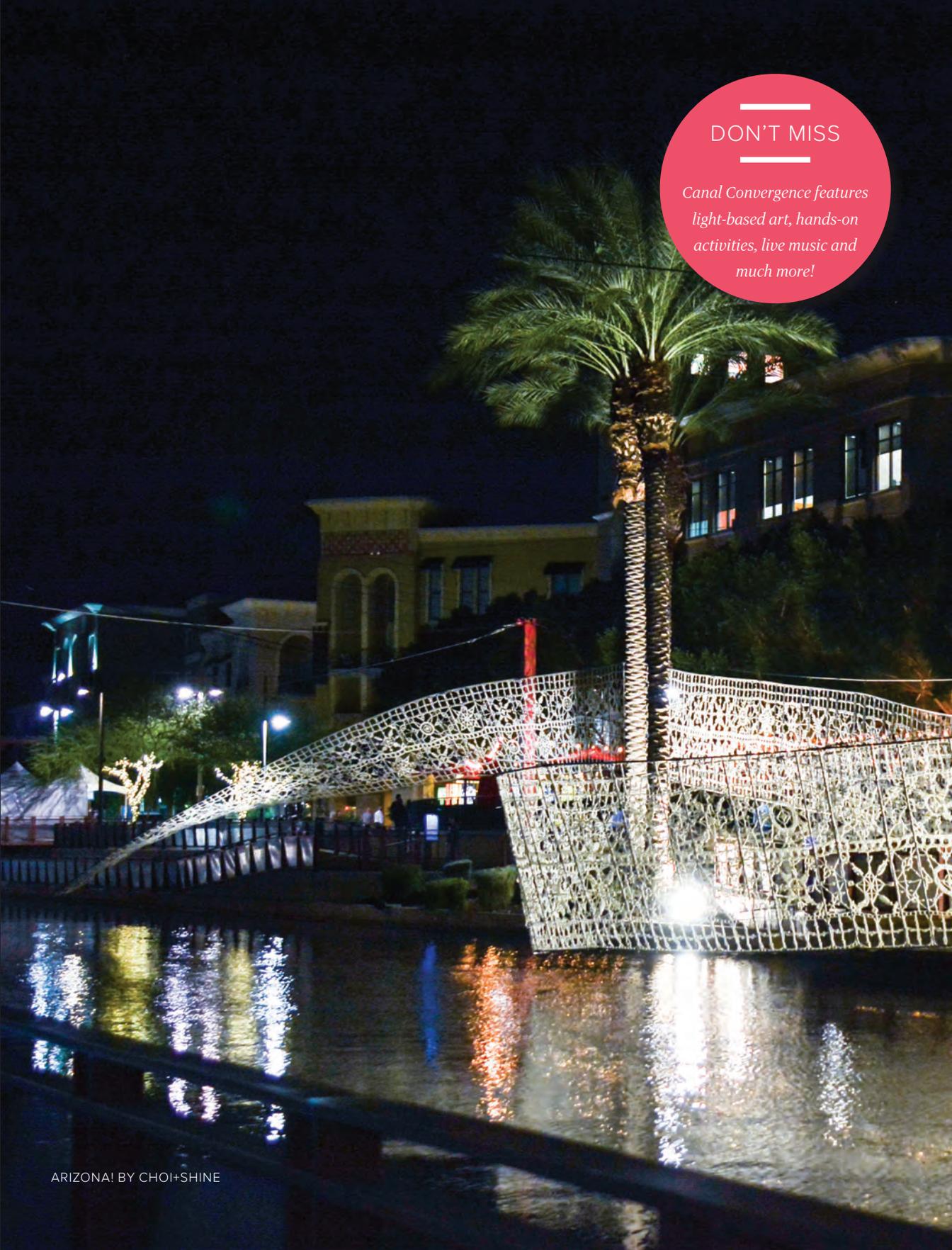
More than exhibitions, Electric Desert and Canal Convergence are experiences that welcome visitors to interactive displays

of light, sound and artistry. You won't want to miss these exclusive engagements. 🌵



ELECTRIC DESERT BY KLIP COLLECTIVE

[Desert Botanical Garden / dbg.org](#) [Canal Convergence / canalconvergence.com](#)



DON'T MISS

*Canal Convergence features  
light-based art, hands-on  
activities, live music and  
much more!*



A scenic view of a resort at dusk. In the foreground, a person's arm is visible on the left, resting on a glass railing. Below the railing is a wooden slat fence. In the middle ground, there is a fire pit with a bright fire, a small table with two chairs, and a large blue ceramic pot. In the background, there are green trees and mountains under a twilight sky.

# HOTELS & RESORTS

— *Check Into Luxury* —

# A STAYFOR EVERY *style*

By Katarina Kovacevic





Looking for a quiet escape? Scottsdale's got that. Prefer a fashionable setting that's close to the action? You'll find that here, too. With more than 70 hotels and resorts in the area, there's bound to be a home-away-from-home that checks every box on your list.

### BOUTIQUE GETAWAYS

Look closely all around Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows – from the walls to the dishware and the in-room folios – and you'll find eye-catching pieces from some of the city's most renowned local artists. This 22.5-acre oasis is brimming with original art thanks to an exclusive partnership with nearby Cattle Track Arts & Compound. While you're here, take time to soak in the mid-century architecture and views of Camelback Mountain and book a prickly pear body scrub at Palo Verde Spa & Apothecary. A meal (or two!) at the eclectic Weft & Warp Art Bar + Kitchen also is a must.

Prefer to be in the center of the action? Bespoke Inn Scottsdale serves up the best of both worlds – a peaceful B&B sitting smack in the middle of Old Town's vibrant arts district. With just eight rooms – each unique in style and design – the inn offers a truly one-of-a-kind stay. There's a tranquil courtyard, infinity lap pool, Pashley bicycles for rent and award-winning onsite restaurant Virtù Honest Craft, headed by James Beard Award nominee Chef Gio Osso.

### ANDAZ SCOTTSDALE RESORT & BUNGALOWS



### URBAN HAUNTS

Beloved for its eclectic style and Old Town locale, Hotel Adeline is an Instagrammer's dream with its curated backdrops and buzzing pool scene. Stop by on any given day and you're likely to catch live music, trendy lawn games and spirited convos

over craft cocktails. Featuring 213 guest-rooms, this boutique hotel is a real charmer that draws a crowd with its playful vibe and popular eateries, SelfMade and Good & Proper.

### HOTEL ADELINE



What is there to say about Hotel Valley Ho, really? It's cool, it's contemporary, it's forever chic. This Old Town Scottsdale mainstay seriously sizzles with its mid-century modern design, which you can peep up-close and personal on a tour with the hotel's resident architecture pro. Swim and play at the OH Pool + OHasis or indulge in a meticulously mixed cocktail and classic American meal at signature restaurant ZuZu. Just don't cheat yourself out of a Hawaiian-inspired Lomi Lomi massage at VH Spa.



THE SCOTT RESORT & SPA

Blend the bright and breezy air of Havana with the casual elegance of a Sonoran Desert retreat, and you'll get The Scott Resort & Spa. Equal parts sexy, cozy and stylish, this hotspot is a favorite among visitors and locals, who flock to the Cuban-inspired Canal Club for Cucumber Coolers and a menu that's chock full of mouthwatering Latin-American fusions. The pool life is strong here, too, with a lush lagoon-style setting and beachy atmosphere.

## HYATT REGENCY SCOTTSDALE



## GRAND DAMES

Acres of palm trees and cacti, majestic McDowell Mountain views and Frank Lloyd Wright-esque architecture are the hallmarks of Hyatt Regency Scottsdale

Resort & Spa at Gainey Ranch. This resort is basically a playground for every type of traveler – there's a 2.5-acre waterpark, 27 holes of championship golf, eight bars and restaurants, and Spa Avania, known for its treatments and experiences that are choreographed to the time of day.

## BOULDERS RESORT & SPA



The Boulders Resort & Spa, nestled in the high Sonoran Desert foothills, commands attention with its enchanting natural terrain. The hideaway, surrounded by ancient rock formations and iconic saguaro cacti, boasts two Jay Morrish-designed golf courses, a 33,000-square-foot desert-inspired spa and a marketplace of bespoke boutiques and art galleries. Known for its outdoor program-

ming – like rock climbing, stargazing and guided moonlight bike rides – it's one of the best spots in town to get up-close with nature.

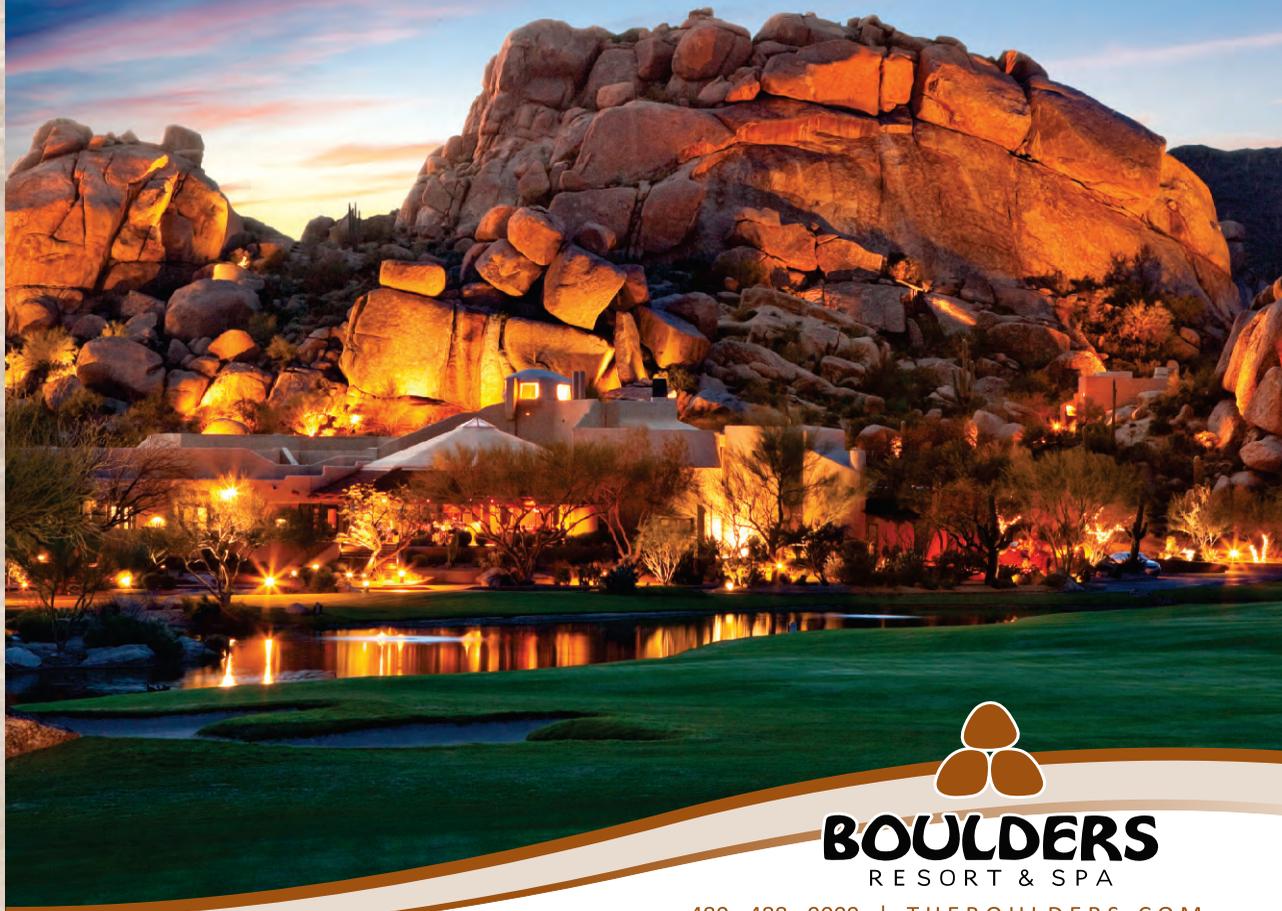
The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess is a sprawling estate that encompasses 750 guest rooms, six sparkling pools (with a white sand beach!), the 44,000-square-foot Well & Being Spa and five dining outposts, including BOURBON STEAK by Michael Mina and Richard Sandoval's modern Mexican cuisine at La Hacienda. And we'd be remiss not to mention The Princess' must-see seasonal summer and holiday fêtes, when the resort goes all-out with special events and activities for kids big and small. 🌵

## FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS



**Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows** / [andazscottsdale.com](http://andazscottsdale.com) **Bespoke Inn Scottsdale** / [bespokeinn.com](http://bespokeinn.com) **Hotel Adeline** / [hotelladeline.com](http://hotelladeline.com)  
**Hotel Valley Ho** / [hotelvalleyho.com](http://hotelvalleyho.com) **The Scott Resort & Spa** / [thescottresort.com](http://thescottresort.com) **Hyatt Regency Scottsdale** / [scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com](http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com)  
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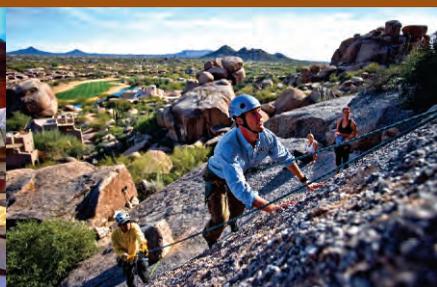
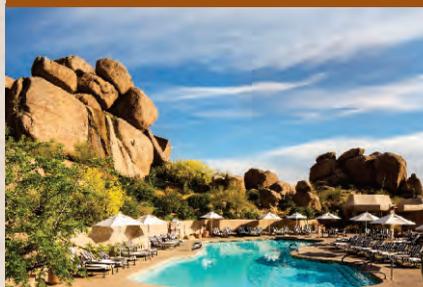
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HOTELS & RESORTS	PROPERTY TYPE	GUEST ROOMS / SUITES	AAA RATING (# OF DIAMONDS)	RESORT FEE	RESTAURANTS / LOUNGES / COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST	POOLS / JACUZZIS	MILES TO SKY HARBOR AIRPORT	DESCRIPTION
<b>3 Palms Hotel</b> 480-941-1202 <a href="http://scottsdale-resort-hotels.com">scottsdale-resort-hotels.com</a>	MODERATE	130 5	-	Y	0 0 N	1 / 1	8	Located on beautiful El Dorado Park near Old Town Scottsdale. Featuring rooms, deluxe suites, pool, fitness room, business center and more. <b>↔</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b>
<b>Aloft Scottsdale</b> 480-253-3700 / <a href="http://aloftscottsdale.com">aloftscottsdale.com</a>	MODERATE	126 9	-	N	0 1 N	1 / 0	10	In the heart of the vibrant Entertainment District, our newly renovated, contemporary hotel features buzzing public spaces and modern rooms. <b>↔</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b>
<b>Andaz Scottsdale Resort &amp; Bungalows</b> 480-368-1234 / <a href="http://andazscottsdale.com">andazscottsdale.com</a>	LUXURY	185 20	4	Y	2 2 N	3 / 0	11	Set within a 22.5-acre desert oasis with stunning views of Camelback Mountain, the resort is a place to relax, explore and create. <b>R</b> <b>↔</b> <b>🚗</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b> <a href="#">See ad on pg. 71</a>
<b>Bespoke Inn Scottsdale</b> 480-664-0730 / <a href="http://bespokeinn.com">bespokeinn.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	8 4	-	N	1 1 N	1 / 0	8	Charming and luxurious, this acclaimed boutique inn in Old Town Scottsdale offers a chef-driven restaurant, infinity-edge pool and complimentary bicycles. <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b> <a href="#">See ad on pg. 73</a>
<b>BEST WESTERN PLUS Scottsdale Thunderbird Suites</b> 480-951-4000 <a href="http://thunderbirdsuiteshotel.com">thunderbirdsuiteshotel.com</a>	MODERATE	120 116	3	N	1 1 Y	1 / 1	22	Located 1/4-mile from North Scottsdale's upscale shopping and dining. Featuring 116 two-room suites and complimentary breakfast buffet. <b>↔</b> <b>🚗</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b>
<b>BEST WESTERN PLUS Sundial</b> 480-994-4170 / <a href="http://bwsundial.com">bwsundial.com</a>	MODERATE	54 2	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	11	This contemporary boutique hotel was designed in the spirit of Frank Lloyd Wright. Generous swimming pool, business center and breakfast bar. <b>↔</b> <b>🐾</b>
<b>Boulders Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-488-7342 / <a href="http://theboulders.com">theboulders.com</a>	LUXURY	220 62	4	Y	6 3 N	4 / 4	33	Nestled in Scottsdale's high Sonoran Desert, the Boulders offers casita accommodations, a rejuvenating spa, championship golf and a variety of dining options. <b>R</b> <b>📶</b> <b>↔</b> <b>🚗</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b> <a href="#">See ad on pg. 57</a>
<b>The Canyon Suites at The Phoenician</b> 480-423-2880 / <a href="http://canyonsuites.com">canyonsuites.com</a>	LUXURY	62 40	5	Y	9 5 Y	1 / 1	9	Enjoy grandeur and sophistication taken to an entirely new level at this exclusive "hotel within a hotel." <b>R</b> <b>📶</b> <b>↔</b> <b>🚗</b> <b>🐾</b>
<b>CIVANA Carefree</b> 480-653-9000 / <a href="http://civanacarefree.com">civanacarefree.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	189 2	4	Y	2 1 N	2 / 1	34	CIVANA Carefree is the first sustainable wellness resort in greater Scottsdale offering accommodations designed to help you de-stress. <b>R</b> <b>↔</b> <b>🚗</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b> <a href="#">See ad on pg. 21</a>
<b>CopperWynd Resort and Club</b> 480-333-1900 / <a href="http://copperwynd.com">copperwynd.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	34 0	-	Y	2 2 N	2 / 2	26	Nature created the views, CopperWynd creates the experience. CopperWynd Resort is an intimate, beautiful lifestyle resort with dramatic views. <b>R</b> <b>📶</b> <b>↔</b> <b>📶</b>
<b>Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Old Town</b> 480-429-7785 / <a href="http://courtyardscottsdale.com">courtyardscottsdale.com</a>	MODERATE	180 5	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	8	The hotel is centrally located in Old Town Scottsdale, just eight miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and minutes from area attractions. <b>↔</b> <b>📶</b>
<b>Courtyard Scottsdale at Mayo Clinic</b> 480-860-4000 / <a href="http://courtyard.marriott.com">courtyard.marriott.com</a>	MODERATE	124 15	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	22	Nestled at the foot of the McDowell Mountains, the hotel provides scenic sunrise and sunset views and full amenities. <b>↔</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b>
<b>DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley-Scottsdale</b> 480-947-5400 <a href="http://paradisevalley.doubletree.com">paradisevalley.doubletree.com</a>	UPPER MODERATE	378 12	4	N	3 3 N	2 / 1	10	We invite you to experience the perfect blend of elegant formality and casual Southwestern charm. <b>↔</b> <b>🚗</b> <b>📶</b> <b>🐾</b> <a href="#">See ad on pg. 33</a>

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<b>Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort</b> 480-949-1414 scottsdale.embassysuites.com	UPPER MODERATE	312 312	3	N	1 1 Y	2 / 2	11	Newly renovated, all-suite property offers full breakfast buffet and nightly evening reception. Property is walking distance to shopping and restaurants. 🚗 🚗 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 58</a>
<b>Fairmont Scottsdale Princess</b> 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	LUXURY	750 257	5	Y	4 5 N	6 / 2	24	This AAA Five-Diamond resort offers six swimming pools, Well & Being Spa, championship golf and award-winning dining options. R 🏌️ 🚗 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 37</a>
<b>Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North</b> 480-515-5700 / fourseasons.com/scottsdale	LUXURY	210 38	5	Y	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 🏌️ 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 67</a>
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale Riverwalk</b> 480-270-5393 scottsdalriverwalksuites.hampton.com	MODERATE	101 32	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 0	13	Located at the heart of Scottsdale's Salt River Entertainment District, with free breakfast and WiFi plus Hilton Honors loyalty program. 🚗 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale Shea</b> 480-443-3233 / bit.ly/hampton Shea	MODERATE	150 35	-	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. 🚗 🚗 📶
<b>The Hermosa Inn, a boutique hideaway</b> 602-955-8614 / hermosainn.com	UPPER MODERATE	43 4	4	Y	1 1 N	1 / 2	6	This jewel of a hideaway features 43 casitas, LON's restaurant, an award-winning cocktail program and on-property art studio. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Scottsdale North Perimeter Center</b> 480-515-4944 scottsdalenorth.stayhgi.com	MODERATE	122 5	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. 🚗 🚗 📶
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Scottsdale Old Town</b> 480-481-0400 / scottsdale.gardeninn.com	MODERATE	199 45	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 0	7	Enjoy the convenience, service and value of our newly renovated property. Within walking distance of shops, restaurants and galleries. 🚗 📶
<b>Hilton Scottsdale Resort &amp; Villas</b> 480-948-7750 scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	UPPER MODERATE	235 12	4	N	3 2 N	2 / 2	12	The Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas offers an intimate, relaxed atmosphere with AAA Four-Diamond service. 🚗 🚗 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 63</a>
<b>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale North Airpark</b> 480-922-6500 holidayinn.com/scottsdaleaz	MODERATE	117 35	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	20	The Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark is ideal for the business or leisure traveler. Offering corporate, group and special-event discounts. 🚗 🚗 📶
<b>Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort</b> 866-206-1402 holidayinnclubvacations.com/scottsdale	MODERATE	40 40	-	N	1 1 N	4 / 4	23	With spacious villa accommodations and a new-stay experience, Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort provides the perfect family getaway. 🚗 📶 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 75</a>
<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites Scottsdale Old Town</b> 480-675-7665 hiexpress.com/scottsdaleaz	MODERATE	169 169	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. 🚗 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North</b> 480-596-6559 holidayinnexpress.com/scottsdalenort	MODERATE	122 1	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. 🚗 🚗 🐾

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<b>Hotel Adeline</b> 480-284-7700 / hoteladeline.com	MODERATE	213 6	4	Y	3 3 N	1 / 0	11	Hotel Adeline is the stylish new boutique hotel in Scottsdale, Arizona.      
<b>Hotel Valley Ho</b> 480-376-2600 / hotelvalleyho.com	UPPER MODERATE	241 32	4	N	1 2 N	2 / 2	8	Enjoy seasonal fare at ZuZu, craft cocktails poolside and revitalizing spa treatments at this mid-century-modern icon in Old Town Scottsdale.     <a href="#">See ad on pg. 61</a>
<b>Hyatt House Scottsdale/Old Town</b> 480-946-7700 scottsdale.house.hyatt.com	MODERATE	164 164	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.   
<b>Hyatt Place Scottsdale/Old Town</b> 480-423-9944 scottsdaleoldtown.place.hyatt.com	MODERATE	126 126	3	N	1 1 Y	1 / 0	8	Hyatt Place puts style and innovation within everyone's reach. Close to shopping, dining and nightlife in Old Town.   
<b>Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa at Gainey Ranch</b> 480-444-1234 scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	LUXURY	493 31	4	Y	5 3 N	10 / 3	15	The majestic McDowell Mountains, Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired architecture and the spirit of Native peoples combine to create a comfortable Southwestern elegance.       <a href="#">See ad on pg. 79</a>
<b>Inn at Eagle Mountain</b> 855-460-1676 / innateaglemountain.com	UPPER MODERATE	37 9	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	20	Custom Southwest décor and romantic kiva-style fireplaces complement outstanding golf course, desert and city views.     <a href="#">See ad on pg. 73</a>
<b>JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-948-1700 / camelbackinn.com	LUXURY	453 26	4	Y	6 3 N	2 / 4	9	This enchanting haven of Southwestern hospitality and charm is yours to discover.       <a href="#">See ad on pg. 7</a>
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Scottsdale</b> 480-614-5300 laquintaphoenixscottsdale.com	MODERATE	140 140	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 0	18	The newly renovated La Quinta Inn and Suites Scottsdale, located directly off the Loop 101 and Shea Blvd., is the perfect place for your Scottsdale visit.    
<b>The McCormick Scottsdale</b> 480-948-5050 / millenniumscottsdale.com	UPPER MODERATE	125 3	3	Y	3 2 N	1 / 0	13	The McCormick Scottsdale is an idyllic 125-room retreat that features stunning lakeside views in a resort setting.     
<b>Mountain Shadows</b> 480-624-5400 / mountainshadows.com	UPPER MODERATE	200 10	4	Y	2 2 N	2 / 1	8	Mountain Shadows is a boutique resort in the shadow of Camelback Mountain, set in serene Paradise Valley near Scottsdale.      <a href="#">See ad on pg. 61</a>
<b>Omni Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa at Montelucia</b> 480-624-3200 omnihotels.com/hotels-scottsdale-montelucia	LUXURY	293 45	4	Y	3 2 N	4 / 6	8	Inspired by the rich history and sun-drenched hills of Spain's Andalusia region, Omni Montelucia takes the resort experience to a higher level.   
<b>The Phoenician</b> 480-941-8200 / thephoenician.com	LUXURY	580 12	5	Y	9 5 N	8 / 3	9	This 250-acre luxury destination resort features elegantly appointed rooms as well as fine dining, The Phoenician Spa and on-site golf.       <a href="#">See ad on pg. 68</a>
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott Scottsdale North</b> 480-563-4120 / marriott.com/phxn	MODERATE	120 120	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	20	Our North Scottsdale location is close to Kierland Commons, Scottsdale Quarter, City North and Desert Ridge Marketplace.    

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Planning your vacation at one of Scottsdale's renowned resorts means world-class dining, award-winning golf courses, luxurious spas, panoramic vistas and tropical drinks by the pool. To raise your poolside lounging

to the next level, take advantage of the cabana experience for luxe perks and unique amenities. Here are four of Scottsdale's best and how you can expect to be pampered.

The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess sits on 64 acres, which means six pools and cabana opportunities abound. My favorites are those found at Sunset Beach, where you can sink your toes into 9,000 square feet of soft white sand shipped from Florida. You'll also appreciate iced tea and lemonade beverage dispensers, complimentary snacks, a refrigerator, TV, overhead misting fan, and restaurant service. Be sure to arrange for some fun pool floats! I found my giant inflatable margarita to be the perfect pool lounge while sipping cocktails.

The JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn offers a variety of cabanas, but the

most luxurious are the Jackrabbit Cabanas surrounded by Camelback Mountain views. These lofty latilla-style cabanas are tucked away by the Jacuzzi pool and include plush seating, scented towels, refrigerator, a flat-screen TV with sports package, and two appetizers from Hoppin' Jacks menu (I'm a fan of the roasted veggie empanadas with ancho chile). Another tip: Ask for the special off-menu Cinnamon Piña Colada served in a fresh pineapple.

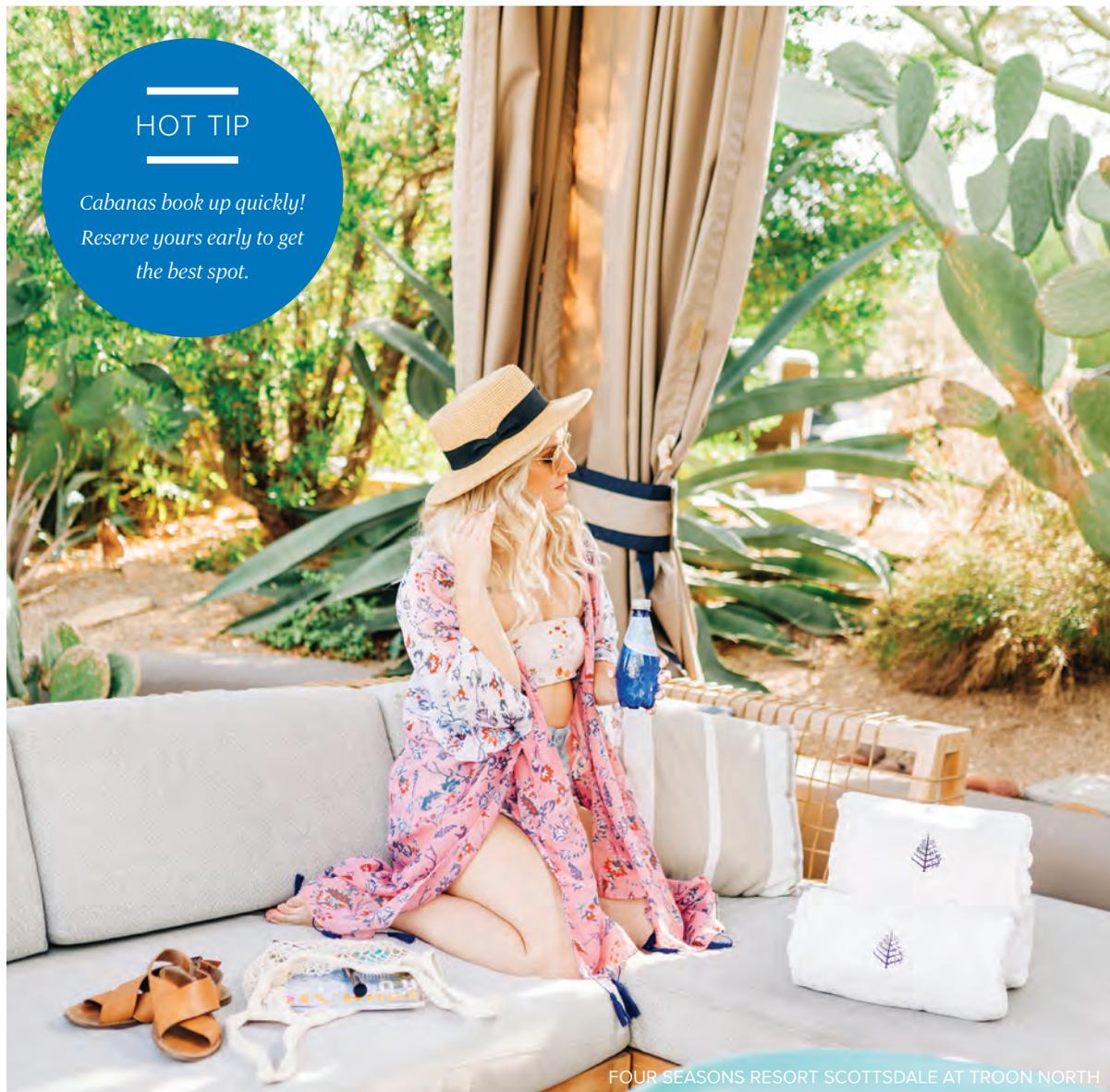
At the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North, reserve the Luxury Cabana at the adults-only pool on the lower level. You'll enjoy an extra-spacious cabana with lounge seating, a 40-inch flat-screen TV and iPad, misters and ceiling fans. Relax on your reserved chaise lounges and enjoy amenities such as a refrigerator stocked with refreshments and chilled towels, afternoon snacks, board games



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and magazines, and Saguaro Blossom restaurant service – I suggest the Tuna Poke Bowl washed down with a refreshing Verde Margarita.

The Phoenician's recent \$90 million renovation with a redesigned pool area and cabanas assures its place among my favorites. I especially like cabana number 12, which is just a few steps away from the adults-only pool for easy access. Your

rental includes a flat-screen TV, mini-fridge, COOLA® Suncare kit, reserved poolside patio table and lounge chairs, and your choice of a tropical fruit bowl, bottle of Gruet, or chips and guacamole. Cool down with chilled towels and complimentary snacks, such as decadent chocolate-dipped frozen raspberry yogurt bars, and order Mediterranean-inspired cuisine and mint lemonade from Kalio Kabobery. 🌿

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<b>Residence Inn by Marriott Scottsdale Paradise Valley</b> 480-948-8666 <i>residenceinnscottsdale.com</i>	MODERATE	122 122	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	12	This all-suite hotel offers easy access to golf, shopping, galleries and dining. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet daily. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Royal Palms Resort and Spa</b> 602-283-1234 <i>royalpalmsresortandspa.com</i>	LUXURY	119 28	4	Y	2 1 N	1 / 1	7	Nestled at the base of Camelback Mountain, the richly detailed Spanish-Mediterranean architecture conveys a sense of privacy and romance. R 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 76</a>
 <b>The Saguaro Scottsdale</b> 480-308-1100 <i>thesaguaro.com/scottsdale</i>	UPPER MODERATE	194 17	-	Y	1 1 N	2 / 1	10	The Saguaro Scottsdale hotel offers a bright, lush and vibrant feel in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale. R 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 76</a>
 <b>Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa</b> 480-948-2100 / <i>sanctuaryaz.com</i>	LUXURY	109 54	4	Y	1 1 N	4 / 4	8	Terraced high on Camelback Mountain, Sanctuary provides a personalized boutique-resort experience with luxury accommodations and stunning, panoramic views. R 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 77</a>
 <b>The Scott Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-945-7666 / <i>thescottresort.com</i>	UPPER MODERATE	204 13	4	Y	1 2 N	2 / 1	11	A lush retreat, The Scott is the ultimate urban oasis, pairing comfort with convenience just steps from Old Town Scottsdale. R 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Scottsdale Camelback Resort</b> 480-947-3300 / <i>scottsdalecamelback.com</i>	MODERATE	111 111	-	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 🚗 📶
<b>Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains</b> 480-502-3836 / <i>marriott.com/phxno</i>	UPPER MODERATE	266 266	4	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	22	Offering spacious rooms and suites, Mediterranean architecture and spectacular views of the McDowell Mountains. Adjacent to TPC Scottsdale. 🏌️ 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 74</a>
 <b>Scottsdale Marriott Suites Old Town</b> 480-945-1550 / <i>marriott.com/phxst</i>	MODERATE	243 243	3	N	1 1 N	1 / 1	12	Beautiful suite accommodations, including wet bar, private balcony and separate living and sleeping areas. In the heart of Old Town. 🚗 📶 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 74</a>
<b>The Scottsdale Plaza Resort</b> 480-948-5000 / <i>scottsdaleplaza.com</i>	UPPER MODERATE	404 180	-	Y	2 1 N	5 / 3	12	Set in the heart of Scottsdale, with suites and lodges, guestrooms, five pools, fine dining and a day spa. R 🚗 📶 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 78</a>
 <b>The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch</b> 480-991-9000 <i>destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort</i>	UPPER MODERATE	326 12	4	Y	2 2 N	2 / 0	14	This AAA Four-Diamond resort's hacienda-inspired décor and award-winning service provide the very best in luxury travel experiences. R 🏌️ 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 78</a>
<b>Scottsdale Suites on Shea</b> 480-314-1200 <i>scottsdlesuitesonshea.com</i>	MODERATE	162 87	3	N	0 0 Y	1 / 1	19	Spacious rooms, free breakfast and high-speed wireless Internet, and more make us the perfect choice for leisure and business travel. 🚗 📶 🐾
<b>Sheraton Desert Oasis</b> 480-515-5888 / <i>sheraton.com/desertoasis</i>	MODERATE	100 100	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. 🚗 📶
<b>Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch</b> 480-922-6969 / <i>sonesta.com/scottsdale</i>	MODERATE	162 162	3	N	0 1 Y	1 / 1	18	Located in exclusive Gainey Ranch, this distinctly different boutique, all-suites hotel offers an upscale alternative to the larger resorts. 🚗 📶 🐾 <a href="#">See ad on pg. 71</a>

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<b>Talking Stick Resort</b> 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	UPPER MODERATE	496 12	4	Y	7 4 N	2 / 1	16	Talking Stick Resort offers luxury resort amenities, exceptional service and a wide array of options for unmatched entertainment. R   See ad on pg. 72	
 <b>W Scottsdale Hotel</b> 480-970-2100 / wscottsdalehotel.com	LUXURY	230 34	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. 73	
<b>The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-624-1000 / kierlandresort.com	LUXURY	732 55	4	Y	5 2 N	2 / 2	19	Intuitively designed to celebrate Arizona's rich history and diverse culture, the resort is a blissful sanctuary of opportunity and ambiance. R      See ad on pg. 79	

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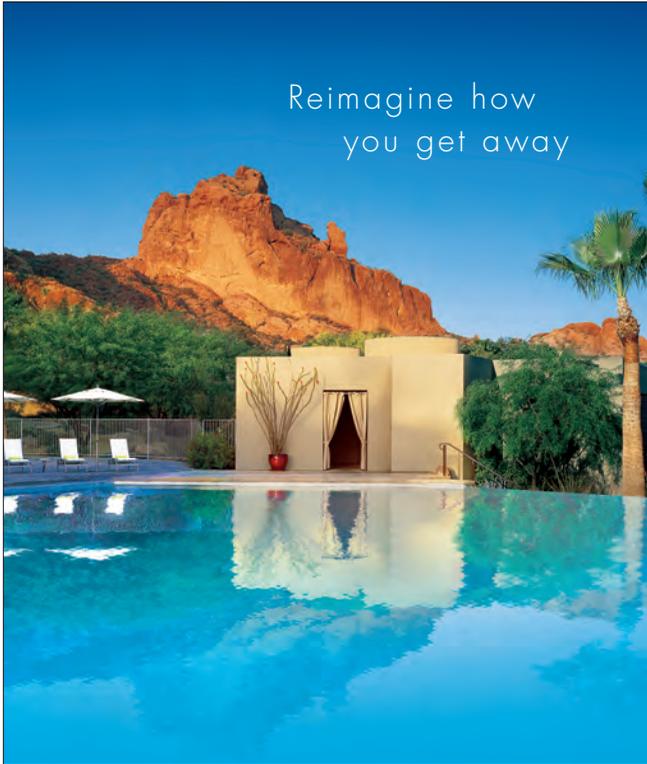
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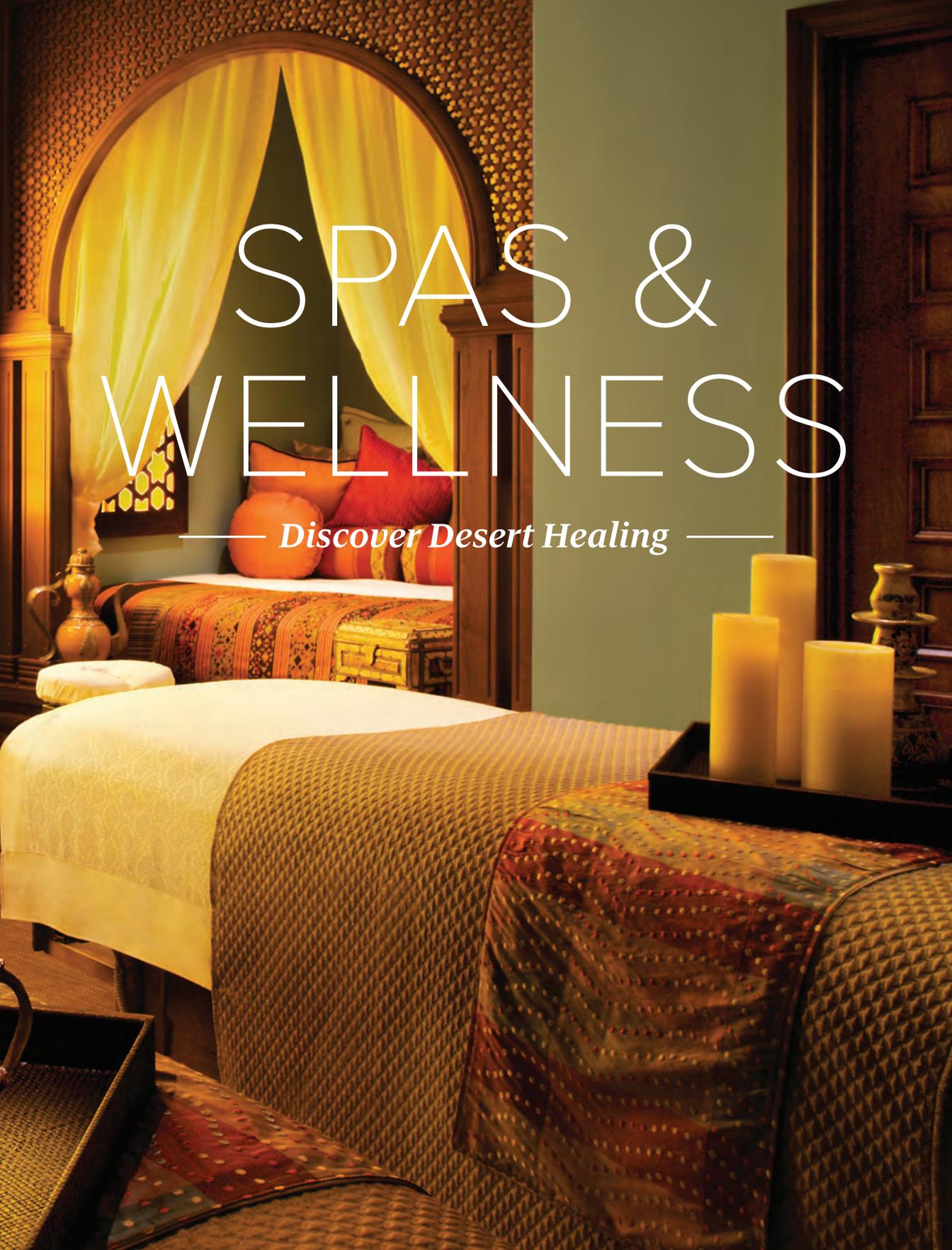
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A photograph of a spa room. In the foreground, a massage table is covered with a white sheet and a patterned blanket. To the right, a black tray holds three lit yellow candles. In the background, a bed with orange and red pillows is visible through an arched doorway. The room is warmly lit, creating a relaxing atmosphere.

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BY KATARINA KOVACEVIC



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The Phoenician, a Luxury Collection Resort, revealed its top-to-bottom spa makeover in April 2018 and with it an all-new menu of treatments, plus a rooftop pool, tranquility suite and Arizona’s only in-resort location of Drybar. The first thing to catch my eye when I set foot in the foyer is the understated grandeur of it all – soaring windows and ceilings, earthy finishes and cheeky nods to the resort’s namesake, the mythological Phoenix bird, punctuate the design.

It’s a bright and airy welcome and a clever contrast to the three-story spa’s lower-level relaxation lounge. Completely closed off from the chatty bustle of the lobby and locker rooms, I feel cozy and protected in the space, almost cocooned. Immediately, it’s obvious that this was the intention – this, I realize, is the “bird’s nest”. . . the super-luxurious, incredibly modern and perfectly opulent bird’s nest.

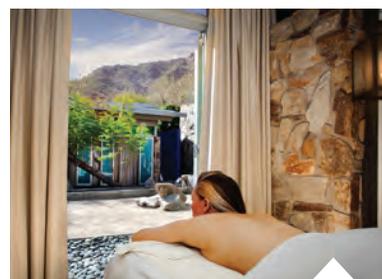
Peeking behind another door, I notice an offshoot into a nap room – complete with a granite-encased “aqua fireplace.” It’s here I choose to sleep off my happy

post-treatment haze. I’d booked two of The Phoenician’s new signature treatments: a 50-minute Aroma Design massage, where I custom-blended my own oil (an herby symphony of basil, bergamot and geranium) and the 80-minute vegan Gem Stone Healing Facial, which uses crystals placed on and around the body for curative energy. With a gem polish exfoliation and rose-quartz clay application, not to mention the collagen mask grand finale, it’s a decadent experience that packs a productive skincare punch.

This indulgent but results-oriented focus seems to be a trend in the Scottsdale spa world. At CIVANA Carefree, the area’s first wellness resort, emphasis is placed on individual connection to the environment; specifically, on the therapeutic power of water, with a vast selection of hydrotherapy experiences that include a hot/cold walking pool and tepidarium, a heated relaxation space inspired by the ancient Roman baths.

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# SOUL SESSIONS

BY KATARINA KOVACEVIC / PHOTO BY HALIE SUTTON

**T**he universe is trying to tell me something. How do I know this? Because I've recently been to three different soul readings here in Scottsdale – astrology, tea leaf and tarot card – and walked away with the same overarching messages: 1) My current passion project – a female-empowerment-centric media company called RUBY – is my calling, and 2) I really need to keep in check the tendency to overwork myself. (But I definitely already knew that last bit.)

That's the beauty of readings like these; they're not designed to jolt you and they aren't even always about predicting the future. What I've found is that these experiences are a fun and informative way to tap into your intuition. They're helpful for affirmation and deep introspection.

My astrology session at The Boulders Resort & Spa was especially eye-opening. Spiritual guide Tom McMullan used my day, time and location of birth to provide expert insight on my chosen life and career paths. At times, he used exact phrases that I'd only ever written in a private journal. I didn't need to ask a single question at this session because Tom's reading had answered them all – I left with great confidence in my life's purpose.

So imagine my giddy surprise when, after sipping tea with divine dynamo Janice Roper at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, she confirmed the key takeaways from my previous reading. The leaves, she said, also were telling me to slow down, to focus on self-care and to prepare for a major opportunity at work. By the time I got to my tarot

card reading at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa with Ginny Poole, I felt like I could predict the results. And, yes, you can probably guess what came from it. I'm a novice tarot reader – at best – but the lessons laid out before me in that spread were obvious.

The beautiful thing about being human is that we're born with free will. What we do – or don't do – with the knowledge that comes from these readings is our choice. But sometimes, maybe, we need a little divine intervention to gain greater understanding and clarity, to truly see what's in front of us. I know I did. ✨

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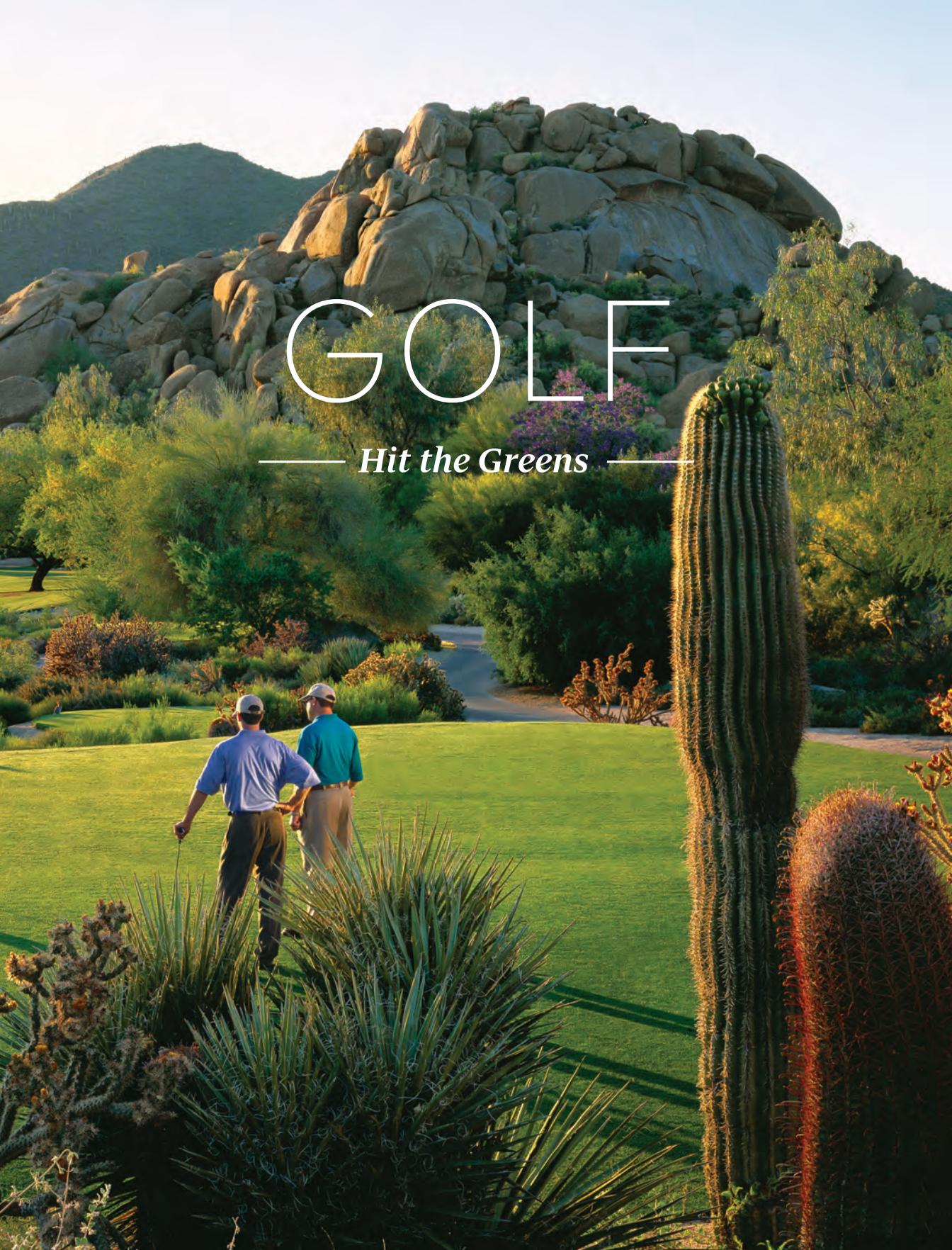
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A scenic view of a golf course. In the foreground, two men are standing on a lush green fairway, looking towards a golf hole. The man on the left is wearing a light blue polo shirt and dark trousers, while the man on the right is wearing a teal polo shirt and light-colored trousers. To the right of the men, a tall, columnar Saguaro cactus stands prominently. The background features a large, rocky mountain with a rugged, boulder-strewn peak. The sky is clear and bright, suggesting a sunny day. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

# GOLF

— *Hit the Greens* —

An aerial photograph of a golf tournament at TPC Scottsdale. The image shows a large crowd of spectators gathered around a green and a water hazard. In the foreground, a large body of water surrounds a green with two sand traps. A large crowd of spectators is gathered around the green, and a large white tent is visible. In the background, there are more spectators and a large building. The word "water" is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image, and the word "WORLD" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

# water

## WORLD

*Water is every golfer's friend and enemy. You better drink plenty of it during your round to keep hydrated. But it also can serve as the final resting place for your golf ball when it decides to travel a bit offline. Here are some examples of memorable water holes in the Scottsdale area.*

BY TOM MACKIN

## TPC SCOTTSDALE (left)

The 15th hole on the Stadium Course is a par-5 that poses a tempting second shot if your drive is long and true. Go for the green or not? Doing so means you have to cross a moat of water that protects the island green.



## GRAYHAWK GOLF CLUB

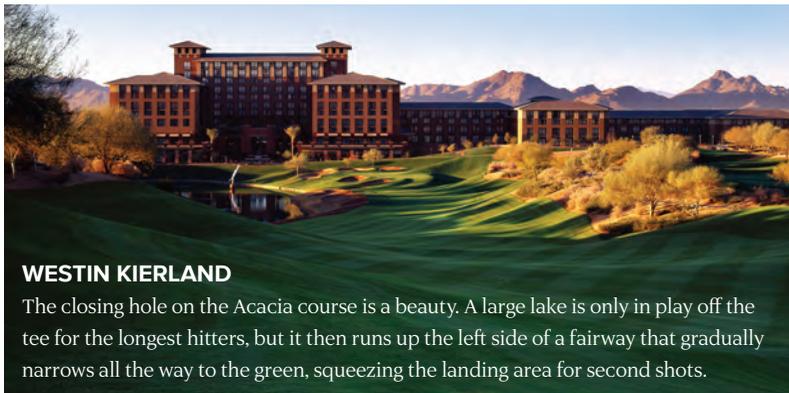
The 17th hole on the Talon Course is a short-but-lethal 126-yard, par-3 known as the Devil's Drink, where the tee shot is all carry over the H<sub>2</sub>O.

The Raptor Course concludes with a 521-yard par-5 where water really comes into play on second shots thanks to a fairway that slopes toward a lake on the right. That same water guards the right side of the green, too.



## TROON NORTH

The beautiful par-3 13th hole on the Monument Course comes with views of the Four Peaks in the distance. Push your tee shot a bit right, though, and you'll also see your ball splash down in a lake next to the green.



## WESTIN KIERLAND

The closing hole on the Acacia course is a beauty. A large lake is only in play off the tee for the longest hitters, but it then runs up the left side of a fairway that gradually narrows all the way to the green, squeezing the landing area for second shots.

## CONSERVING EVERY DROP



Water is an incredibly precious resource, especially in the desert. That's why area golf courses employ various practices to reduce usage and conserve their water. That includes shortened irrigation times, tree and turf removal, new technology (like sensors in the ground that measure moisture levels) and on-course weather stations that calculate several factors to determine the evapotranspiration level, which shows how much water is needed to replace any deficiency.

For example, in collaboration with course designer Scott Miller, The Westin Kierland Golf Club has converted almost 30 acres from Bermuda grass to low-water-use desert plants, native trees and decomposed granite, while also removing almost 200 sprinkler heads. The work has saved millions of gallons of water. "I do see the golf industry trending in a better direction when it comes to water usage," says Dan Figueras, director of agronomy at The Westin Kierland Golf Club since 2013. "We're all looking at water conservation from the perspective of how we can use less of it. With advances in technology, that will continue to happen."

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	COURSE NAME	# OF HOLES / PAR	YARDAGE (BACK TEES)	SLOPE / RATINGS (BACK)	COURSE DESIGN	DESCRIPTION
<b>Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club</b> 480-367-8949 / akchinsoutherndunes.com		18 / 72	7,546	141 / 76.2	Links	This championship golf course finds the perfect balance between a laid-back, relaxed atmosphere and the high-end golf experience. ✕ 🍷
<b>ASU Karsten Golf Course</b> 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. ✕ 🍷
<b>Boulders Club</b> 480-488-9009 / theboulders.com	North	18 / 72	6,811	137 / 72.6	Desert	These two championship golf courses are the most demanding in the Southwest and known for their rugged beauty and breathtaking panoramas.  ✕ 🍷 See ad on pg. 95
	South	18 / 71	6,726	140 / 71.9	Desert	
<b>Camelback Golf Club</b> 480-596-7050 / camelbackgolf.com	Padre	18 / 72	6,868	130 / 72.2	Traditional	Featuring championship golf in a parkland setting that promises a demanding and dynamic adventure.  ✕ 🍷 See ad on pg. 93
	Ambiente	18 / 72	7,225	139 / 74.3	Links	
<b>Desert Canyon Golf Club</b> 480-837-1173 / desertcanyongolf.com		18 / 71	6,415	123 / 69.0	Desert	Enjoy an authentic Sonoran Desert golf experience with stunning mountain vistas, spectacular elevation changes and beautiful greens. ✕ 🍷
<b>Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club</b> 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. ✕ 🍷
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<b>Gainey Ranch Golf Club</b> 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Arroyo	9 / 36	3,424	128 / 35.9	Traditional	These resort-style layouts, which are rotated daily, provide a refreshing break from the Valley's desert scene.  ✕ 🍷
	Lakes	9 / 36	3,376	125 / 35.9	Traditional	
	Dunes	9 / 36	3,238	130 / 35.4	Traditional	
<b>Golf Club of Estrella</b> 623-386-2600 / estrellagolf.com		18 / 72	7,139	73.1 / 139	Desert	Golf Club of Estrella's well-maintained golf course and exceptional customer service create the renowned Troon Golf Experience. ✕ 🍷
<b>Grayhawk Golf Club</b> 480-502-1800 / grayhawkgolf.com	Talon	18 / 72	6,973	146 / 73.3	Desert	Offering two of the Southwest's most enjoyable and challenging golf experiences. Study with the best at the Grayhawk Learning Center. ✕ 🍷
	Raptor	18 / 72	7,135	143 / 74.5	Desert	
<b>Legend Trail Golf Club</b> 480-488-7434 / legendtrailgc.com		18 / 72	6,845	138 / 72.3	Desert	This exquisitely manicured course features breathtaking panoramic vistas and provides players of all skill levels with numerous diverse and unique shot-making situations. ✕ 🍷
<b>Longbow Golf Club</b> 480-807-5400 / longbowgolf.com		18 / 71	7,050	134 / 72.9	Desert	Ranked as one of the "Top 25 Places to Play" in Arizona by <i>Arizona The State of Golf</i> magazine. Features include a new clubhouse and revamped practice facility. ✕ 🍷
<b>McCormick Ranch Golf Club</b> 480-948-0260 / mccormickranchgolf.com	Palm	18 / 72	7,044	137 / 73.7	Traditional	Features breathtaking scenery, immaculate course conditions, restaurant, pro shop, practice facilities and service-oriented personnel.  ✕ 🍷
	Pine	18 / 72	7,187	135 / 74.4	Traditional	
<b>McDowell Mountain Golf Club</b> 480-502-8200 / mcdowellmountaingc.com		18 / 71	7,072	137 / 73.3	Desert	Led by the talented team of Steve Loy and Phil Mickelson, the club delivers a wonderful desert-style experience on the recently renovated golf course and clubhouse. ✕ 🍷



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	COURSE NAME	# OF HOLES / PAR	YARDAGE (BACK TEES)	SLOPE / RATINGS (BACK)	COURSE DESIGN	DESCRIPTION	LEGEND:
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<b>Palm Valley Golf Club</b> 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		
<b>The Phoenician Golf Club</b> 480-423-2450 / thephoenician.com		18 / 71	6,500	Call	Desert	Hit the links on this newly redesigned 18-hole golf course, featuring a challenging and dynamic desert profile.    See ad on pg. 96	
<b>Rancho Mañana Golf Club</b> 480-488-0398 / ranchomanana.com		18 / 70	6,016	128 / 66.7	Desert	A beautiful, challenging, high-desert course. The breathtaking view and abundant wildlife provide an experience that truly represents golf in the Arizona desert.   See ad on pg. 99	
<b>Raven Golf Club</b> 602-243-3636 / ravenphx.com		18 / 72	7,078	132 / 73.2	Traditional	Raven Golf Club's spectacular golf, world-class amenities and unparalleled service have named it among the nation's top daily-fee golf properties.  	
<b>Sedona Golf Resort</b> 928-284-9355 / sedonagolfresort.com		18 / 71	6,646	134 / 71.1	Desert	High-end golf resort with breathtaking views of Sedona's red rocks.   	
<b>The Short Course at Mountain Shadows</b> 480-624-5433 mountainshadows.com/golf		18 / 54	2,310	Call	Resort	Enjoy a fun, quick round with 18 holes of par-3 golf and incredible views of Camelback Mountain.   	
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	Hawk	9 / 34	2,840	125 / 34.2	Traditional		
	Squire	9 / 34	2,782	122 / 34.5	Traditional		
<b>SunRidge Canyon Golf Club</b> 480-837-5100 / 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.  	
<b>Talking Stick Golf Club</b> 480-860-2221 / talkingstickgolfclub.com	O'odham	18 / 70	7,133	125 / 72.7	Links	Talking Stick's O'odham course features Scottish-style bunkers, while the Piipaash course incorporates traditional tree-lined fairways.    See ad on pg. 99	
	Piipaash	18 / 71	6,833	127 / 72.1	Traditional		
<b>TPC Scottsdale</b> 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.    See ad on pg. 99	
	Champions	18 / 71	7,115	140 / 73.7	Desert		
<b>Troon North Golf Club</b> 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. 95	
	Pinnacle	18 / 71	7,009	149 / 73.0	Desert		
	Express	9 / 29	1,578	89 / 27.4	Desert		
<b>Verde River Golf &amp; Social Club</b> 480-471-3232 / 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. 	
<b>The Westin Kierland Golf Club at The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</b> 480-922-9283 / kierlandgolf.com	Acacia	9 / 36	3,435	127 / 36.1	Desert	Featuring golf bikes, golfboards, Segways, Kierland TurfRider, covered driving range, professional instruction and the FORE-MAX fitness program.    See ad on pg. 95	
	Ironwood	9 / 36	3,539	127 / 36.7	Desert		
	Mesquite	9 / 36	3,478	126 / 36.4	Desert		
<b>Wickenburg Ranch Golf &amp; Social Club</b> 928-415-8120 / wickenburgranch.com/golf	Big Wick	18 / 71	7,059	72.4 / 139	Desert	Wickenburg Ranch Golf & Social Club – tee it up at one of the top five best courses in Arizona.  	
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# OUT OF THE shadows

*Mountain Shadows Golf is short on length, long on fun.*

By Tom Mackin

It's hard for a course to stand out in the golf-rich Scottsdale area. Then there's The Short Course at Mountain Shadows in Paradise Valley. One of the few 18-hole, all-par-3 courses open to the public in the country, The Short Course is a singular experience that challenges better players while also being fun for more casual golfers. Best of all? It only takes about two hours to play.

The course, which debuted in early 2017 as part of Mountain Shadows Resort, sits just below Camelback Mountain and replaced a previous layout that dated

back to 1961. Don't let the length of the holes – from 75 yards to 193 yards – fool you, though.

“The way that I tried to get challenge into the holes was creating greens within greens so that from one day to the next, a hole could play almost completely different,” said course architect Forrest Richardson, a Camelback High School graduate. He succeeded, especially at the fourth green, where a huge swale cuts across the middle of it, and the 12th green, which slopes six feet from back to front. There's even hole 17.5, a par-2 that requires putters only.

The Short Course has quickly become a popular place for pro athletes (seeing a Cardinal or Diamondbacks player is not unusual) and local golf pros who congregate on Tuesday afternoons for an ultra-competitive Skins game. Recent PGA Tour winner Andrew Putnam owns the course record of 46. Green fees range from \$20 to \$65, depending on the season, and the low scorer can buy post-round drinks on the outdoor patio at Rusty's overlooking the practice putting green.

*The Short Course at Mountain Shadows*  
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BOULDERS CLUB

*The traditional post-round drink is being augmented by some serious food offerings at golf course clubhouses around Scottsdale. So much so that skipping the golf and going straight to the dining table isn't an unrealistic option anymore. Here are some popular choices.*

BY TOM MACKIN / PHOTOS BY JENELLE BONIFIELD



**TPC SCOTTSDALE**

Noted Chef Richard Sandoval, who also creates the menu for La Hacienda at the nearby Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, gives golfers a wide array of choices at Toro Latin Restaurant & Rum Bar. If ceviche or sushi doesn't do it for you, then try the Cubano Sandwich, a soft bread roll layered with pork carnitas, cured ham, Swiss cheese and Chinese mustard. [tpc.com/scottsdale](http://tpc.com/scottsdale)

**BOULDERS CLUB**

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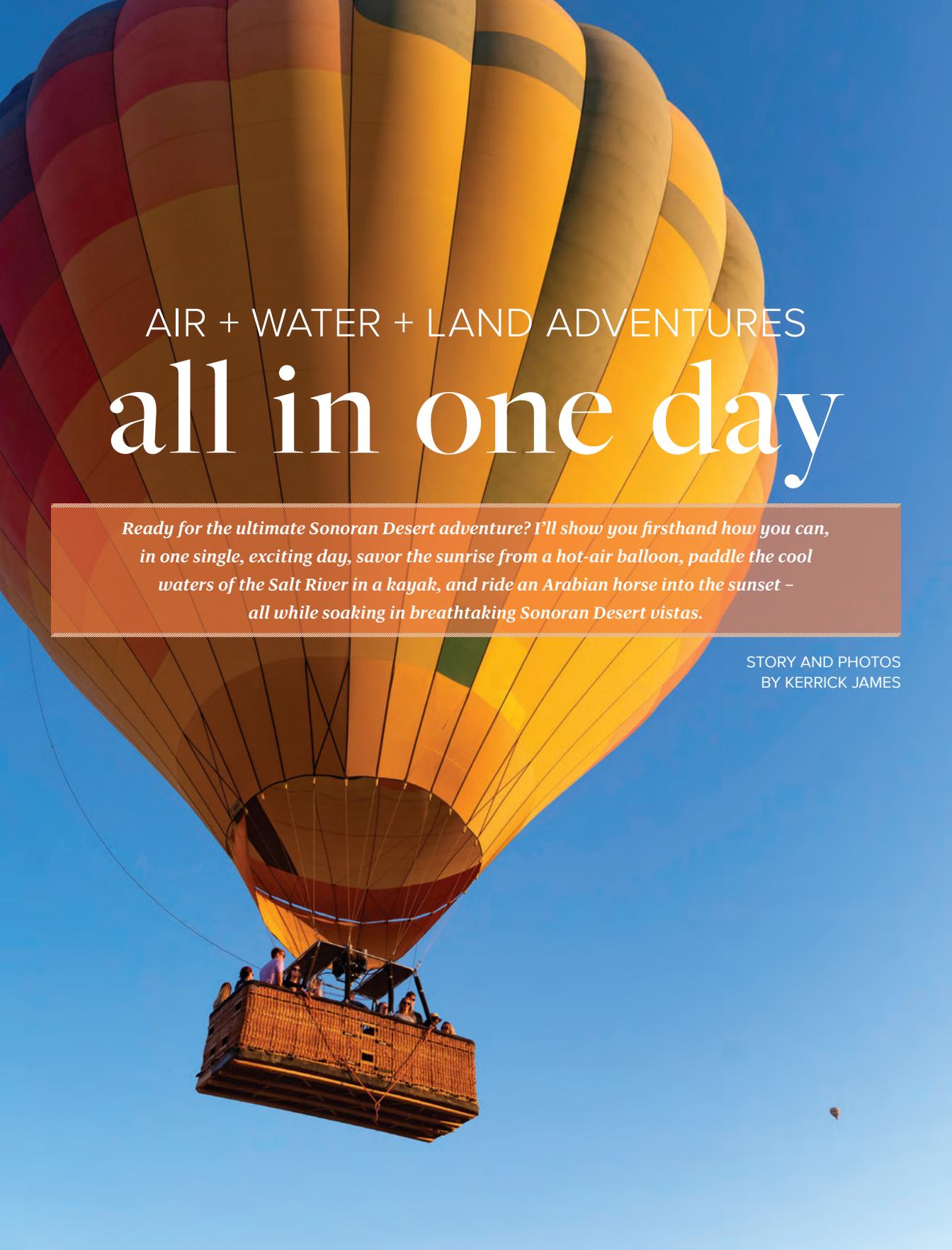


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**RIDE THROUGH HISTORY**

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Rainbow Ryders offers hot-air balloon rides in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area with launch times at sunrise and sunset. *See ad on inside front cover*

### Westwind Air Service

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

## BIKING

### Arizona Outback Adventures

480-945-2881 / [aaa-adventures.com](http://aaa-adventures.com)  
Provides the finest hiking, biking, rafting, kayaking, multi-day adventure vacations and corporate team-building programs in the Southwest.

### ⊕ Pedego Scottsdale

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

### Sonoran Outdoor Adventures

602-668-7995  
[sonoranoutdooradventures.com](http://sonoranoutdooradventures.com)  
Sonoran Outdoor Adventures' Fat Bike desert tours are the ultimate biking experience! Great for families, friends and solo riders.

## GROUND TOURS

### 1 Across Arizona Tours

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

### Arizona Outback Adventures

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### DETOURS American West

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

### Southwest Custom Tours, Inc.

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

### Wandering Heart Adventures

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

## HIKING & CLIMBING

### 360 Adventures

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

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480-945-2881 / [aaa-adventures.com](http://aaa-adventures.com)  
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### McDowell Sonoran Conservancy

480-998-7971 / [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org)  
The Conservancy maintains the largest urban preserve in the nation, with 30,500 acres and more than 170 miles of trails.

### US Forest Service – Tonto National Forest

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

### Wild Bunch Desert Guides

602-663-0842 / [wildbunchdesertguides.com](http://wildbunchdesertguides.com)  
Wild Bunch Desert Guides is the premier boutique private hiking and mountain biking guide outfit in Scottsdale. Adventure with us!

## HORSEBACK RIDING

### MacDonald's Ranch

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

### Windwalker Expeditions

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

## OFF-ROADING

### Adventures Out West

800-755-0935 / [adventuresoutwest.com](http://adventuresoutwest.com)  
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### Apache Trail Tours

480-982-7661 / [apachetrailtours.com](http://apachetrailtours.com)  
Spectacular scenery along the Apache Trail and rugged expeditions into the Superstition Mountains. As seen on the Travel Channel!

### Arizona Outdoor Fun Adventures and Tours

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

### Desert Wolf Tours

877-613-9653 / [desertwolftours.com](http://desertwolftours.com)  
Drive the amazingly comfortable Tomcar! Great for families or individuals. See the Sonoran Desert up close and from the driver's seat! *See ad on pg. 105*

### Green Zebra Adventures

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

### Pink Jeep Tours

Sedona & Grand Canyon  
800-873-3662 / [pinkadventuretours.com](http://pinkadventuretours.com)  
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### Stellar Adventures Hummer and ATV/UTV Tours

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

## OUTDOOR TARGET SHOOTING

### Arizona Outdoor Fun Adventures and Tours

602-400-2445 / [arizonaoutdoorfun.com](http://arizonaoutdoorfun.com)  
Drive an ATV or UTV to our outdoor shooting range. Our NRA-certified instructors ensure you have fun and stay safe.

### Stellar Adventures Hummer and ATV/UTV Tours

602-402-0584 / [stellaradventures.com](http://stellaradventures.com)  
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**RAFTING, TUBING & WATER SPORTS**

**Arizona Outback Adventures**

480-945-2881 / [aaa-adventures.com](http://aaa-adventures.com)  
 Provides the finest hiking, biking, rafting, kayaking, multi-day adventure vacations and team-building programs in the Southwest.

**Arizona Rafting**

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

**Mild to Wild Rafting & Jeep Tours**

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

**Saguaro Lake Ranch Activities**

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

**Salt River Rafting**

800-425-5253 / [raftingsaltriver.com](http://raftingsaltriver.com)  
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# FIVE GREAT RIDES IN SCOTTSDALE'S McDowell Sonoran Preserve

BY ANNEMARIE KRUSE

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*If asked for a list of small- to mid-sized cities in the American West with incredible mountain biking trails, you might answer Moab, Boulder or Sedona. It's time to add Scottsdale to the short list. Check out this selection of some of the best mountain bike routes in Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve.*

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## Number One (above)

### **DESERT PARK TRAIL TO GATEWAY LOOP** *Advanced, 5+ miles*

The Gateway Trailhead at the base of the McDowell Mountains offers the right kind of challenge for every advanced mountain biker. This loop shows off the best of the McDowell's advanced terrain over an easy distance, mixing rocky climbs with technical descents. Pace yourself as you climb Desert Park trail to reach Windgate Pass trail. Enjoy ascending chunky washes and punchy climbs, then take a breather at the intersection to appreciate the mountain views before heading down the mountain until you reach the Gateway Loop. Head left on the Gateway Loop, low gears at the ready, and climb up to the saddle for your final exhilarating descent back to the trailhead through a series of rocky switchbacks.



## Number Two

### **CORRAL LOOP AT BROWN'S RANCH** *Beginner, 6 miles*

From the Brown's Ranch trailhead, head north along Brown's Ranch Road, a historic wagon trail built by E.O. Brown to access the ranch house he built on the property in 1916. Ride this route as a lollipop loop heading clockwise along Corral trail. As you wind along, you'll notice the vegetation changes to an oasis of lush grasses and leafy trees as you round a small peak of volcanic rock. Enjoy the mellow gradients of climbs and descents along this easy-to-navigate, decomposed-granite trail until it brings you back to Brown's Ranch Road.

*Number Three***SOUTH AND NORTH DIABLO TRAILS AT BROWN'S RANCH** *Advanced, 5+ miles*

These trails in the northern section of Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve offer a totally different experience for riding Scottsdale's granite boulders. You can enter at the south end of South Diablo trail to ride the two trails consecutively, or use the access point where South Diablo ends and North Diablo begins to make your route shorter. Choose from "difficult" and "more difficult" routes and take the time to session every line – including slickrock-like drops and options to ride up, down, over, and between the giant boulders. There are many options to ride to the start and end of the Diablo trails, so you can make your ride as long as you like.

*Number Five***GRANITE MOUNTAIN FROM 136TH STREET TRAIL** *Beginner, 6 miles*

Offering incredible scenic views to the east of Scottsdale, the route around Granite Mountain is best enjoyed by bike. Begin at the 136th Street trailhead and pedal out Bootlegger trail to kick off a counterclockwise loop on Granite Mountain trail. It's easy to appreciate the Dr. Seuss-like geology of Granite Mountain when navigating between oddly shaped, house-sized boulders punctuated by giant saguaros and strange, spindly ocotillo plants. The smooth trail surface allows your attention to be drawn to the panoramic views of the Mazatzal Mountains, the Superstition Wilderness and Arizona's iconic Four Peaks on the eastern horizon. Work on your cornering skills as you pedal up around the back of the mountain to be rewarded by a long descent that takes you nearly back to Bootlegger.

*Number Four*

**TALIESIN & QUARTZ TRAIL LOOP** *Intermediate, 8 miles*  
Park at the WestWorld Trailhead and warm up with an easy pedal along a paved trail and dirt access road before beginning a steady climb along Taliesin trail. You'll pass under a bridge and hit the first rocky features of the trail. Keep pedaling for a moderate ascent to an intersection with Quartz trail. Look down and you can pick out Scottsdale's famous landmarks, including Camelback Mountain, perfectly silhouetted in the distance. From here, advanced riders can opt to make the technical climb to Taliesin Overlook (+1 mile), or turn left at the main intersection to descend the Quartz trail, winding through a lush desert wash. Small rock gardens and perfectly banked turns offer the best combination of flow and challenge.



# 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.*

BY ROW: 1. Courtney Wilson @courtneylwilson | 2. Kevin Anthony Gatti @kgat15 | 3. Justin Orton @justinwadeorton  
4. Gabby Martinez @gabb.martinez | 5. Micah Adams @astroadams | 6. Ashley Scott @\_ashlee.ann\_







# ACTIVITIES

— *Explore the City* —





# Take a TOUR

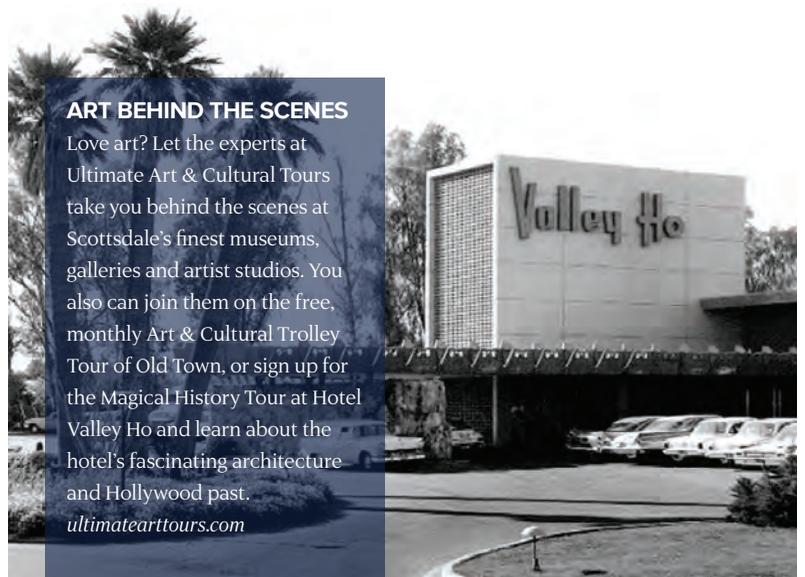
By JoAnne Zeterberg

*Whether you're new to Scottsdale or a seasoned regular, you'll love discovering the city's hidden gems, local hangouts and Insta-worthy sites on these guided tours.*



## GOLF CART GREATS

JoyRidesAZ takes golf cart transportation to a whole new level with five guided tours. Options include the 30-minute Joy-Ride, a perfect intro to Old Town's unique neighborhoods of shops, galleries and restaurants; the sunset Twinkle Tour; and the Instagram Wall Tour. [joyridesaz.com](http://joyridesaz.com)

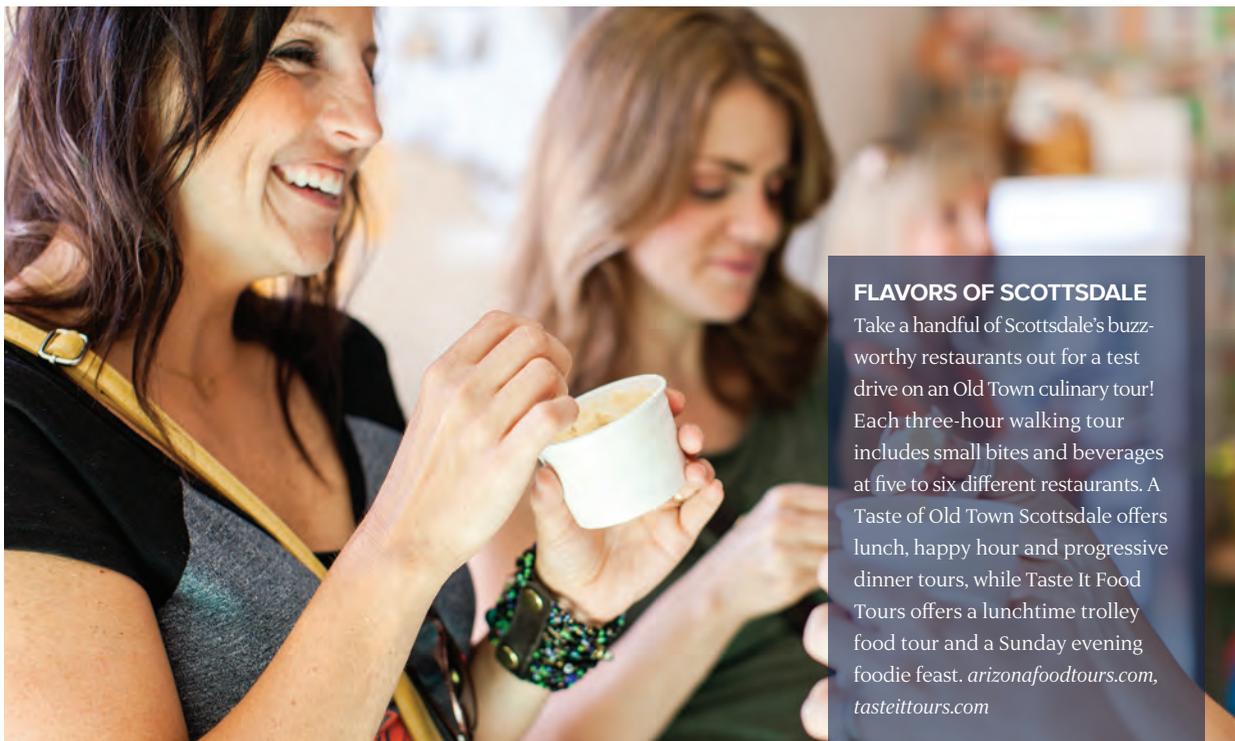


## ART BEHIND THE SCENES

Love art? Let the experts at Ultimate Art & Cultural Tours take you behind the scenes at Scottsdale's finest museums, galleries and artist studios. You also can join them on the free, monthly Art & Cultural Trolley Tour of Old Town, or sign up for the Magical History Tour at Hotel Valley Ho and learn about the hotel's fascinating architecture and Hollywood past. [ultimatearttours.com](http://ultimatearttours.com)

## FUN ON A ROLL

For the most excitement you can have standing up, try a Segway tour. It might take a few minutes to master the lean – the movement that makes these two-wheeled fun machines go – but anyone can do it under the guidance of Segway of Scottsdale or Scottsdale Segway Tours guides. They'll have you rolling through Old Town in no time! [segwayofscottsdale.com](http://segwayofscottsdale.com), [scottsdalesegwaytours.com](http://scottsdalesegwaytours.com)



**FLAVORS OF SCOTTSDALE**

Take a handful of Scottsdale's buzz-worthy restaurants out for a test drive on an Old Town culinary tour! Each three-hour walking tour includes small bites and beverages at five to six different restaurants. A Taste of Old Town Scottsdale offers lunch, happy hour and progressive dinner tours, while Taste It Food Tours offers a lunchtime trolley food tour and a Sunday evening foodie feast. [arizonafoodtours.com](http://arizonafoodtours.com), [tasteittours.com](http://tasteittours.com)



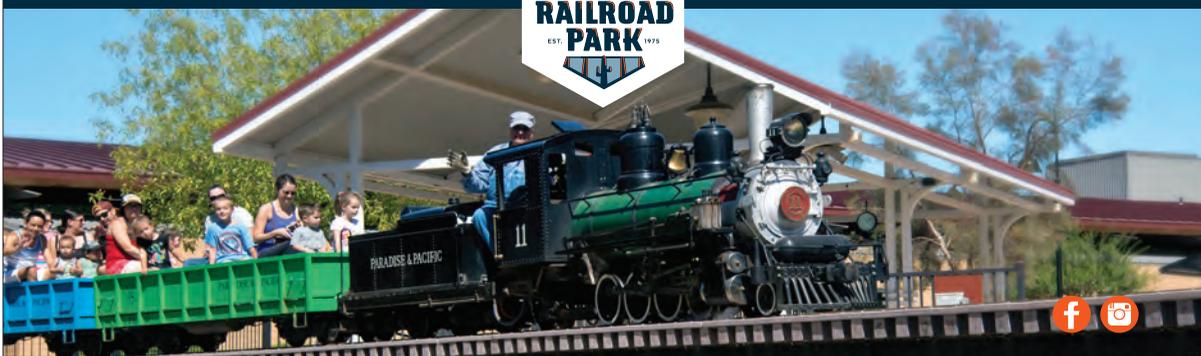
**TWO-WHEEL TOURS**

Enjoy bike tours with a boost! Phat Rides USA and Pedego Scottsdale offer guided and self-guided tours on electric bikes, so you can pedal as much or as little as you'd like. Tours vary by company and include destinations such as Old Town Scottsdale, Papago Park and the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt. [pedegoelectricbikes.com](http://pedegoelectricbikes.com), [phatridesusa.com](http://phatridesusa.com)



**PEDAL-POWERED PUB CRAWL**

Looking for a fun way to tour with a bunch of your closest friends and family? Take a pub crawl on the Arizona Party Bike! This 15-passenger merrymaking machine cruises around Old Town on pedal power (yours), and with all the festivity on board, you almost always can hear it coming before you see it. [arizonapartybike.com](http://arizonapartybike.com)



## LITTLE TRAINS - BIG FUN

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

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## ATTRACTIONS

### 1 Across Arizona Tours

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

### Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum

480-924-1940 / [azcaf.org](http://azcaf.org)  
Visit Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum, Phoenix's only combat aviation museum. History "edu-ventures," tours and rides on WWII airplanes are available.

### Arizona Outdoor Fun Adventures and Tours

602-400-2445 / [arizonaoutdoorfun.com](http://arizonaoutdoorfun.com)  
Get ready to grip the wheel and feel the thrill as you navigate rugged mountain trails on an ATV or UTV.

### ★ Art of Merlot

480-915-1108 / [artofmerlot.com](http://artofmerlot.com)  
Each fun-filled class is led by a professional artist who will guide you in creating your very own masterpiece!

### Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Events™

480-421-6694 / [barrett-jackson.com](http://barrett-jackson.com)  
Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auctions® is a must-attend event. This premier automotive lifestyle event takes place in January annually. *See ad on pg. 45*

### Bearizona Wildlife Park

928-635-2289 / [bearizona.com](http://bearizona.com)  
Wildlife park featuring a wide variety of North American animals in their natural environments.

### Bondurant Racing School

480-403-7600 / [bondurant.com](http://bondurant.com)  
We teach total car control to drivers of all levels at North America's largest purpose-built facility, featuring a 1.6-mile road course and eight-acre skid pad.

### Butterfly Wonderland

480-800-3000 / [butterflywonderland.com](http://butterflywonderland.com)  
More than 3,000 butterflies fly freely among lush tropical plants at the largest butterfly conservatory in America. *See ad on pgs. 2-3*

### Carnival of Illusion: An Evening of Old-World Magic

480-359-7469 / [carnivalofillusion.com](http://carnivalofillusion.com)  
Step right up and get ready to laugh, have fun and celebrate a magical night out with Carnival of Illusion!

### Cloth & Flame

480-256-8695 / [clothandflame.com](http://clothandflame.com)  
Immersive, customizable, farm-to-table dining events in a stunning network of outdoor venues. Creator of the award-winning Desert Dinner series.

### Cosanti Foundation – Paolo Soleri Windbells

480-948-6145 / [cosanti.com](http://cosanti.com)  
Cosanti is a designated Arizona Historic Site, designed by world-renowned architectural innovator Paolo Soleri. Featuring bronze and ceramic windbells and sculptures.

### Davis Circus of Illusion

480-330-1592 / [scottsdalemagic.com](http://scottsdalemagic.com)  
Master illusionist Craig Davis and Myryka combine the artistry of grand illusion with the spectacle of the circus.

### The Desert Belle Tour Boat

480-984-2425 / [desertbelle.com](http://desertbelle.com)  
Relax on Desert Belle's 90-minute narrated Saguaro Lake cruises and see exotic wildlife, towering canyon walls and dramatic desert vistas.

### Desert Botanical Garden

480-941-1225 / [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)  
Nestled amid the red Papago Buttes, the Garden offers vibrant desert trails, world-class art exhibitions, festive events, fascinating classes and more. *See ad on pg. 121*

### DETOURS American West

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

### Dolphinaris Arizona

480-407-5154 / [dolphinaris-arizona.com](http://dolphinaris-arizona.com)  
Dolphinaris provides an opportunity for visitors to interact with dolphins. Learn about this amazing species and be part of ocean conservation efforts. *See ad on pg. 114*

### Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

480-860-2700 / [franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)  
Visit Wright's winter home and workplace on its Sonoran Desert preserve. Guided tours lead visitors through Scottsdale's only National Historic Landmark. *See ad on pg. 131*

### Fred Astaire Dance Studios of Scottsdale

480-473-0388 / [fredastaire.com/scottsdale](http://fredastaire.com/scottsdale)  
Ballroom and Latin dance lessons for adults, children and groups. Social dance parties, group events and accessories offered.

### Heard Museum

602-252-8840 / [heard.org](http://heard.org)  
The Heard Museum strives to be the world's preeminent museum for the presentation, interpretation and advancement of American Indian art. *See ad on pg. 131*

### I.FLY Trapeze

480-599-2345 / [ifyltrapeze.com](http://ifyltrapeze.com)  
I.FLY Trapeze is an outdoor flying trapeze and circus-arts school for ages 4 and older at The Phoenician resort in Scottsdale.

### iFLY Phoenix

480-712-4359 / [ifyworld.com](http://ifyworld.com)  
iFLY created modern indoor skydiving and delivers the dream of flight by giving customers "wings" in a safe, reliable environment. *See ad on pg. 117*

### iPic Theaters

480-483-3232 / [ipictheaters.com](http://ipictheaters.com)  
Indulge! iPic theater in Scottsdale has redefined the movie-going experience with lavish reserved seating and premiere concierge dining. *See ad on pg. 20*

### LEGOLAND Discovery Center Arizona

877-526-3960  
[legolanddiscoverycenter.com/arizona](http://legolanddiscoverycenter.com/arizona)  
LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Arizona is the ultimate indoor LEGO® playground!

### MacDonald's Ranch

480-585-0239 / [macdonaldsranch.com](http://macdonaldsranch.com)  
Offering guided horseback rides, hayrides, stagecoach rides, pony rides and cowboy cookouts. Activities for individuals and groups are customized for every situation.

### McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park

480-312-2312 / [therailroadpark.com](http://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. 114*

### McDowell Sonoran Conservancy

480-998-7971 / [mcdowellsonoran.org](http://mcdowellsonoran.org)  
The Conservancy maintains the largest urban preserve in the nation, with more than 170 miles of family-friendly trails.

### Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

888-935-6878 / [medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)  
Action-packed tournament in which knights compete in jousting, sword fighting and medieval games of skill. Enjoy a four-course feast fit for a King or Queen. *See ad on pg. 121*

### Musical Instrument Museum

480-478-6000 / [mim.org](http://mim.org)  
Embark on a journey in the world's only global musical instrument museum. MIM: Phoenix's number-one attraction on TripAdvisor.com.

### OdySea Aquarium

480-291-8000 / [odyseaaquarium.com](http://odyseaaquarium.com)  
The newest aquarium in the country, OdySea Aquarium takes you on an entertaining and educational oceanic adventure like no other. *See ad on pgs. 2-3*

### OdySea in the Desert

480-951-2100 / [odyseainthedesert.com](http://odyseainthedesert.com)  
Scottsdale's newest entertainment destination includes OdySea Aquarium, Butterfly Wonderland, "Bodies Revealed" exhibit, Pangea Land of the Dinosaurs and Dolphinaris, plus dining and shopping. *See ad on pgs. 2-3*

### ★ Old Adobe Mission

480-980-3628 / [oldadobemission.org](http://oldadobemission.org)  
Completed in 1933, this historic mission features beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival architecture and is one of only three remaining adobe structures in Historic Old Town Scottsdale.

### Penske Racing Museum

480-538-4444 / [penskeracingmuseum.com](http://penskeracingmuseum.com)  
The Penske Racing Museum has a rich racing history and offers breathtaking McDowell Mountain views, providing a wonderful background to any event.

### Phoenix Art Museum

602-257-1880 / [phxart.org](http://phxart.org)  
The Southwest's premier destination for visual arts features world-class exhibitions alongside a collection of more than 19,000 works.

### Phoenix Zoo – Arizona Center for Nature Conservation

602-286-3800 / [phoenixzoo.org](http://phoenixzoo.org)  
The Phoenix Zoo opens up a world of wonder, featuring more than 1,400 animals, innovative exhibits and up-close animal encounters. *See ad on pg. 117*

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## ATTRACTIONS, CONT.

### Polar Play

877-558-3541 / [polarplay.com](http://polarplay.com)

Polar Play is a 23-degree Fahrenheit, family-friendly attraction offering ice sculptures, polar games, drinks, food and fun. *See ad on pgs. 2-3*

### Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

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

Explore a 1,000-year-old Hohokam archaeological site in the heart of Phoenix. Enjoy exhibits, children's gallery, and gift store.

### Queen Creek Olive Mill

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

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

### ♣ Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre

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

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

### ♣ Scottsdale Historical Society

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

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

### ♣ Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

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

SMoCA features rotating exhibitions and unique programs showcasing the global art, architecture and design of today. *See ad on pg. 127*

### SEA LIFE Arizona

855-450-0559 / [visitsealife.com/arizona](http://visitsealife.com/arizona)

Dive into an amazing underwater world and step beneath the waves with your family! SEA LIFE is built for kids!

### South Mountain Environmental Education Center (SMEEC)

623-334-7880 / [smeec.org](http://smeec.org)

South Mountain Environmental Education Center (SMEEC) is an education and event center located on the north side of South Mountain Park/Preserve.

### Topgolf

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

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

### Verde Canyon Railroad

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

See Sinagua Indian ruins, eagles, wildlife and a 680-foot manmade tunnel on a four-hour scenic excursion. First-class, coach and caboose seating available. *See ad on inside back cover*

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

480-686-9539 / [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://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. 128*

### Wine & Design North Scottsdale

480-247-6836

[wineanddesign.com/northscottsdale](http://wineanddesign.com/northscottsdale)

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## SPORTS

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### Phoenix Rising FC

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### ♣ San Francisco Giants

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

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### Scottsdale Gun Club

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

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### ♣ Skylanes

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### ♣ A Taste of Old Town Scottsdale presented by Arizona Food Tours

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### ♣ Scottsdale Segway Tours

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### ♣ Ultimate Art & Cultural Tours

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

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# Scottsdale's Lawn

## INDIAN BEND WASH GREENBELT

BY ROGER NAYLOR / PHOTO BY BRITTANY & LEO MORALES

There are plenty of reasons to fall in love with Scottsdale, but high on the list should be lawn maintenance. Scottsdale has a luxurious lawn that's the envy of the neighbors. Yet instead of keeping it pristine, it's a lawn that gets trampled. Instead of yelling at kids to keep off the lawn, Scottsdale welcomes them, along with everyone else.

The Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt is a desert oasis, a long emerald necklace stretching through the heart of the community. It's a vivid collection of

parks, lakes, gardens and golf courses knitted together by a winding pathway. This long, thin playground never seems to end, extending from Shea Boulevard in central Scottsdale for 11 miles south to Tempe Town Lake. The Greenbelt unites the town, which is a nice bonus since it was originally designed to cleave Scottsdale in half. Aesthetics aside, the Greenbelt is a big, old floodplain.

Back in the day, sudden summer thunderstorms prompted flash flooding, turning streets into rivers and causing

widespread destruction. The Army Corps of Engineers came up with a cost-effective and utterly soulless solution in 1961 when they proposed a massive concrete trough—an intermittent moat, if you will—140 feet wide and 25 feet deep, running for miles. Naturally, politicians were on board and funds were appropriated to begin work.

Meanwhile, a group of Scottsdale residents proposed the ridiculous notion of not paving paradise. Instead, they wanted to create an innovative



greenbelt floodway with multiple uses. The residents prevailed and construction began in the 1970s. The wash was contoured, serving to contain and direct the flow of floodwaters. Parks, ball fields and golf courses were constructed, trees were planted, and a continuous path was built.

Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt meanders back and forth across Hayden Road for much of its length. The paved pathway makes it a beloved outing for bikers, joggers, rollerbladers and folks just out

for a stroll. Tunnels and overpasses mean there are only a few encounters with traffic. The Greenbelt can be easily accessed from places like Indian School Park and Chaparral Park.

So what are you waiting for? When you're ready to play, everybody is out on the lawn. 🌿

## WAYS TO PLAY

*There are lots of ways to play on Scottsdale's Greenbelt. Here are a few of our favorites.*



### TOSS A DISC

Spinners on the Green is located within walking distance of the Shelly Sharpe Memorial Disc Golf Course in Vista del Camino Park. Rent the gear you need at Spinners, then hit the course! [spinnersonthegreen.com](http://spinnersonthegreen.com)



### GET A WORKOUT

In addition to a gorgeous lake stocked with fish, Chaparral Park offers a 10-station exercise course, two sand volleyball courts and two half-court basketball courts to help you stay fit. [scottsdaleaz.gov](http://scottsdaleaz.gov)



### POST A 'GRAM

You'll find plenty of photo ops along the Greenbelt, but don't miss "Water Mark" – a series of five 14-foot-high equine gargoyles. [scottsdalepublicart.org](http://scottsdalepublicart.org)



### RENT & RIDE

No bike? No problem! Keep your eyes open for brightly colored LimeBikes along the Greenbelt. Just download the app and you're good to go! [limebike.com](http://limebike.com)

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## FAST FACT

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# SCOTTSDALE Starchitects

*By William Thompson*

Frank Lloyd Wright fans know Scottsdale as the site of the legendary architect's winter home and studio, Taliesin West, but that's just one of the city's architectural treasures. The rugged beauty of the Sonoran Desert has inspired generations of visionary architects who have left their mark on Scottsdale. Here's a look at some of their innovative creations, from a mid-century masterwork to a spirited new museum that's a model of sustainability.





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

Inaugurated in 2015, Scottsdale's Museum of the West showcases the region's history and culture in a forward-thinking, eco-friendly building. Designed by Phoenix-based Studio Ma, the LEED Gold-certified museum keeps cool with a self-shading overhang, while a rain-water collection system irrigates the surrounding desert plants. The museum also repurposed the former Loloma Transit Station, originally designed by noted artist Vito Acconci, into a learning center and research library. [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org)



### HOTEL VALLEY HO

Architect Edward L. Varney, a student of Frank Lloyd Wright, combined modernism with Southwest flair in the Hotel Valley Ho, which opened in 1956 and quickly became a haven for Hollywood A-listers.

An award-winning renovation and expansion led by Scottsdale-based Allen + Philp Partners was completed in 2005. Celebrity sightings still occur regularly, but the real star of the storied resort is its authentic mid-century architecture. [hotelvalleyho.com](http://hotelvalleyho.com)



### SMOCA

The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art opened in 1999 in a former cinema imaginatively transformed into minimalist galleries by Phoenix-based architect Will Bruder. SMOCA features changing exhibitions and two illuminating permanent works: a skyspace by

renowned artist James Turrell and a radiant glass wall by James Carpenter Design Associates. The museum's curving steel-clad entrance also plays off the rounded adobe-inspired walls of the neighboring Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, a work by Arizona architect Bennie Gonzales. [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)



### SOLERI BRIDGE AND PLAZA

Another Frank Lloyd Wright fellow, Italian-born Paolo Soleri, settled in Scottsdale in the mid-1950s and pioneered the utopian concept of arcology, a fusion of architecture and ecology. Spanning the Arizona Canal in the downtown shopping district, his Soleri Bridge and Plaza opened in 2011 and serves as both a pedestrian crossing and grand solar calendar, reminding us all that life revolves around the sun. [scottsdalepublicart.org](http://scottsdalepublicart.org)

### TALIESIN WEST

No architectural tour of Scottsdale would be complete without a visit to Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, established in 1937 in the foothills of the McDowell Mountains and today a National Historic Landmark. Wright and his apprentices built the one-of-a-kind desert community based on his principles of organic architecture in harmony with nature. It continues to serve as a school and offers daily tours to the public. [franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org) 🌿

## ASSOCIATIONS & CLASSES

### ★ Main Street Galleries Scottsdale

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

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

### Scottsdale Artists League

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

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

### ★ Scottsdale Artists' School

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

### ★ Scottsdale Arts

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

Scottsdale Arts creates and presents diverse, high-quality arts experiences and educational opportunities for the community. [See ad on pg. 127 & 130](#)

### ★ Scottsdale Gallery Association

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

This association of fine-art galleries is dedicated to the promotion of the visual arts, the Old Town Scottsdale Arts District and art education. [See ad on pg. 132](#)

### ★ Scottsdale Public Art

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

Scottsdale Public Art enhances the community through creative place-making, signature cultural events, exhibitions and installations. [See ad on pgs. 127 & 130](#)

### Sonoran Arts League

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

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## GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### ★ American Fine Art, Inc.

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### Celebration of Fine Art

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

Art collectors paradise! One hundred juried artists in working studios creating art in all styles and mediums. A must-see event. [See ad on pg. 47](#)

### ★ Expressions Gallery

[480-424-7412 / expressionsgalleries.com](http://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](http://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. 131](#)

### Gallery at el Pedregal – Sonoran Arts League

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

Featuring League artists and offering artist in residence, gift shop, events, workshops, youth exhibits, weekly artist receptions and artisan markets. Open Wednesday through Sunday.

### Heard Museum

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

The Heard Museum strives to be the world's preeminent museum for the presentation, interpretation and advancement of American Indian art. [See ad on pg. 131](#)

### ★ J Klein Gallery

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

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

### Musical Instrument Museum

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

### Newt Glass

[480-948-3185 / newtglass.com](http://480-948-3185/newtglass.com)

Master glass-blower Newt Grover creates chandeliers, wall art and sculptures for homes and commercial spaces. Please call for an appointment.

### ★ On The Edge Gallery

[480-265-8991 / ontheedgegallery.artspan.com/home](http://480-265-8991/ontheedgegallery.artspan.com/home)

On The Edge Gallery displays a diverse array of original fine art and unique gifts by more than 40 Arizona artists.

### ★ Paul Scott Gallery

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

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### Phoenix Art Museum

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### ★ River Trading Post

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

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### ★ Scottsdale Arts District

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

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

### ★ Scottsdale Historical Society

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

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

### ★ Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

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

SMoCA features rotating exhibitions and unique programs showcasing the global art, architecture and design of today. [See ad on pg. 127](#)

### ★ The Signature Gallery Scottsdale

[480-949-7003 / thesignaturegallery.com](http://480-949-7003/thesignaturegallery.com)

The Signature Gallery Scottsdale, established in 1997, is located in the heart of the Old Town Scottsdale Arts District.

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

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

Learn the stories of the West through engaging exhibits of Western art, Old West artifacts and historic Native American objects. [See ad on pg. 128](#)

## PERFORMING ARTS

### ASU Gammage

[480-965-3434 / asugammage.com](http://480-965-3434/asugammage.com)

ASU Gammage brings the best of Broadway and international dance, music and theatrical productions to the heart of Tempe.

### ASU Kerr Cultural Center

[480-596-2660 / asukerr.com](http://480-596-2660/asukerr.com)

This charming, historic adobe studio offers jazz, classical, world and popular music, as well as small theater works.

### Carnival of Illusion: An Evening of Old-World Magic

[480-359-7469 / carnivalofillusion.com](http://480-359-7469/carnivalofillusion.com)

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### ★ Greasepaint Youtheatre

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### ★ Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

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

Presents a diverse season of dance, music, theater, comedy and film from around the world. [See ad on pg. 127](#)

### ★ Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre

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

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**Top Right:** *Canvas of Clay: Hopi Pottery Masterworks from The Allan and Judith Cooke Collection.* Gallery sponsored by the City of Scottsdale. Wall photograph: Jerry Jacka, *Walpi Village*, 1973; Photo courtesy of Jerry Jacka. Photo by Loren Anderson Photography. **Bottom Right:** Douglas Rouse, *Western Spirit Trail*, 2014, 3D illusion mural. \* True West, 2018 Readers' Choice

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# OLD TOWN ART EVENTS & FESTIVALS

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

## **SCOTTSDALE ARTWALK**

The weekly ArtWalk has been a Scottsdale tradition since 1975. Every Thursday evening, the galleries of Old Town stay open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., welcoming buyers and browsers alike. Don't miss these special Gold Palette and seasonal ArtWalks, which run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.:

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Native Spirit: Feb. 28, 2019

Sip of Scottsdale: April 11, 2019

Summer Spectacular: July 11, 2019

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

## **SUNDAY A'FAIR**

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## **BRANFORD MARSALIS QUARTET**

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

## **WATERFRONT FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL**

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## **SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL**

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## **SCOTTSDALE ART AUCTION**

**APRIL 6, 2019**

A premier art auction featuring works by some of the biggest names in Western art.  
[scottsdaleartauction.com](http://scottsdaleartauction.com)

## **SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL**

**APRIL 13-14, 2019**

Featuring cook-off competitions, food from more than 40 local restaurants and live music.  
[scottsdalefest.org](http://scottsdalefest.org)

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**SEPT. 21, 2019**

Celebrate Brazilian Independence Day with interactive activities, Brazilian food and more.  
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## **CANAL CONVERGENCE**

**NOV. 8-17, 2019**

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## **ARTFEST OF SCOTTSDALE**

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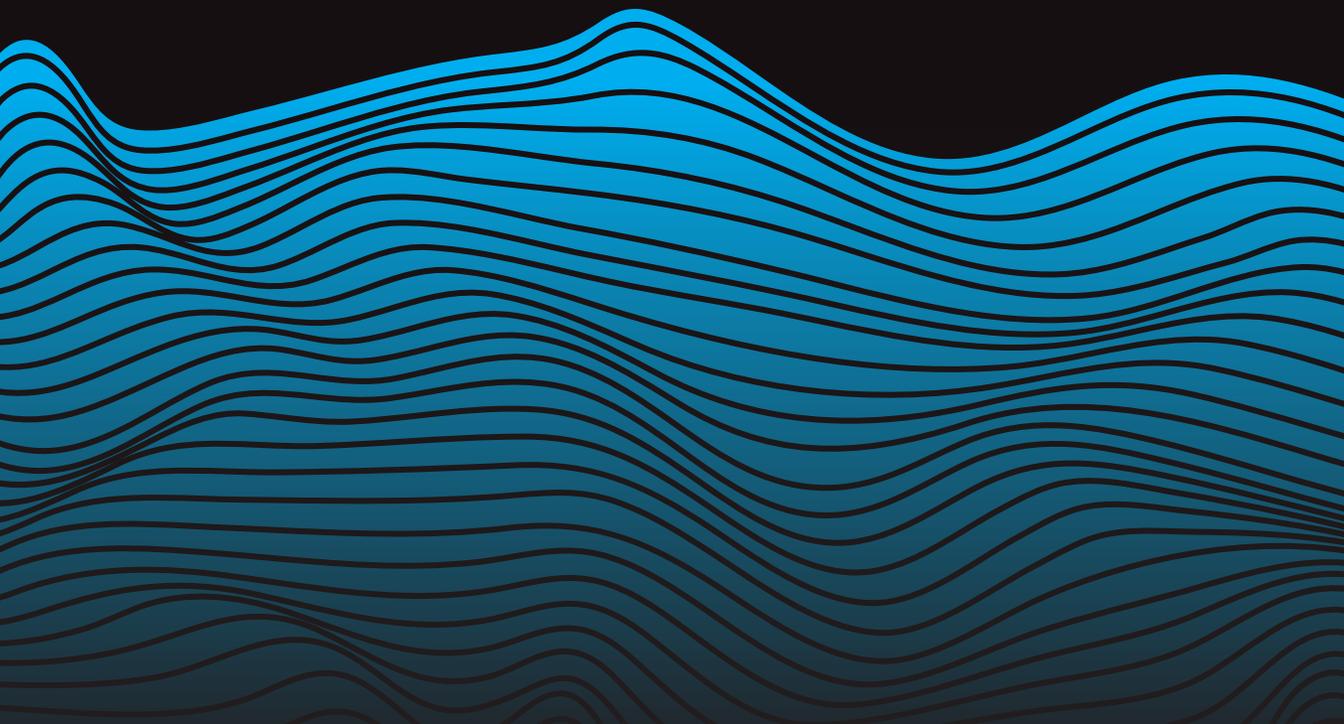
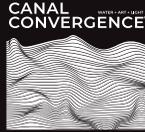
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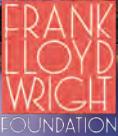
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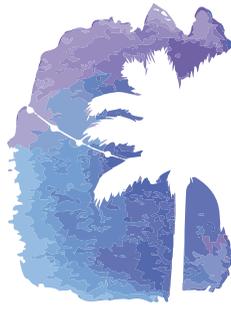


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# BIG LOVE

You could say that Scottsdale loves LOVE.

*By William Thompson / Photo by Halie Sutton*

In 2002, an unexpected romance blossomed between the city and a masterpiece of Pop Art — one of Robert Indiana's world-famous LOVE sculptures — which was installed that year in the park just east of the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

Indiana, who had a knack for mining the poetry in everyday words, originally created his now-iconic LOVE design in the mid-1960s for a Christmas card. It immediately struck a chord. LOVE became the artist's signature work and muse, which he would render in paintings, prints and sculptures. It even

appeared on a postage stamp. The image's popularity also would spawn countless unauthorized copies. LOVE was truly everywhere.

Today, Indiana's LOVE sculptures can be found in multiple sizes, colors and languages in cities around the globe, from New York and D.C. to Jerusalem, Montreal and Tokyo.

Standing at a monumental 12 feet tall, Scottsdale's LOVE is known to inspire heartwarming acts of devotion. The sculpture is a destination for marriage proposals, weddings and other rites of

passage. And of course it's a hot spot for selfies (#ScottsdaleLove).

One of the crown jewels of the city's acclaimed public art collection, LOVE is kept shining and camera-ready thanks to Scottsdale Public Art, which takes care of the 3,800-pound aluminum sculpture. Each year it receives a fresh coat of paint using the artist's approved red and blue colors.

You can learn more about this adored Scottsdale landmark and the city's many other works of public art at [scottsdalepublicart.org](http://scottsdalepublicart.org). 🌿

*Robert Indiana (1928–2018), LOVE, 1966–1999, polychromed aluminum, 144 x 144 x 72 inches. Purchased through the Scottsdale Public Art Program with in-kind support from Pascal and Sylvie de Sarthe, Scottsdale, and the Morgan Art Foundation, New York.*



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# *something old something new*

*Whether you have an eye for international style, you're craving the newest trends or you're in the mood for a new-to-you vintage piece, Scottsdale is always the destination in mind for locals and tourists alike.*

BY STEPHANIE SPARER  
PHOTOS BY BRITTANY & LEO MORALES



FASHION BY ROBERT BLACK

When it comes to vintage shopping for an extraordinary piece, Fashion by Robert Black has been a staple in Old Town Scottsdale for more than 10 years. “I love history and preservation,” explains Robert Black, who had already made a name in fashion with his eponymous modeling agency but now runs his store full-time. “I love the research and the stories the pieces tell.” His hope was to bring back the boutique shopping experience – he’s done that, and more. In fact, shopping at Robert Black is more than an experience, it’s a treasure hunt. Black carries well-made custom pieces in addition to eye-catching designers like Chanel.

“We believe in high-low,” he says, clarifying that brand names are great, but pieces don’t have to be from a known fashion house to be good. If you’re looking for something special, ask him to take

you into the secret room in the back where he keeps his to-die-for pieces. But, brand name or not, if a piece speaks to you, you can’t go wrong. “We believe you should start collecting with your heart, not your mind,” says Black.

Also in Old Town, Misty Guerriero, owner of Vintage by Misty, helps women think outside their closets with her gypsy-inspired finds that hold an emphasis on 1970s chic. Her store is packed with flowing gowns, high-end clutches, and even housewares. “We have a little bit of everything, from vintage ALAÏA to Zandra Rhodes,” she says.



VINTAGE BY MISTY



ELAN STYLE

You’ll find an endless supply of independent boutiques with one-of-a-kind pieces scattered around Scottsdale, such as Elan Style at Scottsdale Quarter and Johnny Was, soon to open across the street at Kierland Commons. These powerhouse retail neighbors, located just minutes up the road from Old Town, offer the perfect blend of distinctive shopping, fine dining and sunny, open-air settings.

From the latest trends to vintage staples, Scottsdale has you covered, literally, from head to toe. And when in doubt about what to wear, follow Robert Black’s advice, “Take a chance on something that you can’t take your eyes off of or can’t get out of your mind.” 🌿

[Fashion by Robert Black / fashionbyrobertblack.com](http://fashionbyrobertblack.com) [Vintage by Misty / vintagebymisty.com](http://vintagebymisty.com)  
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### Biltmore Fashion Park

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

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

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### ✦ Scottsdale Fashion Square

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

Scottsdale Fashion Square offers visitors a compelling indoor shopping, dining and entertainment experience. [See ad on pg. 143](#)

### Scottsdale Quarter

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

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### ✦ Fashion by Robert Black

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

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# FASHION SQUARE LUXURY WING takes flight

BY MARILYN HAWKES / PHOTO BY JILL RICHARDS

Scottsdale Fashion Square has earned a reputation as Arizona's premier shopping destination and boasts more exclusive stores and brands than any other mall in the Southwest.

This highly acclaimed shopping center also features another gem – roving concierge Peter Harden, a 26-year staff member who knows every inch of the sprawling high-end mall, including the new luxury wing, anchored by Neiman Marcus and Dillard's, that debuted in November 2018.

Experience Scottsdale enlisted Harden to take this writer on a sneak-peek tour of the new construction. As we walk, he points out a combination of Turkish marble, limestone and Italian marble flooring; round pillars transformed into Turkish marble-clad modular columns; and the future location of a 40-foot-long mid-century modern-influenced chandelier with more than 200 independently suspended sculptural elements in a cloud-like formation.

The expansion boasts a star-studded roster of luxury tenants that includes Saint Laurent, Trina Turk and Breitling, as well as the highly anticipated Mastro's fine dining seafood restaurant, Ocean 44; upscale Toca Madera, a Los Angeles-based eatery specializing in organic Mexican fare; and the internationally acclaimed restaurant Nobu.



To add to the grandeur, the exclusive wing sports a dramatic new entrance edged with luxury stores, a dedicated valet with private lounge and car service, and a new concierge desk with luggage check, as well as access to shopping experts and style

consultants. Surrounding the new arrival point is a grand promenade with a gray and black infinity-edge fountain featuring cactus-filled planters.

While walking through the mall, the sharply dressed Harden greets passersby with his signature wide grin and approachable manner. He also takes a call from a gentleman in Dubai who inquires whether Harden will be available over the holidays for personalized shopping. He assures the guest that he'll be ready and waiting. "We make people feel at home here," he says.

Harden takes pride in visiting each store in the mall every day to familiarize himself with the inventory and salespeople. He often takes on the role of personal stylist and helps guests select clothing, shoes and jewelry.

Scottsdale Fashion Square spans 1.9 million square feet, has more than 200 shops and restaurants, and features 40 of the world's finest brands, including Bottega Veneta, Jimmy Choo, Louis Vuitton and Gucci. 🌿

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# DINING

— *Eat Like a Local* —



# SPLURGE *vs.* SAVE

*Scottsdale restaurants offer something for everyone*

BY JUSTIN LEE / PHOTOS BY DEBBY WOLVOS

*When it comes to dining, few destinations can match Scottsdale's muscle of high-low. It's no secret the city presents a wealth of brag-worthy experiences, from meticulous concepts to marquee chefs and buzzy independent restaurants. But, fantastic street tacos at midnight? Singular sushi in an off-radar strip mall? Pizza that makes the sacrifice out of takeout worth every bite? That's Scottsdale, too.*



## **SPLURGE:** *SumoMaya*

Few foods are as universally loved, and often manipulated, as the taco. SumoMaya, the flashy, Mexican-Asian head-turner, casts a wide culinary net with colorful cocktails, a bottomless brunch and a finely tuned menu that pushes boundaries but never strays. Not surprisingly, SumoMaya dishes up stand-out tacos like cochinita pibil, carne asada and the sacred al pastor, a textbook sweet-spicy play – a result of the achiote-marinated, slow-cooked pork and the tenderizing glaze of long-roasted pineapple – that is both celebrated and elevated. [sumomaya.com](http://sumomaya.com)

## **SAVE:** *Tacos Jalisco*

There's no valet parking at Tacos Jalisco. There's no conceptual, \$30 guacamole. And the curb appeal is all it needs to be: signage and a door. For nearly two decades, Tacos Jalisco has been serving some of the city's best tacos, tortas, fresh salsas and more. Think carne asada with a foolproof chew-to-char ratio, tender carnitas that will make anyone a believer, and, yes, al pastor the way it should be – tangy, fragrant and dripping with goodness. 480-941-9095

**SPLURGE: Sushi Roku**

High-end sushi establishments everywhere have been raising the stakes with bold interiors, supersized hand rolls and elaborate orchestrations behind the sushi bar. But sometimes, the fireworks leave more to be desired. This is certainly not the case at Sushi Roku, nestled within Old Town Scottsdale's stylish W Hotel. The street cred here is the fresh, well-sourced and manicured fish and the expert chefs behind the counter. Put the fate of your meal in their steady hands and order one of the signature chef's choice sushi courses – you'll be happy you did. [sushiroku.com](http://sushiroku.com)



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**SAVE: Hiro Sushi**

The best sushi is a sum beyond simply fish at the peak of its personality – it's the personality behind the bar, the execution and, most of all, that wonderful rice. It all comes together at Hiro Sushi, where the charms of a great neighborhood go-to are only surpassed by the menu. With its impeccable fish and warm hospitality, Hiro is one of those rare gems that hits all the right notes. Trust me – if it's on the specials board behind the sushi bar, order it. 480-314-4215

## DINING

# CRAVING MORE?

Here are three more splurge-or-save options to try!

**SPLURGE:** *BOURBON STEAK at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Resort*  
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## BURGERS

**SAVE:** *Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers*  
coldbeers.com

**SPLURGE:** *Roka Akor*  
rokaakor.com



## POKE

**SAVE:** *Chula Seafood*  
chulaseafood.com

**SPLURGE:** *Elements at Sanctuary on Camelback Resort*  
sanctuaryoncamelback.com



## PORK BELLY BUNS

**SAVE:** *Hot Noodles Cold Sake*  
hotnoodlescoldsake.com

### **SPLURGE:** *Pomo Pizzeria*

Though it's an affordable comfort food at heart, pizza has been elevated to a celebrity status few foods enjoy. At Pomo, one of the few Neapolitan-style pizzerias in Arizona certified as authentic by the Naples-based Verace Pizza Napoletana Association, pizza-making takes on new reverence. Characterized by their crisp-to-chew sourdough crust, top-quality toppings and molten-soft centers that require a strategic tri-fold (or, sure, a knife and fork), Pomo's pies are done expertly – and the crowds are testament to this. [pomopizzeria.com](http://pomopizzeria.com)



# PIZZA

### **SAVE:** *Crisp Premium Pizza*

An Old Town favorite among those in the know, Crisp has earned a cult-like following for their deceptively simple, exceptionally delicious pizza. As the name implies, these brittle, square-cut pies are as thin and crisp as you'd expect. Known as grandma-style pizza, a breed that originated in New York decades ago and differs from its squared cousins like Sicilian- and Detroit-style by its thinness, these pies have been slowly showing up on menus across the country. A standard menu – think traditional, all-meat, build-your-own, etc. – belies just how surprisingly good Crisp's pizzas are. [crisp-pizza.com](http://crisp-pizza.com)

	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	\$	Y	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	\$\$	Y	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	\$\$\$	Y	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	\$	Y	60	75	Andreoli Italian Grocer offers sandwiches, salads, antipasti and imported specialty items.
The Arizona Room Patio Grill Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	Southwestern	D	\$	Y	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!
ArteZania Kitchen & Cantina Holiday Inn Club Vacations Scottsdale Resort 480-550-6700 / artezaniaaz.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$	Y	-	-	Experience a menu full of delicious made-from-scratch favorites complemented by signature beverages in a beautiful resort setting.
Asadero Cocina + Cantina DoubleTree Resort 480-947-5400 / asaderococina.com	Southwestern	B L D	\$\$	Y	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	\$\$	Y	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	\$\$	Y	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.
Blanco Tacos + Tequila 602-429-8000 / foxrc.com	Mexican	L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Blanco Tacos + Tequila is the ideal destination for ultra-fresh tacos and signature drinks.
BLK LIVE 480-494-5069 / blkliveaz.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	800	1,300	BLK LIVE is a premier dining destination, entertainment and special-events venue. Offering a modern and sophisticated atmosphere.
⚡ Blue Clover Distillery 480-946-1062 / bluecloverdillery.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	10	-	Restaurant and distillery. Handcrafted modern spirits in Old Town Scottsdale. Proudly serving a full restaurant menu of locally inspired foods.

⚡ Denotes Old Town Scottsdale location

# DINING

	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$ \$ \$15 OR LESS \$16-\$25 \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Blue Coyote Café</b> Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	American, Asian	B BR L D	\$	Y	-	-	Blue Coyote Café at Talking Stick Resort offers fresh sandwiches, soups, salads, Asian dishes and hand-rolled sushi.
<b>BlueFire Grille</b> Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas 480-948-7750 / scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	Cross Cultural	B L D	\$\$	Y	30	-	The newly renovated BlueFire Grille at the Hilton offers new-world cuisine. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 <b>BLVD Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> Hilton Garden Inn 480-481-0400 / blvdscottsdale.com	American	B L D	\$	Y	35	-	Located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale, BLVD's American-style grill offers a Southwestern flair to traditional plates.
 <b>Bottled Blonde</b> 480-970-1112 / bottledblondeaz.com	Italian	BR L D	\$\$	Y	100	360	This hip hot spot for pizza and elevated bar bites features games, ample outdoor seating and craft beers.
 <b>Bourbon &amp; Bones</b> 480-629-4922 / bourbonandbonesaz.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	N	150	12	A modern, upscale steakhouse located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale.
<b>BOURBON STEAK, A Michael Mina Restaurant</b> Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-513-6002 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	281	40	BOURBON STEAK, A Michael Mina Restaurant, offers contemporary American fare centered around organic and hormone-free cuts of beef.
 <b>Brat Haus</b> 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.
<b>Brittlebush Bar &amp; Grill</b> The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / kierlandresort.com	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L	\$	Y	100	20	Brittlebush offers an innovative gastropub experience with sweeping views of Kierland golf course and nearby mountain ranges.
<b>Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue &amp; Las Tiendas</b> 480-575-7155 / bryansbbq.com	Barbecue	L D	\$	Y	50	50	Chef/owner Bryan Dooley brings award-winning barbecue from Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue.
 <b>Café Forté New American Kitchen</b> 480-994-1331 / cafeforte.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	60	60	Located in Scottsdale's Art District, Café Forté is a purveyor of inspired American dining from the esteemed Chef Grace Rubel.
<b>CAFÉ meto</b> CIVANA Carefree 480-653-9049 / civanacarefree.com	Coffee & Tea	B BR L	\$	Y	-	-	At CAFÉ meto we believe eating well means incorporating plenty of clean whole foods into our diets. <b>See ad on pg. 159</b>
 <b>The Canal Club</b> The Scott 480-424-6095 / thescottresort.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	70	8	A Cuban twist on traditional American cuisine with a variety of eats, from salads and flatbreads to more elegant entrées.
<b>The Capital Grille</b> 480-348-1700 / thecapitalgrille.com	Steakhouses	L D	\$\$\$	Y	250	60	Enjoy dry-aged steaks, chops and fresh seafood acclaimed by the nation's toughest food critics, plus an award-winning collection of 400+ wines.
<b>CENTRO</b> Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3067 / omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia	American	L D	\$\$	Y	-	10	With reverence to Arizona agriculture, the authentic cuisines of Mexico are prepared using ingredients exclusively supplied by farms across Arizona.

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<b>Chart House</b> 480-951-2550 / <a href="http://chart-house.com">chart-house.com</a>	Seafood	D	\$\$\$	Y	110	110	Chart House offers best-of-the-catch seafood, succulent steaks and decadent desserts. Enjoy impeccable service and breathtaking Camelback Mountain views.
<b>Cholla Prime Steakhouse &amp; Lounge</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / <a href="http://casinoarizona.com">casinoarizona.com</a>	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	N	20	-	The restaurant offers intimate fine dining and features unique appetizers, gourmet salads, wild game, fresh seafood and prime steaks.
 <b>citizen public house</b> 480-398-4208 / <a href="http://citizenpublichouse.com">citizenpublichouse.com</a>	American	D	\$\$	Y	200	35	Exceptional food, provocative drink and new-fashioned fun in an upscale tavern setting.
<b>Cloth &amp; Flame</b> 480-256-8695 / <a href="http://clothandflame.com">clothandflame.com</a>	American	-	\$\$\$	N	-	-	Immersive, customizable, farm-to-table dining events in a stunning network of outdoor venues. Creator of the award-winning Desert Dinner series.
 <b>Cold Beers &amp; Cheeseburgers</b> 480-941-2747 / <a href="http://coldbeers.com">coldbeers.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$	Y	160	-	Award-winning burgers that are all hand formed from fresh, never frozen, ground chuck, to create a tasty selection of mouthwatering half-pound burgers.
<b>Courtyard Café at the Heard Museum</b> 602-251-0204 / <a href="http://heard.org">heard.org</a>	Southwestern	L	\$	Y	42	42	The Courtyard Café at the Heard Museum is nestled in the museum's shady courtyard and offers modern Southwestern and contemporary Native-influenced cuisine.
<b>Coyote Cabana Bar</b> The McCormick Scottsdale 480-367-2422 / <a href="http://millenniumscottsdale.com">millenniumscottsdale.com</a>	American	L	\$	Y	-	-	The Coyote Cabana Bar is a tropical, poolside cabana bar with light fare.
 <b>Craft 64</b> 480-946-0542 / <a href="http://craft64.com">craft64.com</a>	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L D	\$\$	Y	12	12	Craft 64 is a wood-fired pizza pub and brewery with 36 local craft beers on tap and great wine.
<b>Crave Café</b> Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia 480-627-3005 / <a href="http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia">omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia</a>	Bakeries & Delis, Coffee & Tea	B 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.
<b>Culinary Dropout/The Showcase Room</b> 480-240-1601 / <a href="http://culinarydropout.com">culinarydropout.com</a>	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Located in the heart of The Yard at Farmer Arts District, Culinary Dropout serves classic meals done right.
 <b>Daily Dose Old Town Bar &amp; Grill</b> 480-994-3673 / <a href="http://dailydosegrill.com">dailydosegrill.com</a>	American	B BR L	\$	Y	12	-	Enjoy breakfast and lunch at Daily Dose Bar & Grill in Old Town and Midtown from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.
<b>deseo</b> The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / <a href="http://kierlandresort.com">kierlandresort.com</a>	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.
<b>Diamondbacks Lounge</b> The McCormick Scottsdale 480-367-2422 / <a href="http://millenniumscottsdale.com">millenniumscottsdale.com</a>	Cross Cultural	L D	\$	Y	55	-	Diamondbacks Lounge serves light meals and snacks in a relaxed setting.
<b>Dominick's Steakhouse</b> 480-272-7271 / <a href="http://dominickssteakhouse.com">dominickssteakhouse.com</a>	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	380	380	A timeless steakhouse with a vibrant energy offering guests the very best in personal service, prime steaks and fine wine.

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<b>Don &amp; Charlie's Restaurant</b> 480-990-0900 / donandcharlies.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	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!
<b>Dorian</b> 480-907-5635 / dorianscottsdale.com	American	D	\$\$	N	85	85	Dorian is a new modern restaurant that combines American cuisine with Old World European flair.
<b>Eagles Buffet</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	N	252	100	An amazing selection of international cuisine including a fresh salad and fruit bar, seafood, pastas, scrumptious desserts and much more.
<b>El Chorro</b> 480-948-5170 / elchorro.com	American	BR D	\$\$\$	Y	250	50	The iconic setting, historic building and American cuisine are El Chorro's trademark.
<b>elements</b> Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa 480-607-2300 / sanctuaryaz.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	25	12	Elements features farm-fresh American cuisine that changes monthly to reflect the seasonal harvests. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views on the dining deck.
<b>Farm &amp; Craft</b> 480-568-8980 / ilovefarmandcraft.com	Organic & Vegetarian	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	125	125	Farm & Craft is focused on healthy and sustainable food in a community-style atmosphere.
<b>Fat Ox</b> 480-307-6900 / ilovefatox.com	Italian	D	\$\$\$	Y	15	50	Named after the famed Italian food festival, Fat Ox features modern takes on the authentic, hearty recipes of rural Italy. <i>See ad on pg. 159</i>
<b>Flourish Restaurant</b> CopperWynd Resort and Club 480-333-1900 / flourishaz.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Elevated cuisine and handcrafted cocktails in a contemporary setting with stunning views.
<b>FnB Restaurant</b> 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.
<b>Fogo de Chão Churrascaria</b> 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.
<b>Garden Court Restaurant</b> The Scottsdale Plaza Resort 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	American	B BR L	\$	Y	118	70	Enjoy casual dining in the Garden Court Restaurant, located off the lobby of The Scottsdale Plaza Resort.
<b>Gertrude's at the Desert Botanical Garden</b> 480-719-8600 / gertrudesrestaurant.net	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	60	12	Gertrude's menu showcases ingredients from local artisans and farmers, along with herbs and vegetables grown on its patio and in the Garden's Community Garden.
<b>Granada Bar &amp; Grill</b> Embassy Suites Scottsdale Resort 480-949-1311 / scottsdale.embassysuites.com	American, Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$\$\$	N	36	-	Located on the resort's top floor, the Granada Bar & Grill is an urban American concept with a comfortable but contemporary environment.
<b>Grayhawk Golf Club</b> 480-502-1800 / grayhawkgolf.com	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	300	300	Enjoy a variety of dining at Grayhawk Golf Club, including Quill Creek Café, Phil's Grill, MOJO Morning Joint and Isabella's Kitchen.

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# LINCOLN

A JW STEAKHOUSE  
SCOTTSDALE | LONDON

## Superior steaks, with a view to match.

The authentic steakhouse experience has arrived with a hefty array of hand-cut selections of Prime and Wagyu butcher's steaks, finished in the hottest charcoal oven in the desert. The Jospier Oven works on extremely high heat hardwood charcoal, imparting a unique crust to steaks, locking in flavor and tenderness unlike any other cooking method.

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

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

Lincoln, A JW Steakhouse: for the best steak in town.  
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# TOP 5 PATIOS FOR al fresco dining

*Whether you're planning a group lunch, happy hour with friends or a romantic dinner for two, Scottsdale has a treasure trove of al fresco dining spots. Here are five don't-miss patios where you can experience the great outdoors while you dine.*

BY MARILYN HAWKES



*Number One*

**TALAVERA RESTAURANT, FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH**

For the ultimate al fresco dining experience, Talavera offers breathtaking views of nearby Pinnacle Peak, dramatic desert sunsets and distant glimmering city lights. The Latin-focused menu features a feast of tapas, paella, charcuterie, seafood and beef dishes. After dinner, save room for tres leches cake with flaming Kahlua rum sauce and then relax with an after-dinner drink surrounded by the enchanting solitude of the desert. [talaverarestaurant.com](http://talaverarestaurant.com)

*Number Two*

**LON'S AT THE HERMOSA INN**

Lon's intimate patio provides the perfect backdrop for a romantic dinner under the stars. Enjoy a handcrafted cocktail at a candlelit table next to the crackling adobe fireplace. Order from the chef's tasting menu of Arizona-inspired global cuisine or choose from the "classics" menu, which includes wood-fired meats and seafood. During the day, diners are treated to striking views of Camelback Mountain. [hermosainn.com](http://hermosainn.com)



*Number Three*

**AZ88 (left)**

AZ88 is best known for its signature filled-to-the-rim martinis, unusual contemporary art displays (think a Christmas tree made of Barbie dolls), lively atmosphere and sleek patio overlooking leafy Scottsdale Civic Center Park. Adjacent to Scottsdale Center for the Arts and Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ88's patio is the perfect setting to sip a frosty craft beer, order a burger with waffle fries and snag a front-row seat to some of Scottsdale's best people-watching. [az88.com](http://az88.com)



*Number Four*

**OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY**

Housed in a 75-year-old adobe home, Old Town Tortilla Factory beckons guests with a 1,400-square-foot patio shaded by 100-year-old pecan trees, as well as a diverse menu of Southwestern- and Sonoran-inspired fare. Adorned with twinkle lights, the flagstone patio boasts a fire-topped fountain and a bar featuring more than 120 premium tequilas. Visit the climate-controlled patio year-round – misted in the summer and heated in the winter – and be sure to sample the fresh, house-made tortillas. [oldtowntortillafactory.com](http://oldtowntortillafactory.com)



*Number Five*

**EL CHORRO**

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

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<b>The Grill Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> Boulders Resort 480-488-9009 / <a href="http://theboulders.com">theboulders.com</a>	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	70	70	The Grill Kitchen & Bar makes dinner something special every day with a chef's calendar of specialty entrées.
<b>H2Oasis</b> Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234 / <a href="http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com">scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com</a>	American	L	\$	Y	-	-	Favorite foods alfresco! H2Oasis offers a wide variety of lunchtime favorites best enjoyed while spending a relaxing day poolside.
 <b>Hand Cut Burgers and Chophouse</b> 480-494-2008 / <a href="http://handcutchophouse.com">handcutchophouse.com</a>	American	L D	\$\$	Y	150	150	Hand Cut is changing the way people eat burgers and steaks one meal at a time, using 100 percent grass-fed beef.
<b>Handlebar J Restaurant &amp; Saloon</b> 480-948-0110 / <a href="http://handlebarj.com">handlebarj.com</a>	Western	D	\$\$	Y	120	-	Steaks, ribs, jalapeño poppers, fish fry, appetizers, cocktails, live music and dancing!
<b>Hash Kitchen</b> 480-947-3214 / <a href="http://hashkitchen.com">hashkitchen.com</a>	American	B BR L	\$	Y	180	180	Hash Kitchen, Creative Breakfast & Bar is a chef-driven, brunch-only concept by The Maggiore Group.
<b>Hearth '61</b> Mountain Shadows 480-624-5458 / <a href="http://mountainshadows.com">mountainshadows.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	125	35	Enjoy seasonal fare from renowned Chef Charles Wiley, crafty cocktails, local brews, an extensive wine selection and incredible mountain views.
<b>The Henry</b> 602-429-8020 / <a href="http://thehenryrestaurant.com">thehenryrestaurant.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	-	-	The Henry beckons you in with a timeless vibe, a blend of Gatsby-era elegance and modern industrial cool.
 <b>Hi Fi Kitchen &amp; Cocktails</b> 480-970-5000 / <a href="http://hifibars.com">hifibars.com</a>	Grills & Sports Bars	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	A retro-modernist restaurant and nightlife venue in the Old Town Entertainment District. The indoor/outdoor space features an island bar and elevated lounge-style seating.
<b>Hoppin' Jack's</b> JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 480-948-1700 / <a href="http://camelbackinn.com">camelbackinn.com</a>	Grills & Sports Bars	L	\$	Y	-	-	Hoppin' Jack's, located at the Jackrabbit Pool complex, serves tasty salads, sandwiches, burgers, frozen specialties and smoothies.
 <b>The House Brasserie</b> 480-634-1600 / <a href="http://thehousebrasserie.com">thehousebrasserie.com</a>	American	D	\$\$\$	Y	60	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.
 <b>HULA'S Modern Tiki</b> 480-970-4852 / <a href="http://hulasmoderntiki.com">hulasmoderntiki.com</a>	Asian	BR L D	\$	Y	50	-	Modern island fusion and classic tiki cocktails.
<b>Ironwood American Kitchen</b> Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / <a href="http://scottsdaleprincess.com">scottsdaleprincess.com</a>	American	B L D	\$\$	Y	150	36	Offering the freshest meats, cheeses, sustainable seafood and organic produce, purchased from local farmers and purveyors whenever possible.
<b>J&amp;G Steakhouse</b> The Phoenician 480-214-8000 / <a href="http://jgsteakhousescottsdale.com">jgsteakhousescottsdale.com</a>	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.
<b>J. Swilling's Pool Bar &amp; Grill</b> The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa 480-624-1202 / <a href="http://kierlandresort.com">kierlandresort.com</a>	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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<b>JD's Lounge</b> The Scottsdale Plaza Resort 480-948-5000 / scottsdaleplaza.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$	Y	90	-	JD's Lounge offers an extensive beer and wine list and delicious food to enjoy while watching your favorite sports on flat-screen TVs.
 <b>JEWEL OF THE CROWN - Cuisine of India, Restaurant and Bar</b> 480-949-8000 / jewelofthecrown.com	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.
<b>Kalio Kaboberg</b> 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.
<b>Kitchen West Restaurant</b> The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch 480-991-9000 destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	18	-	Award-winning continental and American cuisine is served in the Kitchen West Restaurant. Indulge in Champagne Sunday Brunch.
 <b>Kona Grill</b> 480-429-1100 / konagrill.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	30	-	Kona Grill features a global menu of contemporary American favorites, award-winning sushi and handcrafted cocktails.
<b>La Hacienda</b> Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / scottsdaleprincess.com	Mexican	D	\$\$	Y	250	80	History. Heritage. Revised. Enjoy our updated menu, featuring a new Barbacoa selection, and dine al fresco in our expanded hacienda-style bar and patio space.
 <b>La Señora</b> Saguaro Scottsdale 480-970-4444 / thesaguaro.com/scottsdale	Mexican	B L D	\$\$	Y	250	-	La Señora features a menu focused on fresh, local ingredients for traditional American classics and Mexican/Southwest-inspired dishes.
<b>Lincoln, a JW Steakhouse</b> 480-905-7979 / lincolnrestaurantaz.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	150	75	Modern American Steakhouse featuring locally sourced ingredients, outdoor patios and spectacular views. <i>See ad on pg. 153</i>
<b>The Living Room at Gainey Ranch</b> 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.
<b>LON's at the Hermosa</b> 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.
<b>Los Sombreros</b> 480-994-1799 / lossombreros.com	Mexican	BR L D	\$\$	Y	40	40	Los Sombreros prepares recipes inspired by Central Mexico tradition in a rustic, cantina-style house with one of the best patios around.
 <b>Marcellino Ristorante</b> 480-990-9500 / marcellinoristorante.com	Italian	L D	\$\$\$	Y	80	14	Authentic, Italian fine dining featuring handcrafted pasta and live music.
<b>The Marketplace at The Phoenician</b> 480-941-8200 / thephoenician.com	Coffee & Tea	B L	\$	Y	-	-	This Euro-style bistro features house-made pastries, sandwiches, ice cream and specialty coffees – perfect for a casual bite.
 <b>Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse</b> 480-941-4700 / mastrosrestaurants.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	500	500	For parties and special occasions, we combine exceptional service and elegance to create the perfect setting for your next event.

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<b>Mastro's Ocean Club</b> 480-443-8555 / mastrosrestaurants.com	Seafood	D	\$\$\$	N	360	360	For parties and special occasions, we combine exceptional service and elegance to create the perfect setting for your next event.
<b>Mastro's Steakhouse La Mirada</b> 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.
 <b>The Mission</b> 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. <i>See ad on pg. 159</i>
<b>The Mission Kierland</b> 480-292-7800 themissionaz.com/the-mission-kierland	Mexican	BR L D	\$\$	Y	80	-	The sophisticated yet casual allure of The Mission seamlessly blends Old World charm with modern elegance.
<b>Mowry &amp; Cotton</b> <i>The Phoenixian</i> 480-423-2530 / mowryandcotton.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	200	36	Reunite with friends over cocktails and dinner at this lively locale, featuring a back porch with communal fire-pits and serving Modern American cuisine.
<b>Nellie Cashman's Monday Club Café</b> <i>The Westin Kierland Resort &amp; Spa</i> 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.
<b>Noh, a theater of Japanese Cuisine</b> <i>Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort &amp; Spa</i> 480-444-1234 / scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com	Asian	D	\$\$\$	N	-	-	An intimate six-seat counter featuring sushi and sashimi.
<b>North Italia</b> 480-948-2055 / northitaliarestaurant.com	Italian	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Located in the heart of Kierland Commons, North Italia provides a neighborhood atmosphere and an Italian experience with those who matter most.
<b>Oasis Bar &amp; Grille</b> <i>Hilton Scottsdale Resort &amp; Villas</i> 480-948-7750 / scottsdaleresort.hilton.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L D	\$	Y	-	-	This outdoor bar and grill overlooks the Hilton's 85,000-galloon heated swimming pool and features cocktails, sandwiches, salads, snacks and cigars.
<b>Ocean Trail</b> <i>Talking Stick Resort</i> 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	Seafood	L D	\$\$	N	-	-	Experience a taste of New Orleans in Scottsdale!
 <b>Old Town Tortilla Factory</b> 480-945-4567 / oldtowntortillafactory.com	Southwestern	D	\$\$	Y	80	300	Enjoy house-made tortillas, salsas and specialties like Red Chili Pork Chops inside or on the Factory's lushly planted patio. <i>See ad on pg. 166</i>
 <b>Olive &amp; Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace</b> 480-751-2200 / foxrc.com	Cross Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Old World meets new at Olive & Ivy, where the flavors and timeless elegance of the Mediterranean blend with contemporary chic.
<b>Orange Sky Restaurant</b> <i>Talking Stick Resort</i> 480-850-8606 / talkingstickresort.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	200	100	Orange Sky is the signature fine-dining restaurant with an award-winning wine list at Talking Stick Resort. <i>See ad on pg. 175</i>
<b>Palo Verde</b> <i>Boulders Resort</i> 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.

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Story & Photos by Lauren Topor

***Food Instagrammers have a motto: "Camera eats first." Point. Shoot. Eat.***

These Scottsdale eateries are dishing out noshes that are just as photogenic as they are delicious, which makes waiting to take that first bite until after you snap the perfect photo for your Instagram feed not so bad after all, and oh-so rewarding. Get ready to watch the likes roll in!



**DIEGO POPS**

Traditional street corn gets a spicy makeover at Diego Pops. Two ears of grilled street corn are delivered to the table after they are doused in fiery Hot Cheeto Dust.



**HASH KITCHEN**

Savor the sweet taste of an iconic Sicilian treat at Hash Kitchen. Each order of cannoli donuts is fried to order, dusted with sugar and cinnamon, and filled with cannoli cream.



chula\_seafood

### CHULA SEAFOOD

Chula Seafood is an award-winning market and restaurant that sustainably sources the fish found inside their cold case and poke bowls. Always a good choice, the Hawaiian-style poke features yellowfin tuna and a host of fresh island flavors.



ruzecakehouse

### RŮŽE CAKE HOUSE

Růže Cake House's "tacro," a taco-croissant hybrid, features a strawberry/white chocolate cream cheese filling and is topped with fresh whipped cream, macerated strawberries and a divine cotton candy cloud.



lunagelateria

### LUNA GELATERIA

Authentic Italian gelato can be found in Scottsdale at Luna Gelateria. Choose from artisan flavors and have them served up in a cone that has been dipped in chocolate and decorated in a rainbow of sweet sprinkles.



brathausaz

### BRAT HAÜS

Gather around the giant Bavarian pretzel at Brat Häus. Served with beer cheese fondue, this doughy delicacy is big enough to serve six to 10 people.

# DINING

	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$ \$ \$15 OR LESS \$16-\$25 \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Paul Martin's American Grill</b> 480-991-9342 / paulmartinsamericangrill.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	220	70	Upscale Casual Californian grill. Good times and thoughtful food are a way of life at Paul Martin's.
<b>The Phoenician Afternoon Tea</b> 480-423-2530 / thephoenician.com	Coffee & Tea	-	\$\$\$	N	36	-	A traditional English experience featuring house-made finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and fine tea blends.
<b>Piñon Grill</b> The McCormick Scottsdale 480-367-2422 / millenniumscottsdale.com	Cross Cultural	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	65	-	Set within The McCormick Scottsdale, Piñon Grill features lakeside dining serving innovative fusion cuisine.
<b>PNPK Craft Sliders + Wine Bar</b> 480-305-0907 / pnpkz.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	70	70	PNPK features craft sliders and shareable flights of elevated comfort food, as well as local and regional beers and cocktails.
<b>Pool Grill</b> Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / talkingstickresort.com	Grills & Sports Bars	L	\$	Y	-	-	Enjoy a full-service cocktail bar and food poolside!
<b>Prado Restaurant</b> 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.
<b>Proof</b> Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale 480-513-5085 / proofcanteen.com	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	120	-	Proof at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale presents homestyle comfort fare sourced exclusively from the 50 states for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
<b>Raintree Café</b> Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark 480-481-1026 / holidayinn.com/scottsdaleaz	American	B L D	\$	Y	100	76	Raintree Café, located inside the newly remodeled Holiday Inn & Suites Scottsdale North Airpark, features fresh ideas, innovative menus and exceptional service.
<b>Relish Burger Bistro</b> The Phoenician 480-423-2530 / thephoenician.com	American	L D	\$\$	Y	80	125	Located above the golf clubhouse, this casual dining spot puts a fun twist on the all-American classic with a selection of signature gourmet burgers.
<b>Rita's Kitchen</b> JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn 480-948-1700 / ritaskitchenandbar.com	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	80	100	Rita's décor is casual, contemporary Southwestern, serving north- and south-of-the-border food and beverages.
<b>RnR Gastropub</b> 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. Indoor/outdoor seating options include booths and traditional seating.
<b>Roaring Fork</b> 480-947-0795 / roaringfork.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	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.
<b>Rusconi's American Kitchen</b> 480-483-0009 / rusconiskitchen.com	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	Our restaurant offers a hearty menu of regional American cuisine featuring a wood-burning grill with an abundance of affordable items.
<b>Rusty Spur Saloon</b> 480-425-7787 / rustyspursaloon.com	Western	L	\$	N	80	-	This registered historic landmark is Scottsdale's last real cowboy saloon! Enjoy live entertainment every afternoon and evening. Serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. <i>See ad on pg. 1</i>

	CUISINE	MEALS SERVED	\$ \$ \$ \$15 OR LESS \$16-\$25 \$26+	PATIO DINING	MAX GROUP SIZE (INDOORS)	PRIVATE DINING CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Rusty's at the Short Course</b> Mountain Shadows 480-624-5433 / mountainshadows.com	American	B L	\$	Y	35	35	Rusty's serves up breakfast for the early-morning golf crowd along with lunch, brews and cocktails, paired with incredible mountain views.
<b>Ruth's Chris Steak House</b> 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.
<b>Salt River Café</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / casinoarizona.com	American	B L D	\$	N	-	-	All your favorites, including a mouthwatering selection of appetizers, pizza, burgers, hot and cold sandwiches, Native frybread tacos and more.
<b>Salty Sow</b> 602-795-9463 / salty Sow.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	160	-	This head-to-tail gastropub serving local, seasonal and sustainable ingredients in a modern farmhouse atmosphere.
<b>Sapporo</b> 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.
 <b>Schmooze Workspace and Café</b> 480-999-2822 instagram.com/schmoozescottsdale	Cafés	B BR L	\$	Y	300	350	A unique concept encompassing a beautiful workspace, high-end coffee bar, amazing food, and a great bar experience, all with lush gardens and event spaces.
<b>Scottsdale Beer Company</b> 480-219-1844 / scottsdalebeercompany.com	American	BR L D	\$	Y	25	-	Craft brewery and scratch kitchen, dog-friendly patio, family friendly, amazing happy hour daily.
 <b>Second Story Liquor Bar</b> 480-945-5555 / secondstoryliquorbar.com	American	D	\$\$	Y	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.
 <b>Sel</b> 480-949-6296 / selrestaurant.com	American	D	\$\$\$	Y	50	100	An intimate 100-seat fine dining restaurant located among the art galleries and shops of Main Street in Old Town Scottsdale.
<b>Spa Café at the Boulders Resort</b> 480-595-3500 / theboulders.com	Cafés	B L	\$	Y	10	60	Serving light meals, fresh juices and smoothies, the Spa Café offers healthy organic fare complemented by panoramic views.
<b>Spotted Donkey Cantina</b> 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.
<b>Sprouts at The Spa</b> 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.
 <b>Starlite BBQ and Whiskey Bar</b> 480-553-9330 / starlitebbq.com	Barbecue	BR D	\$\$	Y	38	86	Starlite BBQ and Whiskey Bar is a casual neighborhood restaurant with a full-service bar offering specialty cocktails, craft beers and wine.
<b>Steak 44</b> 602-271-4400 / steak44.com	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	375	100	Steak 44 has an upscale, unique and contemporary vibe. Featuring prime steaks, fresh seafood and many signature items.

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# DINING

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<b>Sugar Bowl Ice Cream Parlor &amp; Restaurant</b> 480-946-0051 / <a href="http://sugarbowlscottsdale.com">sugarbowlscottsdale.com</a>	American	L D	\$	N	40	-	Scottsdale's first and still-best ice cream parlor/restaurant since 1958. Serving soups, salads, sandwiches and ice cream spectaculars.
<b>Super Chunk Sweets &amp; Treats</b> 602-736-2383 / <a href="http://superchunk.me">superchunk.me</a>	Cafés	B L	\$	Y	15	-	Small-batch, handcrafted confections with a slant toward traditional American flavors using unique ingredients and creative techniques.
<b>Sushi Roku</b> W Scottsdale Hotel 480-970-2121 / <a href="http://innovativedining.com">innovativedining.com</a>	Asian	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	-	75	Savor modern Asian cuisine and a dazzling array of fresh sushi, salads and non-sushi items for a truly authentic experience.
<b>SWB</b> Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa 480-444-1234 / <a href="http://scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com">scottsdale.regency.hyatt.com</a>	Southwestern	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	40	-	This casual bistro features Southwest specialties cooked in wood-fired ovens. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch are served indoors or out.
<b>T. Cook's</b> Royal Palms Resort and Spa 602-808-0766 / <a href="http://tcookspheonix.com">tcookspheonix.com</a>	Mediterranean	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	30	12	T. Cook's highlights artful cooking with Mediterranean-inspired influences of fresh, seasonal and handcrafted ingredients.
<b>Talavera</b> Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale 480-513-5085 / <a href="http://talaverarestaurant.com">talaverarestaurant.com</a>	Steakhouses	D	\$\$\$	Y	-	20	Talavera features contemporary American cuisine with an emphasis on prime cuts of meat, poultry and game from boutique purveyors.
<b>Tanzys Restaurant at iPic Theaters</b> 480-483-3255 / <a href="http://tanzysrestaurant.com">tanzysrestaurant.com</a>	Italian	BR L D	\$\$	N	200	60	Tanzys artisanal Italian cuisine features a delectable new age approach to utilizing classic Italian influences with natural and fresh ingredients. <i>See ad on pg. 20</i>
<b>Terras</b> CIVANA Carefree 480-653-9049 / <a href="http://civanacarefree.com">civanacarefree.com</a>	Organic & Vegetarian	B BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	-	-	Terras restaurant is all about choice. We highlight colorful, veggie-forward meals but offer a broad range of menu options for everyone and every craving. <i>See ad on pg. 159</i>
<b>The Thumb</b> 480-513-8186 / <a href="http://thethumb.com">thethumb.com</a>	Barbecue	B L D	\$	Y	50	40	Authentic homemade BBQ, casual American dining, in a gas station.
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant &amp; Bar</b> 480-505-3668 / <a href="http://tommybahama.com">tommybahama.com</a>	Seafood	L D	\$\$\$	Y	300	100	The café offers an elegant island ambience with tropical-inspired cuisine. The inside/outside seating and live music make dining here feel like a getaway.
<b>Toro Latin Restaurant &amp; Rum Bar</b> Fairmont Scottsdale Princess 480-585-4848 / <a href="http://scottsdaleprincess.com">scottsdaleprincess.com</a>	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.
<b>Turquoise Pool Bar</b> Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows 480-368-1234 / <a href="http://azdazscottsdale.com">azdazscottsdale.com</a>	American	L	\$\$	Y	-	-	Turquoise Pool Bar offers light bites and cocktails amid the sunshine and fresh Arizona breeze.
<b>Veneto Trattoria</b> 480-948-9928 / <a href="http://venetotrattoria.com">venetotrattoria.com</a>	Italian	L D	\$\$	Y	45	45	Independently owned and operated restaurant featuring authentic Northern Italian cuisine with an accent on Venetian specialties.
<b>The Vig McCormick Ranch</b> 480-758-5399 / <a href="http://thevig.us">thevig.us</a>	American	BR L D	\$	Y	80	150	Fun, friendly, upscale, modern, neighborhood tavern that appeals to any and all with the best happy hour, lawn games, large patios, brunch and more.

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<b>The Vig McDowell Mountain</b> 480-935-2949 / <a href="http://thevig.us">thevig.us</a>	American	BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	The Vig McDowell Mountain is the perfect place to unwind with friends and family with outstanding mountain views.
 <b>Virtu Honest Craft</b> Bespoke Inn 480-946-3477 / <a href="http://virtuscottsdale.com">virtuscottsdale.com</a>	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	35	-	A contemporary yet charming eatery from acclaimed chef Gio Osso, featuring new Mediterranean creations, house-made pastas and rustic favorites.
<b>Voilà French Bistro</b> 480-614-5600 / <a href="http://voilafrenchbistro.com">voilafrenchbistro.com</a>	French	L D	\$\$\$	Y	35	-	Traditional French cuisine prepared by the French chef Jean-Christophe. Have a taste of France in Scottsdale!
<b>Wandering Horse Buffet</b> Talking Stick Resort 480-850-7777 / <a href="http://talkingstickresort.com">talkingstickresort.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	-	-	An international buffet featuring live cooking stations, a carving station, fresh desserts and a brick pizza oven.
<b>Weft &amp; Warp Art Bar + Kitchen</b> Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows 480-368-1234 / <a href="http://andazscottsdale.com">andazscottsdale.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	22	22	Enjoy fabulous cuisine surrounded by glass walls, which provide a unique vantage point into the colorful Scottsdale backdrop that lingers outside.
<b>Willows Restaurant</b> Casino Arizona 480-850-7777 / <a href="http://casinoarizona.com">casinoarizona.com</a>	American	B L D	\$\$	N	-	-	The menu includes freshly carved deli sandwiches, scrumptious burgers, salads, delicious entrées, tempting desserts and all your breakfast favorites.
<b>Wrigley Mansion</b> 602-955-4079 / <a href="http://wriglemansion.com">wriglemansion.com</a>	American	BR L D	\$\$\$	Y	1000	600	Historic fine dining restaurant, wine bar, lounge, wedding and event facility.
 <b>ZuZu</b> Hotel Valley Ho 480-376-2600 / <a href="http://hotelvalleyho.com">hotelvalleyho.com</a>	American	B BR L D	\$\$	Y	50	-	Enjoy inventive American fare and craft cocktails in the mid-century-chic dining room, lounge or the shaded courtyard under the palms.

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## OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY

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### ON THE MENU

#### Sonoran Meatloaf

Bacon-wrapped and served with chipotle gravy, mashed potatoes and asparagus

#### Red-Chile Pork Chop

Ancho raspberry crusted pork chop with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables

#### Grilled Mahi Mahi Tacos

Roasted corn guacamole and jalapeño sauce, with a side of pico black beans



### SOUTHWESTERN & MEXICAN DINNER

Old Town Tortilla Factory is located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale in the charming art district. The property has a perfect atmosphere to accommodate groups ranging from 10 to 250. Our loyal and experienced staff is committed to serving you the ultimate Southwestern dining experience.

The property boasts a 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!

Room Name	Square Footage	Dimensions	Capacity
Patio	1,700	-	200
Cantina	500	-	50
Inside	800	-	80

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# tableside

## TREASURES

*By Christina Barrueta  
Photos by Debby Wolvos*

Tablesider service once associated with tuxedoed waiters, white tablecloths and crêpes suzette has moved to our modern day with a flair no longer relegated to glitzy establishments. Here in Scottsdale, you'll find entertaining preparations offered in settings from casual, family-friendly spots to high-end resorts. Watching the skill of your server prepare the dish seems to make the experience all the more special, so the next time you dine out, try dinner and a show.





**1** At Sol Cocina (previous page), humble corn on the cob is given a tableside flourish. Your waiter will deliver an ear of charred corn coated in chipotle crema, crumbled cotija cheese and sliced scallions. Stood on its end in a cupped bowl to collect all the tasty kernels, it's carved off the cob into a spicy-tangy amalgam of flavors. [solcocina.com](http://solcocina.com)

**2** The sleek décor at Fat Ox is the perfect ambiance to enjoy an elegant Caesar for two. The salad is tossed in a dressing of anchovies, garlic, lemon juice and mustard and decorated with fried capers, parmesan, homemade croutons and a drizzle of basil oil. [ilovefator.com](http://ilovefator.com)

**3** You're the chef with the Devil's Cut at Bourbon & Bones. This interactive dish starts with a hot rock in a heat-safe box and a platter of thinly-sliced Wagyu beef and accoutrements. Dip each slice in ponzu butter before searing briefly on the stone, gilding with a sweet chili sauce and sprinkling with an aromatic citrus salt. [bourbonandbonesaz.com](http://bourbonandbonesaz.com)

**4** At Tanzy, fresh mozzarella is pulled tableside. The warm cheese is paired with bread, roasted tomatoes and basil pesto, and ready for embellishing with a quartet of salts: pink Himalayan, black Hawaiian, fleur de sel and truffle salt. Don't forget the optional prosciutto di San Danielle or shaved black truffles. [tanzyrestaurant.com](http://tanzyrestaurant.com)

**5** At Talavera at the Four Seasons, you can order a meal composed entirely of tableside preparations. Start with luxurious jamón ibérico de bellota sliced tableside, splurge on the 40-oz. grass-feed beef tomahawk steak carved and plated with chimichurri and demi-glace, and end with flambéed tres leches cake and ice cream. [talaverarestaurant.com](http://talaverarestaurant.com)

**6** At Toro, you know you're in for a treat when you order La Bomba and the waiter covers the table in plastic. He reappears, bearing a chocolate bowl filled with Chantilly cream, berries, nuts, cake, and scoops of gelato strewn with edible flowers. With a festive "La Bomba!" the dessert is dropped, cracking its shell and spilling its colorful contents, before being garnished with passionfruit caramel, raspberry, and kaffir lime-chocolate sauces. [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com) 🌿



# NIGHTLIFE

*Party After Dark*



A bartender in a dark suit and tie is pouring a vibrant red cocktail into a large, rounded glass. The glass is filled with ice and garnished with slices of lime and passion fruit. The liquid is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash. The background is a blurred bar with various bottles and warm lighting. The entire scene is set on a dark, reflective bar top.

# REVERSE happy hours

*Late-night cravings and midweek munchies are both satisfied by these reverse happy hours offered around Scottsdale.*

STORY & PHOTOS BY LAUREN TOPOR



**HULA'S MODERN TIKI**

The tiki vibes are strong at HULA'S Modern Tiki. This Old Town hideout is a throwback to the iconic tiki bars of the '50s, '60s and '70s. The menu features a fusion of American and Polynesian flavors, and the cocktail list is just what you would expect – with classic rum-drenched Mai Tais, tropical libations decorated with edible flower garnishes and classic island-inspired drinks served up in tiki mugs. Each Wednesday, HULA'S offers all-night happy hour until 10 p.m., which means discounts on appetizers like the crispy coconut shrimp rolls, as well as classic cocktails including signature favorites like Dr. Funk and the HULA'S Hurricane.



**SCOTTSDALE BEER COMPANY**

This Scottsdale-based brewery churns out custom-crafted ales and lagers that pair oh-so nicely with their seasonal and

locally driven food menu. Craft beer drinkers and gastronomes alike can enjoy reverse happy hour specials on Friday and Saturday from 10 p.m. to close and all day on Sunday with happy-hour pricing available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Deals include \$1-off Scottsdale Beer Company beers and discounts on eats like the Macho Nachos – a shareable plate to ignite your appetite that features homemade tortilla chips, beer cheese and an abundance of Southwest flavors – and the tasty trio of banana leaf-roasted pork street tacos that are topped with a fresh citrus slice.



**HAND CUT BURGERS & CHOPHOUSE**

Just steps away from the buzzy Scottsdale Waterfront, Hand Cut Burgers + Chophouse has an electric atmosphere and delivers a craft menu that is brimming

with tempting noshes and a solid lineup of burgers constructed from grass-fed, Arizona-raised beef. Happening Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to close, reverse happy hour excites with \$7 beer and shot specials as well as reduced prices on wine, cocktails and drafts.

**SUSHI ROKU**

Taking up residence inside the stylish W Scottsdale, Sushi Roku impresses with its extensive selection of fresh sushi and Asian cuisines. Dishes like pork belly hanabi, salmon carpaccio and an array of rolls from the sushi bar are discounted every Sunday from 2:30 p.m. until close. And guests can relish drink specials on cocktails, such as the yuzu drop martini, select wines, Japanese beer and sake. 🌸



*HULA'S Modern Tiki*  
[hulasmodernniki.com](http://hulasmodernniki.com)

*Scottsdale Beer Company*  
[scottsdalebeercompany.com](http://scottsdalebeercompany.com)

*Hand Cut Burgers & Chophouse*  
[handcutchophouse.com](http://handcutchophouse.com)

*Sushi Roku*  
[innovatedining.com/restaurants/sushiroku](http://innovatedining.com/restaurants/sushiroku)

## BARs

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

480-991-9000

[destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort](http://destinationhotels.com/scottsdale-resort)

Featuring craft beers and premium whiskeys and tequilas. The cocktail list focuses on contemporary interpretations of classics.

### Blind Dragon

480-907-5738 / [blinddragonscottsdale.com](http://blinddragonscottsdale.com)

Experience Blind Dragon, an exclusive Asian-inspired lounge with six private luxury karaoke suites in Old Town Scottsdale's Entertainment District.

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

480-948-7750 / [scottsdaleresort.hilton.com](http://scottsdaleresort.hilton.com)

The newly renovated and designed BlueFire Grille features a modern and contemporary feel; comfortable, living room-style lounge area; and ample bar seating.

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

480-627-3067

[omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia](http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia)

With reverence to Arizona agriculture, the authentic cuisines of Mexico are prepared using ingredients exclusively supplied by farms across Arizona.

### Coach House

480-990-3433

[facebook.com/coachhousetavern](http://facebook.com/coachhousetavern)

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

### Degree 270 at Talking Stick Resort

480-689-7925 / [talkingstickresort.com](http://talkingstickresort.com)

Offering an unbeatable mix of DJs, dancing and picturesque views of the Valley. *See ad on pg. 175*

### Diamondbacks Lounge at The McCormick Scottsdale

480-367-2422 / [millenniumscottsdale.com](http://millenniumscottsdale.com)

Diamondbacks Lounge serves light meals and snacks in a relaxed setting.

### Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row

480-945-4200 / [dierkswhiskeyrow.com](http://dierkswhiskeyrow.com)

Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row stands out with award-winning food and drinks, exhilarating nightlife and a rock 'n' roll attitude.

### Discovery Lounge at the Boulders Resort

480-488-9009 / [theboulders.com](http://theboulders.com)

Discovery Lounge is the ideal place for afternoon refreshments or cocktails while enjoying the spectacular desert views.

### The District

480-664-0356 / [districtbaraz.com](http://districtbaraz.com)

The District is an all-American burger bar in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale.

### El Hefe Supermacho Taqueria

480-945-6200 / [elhefe.com/scottsdale-az](http://elhefe.com/scottsdale-az)

El Hefe serves delicious tacos full of flavor, and we also boast the best happy hour and margaritas in Scottsdale.

### Granada Bar & Grill at the Embassy Suites

480-949-1311 / [scottsdale.embassysuites.com](http://scottsdale.embassysuites.com)

Located on the resort's top floor, the Granada Bar & Grill is an urban-American concept with a comfortable but contemporary ambiance.

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

480-607-2300 / [sanctuaryaz.com](http://sanctuaryaz.com)

Jade bar features a secluded outdoor patio along with an extensive selection of wine and innovative, fresh cocktails to enjoy while overlooking unparalleled mountain views.

### Living Room Lounge at W Scottsdale Hotel

480-970-2119 / [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com)

Settle in with a cocktail or bottle service in the hip W Scottsdale Lounge. Enjoy live music Wednesday through Saturday nights.

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

602-955-7878 / [hermosainn.com](http://hermosainn.com)

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

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

480-627-3004

[omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia](http://omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia)

Enjoy wood-fired tapas, signature sangrias, and a revamped wine list that flaunts an impressive selection of Spanish varietals.

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

602-808-0766 / [themixupbar.com](http://themixupbar.com)

Showcases a vibrant, garden-to-glass cocktail program with an unexpected mix of the season's freshest ingredients and unique spirits.

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

480-948-7750 / [scottsdaleresort.hilton.com](http://scottsdaleresort.hilton.com)

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

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

480-376-2600 / [hotelvalleyho.com](http://hotelvalleyho.com)

Savor handcrafted cocktails and light fare while you laze in a chaise lounge or private cabana under the palms.

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

480-513-5994 / [talaverarestaurant.com](http://talaverarestaurant.com)

Named for the back-lit amber onyx framing the bar, Onyx features a menu of sharable plates, unique entrées and innovative cocktails.

### Palo Verde Lounge at Talking Stick Resort

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

The perfect spot to meet friends for a cocktail and enjoy live music nightly! *See ad on pg. 175*

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

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

Catch a game on our plasma-screen TVs or play keno or slots with a cocktail. *See ad on pg. 175*

### The Plaza Bar at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

480-585-4848 / [scottsdaleprincess.com](http://scottsdaleprincess.com)

Features cutting-edge design and signature cocktails in a dynamic setting of unparalleled style and sophistication.

### R Bar at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn

480-948-1700 / [ritaskitchenandriar.com](http://ritaskitchenandriar.com)

The R Bar is action central for guests who want to gather in large or cozy groups. Specializing in tequilas, cervezas, sangrias and margaritas.

### The Rim Lobby Lounge at The Westin Kierland

480-624-1000 / [kierlandresort.com](http://kierlandresort.com)

Features specialty cocktails and wine on tap with sweeping views of Dreamweaver's Canyon.

### Rusty Spur Saloon

480-425-7787 / [rustystursaloon.com](http://rustystursaloon.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](http://thesaltclub.com/saltscottsdale)

Salt Lounge offers a relaxed vibe with a custom menu of creative fresh cocktails designed by a world-renowned mixologist.

### Shade Lounge at W Scottsdale Hotel

480-970-2119 / [wscottsdalehotel.com](http://wscottsdalehotel.com)

Mix and mingle with the hottest crowd in Scottsdale while enjoying innovative drinks and live DJ sounds at this sophisticated and sultry lounge.

### Shadows at Talking Stick Resort

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

Enjoy specialty martinis, cocktails and fine cigars amid nightly live music. *See ad on pg. 175*

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

480-624-1202 / [kierlandresort.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://hotelvalleyho.com)

Where mid-century cool meets contemporary sleek. Savor inspired cocktails and inventive seasonal fare until midnight or later daily.

## LIVE MUSIC

### Center Stage Bar at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale

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

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

### Showroom at Casino Arizona

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

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

### Showroom at Talking Stick Resort

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

Sit back and enjoy some of the biggest names in entertainment in The Showroom. *See ad on pg. 175*

✪ Denotes Old Town Scottsdale location



# ALWAYS STUNNING

Dine in style with world-class entrées and wines, live entertainment and unparalleled views of the McDowell Mountains.

**TALKING STICK RESORT.**  
PLAY IN STYLE

SCOTTSDALE | 480.850.7777 | TALKINGSTICKRESORT.COM

Online reservations available.

Locally owned and caringly operated by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.



## CAFFEINE FIX

*If you're feeling fuzzy after a night out in Old Town, download the free Coffee Trail map at ExperienceScottsdale.com. From high-octane espressos to lattes, chai teas and other caffeine delivery systems, you'll find your perfect cup along the Old Town Coffee Trail.*



# ADVENTURE AWAITS!



FREE area trolley service operates daily from October-May

**TALKING STICK**  
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY | SCOTTSDALE, AZ | 480.362.2700 | TALKINGSTICKARIZONA.COM

# SCOTTSDALE'S live music SCENE

BY LAUREN TOPOR  
PHOTOS BY BRITTANY & LEO MORALES

**C**lap along to the beat or swing-dance the night away at these Scottsdale live music hotspots.

## BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGIE

An Old Town icon, the Rusty Spur has plenty of Country-Western charm. The saloon features local acts from around the region seven days a week starting at 1 p.m. And every Thursday, the house band, a foursome of rowdy, sometimes foul-mouthed country music—crooning cowboys called The Psychobilly Rodeo Band, takes the stage from 8:30 p.m. to just after midnight. [rustyspursaloon.com](http://rustyspursaloon.com)



## FINE DINING AND ROCK 'N ROLL

With cocktail specials, draft beer, an

ample wine list, and items like Wagyu beef sliders, happy hour (Thurs. -Sun. from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and during events from 9 p.m. until close) is not to be missed at this North Scottsdale entertainment venue. BLK Live plays host to musicians and bands from a variety of genres like mainstream rock, glam rock, rhythm and blues, and Southern country. And it all happens against a backdrop of indoor/outdoor stages, custom cabanas and a beautiful pool. [blkliveaz.com](http://blkliveaz.com)



## MUSIC WITH A VIEW

With views of the McDowell Mountains in the distance, the desert setting of The Vig makes a prime location to watch a Scottsdale sunset while taking in some

acoustic and indie rock tunes. Every Tuesday and Thursday night guests can snag a seat inside at the restaurant's expansive bar or gather around one of the outdoor community tables for a night filled with live music, yard games and craft food and drinks. [thevig.us](http://thevig.us)



## LOUNGE VIBES

For those who prefer a cool and low-key spot to enjoy live music performances and fine provisions including tasty tapas, craft beer and a carefully procured wine selection, Scapegoat in Old Town fits the bill. Visitors can experience live music, ranging from Latin to house, in this posh hideout every Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. [scapegoatbar.com](http://scapegoatbar.com) 🍷



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TIPS

# OLD TOWN AFTER DARK

When the sun goes down, every hour is happy hour in Old Town Scottsdale. More than 100 nightlife options – from sophisticated restaurants and wine bars to über-chic dance clubs – can be found nestled in Old Town's walkable neighborhoods. Here are some local favorites grouped by weekend closing times (weeknight hours vary).

## DINNER & HAPPY HOUR HOTSPOTS: Open 'til 10-ish

**3rd Avenue Grille**  
marriott.com

**Barrio Queen**  
barrioqueen.com

**Brat Haüs**  
brathausaz.com

**Café Forté New American Kitchen**  
caforté.com

**Café Monarch**  
cafemonarch.com

**Craft 64**  
craft64.com

**Don & Charlie's**  
donandcharlies.com

**Farm + Craft**  
ilovefarmandcraft.com

**FnB**  
fnbrestaurant.com

**Grimaldi's Pizzeria**  
grimaldispizzeria.com

**The Herb Box**  
theherbbox.com

**The House Brasserie**  
thehousebrasserie.com

**Jewel of the Crown**  
jewelofthecrown.com

**La Senora**  
thesaguaro.com/Scottsdale

**Living Room**  
wscottsdalehotel.com

**Marcellino Ristorante**  
marcellinoristorante.com

**The Mission**  
themissionaz.com

**Old Town Tortilla Factory**  
oldtowntortillafactory.com

**Olive & Ivy**  
oliveandivyrestaurant.com

**P.F. Chang's**  
pfchang.com

**Roaring Fork**  
roaringfork.com

**Sip Coffee & Beer House**  
sipcoffeeandbeer.com

**Sel**  
selrestaurant.com

**Sushi Roku**  
wscottsdalehotel.com

**Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill**  
thirstyliongastropub.com

**Virtù Honest Craft**  
virtuscottsdale.com

## MIDNIGHT MADNESS: Open 'til 12 a.m.

**Blue Clover Distillery**  
bluecloverdistillery.com

**The Blue Moose**  
thebluemoosescottsdale.com

**Bootleggers Modern American Smokehouse**  
bootleggersaz.com

**Bourbon & Bones**  
bourbonandbonesaz.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

**Dorian**  
doriansscottsdale.com

**Goldwater Brewing Co.**  
goldwaterbrewing.com

**Hand Cut Burgers & Chophouse**  
handcutchophouse.com

**HULA's Modern Tiki**  
hulamodernniki.com

**Kona Grill**  
konagrill.com

**Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse**  
mastro'srestaurants.com

**Postino Highland**  
postinowinecafe.com

**RnR Gastropub**  
rnrcottsdale.com

**Scapegoat – Beer and Wine**  
scapegoatbar.com

**Sugar Bowl**  
sugarbowlscottsdale.com

**Starlite BBQ**  
starlitebbq.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**  
beverlyonmain.com

**Bevvy**  
bevvyoldtown.com

**Blind Dragon Scottsdale**  
blinddragonscottsdale.com

**Boondocks Patio & Grill**  
boondocksaz.com

**Bottled Blonde**  
bottledblondeaz.com

**BS West**  
bswest.com

**Casa Amigos**  
casaamigosaz.com

**Casablanca Rooftop Lounge**  
thecasablancalounge.com

**Cirq Nightclub**  
480-290-4260

**Clancy's Pub**  
clancyspubscottsdale.com

**Coach House**  
coachhousescottsdale.com

**Comedy Spot Comedy Club**  
thecomedyspot.net

**Dakota Bar**  
dakotabar.com

**Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row**  
dierkswhiskeyrow.com

**The District**  
districtbaraz.com

**DJ's of Scottsdale**  
djsfscottsdale.com

**El Chameleon**  
facebook.com/  
elchameleonscottsdale

**El Hefe Supermacho Taqueria**  
elhefe.com

**EVO**  
evoscottsdale.com

**Fox Cigar Bar**  
foxcigarbar.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

**INTL**  
facebook.com/INTLAZ

**Karsen's Grill**  
karsensgrill.net

**Kelly's at Southbridge**  
kellysatsouthbridge.com

**Loco Patron**  
locopatron.com

**Maya Day + Nightclub**  
mayaclubaz.com

**The Mint Ultra Lounge**  
themintaz.com

**The Montauk**  
themontaukaz.com

**Old Town Gringos**  
oldtowngringos.com

**Old Town Tavern**  
oldtowntavernaz.com

**Pattie's 1st Avenue Lounge**  
facebook.com/Patties1stave

**Pretty Please Lounge**  
prettypleaseaz.com

**RA Sushi**  
rasushi.com

**RACK Scottsdale**  
rackscottsdale.com

**Riot House**  
riohousescottsdale.com

**Rockbar**  
rockbarscottsdale.com

**Rusty Spur Saloon**  
rustyspursaloon.com

**Salty Señorita**  
saltyseñorita.com

**Second Story Liquor Bar**  
secondstoryliquorbar.com

**Shade Lounge**  
shadeloungecottsdale.com

**Skylanes**  
skylanesaz.com

**Social Tap Pub**  
socialtapscottsdale.com

**Three Wisemen**  
threewisemenaz.com

**Wasted Grain**  
wastedgrain.com

**Zipp's Sports Grill**  
zippssportgrills.com

# SCOTTSDALE WINE & ALE TRAILS



## TASTING ROOMS ALONG THE SCOTTSDALE WINE TRAIL

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

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

**LDV WINERY**  
7134 E. Stetson Dr.  
Suite 100  
ldwinery.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

**CRAFT 64**  
6922 E. Main St.  
craft64.com

**SCAPEGUAT BAR**  
7150 E. Fifth Ave.  
scapegoatbar.com

**TWO BROTHERS TAP HOUSE**  
4321 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
twobrothersbrewing.com

**BRAT HAÜS**  
3622 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
brathausaz.com

**GOLDWATER BREWING CO.**  
3608 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
goldwaterbrewing.com

**SIP COFFEE & BEER HOUSE**  
3617 N. Goldwater Blvd.  
sipcoffeeandbeerhouse.com

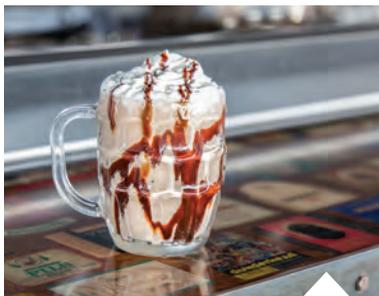
**VINES & HOPS**  
4216 N. Brown Ave.  
vinesandhopsbar.com

# cool down

## WITH BOOZY MILKSHAKES

BY CHRISTINA BARRUETA / PHOTOS BY JENELLE BONIFIELD

Ice cold, creamy milkshakes – for some they conjure memories of soda fountains and ice cream parlors; for others, a summertime treat or a sidekick to burgers and fries. While this childhood favorite is rooted in nostalgia, it's taken a decidedly modern twist in the form of grown-up milkshakes spiked with alcohol.



COLD BEERS & CHEESEBURGERS

Can't decide between a milkshake or an adult beverage with your juicy burger? You can have both at Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers. Choose from four options that arrive in faceted beer mugs capped with whipped cream, such as a Mudslide jazzed up with shots of vanilla vodka, Kahlua and Baileys Irish Cream.



BOURBON & BONES

For a minty refresher, visit Bourbon & Bones for cocktail expert Richie Moe's creation. Vanilla ice cream, Coke, fudge and Fernet Menta (an Italian peppermint liqueur) are smoothly blended and garnished with crème de menthe whipped cream for a frosty that makes for dangerously easy sipping.

The five decadent shakes at Proof at the Four Seasons showcase homemade ice cream. Take them a step further by adding your favorite liquor from a range of artisanal spirits, such as the Strawberry

Blast punched up with St. George basil eau de vie for a strawberry-basil indulgence.

Treat your designated driver to a Showstopper Shake at ZuZu at Hotel Valley Ho (right). Flavors rotate monthly and include delights like the whimsical Unicorn, a berry milkshake crowned with a Funfetti cupcake, homemade marshmallow braid, cotton candy, and a white chocolate-dipped waffle cone. Taking Lyft? You can order your Showstopper spiked, too!

With our year-round warm weather and 330 days of sunshine, Scottsdale is the perfect city to enjoy these sweet and boozy treats. 🌿

PROOF



[Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers](#) / [coldbeers.com](#) [Bourbon & Bones](#) / [bourbonandbonesaz.com](#) [Proof](#) / [proofcanteen.com](#) [ZuZu](#) / [hotelvalleyho.com](#)

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FAST FACT:

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*ZuZu sold more than  
300 Unicorn shakes in  
summer 2018!*





# GETTING AROUND

— *Ride. Drive. Pedal.* —



# SEVEN GREAT WAYS TO hit the road

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

BY JOANNE ZETERBERG





Number One

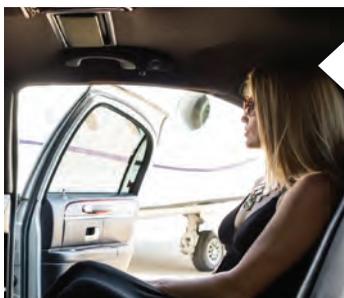
**TRY RIDE SHARE**

Lyft and Uber provide round-the-clock service in Scottsdale. Get the apps, then click, pay and go! [lyft.com](http://lyft.com), [uber.com](http://uber.com)

Number Two

**FLAG DOWN A GOLF CART**

Street-legal golf-cart taxis are a fun way to get around Old Town, especially on busy weekend nights. JoyRidesAZ provides golf cart transportation as well as a variety of fun guided experiences ranging from culinary tours to an introduction to Old Town's best Instagram walls. [joyridesaz.com](http://joyridesaz.com)



Number Three

**LET THE EXPERTS DRIVE**

Scottsdale's ground transportation providers will get you where you want to go in luxury sedans and limousines. In addition to airport pick-up and point-to-point transportation, they're also the perfect choice for pub crawls, wine tours and nights on the town. See [business listings on page 187](#).

Number Four

**TRY BIKE SHARE** (left)

LimeBike cruisers are now available in Old Town Scottsdale! Get the app and ride "green" anytime. It's a fun and environmentally friendly way to get around. [limebike.com](http://limebike.com)



Number Five

**REV IT UP, EASY RIDER**

Prefer two wheels to four? Rent a Fat Boy, Indian Chieftain, Polaris Sling-shot or other dream bike from AZ RIDE Motorcycle Rentals. The staff at AZ RIDE also will help you map out exciting day trips to destinations like the Grand Canyon, Devil's Highway and Jerome (just to name a few!). [azride.com](http://azride.com)



Number Six

**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. Over at Phat Rides USA, you also can rent electric bikes as well as Phat and Ojo electric scooters. [pedegoelectricbikes.com](http://pedegoelectricbikes.com), [phatridesusa.com](http://phatridesusa.com)



FAST FACT

According to a city survey, Trolley riders hail from at least 36 states and 18 foreign countries.

*Number Seven*

**TAKE THE TROLLEY**

For a retro way to explore, hop aboard the free Old Town Trolley. The trolley runs daily from 10 a.m. to 9:25 p.m. with stops throughout Old Town. If you're planning to be in town on the second Saturday of the month, be sure to make reservations for the free Old Town Art & Cultural Trolley Tour. [scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley](http://scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley)

## AIRPORTS + AIRLINES

### Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

602-273-3300 / [skyharbor.com](http://skyharbor.com)

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport has an annual economic impact of more than \$38 billion and serves approximately 120,000 passengers every day.

### Ross Aviation

480-948-2400 / [rossaviation.com](http://rossaviation.com)

Welcome to Ross Aviation, where uniting exceptional customer service and uncompromising safety standards is our primary focus.

### Scottsdale Airport

480-312-2321 / [scottsdaleairport.com](http://scottsdaleairport.com)

Scottsdale Airport offers convenient access to Scottsdale and metro Phoenix, featuring no ground delays, airside vehicle access and U.S. Customs.

### Signature Flight Support

480-951-2525 / [signatureflight.com](http://signatureflight.com)

Signature Flight Support Corporation, a BBA Aviation plc company, is the world's largest fixed-base operation (FBO).

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

### All Aboard America!

480-222-6940 / [allaboardamerica.com](http://allaboardamerica.com)

Chartering confidence since 1936! All Aboard America has experienced staff and equipment serving large and small groups.

### AZ RIDE Motorcycle Rentals

480-970-5530 / [azride.com](http://azride.com)

Motorcycle rentals, daily, weekly or monthly. Honda, BMW, Harley, Kawasaki, Indian, Yamaha, Victory, Honda Trikes. Tours and trips.

### Desert Knights Sedans & Limousines

480-348-0600 / [desertknights.com](http://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

602-493-7373 / [destariz.com](http://destariz.com)

Destination Arizona Conference Planners and Southwest Luxury Sedan & Limousine is one of the most experienced destination management companies in the Southwest.

### The Driver Provider

602-453-0001 / [driverprovider.com](http://driverprovider.com)

The Driver Provider offers a reliable team of professionals and a modern fleet of vehicles that are immaculately maintained.

### Dunn Transportation

480-970-3866 / [dunntransportation.com](http://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.

480-785-4334 / [enterprise.com](http://enterprise.com)

Fifty percent off for site-inspection rentals, group discounts with commission options for meeting planners, and locations at many Scottsdale hotels. Free pick-up service.

### ExecuCar

602-225-2225, ext. 1 / [execucar.com](http://execucar.com)

Business-class sedan service is the perfect way to get to and from the airport, or anywhere around town, for business or pleasure, 24 hours a day.

### GOGO Charters Phoenix

480-776-0065 / [gogocharters.com](http://gogocharters.com)

A charter bus rental company that provides transportation services within and around Arizona. Our representatives are available 24/7.

### ★ LimeBike

858-354-2836 / [limebike.com](http://limebike.com)

LimeBike's dock-free smart bikes let you skip the traffic and explore Scottsdale easily and affordably on two wheels!

### Lyft

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

Lyft – get a safe ride in minutes.

### Ollie the Trolley

480-970-8130 / [olliethetrolley.net](http://olliethetrolley.net)

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# PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## *“America’s Friendliest Airport”*

There’s always something new and exciting happening at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, the main facility serving the Scottsdale area. Here are just a few ways Sky Harbor is working to make your travels to and from Scottsdale smoother than ever!

### NEW INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

- American Airlines will offer daily service to London Heathrow Airport from March 31 through Oct. 26, 2019.
- Condor Airlines will offer thrice-weekly service to Frankfurt from May through Oct. 2019.
- Air Canada Rouge is now offering seasonal nonstop service to Montreal from Sept. through May.

### TERMINAL 3 UPGRADES

Modernizations to Sky Harbor’s Terminal 3 continue in 2019, and with them come exciting new dining and shopping options. Dining concepts coming soon include Shake Shack, Ajo Al’s Mexican Café and Christopher’s Crush from James Beard Award-winning Chef Christopher Gross. Among the 13 new retailers on the docket are Discover Arizona, L’Occitane and Indigenous/Mosaic.

### IN THE CLEAR

CLEAR is now available in Terminal 4 and will soon be available at all terminals. CLEAR members move through a dedicated lane at airport security where they instantly validate their identities

using biometrics (a tap of a finger or blink of an eye) before moving on to bag checks and metal detectors.

### PHX CARES

Have the sniffles? A walk-in urgent care facility is now available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily in Terminal 4’s Drugs & More. Travelers can see a medical professional for minor, non-life-threatening conditions and obtain prescriptions right onsite. 🌻

**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 / britishairways.com  
Terminal 4

**Condor Airlines**  
866-960-7915 / condor.com  
Terminal 4

**Contour Airlines**  
888-332-6686 / contourairlines.com  
Terminal 2

**Delta Air Lines**  
800-221-1212 / delta.com  
Terminal 3

**Frontier Airlines**  
801-401-9000 / flyfrontier.com  
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**Hawaiian Airlines**  
800-367-5320 / hawaiianair.com  
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**JetBlue Airways**  
800-538-2583 / jetblue.com  
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**Southwest Airlines**  
800-435-9792 / southwest.com  
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801-401-2222 / spirit.com  
Terminal 2

**Sun Country Airlines**  
800-359-6786 / suncountry.com  
Terminal 2

**United Airlines**  
800-241-6522 / united.com  
Terminal 2

**Volaris**  
866-988-3527 / volaris.com  
Terminal 4

**WestJet**  
888-937-8538 / westjet.com  
Terminal 4



**PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAP**

## SKY HARBOR BY THE NUMBERS

**43+** million  
Annual Passengers Served

**1,200**  
Daily Aircraft  
Arrivals/Departures

**100+**  
Domestic Destinations  
Served Nonstop

**22**  
International Destinations  
Served Nonstop

**90+**  
Restaurants and Retail Shops  
in Terminal 4

**\$0**  
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3400 E. Sky Harbor Blvd., Ste. 3300, Phoenix, AZ 85034 / 602-273-3300 / skyharbor.com

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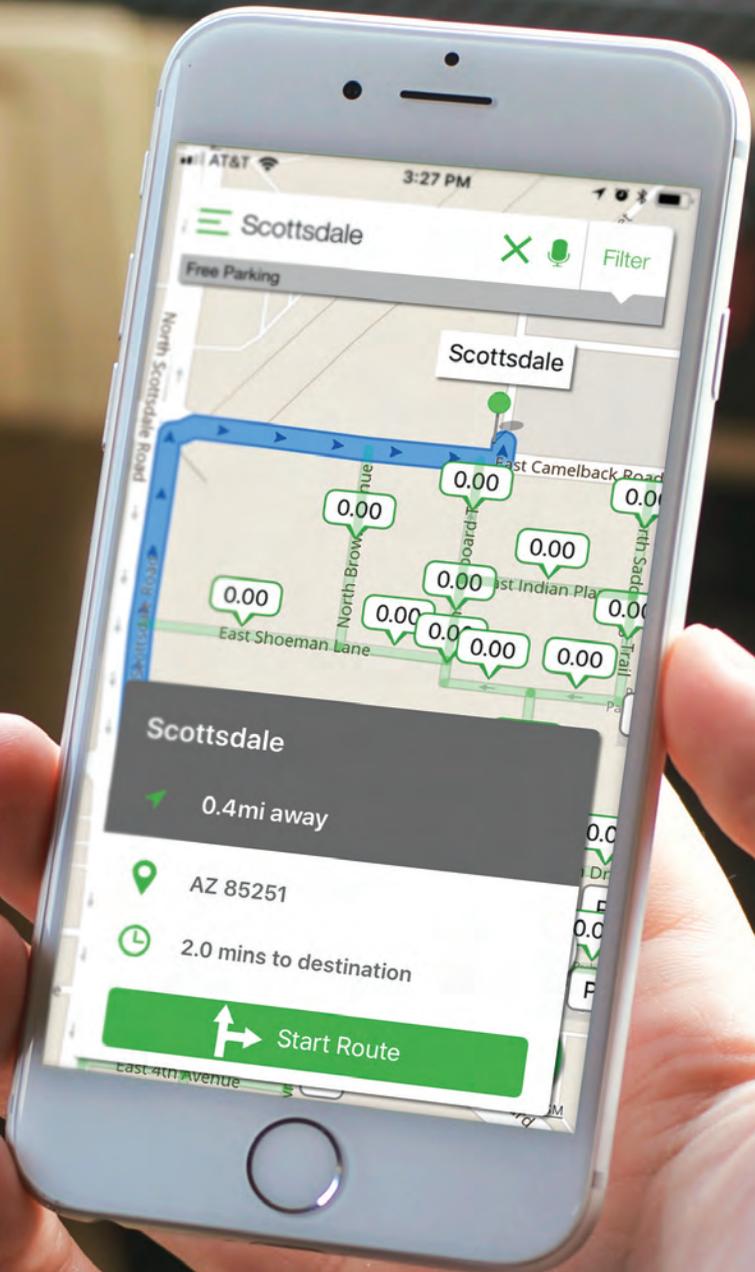
BY JOANNE ZETERBERG

**P**arking in the northeast quadrant of Old Town Scottsdale just got a whole lot easier (and more fun!) thanks to an innovative smart-parking pilot program installed by the City of Scottsdale. Visitors to Old Town can now find on-street parking spaces using Parker™ by Streetline, a mobile app for iPhone and Android smartphones.

In late summer 2018, sensors were installed in more than 830 on-street parking spaces from Scottsdale Road east to 75th Street between Indian School and Camelback roads. These sensors detect whether spaces are open or occupied and then send the information to the Parker™ app, which will route you to a street with open spaces.

The Streetline system also allows merchants to publish available parking near their location on their websites and improves parking turnover to encourage more customers to visit their stores.

And thanks to Scottsdale's free trolley service, you can park once and explore all of Old Town with ease! Trolleys run daily (excluding major holidays) from 10 a.m. to 9:25 p.m. [scottsdaletrolley.com](http://scottsdaletrolley.com) 🌿



## FAST FACT

Scottsdale Airport began in 1942 as Thunderbird Field II, a basic training facility for WWII Army Air Corps pilots.



# SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT

## “Sunny Days. No Delays.”

This premier general aviation facility is conveniently located nine miles north of Old Town Scottsdale and just minutes from the city’s world-class resorts, golf courses, restaurants and attractions. The airport recently debuted a newly built Aviation Business Center, featuring a Thunderbird Field II Veterans’ Memorial, as well as the new Volanti Restaurant & Bar and reservable banquet/meeting rooms with breathtaking views of the McDowell Mountains. With two exceptional fixed-base operators, airside vehicle access and a convenient location, Scottsdale Airport is an ideal choice for both leisure and business travelers.

### 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.

### Volanti Restaurant & Bar

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### AWARD-WINNING FBOS

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800-995-5387 / rossaviation.com

#### Signature Flight Support

15290 N. 78th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-951-2525 / signatureflightsupport.com

### SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT BY THE NUMBERS

# 168,126

Annual Takeoffs  
& Landings

# 75,000

Max Aircraft Weight (in Pounds)  
100,000 with prior permission

# 8,249

Runway Length  
(in Feet)

# 360

Average VFR  
Days Annually

# 2

Onsite FBOs

15000 N. Airport Dr., Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
480-312-2321 / 24-Hour Operations: 480-312-8478 / scottsdaleairport.com

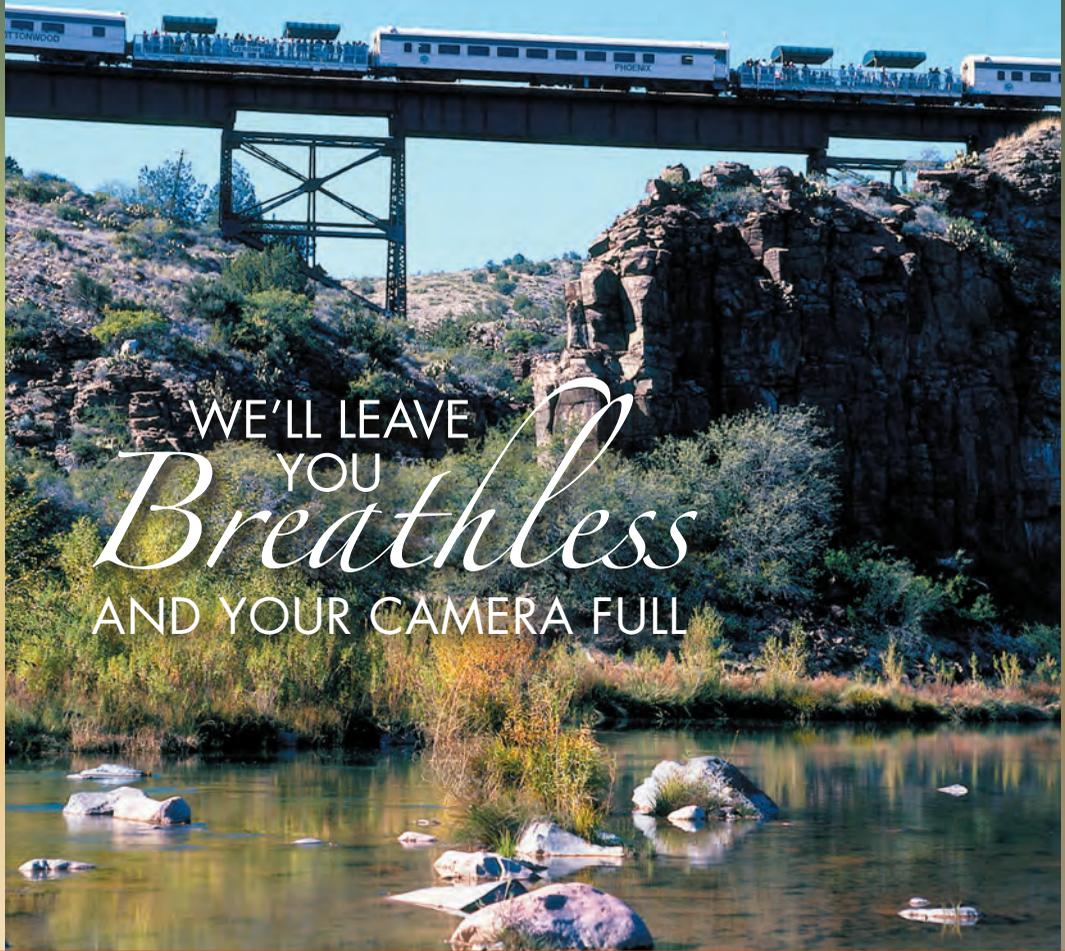


*final thought*

The mountains are calling, and I must go.

~ John Muir

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