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# Scottsdale, Arizona



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Described by the New York Times as “a desert version of Miami's South Beach,” Scottsdale is Arizona’s biggest hit. The city is rich in culture and natural grandeur. The Scottsdale Arts District lends to proud attractions of galleries, studios, and museums, while architectural majesties like Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West supplement the city’s Western heritage. Its position on the northern stretches of the Sonoran Desert and the McDowell Mountain Range makes the Scottsdale experience a spectacular one.



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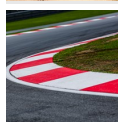
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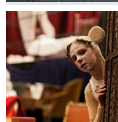
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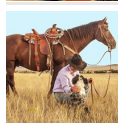
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## THE CITY



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Like a hidden oasis in the desert, Scottsdale has a wide variety of attractions that cater to every interest and passion. Rich in history and culture, this "desert version of Miami's South Beach", as the New York Times put it, is rich history and cultural past, which feed into the new, vibrant world and provide perfect balance for a truly unique city.

The 20th century would bring with it the beginnings of Scottsdale's illustrious arts and culture scene. Artist Jessie Benton Evans allowed the Jokake Inn to be built on her property, which became a tearoom and guesthouse in the 1920s. The Inn now resides on the property of The Phoenician Resort and Hotel, which maintains a tea house of its own. Renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright established his winter home, Taliesin West, at the foot of the McDowell Mountains in 1937. Cosmetic extraordinaire Elizabeth Arden opened the Maine Chance Spa in 1940 as a getaway for local and international celebrities and royals.

In 1970, "America's original art walk" was created in downtown Scottsdale and renamed the Scottsdale ArtWalk. Perhaps most laudably, the citizens of Scottsdale approved a sales tax in the 1990s that would fund the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. This act served to protect

one-third of Scottsdale's land.

## DO & SEE



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Scottsdale is a hot spot for shopping, dining, history and entertainment. In accompaniment to upscale attractions, the Sonoran Desert creates an assortment of rugged outdoor activities.

### Old Town Scottsdale



Old Town Scottsdale is perfect for a romantic evening stroll while window shopping, meeting a friend for lunch, getting in touch with your artsy side, and more. Old Town is also close to the Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall. Enjoy fine dining, wine bars, and other great attractions all in one location.

Photo: Bernard Gagnon/Wikimedia.com(image cropped)

Address: 7014 East Camelback Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Internet: [oldtownscottsdaleaz.com](http://oldtownscottsdaleaz.com)

Email: [bmoriarity@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:bmoriarity@scottsdaleaz.gov)

### Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West



Scottsdale's theme of bonding man and nature continues with the Taliesin West. Built by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1937, the desert escape served as Wright's winter home. Make the trip to the foothills of the McDowell Mountains in the Sonoran Desert and discover one of Wright's masterpieces. Both the Taliesin West's indoor and outdoor spaces will impress.

Photo: Lar/Wikimedia.com(image cropped)

Address: North Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: The museum is open year round. During summer time It'll be closed for tours every Tuesday and Wednesday

Phone: +1 480 627 5340

Internet: [www.franklloydwright.org](http://www.franklloydwright.org)

Email: [info@franklloydwright.org](mailto:info@franklloydwright.org)

More Info: Book your tour in advance by calling +1 888 516 0811.

### Troon North Golf Club



Troon North Golf Course is championed as not only one of Scottsdale's finest courses, but one of Arizona's best as well. Such an acclaim is

understandable as the club is designed by the British Open Champion Tom Weiskopf and also has perfect fairways and bent grass greens.

Photo: BCFC/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10320 East Dynamite Blvd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Saturday-Thursdays 7am-7pm, Friday 7am-8pm

Phone: +1 480 585 7700

Internet: [www.troonnorthgolf.com](http://www.troonnorthgolf.com)

### McDowell Sonoran Preserve



Geologically, the McDowell Sonoran Preserve is unlike any other in the Valley: forests of cacti, unique fauna, and rolling landscapes of mountains and hills all cohabit here. The preserve covers 27,800 acres of Scottsdale grounds. To avoid the heat, visit early in the morning or later in the day.

Photo: Tom Roche/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18333 North Thompson Peak Pkwy, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 998 7971

Internet: [www.mcdowellsonoran.org](http://www.mcdowellsonoran.org)

Email: [kristin@mcdowellsonoran.org](mailto:kristin@mcdowellsonoran.org)

### McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park



The McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park encompasses 40 acres of famous replications and antique carousels. The park features a 15 foot

gauge railroad, a Magma Arizona Railroad locomotive, a railroad museum, three model railroad clubs, and a seven-and-a-half foot gauge live steam railroad.

Photo: Tony the Marine/Wikimedia.com(image cropped)

Address: 7301 East Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9am-1pm, Saturday-Sunday 9am-7pm

Phone: +1 480 312 2312

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

Email: [therailroadpark@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:therailroadpark@scottsdaleaz.gov)

### AZ on the Rocks



If you're seeking to beat the Sonoran heat but still want to climb the mountainside, head to AZ on the Rocks. As

Arizona's largest indoor climbing gym, the Rocks has walls nearly 30 feet high. Aside from just having fun, the Rocks also offers an opportunity to work on climbing techniques and learn the ropes. Children under 18 must have a signed waiver allowing them to climb.

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Address: North 91st St Suite 105, Scottsdale

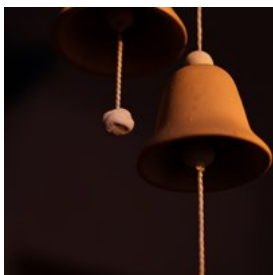
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 3pm-10pm, Saturday-Sunday 9am-7pm

Phone: +1 480 502 9777

Internet: [www.azontherocks.com](http://www.azontherocks.com)

Email: [contact2@azontherocks.com](mailto:contact2@azontherocks.com)

### Cosanti Originals



Cosanti, an architectural site, showcases earth-crafted structures native to the Scottsdale and Sonora Desert area.

A ceramic workshop and foundry may be explored. Be sure to check out their famous wind chimes.

Photo: LunarVogel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6433 Doubletree Ranch Rd, Paradise Valley

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 480 948 6145

Internet: [www.cosanti.com](http://www.cosanti.com)

Email: [email@cosanti.com](mailto:email@cosanti.com)

### Pinnacle Peak Park



Pinnacle Peak is a hike of 150 acres and 1,300 feet. The trail has a variety of elevations and descents, as well as a smooth tread. It's ideal for hiking, rock

climbing, and horseback riding. Find a wealth of plants native to Arizona's desert geography. Expect to see animals such as bobcats and Gila monsters. Neither dogs nor bicycles are allowed.

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Address: North 102nd St, Scottsdale

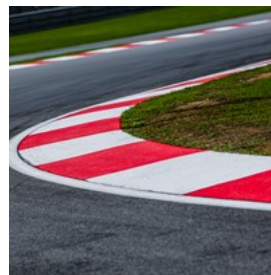
Phone: +1 480 312 0990

Internet: [www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks/pinnacle-peak-park](http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks/pinnacle-peak-park)

Email: [jlleit@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:jlleit@scottsdaleaz.gov) /

[ymassman@ScottsdaleAZ.gov](mailto:ymassman@ScottsdaleAZ.gov)

### Penske Racing Museum



For car enthusiasts, Penske Racing Museum is an ideal place to spend an afternoon. Come discover cars, trophies, and racing memorabilia from over 40

years of racing history. The esteemed Penske Racing has over 300 major race wins, highlighted by 15 Indianapolis 500-mile race victories.

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Address: 7125 East Chauncey Ln, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 8am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 480 538 4444

Internet: [www.penskeracingmuseum.com](http://www.penskeracingmuseum.com)



### Cave Creek Outfitters



Take yourself to the beautiful Sonoran Desert on horseback with Cave Creek Outfitters. They are open seven days a week to accommodate all visitors. Call ahead to make reservations for your ride.

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Address: 31313 North 144th St, Scottsdale

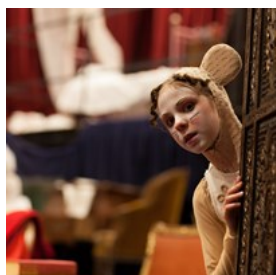
Opening hours: Daily 8am-7pm

Phone: +1 480 471 4635

Internet: [www.cavecreekoutfitters.com](http://www.cavecreekoutfitters.com)

Email: [info@cavecreekoutfitters.com](mailto:info@cavecreekoutfitters.com)

### Scottsdale Desert Stages Theater



Scottsdale Desert Stages Theater is an award-winning dinner theater. Wonderful for all ages, it offers child-friendly, professional productions. Call to reserve tickets.

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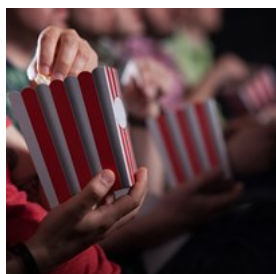
Address: 7014 E Camelback Rd Suite 568, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 483 1664

Internet: [www.desertstages.org](http://www.desertstages.org)

Email: [info@desertstages.org](mailto:info@desertstages.org)

### IPIC Theaters



IPIC Theaters combines movie and dining experience. Guests pick their own seats (which include recliners) while enjoying blankets and pillows. Food is served if you so choose, and the sound and video quality of the theater is premier. Customize your experience!

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Address: 15257 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 483 3232

### Soleri Bridge and Plaza



The Soleri Bridge and Plaza was designed by the illustrious Paolo Soleri. The artist, architect and philosopher brought his creation to

the Scottsdale Waterfront. Soleri crafted it to be a passage for pedestrians, a solar calendar and a gathering place all-in-one. Representing a connection between man and nature, the Soleri Bridge has become a marquee attraction for Scottsdale.

Photo: Chris Curtis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4420 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +1 480 874 4645

Internet: [www.scottsdalepublicart.org](http://www.scottsdalepublicart.org)

### Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center



The Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center is a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates sick, injured, orphaned, displaced, and abandoned

wild animals with the intent of reintroducing and releasing them back into the wild. The Conservation Center is the largest sanctuary for animals in the Southwestern United States.

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Address: 27026 North 156th St, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 471 9109

Internet: [www.southwestwildlife.org](http://www.southwestwildlife.org)

Email: [swcc@southwestwildlife.org](mailto:swcc@southwestwildlife.org)

More Info: Call ahead to schedule an appointment.

### Civic Center Mall



The Civic Center Mall is a verdant pedestrian mall right next to the vibrant Old Town. Some of Scottsdale's famous public art collections

make their home at the Civic Center, including Robert Indiana's "LOVE" sculpture and James Turrell's "Knight Rise" Skyspace at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art. There are over 21 acres of lush landscaping, a lagoon, an amphitheater, and more.

Photo: Dru Bloomfield/Flickr.com(image cropped)

Address: 3939 North Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 874 4607

Internet:

[www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks/scottsdale-civic-center-mall](http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks/scottsdale-civic-center-mall)

More Info: Some of the sections, including the "Love" sculpture, the museum, restaurants, and shops, are closed or impossible to reach due to renovations. Explore their website for more information.

### DINING



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Dining in Scottsdale is a pure attraction. Many establishments offer open-air seating, allowing guests to take full advantage of the wonderful mountain vistas and the pleasant temperatures during summer and fall.

### Zinc Bistro



Zinc Bistro is a touch of Paris in the middle of the desert. Featuring an extensive menu of Parisian- and European-inspired food,

they have delicious lunch entrees, such as their Zinc Burger, and an extensive dinner menu that caters to every taste. If you're a fan of oysters, be sure to stop by and experience their oyster bar.

Photo: neil langan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15034 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 480 603 0922

Internet: [www.zincbistro.com](http://www.zincbistro.com)

### Mastro's Ocean Club



Nestled inside Kierland Commons is one of the best restaurants you could hope to enjoy: Mastro's Ocean Club. Inside, fresh seafood

uniquely and carefully prepared awaits, as do aged steaks, delicious chicken, and family-sized sides that are sure to please. Whatever you do, save room for dessert: Mastro's signature warm butter cake is famous. Call ahead for reservations and dress smart.

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Address: 15045 North Kierland Blvd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 5pm-10pm,

Friday-Saturday 5pm-11pm / Sunday Brunch: 11am-3pm

Phone: +1 480 443 8555

Internet: [www.mastrosrestaurants.com](http://www.mastrosrestaurants.com)

Email: [info@mastrosrestaurants.com](mailto:info@mastrosrestaurants.com)

### Tommy Bahama Restaurant



If you're looking to find a taste of the Caribbean while visiting breezy Scottsdale, be sure to visit Tommy Bahama. Aside from a great

selection of men's and women's clothes, they have an outdoor bar-restaurant area downstairs and an open-window sit-down one upstairs. Enjoy one of their house special cocktails before noshing on fish, steak, or chicken. Make sure you try their piña colada cake and ask for the dessert menu to be sung to you - it's a real treat! Tommy Bahama is located in the Kierland Commons shopping area.

Photo: gresei/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15205 North Kierland Blvd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 11am-10pm,

Saturday-Sunday 10am-10pm /Happy hour 4pm-6pm

Phone: +1 480 505 3668

Internet: [www.tommybahama.com/restaurants/scottsdale](http://www.tommybahama.com/restaurants/scottsdale)

### Taqueria Centro



Taqueria Centro offers a casual atmosphere with mountain views. It boasts a modern, upscale take on Arizona-Mexican dishes. The bar is stocked

with well-curated list of tequila, mezcal, rum, and whisky. Don't miss their hand-crafted cocktails and local micro-brews.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4949 East Lincoln Dr, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm

Phone: +1 888 627 3010

Internet: [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia/dining/centro](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia/dining/centro)

### El Chorro



El Chorro is famed for their sticky buns, but their specialty is Southwestern cuisine. Locally grown and organic ingredients are

used in the meals, which include produce and herbs from El Chorro's own garden.

Impressively, El Chorro was the first restaurant in Arizona to earn the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) Gold Certification.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5550 East Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley

Opening hours: Wednesday-Saturday 5pm-9:30pm, Sunday 9am-3pm / Happy hours: Wednesday-Saturday 5pm-6:30pm

Phone: +1 480 948 5170

Internet: [www.elchorro.com](http://www.elchorro.com)

Email: [info@elchorro.com](mailto:info@elchorro.com)

### 3rd Avenue Grill



The Marriott Suites in Old Town invites guests to dine in the fabulous 3rd Avenue Grill. The cuisine is American and Southwestern, sending

the palate on a journey through Arizona full of flavor and flair. The Grill is perfect for fine dining following a day in the bustling Old Town.

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Address: 7325 East 3rd Ave, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 6:30am-11pm,

Saturday-Sunday 7am-11pm

Phone: +1 480 945 1550

Internet: [www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/phxst-scottsdale-marriott-suites-old-town](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/phxst-scottsdale-marriott-suites-old-town)



### Citizen Public House



Food and drinks abound in the upscale tavern setting of Citizen Public House. Pacific rockfish, porcini filet mignon, and grilled lamb loin are just several of the main course options. Wines, cocktails and beer may be paired with any plate.

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Address: 7111 East 5th Ave, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 4Pm-11Pm,  
Friday-Saturday 4pm-12am

Phone: +1 480 398 4208

Internet: [www.citizenpublichouse.com](http://www.citizenpublichouse.com)

Email: [info@citizenpublichouse.com](mailto:info@citizenpublichouse.com)

### Kasai Asian Grill



Kasai Asian Grill is an extension of Scottsdale's vivacious lifestyle, mirroring it with fine Asian cuisine. Find teppanyaki and the finest sushi, as well as specialty entrees like grilled black cod and Hawaiian poki.

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Address: 14344 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

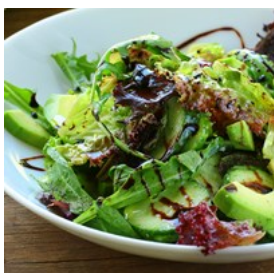
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 4pm-9:30pm,  
Friday-Saturday 4pm-10:30pm /Happy hour: 3pm-7pm

Phone: +1 480 607 1114

Internet: [kasaiscottsdale.com](http://kasaiscottsdale.com)

Email: [info@kasaiscottsdale.com](mailto:info@kasaiscottsdale.com)

### True Food Kitchen



Scottsdale has a vegetarian-friendly side, with True Food Kitchen being prime evidence. The globally-inspired restaurant features seasonal menus that celebrate a balance of

healthy, natural ingredients. Be sure to visit after a fun day in the Sonoran Desert or shopping.

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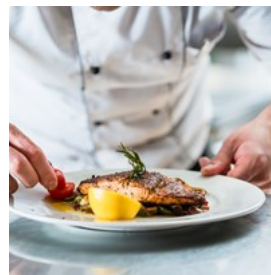
Address: 15191 North Scottsdale Rd 100, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Friday 11am-9pm, Saturday  
10am-10pm

Phone: +1 480 265 4500

Internet: [www.truefoodkitchen.com/scottsdale](http://www.truefoodkitchen.com/scottsdale)

### BlueFire Grille



BlueFire Grille at the Hilton Resort is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They feature an eclectic menu that centers on American, Latin, Caribbean, Asian, and Native American cuisine. Enjoy the fully furnished bar and the stylish décor.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6333 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm

Phone: +1 480 948 7750

Internet: [www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-scottsdale-resort-and-villas-SCTSHHF/dining/index.html](http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-scottsdale-resort-and-villas-SCTSHHF/dining/index.html)

### Olive & Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace



The Mediterranean is combined with the eased flavors of California at Olive & Ivy Restaurant. The establishment operates as a café and bakery during the day and turns into a great place to unwind after work providing night entertainment. The restaurant offers lunch, weekend brunch, dinner, and weekly happy hours.

Photo: Zulfiska/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7135 East Camelback Rd 190, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 7am-10pm,



Friday-Saturday 7am-11pm

Phone: +1 480 751 2200

Internet:

[www.foxrc.com/restaurants/olive-ivy-restaurant-marketplace](http://www.foxrc.com/restaurants/olive-ivy-restaurant-marketplace)

### The Mission



Drop in at The Mission for fine Mexican dining. The chefs Matt Carter and Brian Raab invite you to partake in the Mission experience, which

includes fusing of the modern Latin and Mexican food. Lunch and dinner are served daily, as well as weekend brunch. The tequila bar is also open from 11am to closing.

Photo: [shellygraphy/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shellygraphy.com)

Address: 3815 North Brown Ave, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-10pm,

Friday-Saturday 11am-11pm / Brunch: Saturday-Sunday: 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 480 636 5005

Internet: [www.themissionaz.com/the-mission-old-town-1](http://www.themissionaz.com/the-mission-old-town-1)

Email: [info@themissionaz.com](mailto:info@themissionaz.com)

### SOL Mexican Cocina



Dedicated to the flavors and the lifestyle of Baja, SOL Cocina seeks to wash arid Arizona with the fresh sea breezes of the Baja peninsula

through great food. They have happy hour every day as well as weekend brunch. Be sure to visit for Taco Tuesday.

Photo: [stockcreations/Shutterstock.com](https://www.stockcreations.com)

Address: 15323 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 11am-4pm, Friday 11am-11pm, Saturday 10am-11pm, Sunday 10am-10pm / Happy hour: 3pm-6pm

Phone: +1 480 245 6708

Internet: [www.solcocina.com/scottsdale](http://www.solcocina.com/scottsdale)

### Sprouts



Located at the elegant Camelback Inn, Sprouts is an organic restaurant. Choose from whole-grain breads, salads, smoothies, and

sandwiches—all low-fat and low-sodium. It's the perfect breakfast or lunch destination to enjoy the majestic views of Camelback Mountain, or for a healthy meal after enjoying the day at the spa.

Photo: [vsl/Shutterstock.com](https://www.vsl.com)

Address: 5402 E Lincoln Dr, Scottsdale, AZ

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm

Phone: +1 480 948 1700

Internet: [www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/details/phxcb-jw-marriott-scottsdale-camelback-inn-resort-and-spa/82019/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/details/phxcb-jw-marriott-scottsdale-camelback-inn-resort-and-spa/82019/)

Email: [jwcamelbackinn@gmail.com](mailto:jwcamelbackinn@gmail.com)

### CAFÉS



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The aroma of coffee and the golden warmth of tea are much more wonderful combined with a view of the rolling Sonoran Desert and a fresh mountain breeze. The delicious drinks, along with even tastier food, can be found in and around Scottsdale's vast array of cafes. If you're looking for a great bistro to grab a bite to eat, be sure to visit some of Scottsdale's finest establishments.

### Temptations Cafe



Temptations Cafe is a great option for both breakfast and lunch. Find unparalleled quality, expressed in the rich collection of locally

roasted coffee, which you can combine with a scrumptious ice cream. Moreover, you can enjoy the hot specialty sandwiches, fresh salads and soups.

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Address: 8322 East McDowell Rd 107, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

Phone: +1 480 947 2198

Email: mail@cafeinscottsdale.com

### Top Marks Cafe



Top Marks Cafe invites you to experience one real savory and sweet sensation. Taste some fresh French crêpes, creamy Italian coffee and

Gelato as well as crunchy Italian panini sandwiches. All the items are made of fresh and organic products and will make you feel full of energy.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7240 East Main St, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10:30am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 480 219 8744

Internet: www.topmarkscafe.com

Email: topmarkscafe@gmail.com

### Butters Pancakes & Café



Chow down on some of the best pancakes in town made from scratch with the finest and freshest ingredients from the area at this cozy cafeteria near downtown Scottsdale. They also features yummy and light lunch menus, as well as freshly-squeezed orange juices.

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Address: MERCADO ON HAYDEN, 8300 North Hayden Road Suite F104, Scottsdale, AZ

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-2:30pm

Phone: +1 480 629 4333

Internet: www.butterscafe.com

### MERCI French Cafe and Patisserie



For a touch of France in Arizona head to MERCI French Cafe and Patisserie and you'll be the one saying "thanks" (merci). Give a try to their freshly-baked goods and pair it with a mug of strong coffee for a superb afternoon pit stop. They are also open for lunch and dinner.

Photo: Natalia Rezanova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7620 E Indian School Rd suite 103, Scottsdale, AZ

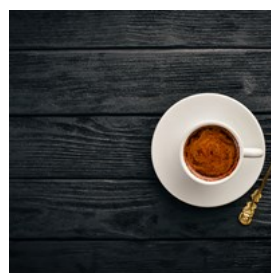
Opening hours: Monday-Tuesday 9am-3pm,

Wednesday-Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 9am-3pm

Phone: +1 480 947 2777

Internet: mercifrenchcafeandpatisserie.com

### Echo Coffee



Promoting community and friendship, Echo Coffee prides itself on using the freshest organic ingredients to make any dish delicious. Enjoy

fresh, delicious coffees that will help you start your morning off right. Complimentary Wi-Fi bolsters an atmosphere of welcome.

Photo: YARUNIV Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2902 North 68th St 135, Scottsdale  
Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm  
Phone: +1 480 422 4081  
Internet: [www.echocoffee.com](http://www.echocoffee.com)  
Email: [info@echocoffee.com](mailto:info@echocoffee.com)

### Afternoon Tea at The Phoenician

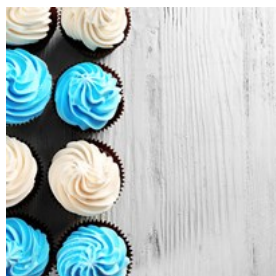


Afternoon Tea models itself on the excellence of traditional European tea houses. Here you can find tasty finger sandwiches, scones, and pastries. A

selection of imported and herbal teas is available. Prices are of the upper range, but worth the level of sophistication.

Photo: Ingus Krukutis/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 6000 East Camelback Rd, Scottsdale  
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 2pm-3pm  
Phone: +1 480 423 2530  
Internet: [www.thephoenician.com/lobby-tea-court](http://www.thephoenician.com/lobby-tea-court)  
More Info: Reverse ahead by calling the above written telephone number.

### Sprinkles Cupcakes



Sprinkles is the place to go if you're looking to compliment your morning coffee with a delicious cupcake. Baking fresh cupcakes throughout the

day, Sprinkles Cupcakes uses Belgian chocolate, pure Madagascar Bourbon vanilla, real fruit, and always the best ingredients.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 4501 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-9pm, Sunday

10am-8pm  
Phone: +1 480 970 4321  
Internet: [www.sprinkles.com](http://www.sprinkles.com)  
Email: [eat@sprinkles.com](mailto:eat@sprinkles.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The nightlife in Scottsdale is second to none: bars, lounges, saloons, and breweries can all be found in and nearby Scottsdale. The majority of clubs and lounges are located on resort properties offering splendid, upscale settings. If you don't want to worry about a dress code and plan on keeping it simple, visit some lower key places where you can also bump into some celebrities.

### JD's Lounge at The Scottsdale Plaza Resort



JD's Lounge is a sports pub with all the sophistication of its Plaza Resort. The beer and wine lists are expansive and will surely please

even the most distinguished tastes. Single malt scotch highlights the variety of beverages which accompany the appetizers, salads, and sandwiches. Play pool while watching all the big sporting events on the televisions.

Photo: Volt Collection/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 7200 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-1am



Phone: +1 480 948 5000

Internet:

[www.scottsdaleplaza.com/dining/jds-sports-pub-en.html](http://www.scottsdaleplaza.com/dining/jds-sports-pub-en.html)

Email: [resmail@scottsdaleplaza.com](mailto:resmail@scottsdaleplaza.com)

### Taqueria Centro



Taqueria Centro offers a casual atmosphere with mountain views. It boasts a modern, upscale take on Arizona-Mexican dishes. The bar is stocked with well-curated list of tequila, mezcal, rum, and whisky. Don't miss their hand-crafted cocktails and local micro-brews.

Photo: [Maridav/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 4949 East Lincoln Dr, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm

Phone: +1 888 627 3010

Internet: [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia/dining/centro](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia/dining/centro)

### Casino Arizona



Casino Arizona features the best of casino games, fine dining, and live entertainment. There are more than 900 ticket-pay slot machines, live

Blackjack, live Keno, and more. Check out the Starz Sportsbar for video poker slots and live sports on the televisions.

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Address: 524 North 92nd St, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +1 480 850 7777

Internet: [www.casinoarizona.com](http://www.casinoarizona.com)

### Kazimierz World Wine Bar



Kazimierz is prime for global delicacies and fine wines. Live entertainment, great cocktails and a wine list of more than 2,000 items are all in one place. Enjoy a glass of wine while unwinding from a busy day.

Photo: [cdrin/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 7137 East Stetson Dr, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Tuesday 12pm-2am / 6pm-2am, Wednesday-Saturday 6pm-2am, Sunday 6pm-12am

Phone: +1 480 946 3004

Internet: [kazbarscottsdale.com](http://kazbarscottsdale.com)

Email: [speak@kazbar.net](mailto:speak@kazbar.net)

### Lon's Last Drop at the Hermosa



Fresh, local ingredients compose each crafted beverage at Lon's Last Drop, complementing a list of local brews and American liquors. Happy

hour occurs daily from 3pm to 6pm in addition to weekday specials. Lon's Last Drop at the Hermosa features a menu dating back to 1930. Their tried and true recipes will whet your whistle.

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Address: 5532 North Palo Cristi Rd, Paradise Valley

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 602 955 8614

Internet: [www.hermosainn.com/lons-last-drop](http://www.hermosainn.com/lons-last-drop)

Email: [info@hermosainn.com](mailto:info@hermosainn.com)

### Oasis Bar & Grille



The Oasis Bar & Grille is an outdoor bar located on Hilton Scottsdale Resorts grounds. Expect to find a menu serving cocktails, appetizers, and cigars,

and enjoy great food and drinks in the wonderfully pleasant Scottsdale afternoons or nights.

Photo: [oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/oneinchpunch)

Address: 6333 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Daily 11am-12am

Phone: +1 480 948 7750

Internet: [www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-scottsdale-resort-and-villas-SCTSHHF/dining/index.html](http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/hilton-scottsdale-resort-and-villas-SCTSHHF/dining/index.html)

### Rusty Spur Saloon



Come experience the Rusty Spur Saloon in its registered historic landmark location. Follow the steps of John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Jennifer

Aniston, Vince Vaughn, Dierks Bentley, and John Rich of Big & Rich. Enjoy live entertainment every afternoon and evening. Lunch and dinner are served daily.

Photo: [Goncharov\\_Artem/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/Goncharov_Artem)

Address: 7245 East Main St, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Saturday-Wednesday 10am-1am,

Thursday-Friday 10am-2am

Phone: +1 480 425 7787

Internet: [www.rustyspursaloon.com](http://www.rustyspursaloon.com)

Email: [info@rustyspursaloon.com](mailto:info@rustyspursaloon.com)

### Shade Lounge



Unwind from a day in the sun at the Shade Lounge. Cocktails form a rainbow of colorful mixtures, and the aura is sophisticated and stylish. In-house DJs

provide a backdrop with Euro-inspired music.

Make sure to dress to impress as a dress code is in place.

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Address: 7277 East Camelback Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Sunday-Wednesday 10am-12am,

Thursday-Saturday 10am-2am

Phone: +1 480 970 2119

Internet: [www.shadeloungescottsdale.com](http://www.shadeloungescottsdale.com)

Email: [vip@triyarent.com](mailto:vip@triyarent.com)

## SHOPPING



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Scottsdale is, perhaps, well known for its bountiful shopping centers, outlet malls, and specialty boutiques. Kierland Commons is wonderful place to start, but don't limit yourself to just downtown Scottsdale or only Scottsdale. You can find numerous shopping areas scattered in the surrounding area, each featuring better shops than the last. Be sure to grab a bite to eat and refuel while shopping!

### Kierland Commons



Kierland Commons is an unbelievable collection of shops, restaurants, galleries, and outdoor squares. The very air teems with life and

activity. Located in downtown Scottsdale, Kierland Commons is a mecca for tourists, locals, and lovers of shopping. Some of the many featured stores are Michael Kors, Chico's, Apple, Pandora, Sur La Table, Eileen Fisher, Everything But Water, Anthropologie, Banana Republic, Oils & Olives by Queen Creek Olive Mill, Bose, and Coach.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15205 North Kierland Blvd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm,

Friday-Saturday 10am-9pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 480 348 1577

Internet: [www.kierlandcommons.com](http://www.kierlandcommons.com)

Email: [kierlandcommons@macerich.com](mailto:kierlandcommons@macerich.com)

### 5th Avenue Scottsdale



Explore Scottsdale's famous arts district - 5th Avenue. There are 80 specialty stores and over 35 restaurants - all within walking distance of the

Bob Park's famed Horse Fountain. Shop during the day and look to be pampered in one of the salons afterwards. When night falls there are an abundance of nightlife venues at 5th Avenue.

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Address: 7083 E 5th Ave, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 466 0466

Internet: [www.5thavenuescottsdale.com](http://www.5thavenuescottsdale.com)

### Scottsdale Fashion Square



The retail giant of Scottsdale is Fashion Square, with upscale metropolitan shopping. Burberry, Bulgari, Cartier, CH Carolina

Herrera, David Yurman, Gucci, Kate Spade New York, Microsoft, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Omega, Ted Baker London, Tory Burch, Barneys New York, Dillard's, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, and Nordstrom are all located here.

Photo: PaO\_STUDIO/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7014 East Camelback Rd Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm, Sunday: 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 480 941 2140

Internet: [www.fashionsquare.com](http://www.fashionsquare.com)

### El Pedregal Shops & Dining at The Boulders Resort



Located in the splendid Boulders Resort, El Pedregal has not only a variety of shops, but also galleries, restaurants and a full-service salon. The

setting conjures images of the Moroccan oasis with canopy arching and brilliant colors. Enjoy the beautiful Scottsdale atmosphere while shopping for unique gifts.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34505 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Daily 6am-7pm

Phone: +1 480 488 1072

Internet: [www.theboulders.com/el-pedregal.html](http://www.theboulders.com/el-pedregal.html)

Email: [marketing@theboulders.com](mailto:marketing@theboulders.com)



### Scottsdale Quarter



Many come to the Valley for its wealth of shopping opportunities, and the Scottsdale Quarter is a prime example of this. Some of the shops here

are Armani Exchange A|X, Bath & Body Works, Buckle, Calvin Klein Performance, CALYPSO St. Barth, Carine W, Carole's Couture, Charlotte Russe, Diane's Beachwear, Express, FLOR, Galicia Fine Jewelry, H&M and far more. You will certainly find outfits and the items you are looking for.

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Address: 15037 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 480 270 8123

Internet: [www.scottsdalequarter.com](http://www.scottsdalequarter.com)

### Scottsdale Waterfront



Scottsdale Waterfront is located in beautiful downtown Scottsdale.

Take advantage of retailers like Urban Outfitters, High Point and

Primp & Blow. For dining options, visit Zoës Kitchen, P.F. Chang's, Culinary Dropout, Olive & Ivy, Wildfish, and Sauce. Except for shopping and eating, the Waterfront is ideal for romantic strolls.

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Address: 7135 East Camelback Rd, Scottsdale

Phone: +1 480 247 8071

Internet: [www.scottsdalewaterfrontshopping.com](http://www.scottsdalewaterfrontshopping.com)

### The Pavilions at Talking Stick Shopping Center



The Pavilions at Talking Stick Shopping Center houses names like Target, Home Depot, PETCO, Sports Authority, Ross, TOYS R US, Michael's,

Starbucks, Chipotle, Mountainside Fitness, Octane Raceway, Burlington Coat Factory, Conn's Home Plus, and Buffalo Wild Wings. There are also many entertainment options including restaurants, cinema, and a casino.

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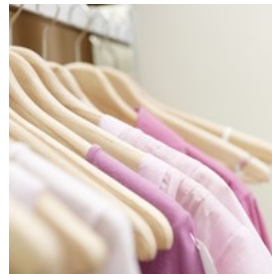
Address: 9180 East Talking Stick Way/Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-2pm

Phone: +1 480 362 5190

Internet: [www.thepavilionsattalkingstick.com](http://www.thepavilionsattalkingstick.com)

### The Shops at Gainey Village



The Shops at Gainey Village is a combination of boutiques and trend-setting retailers. Expect high-end names along with casual

apparel. There are several accessory stores as well. Home furnishings, interior design, and boutiques feature artwork, jewelry, and wines, to name a few.

Photo: MJTH/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8787 North Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 480 398 2222

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

Email: [facebook@theshopsgaineyvillage.com](mailto:facebook@theshopsgaineyvillage.com)

### Market Street at DC Ranch



Market Street at DC Ranch is one of North Scottsdale's favorite destinations to dine, shop and relax. In addition to the beautiful courtyards

and mountain views, shopping is to be had at stores like at L'Hermitage Jewelers, MYST Collection Boutique, and The French Bee. For dining, turn to Armitage Bistro & Wine Lounge, Beauregard Food Co., Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Grimaldi's Pizzeria, Heirloom, The Herb Box, and West Addison Kitchen.

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Address: 20645 North Pima Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm, Sunday 10am-3pm

Phone: +1 480 563 0019

Internet: [www.beonmarketstreet.com](http://www.beonmarketstreet.com)

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States.

International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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### Airport



Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) is the main airport serving the Scottsdale area and is a hub for US Airways. All major U.S.

airlines, plus Air Canada, British Airways, WestJet, and Aeromexico also operate out of PHX. Nonstop service is available to roughly 80 domestic and 20 international destinations. The airport is 3 miles (4.8 km) from the central business district with the Valley Metro bus route 13 serving all terminals. Taxi access is through terminals 2, 3 and 4. SuperShuttle provides collective transportation. The Rental Car Center is located in its own building at 1805 East Sky Harbor Circle South.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 3400 East Sky Harbor Boulevard Suite 3300,

Phoenix

Phone: +1 602 273 3300

Internet: [www.skyharbor.com](http://www.skyharbor.com)

Email: [skyharbor@phoenix.gov](mailto:skyharbor@phoenix.gov)

### Best Time to Visit



Scottsdale is famous for its warm weather all year round. Best time to visit the city is during spring and autumn if you prefer avoiding the heat. During

the summer season you can enjoy relatively high temperatures and no precipitation.

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### Public Transport



Valley Metro provides train and bus services as well as a ride-share program in Scottsdale.

Tickets may be bought at various locations: transit

centers, online at [ValleyMetro.org](http://ValleyMetro.org), libraries, fare vending machines at light rail stations to name a few.

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Phone: +1 602 253 5000

Internet: [www.valleymetro.org](http://www.valleymetro.org)

Email: [aglasen@valleymetro.org](mailto:aglasen@valleymetro.org)

### Taxi



The following taxi services are available for the Scottsdale area:

Scottsdale Cab Company:

+1 480 577 1111

Scottsdale Taxi: +1 480

994 4567

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### Post Office



The US Post Office is on North Scottsdale Road. For more information, visit the US Post Office website.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 8175 E Evans Rd, Scottsdale

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 8:30am-3pm

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

### Pharmacy



Abundant locations of Walgreen's, CVS, Wal-Mart, Target, and various independent chain store retailers. CVS (24/7) 7552 E Indian

School Rd, Scottsdale  
+1 480 945 6660

Walgreen's  
3420 N Scottsdale Rd  
+1 480 941 0915  
Open 24 hours

Scottsdale Professional Pharm  
10900 N Scottsdale Rd # 403  
+1 480 946 9477

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## Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area  
Code: 480

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## Time Zone



Scottsdale is located in  
the Mountain Time Zone -  
GMT/UTC - 7h.

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## Electricity



The standard voltage is  
110V and the standard  
frequency is 60Hz. The  
plugs and sockets are  
type A and B.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

249,950 (2017)

## Currency

U.S. Dollars \$1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Most stores are open seven days a week 10am to 8pm or  
later. Bars and clubs tend to close around 2am.

## Newspapers

Chronicle  
Scottsdale Independent  
Scottsdale Republic  
Scottsdale Times  
Topix  
Scottsdale Airpark News

## Emergency numbers

911

## Tourist information

Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce  
7501 E. McCormick Parkway #202-N  
+1 480 355 2700

## Experience Scottsdale

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+1 480 421 1004