

WELCOME TO SCOTTSDALE!

Welcome to Scottsdale and the beautiful Sonoran Desert. We are delighted to have you. We've prepared this guide to share with you some of the many entertaining and unusual experiences available to you while you are visiting the Valley of the Sun.

Scottsdale offers year-round sunshine, stunning sunsets, and breathtaking scenery. From upscale shopping experiences at Scottsdale's Fashion Square and Kierland Commons, to the western charm and galleries of Historic Old Town you'll find lots to do in "The West's Most Western Town."



TRANSPORTATION

Unlike other cities you may have visited, Scottsdale does not have a robust public transportation system. Rental cars, Uber and Lyft are widely used or ask your hotel for the phone number of a local taxi service. Charter bus service will be available between the Conference Hotel and the Jewish Community Center for conference programming.

If you are inclined to try something different, Waymo, a fully autonomous (driverless) ride service operates in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area. You are likely to see the white, driverless cars driving on Scottsdale Road as you travel around. Should you be inclined to try it, download the Waymo app.



MUSEUMS



Heard Museum

heard.org

2301 N. Central Avenue

Phoenix, AZ

602-252-8840

The Heard Museum is dedicated to American Indian Art, from traditional artworks to contemporary creations. Its museum shop is a great place to purchase authentic Native American souvenirs.

Phoenix Art Museum

phxart.org

1625 N. Central Avenue

Phoenix, AZ

602-257-1880

The Phoenix Art Museum is the largest art museum in the Southwest and home to a collection of more than 20,000 objects representing contemporary, Asian, American and Western American, European and Latin American art, fashion design and photography.

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the Southwest

westernspirit.org

3830 N. Marshall Way

Scottsdale, AZ

480-686-9539

Established in 2015, the museum showcases the art, culture, and rich history of 19 states in the American West, Western Canada and Mexico.

Musical Instrument Museum

mim.org

4725 E. Mayo Blvd.

Phoenix, AZ

480-478-6000

MIM has a collection of more than 7,500 instruments from more than 200 countries and territories showcasing the diversity and history of many world cultures. It features immersive and interactive exhibits.



OTHER COOL THINGS TO DO IN THE DESERT



Desert Botanical Garden

dbg.org

1201 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ
480-941-1225

The Desert Botanical Garden is home to thousands of species of cactus, trees and flowers from all over the world spread in a natural desert setting.

On display now is Majestic Mariposas, a pavilion showcasing more than 1,000 Southwestern butterflies, including the stunning monarch.

Taliesin West

franklloydwright.org

12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ

Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home and architectural school. The site contains Wright's home and office, including Wright-designed furnishings and decorations, a drafting studio, three theaters and a workshop. A self-guided audio tour is available.

Cosanti

cosanti.com

6433 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Paradise Valley, AZ
480-948-6145

Cosanti is a workshop and foundry built by Paolo Solieri, an Italian-born architect, urban designer and philosopher who worked toward sustainability and living in balance with nature. The well-known Cosanti wind bells are made at this site, which is open for visits and tours.

Talking Stick Resort Casino

talkingstickresort.com

9800 E. Talking Stick Way
Scottsdale, AZ
480-850-7777

A 240,000 square foot Vegas-style casino owned and operated by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Please check with venues for operating hours and admission prices.

SHOPPING

From independent boutiques to glamorous retail centers, shopping in Scottsdale offers everything from necessities to extravagances. The list below highlights the larger shopping venues in the Scottsdale and Phoenix areas near the Conference Hotel. Consult their websites for a full list of stores, restaurants and operating hours.



Scottsdale Fashion Square

fashionsquare.com

7014 East Camelback Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ

Fashion Square is the Southwest's largest shopping destination, featuring exclusive retailers such as Prada, Gucci, Vuitton, Cartier and Versace, as well as diverse cuisines at renowned restaurants including Nobu, Ocean 44, Francine and Toca Madera. Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Dillard's and Macy's are located here, and fast casual restaurants such as Steak Shack, Johnny Rockets and Chipotle are here as well.

Kierland Commons

kierlandcommons.com

15210 N. Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ

Kierland Commons is a high-end outdoor shopping enclave with popular lifestyle brands such as Anthropologie, Eileen Fisher, Tommy Bahama, and Vuori. Kierland Commons also offers more than a dozen elegant and fast casual restaurants, most offering optional open-air seating.

Scottsdale Quarter

scottsdalequarter.com

15279 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ

Scottsdale Quarter, another outdoor shopping venue, lies directly across Scottsdale Road from Kierland Commons. It features market-exclusive brands and locally owned specialty shops as well as a diverse selection of restaurants. Of note, there is an Apple Store in case you forgot to pack your charger or need other tech support.

MORE SHOPPING . . .

PV

reddevelopment.com/pvphx

Corner of Cactus Road & Tatum Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ

The closest shopping center to the Conference Hotel, the former Paradise Valley Mall, once an outdated, enclosed shopping mall has been reimagined into PV, a mixed use development with retail and dining districts and a community gathering space. It's still a work in progress, but a number of useful and interesting shopping and dining locations are already open, including a Whole Foods Market and Costco as well as Flower Child and Blanco Reserva Cochina + Cantina restaurants. Check the website for a current listing.

Old Town Scottsdale

<https://www.experiencescottsdale.com/maps-guides/scottsdale-old-town-guide>

Scottsdale's historic downtown area boasts locally-owned boutiques offering western wear, authentic Native American jewelry, pottery and baskets in storied historic buildings. This is the area to shop for turquoise jewelry, boots and Southwest souvenirs amid public art installations and a varied assortment of restaurants. It is also the center of Scottsdale's vibrant nightlife.



DESERT DINING

The Scottsdale/Phoenix area is a gastronomic delight. Whatever cuisine you are looking for is available here. We've listed a few suggestions, but there are many others. Ask at the hotel or check out experiencescottsdale.com. Local Kosher restaurants are listed on the next page.

Walking distance (or a short drive) from the conference hotel

Julio G's--Authentic Mexican food, traditional dishes.

juliogsmexicanrestaurant.com

12631 N. Tatum Blvd.

Phoenix, AZ

602-788-7400

Picazzo's--Arizona-based, health-centric restaurant with modern Italian cuisine, plus Asian, Mexican, and other dishes. Separate vegan menu and gluten-free options available.

picazzos.com

4669 E. Cactus Road

Phoenix, AZ

602-923-6001

In-N-Out Burger--Famous burger joint where Hollywood stars go after the Oscars. A West Coast phenomenon but Phoenix has one, too. Not eating meat? Try the grilled cheese.

in-n-out.com

12413 N. Tatum Blvd.

Phoenix, AZ

A bit further, you'll need a car to get to these . . .

Roaring Fork--Southwestern, the flavors of the American West.

roaringfork.com

4800 N. Scottsdale Road

Scottsdale, AZ

480-947-0795

The Persian Room--Mediterranean

persianroom.com

17040 N. Scottsdale Road

Scottsdale, AZ

480-614-1414



KOSHER DESERT DINING



Local Kosher restaurants

Milk + Honey--Dairy

milkandhoneyjcc.com

12701 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480-566-9020

Located right in the lobby of our conference venue and the caterer of the conference meals. Also serves coffee/espresso beverages. Open to 6 p.m. for an after meeting snack.

Kitchen 18--Meat

thekitchen18.com

10211 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ
480-284-6001

Glatt Kosher, all-natural and grass-fed meats. Kitchen 18 offers Chinese and sushi dishes in addition to Israeli, Mediterranean and American standards.

Fata Morgana--Meat

fatamorganaaz.com

7116 East Mercer Lane
Scottsdale, AZ

Glatt Kosher. Offers a wide range of Israeli and other specialties.

La Bella Pizza--Dairy

labellakosher.com

6505 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ
602-354-7002

Pizza, pasta, fish, sushi. Mexican on Tuesdays and Sundays.

GOLF



It is said that there are 50 golf courses in Scottsdale proper, and another 150 in the nearby area, all taking advantage of the sunny weather and breathtaking desert vistas. The following public golf courses are the closest to the Conference Hotel.

Stonecreek Golf Club
4435 E Paradise Village Parkway 85032
602-953-9111
60 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$160
Adjacent to the Conference Hotel

Orange Tree Golf
10601 N 56th Street 85254
480-948-3730
60 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$100
1.9 miles from the Conference Hotel

Starfire Golf Club
11500 Hayden Road 85260
480-946-6000
60 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$60
5.1 miles from the Conference Hotel

Kierland Golf Club
15636 N Clubgate Drive 85254
480-922-9283
60 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$150
5.2 miles from the Conference Hotel

Lookout Mountain Golf Club
1111 N 7th Street 85021
602-866-6357
90 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$100
5.9 miles from the Conference Hotel

MORE GOLF . . .

The following public golf courses are among the ones you will find on the lists of “best” in the area (better conditions, more challenging, better views).

TPC Scottsdale
17020 N Hayden Road
480-585-4334
90 day advance tee time
Greens fees for Stadium Course \$450 (home of Phoenix Open)
Greens fees for Champions Course \$200
7.3 miles from Conference Hotel

Grayhawk Golf Club
8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway 85255
480-502-1800
90 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$275
12 miles from the Conference Hotel

Troon North Golf Club
10320 E Dynamite Blvd 85262
480-585-7700
90 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$300
18 miles from the Conference Hotel

WeKoPa Golf Club
18200 E WeKoPa Way 85264
480-836-9000
90 day advance tee time
Greens fees \$225
20 miles from the Conference Hotel

**Please note, greens fees listed are based on October 2024 rates, but will provide an indication of what fees will be. Also, be aware that, in October, courses could be closed or cart path only, due to overseeding.

Or, for something different . . .

Topgolf Scottsdale
9500 E. Talking Stick Way
Scottsdale, AZ
480-240-2402
Cooled or heated hitting bays, sports and restaurant.
High tech automatic scoring.

