

THE DOWNTOWN GUIDE

WHERE SCOTTSDALE COMES TOGETHER



SCOTTSDALE'S DOWNTOWN is the beating heart of our city. It's where U.S. Army Chaplain Winfield Scott put down his farming roots in 1888 and where Scottsdale residents and businesses thrived in the decades that followed.

Today, the various walkable "neighborhoods" of downtown Scottsdale are hubs for the city's arts and cultural scene, nearly 90 fabulous dining and nightlife options, and highly favored shopping and lifestyle destinations.

HISTORIC BEGINNINGS

In 1888, United States Army Chaplain and Scottsdale namesake Winfield Scott bought 640 acres of Sonoran Desert farmland in what is now the city's downtown. The price? A whopping \$3.50 per acre. A lot has changed since then, but Scottsdale's rich history is still visible today at some of Old Town's most popular attractions.

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

The Little Red Schoolhouse (below) was built in 1909 at a cost of \$4,500. It had two classrooms as well as a lower level that was used for town meetings. Today, the Little Red Schoolhouse is home to the Scottsdale Historical Museum.

480.945.4499 | scottsdalemuseum.com



RUSTY SPUR SALOON

The Farmer's State Bank of Scottsdale opened on the south side of Main Street in 1921 and closed years later during the Depression. Today, the building houses the Rusty Spur Saloon (below) and the old bank vault holds liquor instead of money.

480.425.7787 | rustyspursaloon.com



SABA'S

In 1921, Dr. Walter Lawson built the Sterling Drug Store on the northwest corner of Brown Avenue and Main Street. In 1948 the Saba family bought the property, added a Western façade and porch, and has inhabited the building ever since selling Western boots and accessories (above).

480.949.7404 | sabas.com



OLIVE TREES

The Olive Trees (above) that run down the center of Second Street and along Drinkwater Boulevard were planted by Winfield Scott in 1896. These trees are carefully tended and preserved, and serve as hearty symbols of Scottsdale's agricultural beginnings.

CAVALLIERE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

George Cavalliere opened his first blacksmith shop "out on the edge of town" (northeast corner of Second Street and Brown Avenue) around 1910. In 1920, he replaced the original tin structure with an adobe building that is still a working blacksmith shop owned and operated by the Cavalliere family (below).

480.945.6262



MISSION CHURCH

This small white building (below), located on the southeast corner of First Street and Brown Avenue, was built in 1933. It is constructed of 14,000 adobe blocks that were made right on site. For many years this was Scottsdale's only Catholic church.

480.947.4331 | olphaz.org



THE NEIGHBORHOODS

OLD TOWN DISTRICT

THE VIBE

This historic corner of downtown is fun and funky, with a decidedly Old West flair. Colorful souvenir shops, Western Wear boutiques and stores filled with beautiful Native American jewelry sit happily side-by-side. You'll also find plenty of family-friendly restaurants and some of the city's most cherished historic sites.



THE HIGHLIGHTS

SOUVENIR CENTRAL

For the perfect memento of your Scottsdale stay, head straight to Old Town (above). Shades of the West, Scottsdale Pendleton and Atkinson's Trading Post are known for their Western and Native American-themed gifts. Nearby, Kactus Jock carries T-shirts, Arizona Sun skincare products and ASU apparel. And on Saturday mornings (Oct.-May), the lively Old Town Farmers' Market features local cheeses, homemade salsas and jams, and seasonal specialties.

COWBOY COUTURE

Ready to indulge your inner cowpoke? Make a beeline for Saba's Famous Texas Boots where you'll find the largest selection of brand name and handcrafted boots in the state. The fine folks at Saba's have been selling Western boots and apparel for more than 85 years and will help you find the perfect fit among brands like Justin, Tony Lama and Nacona.

HISTORIC SITES

Old Town is home to some of the city's most favored historic sites. In 1920, George Cavalliere built his adobe blacksmith shop on the corner of Brown Avenue and Second Street. The Cavalliere family still owns and operates the shop today, producing ornamental wrought iron items in addition to offering conventional smithing functions. Also on Brown Avenue, the little white Mission Church was built in 1933 from 14,000 adobe blocks made right on the site. And on Main Street, the Rusty Spur Saloon is housed in the 1921 Farmer's State Bank of Scottsdale building. Download the Historic Old Town Scottsdale walking tour at ExperienceScottsdale.com.

THE FOOD



BOOTLEGGERS MODERN AMERICAN SMOKEHOUSE

Bootleggers' sophisticated menu of smoked delights is complemented by a rotating selection of 22 craft beers and 21 seasonal and moonshine cocktails.

7217 E. First St.
480.404.9984 | bootleggersaz.com



SUGAR BOWL ICE CREAM PARLOR & RESTAURANT

This Scottsdale landmark began serving classic American fare and decadent ice cream creations in 1958.

4005 N. Scottsdale Rd.
480.946.0051 | sugarbowlscottsdale.com



HULA'S MODERN TIKI

A newcomer to Old Town, Hula's serves up tasty island cuisine and classic tiki cocktails.

7213 E. First Ave.
480.970.4852 | hulamodernniki.com



CIEN AGAVES TACOS & TEQUILA

You'll find all your favorites on the menu, from enchiladas and fajitas to award-winning tacos.

7228 E. First Ave.
480.970.9002 | cienagaves.com

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CIVIC CENTER PARK

THE VIBE

Located just east of Old Town, this beautiful, 21-acre pedestrian park is dotted with bubbling fountains, public art installations and plush lawns. It's also home to two of Scottsdale's premier arts venues, numerous signature events, Scottsdale City Hall and one of the city's expansive public libraries.



THE HIGHLIGHTS

MUSEUMS & MORE

Delve into Scottsdale's past at the Scottsdale Historical Museum. Located in the 1909 Little Red Schoolhouse, the museum chronicles Scottsdale's history through photographs, replicas and changing displays. Things take a modern twist at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), which showcases cutting-edge works of art and architecture by some of the world's most creative minds. And at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, the spotlight shines on stars of music, dance, comedy and theater. Past headliners have included Mary Chapin Carpenter, Garrison Keillor, Pilobolus and Capitol Steps.

ARTFUL INSTALLATIONS

At the park's Brown Avenue entrance, George Ann Tognoni's "The Yearlings" captures three young horses galloping with wild abandon. Just east of the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Robert Indiana's "LOVE" sculpture is the perfect setting for a selfie of you and your sweetie. And if you'd like to look at the desert light in a whole new way, have a seat under the oculus in James Turrell's "Knight Rise" skyspace at SMoCA. See page 11 for more downtown art installations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Civic Center Park's (above) wide open spaces make it a natural locale for outdoor festivals and events. Celebrate Native American culture during Native Trails (Jan.-April). Enjoy a sunny afternoon at Sunday A'fair (Jan.-April). Browse the works of more than 200 artists during the Scottsdale Arts Festival (March). Or savor the flavors of the Southwest at the Scottsdale Culinary Festival's Great Arizona Picnic (April). See our full calendar of events at ExperienceScottsdale.com.



THE FOOD



AZ/88

This longtime local favorite serves up classic cocktails, innovative cuisine, rotating art exhibits and a vibrant nightlife scene.

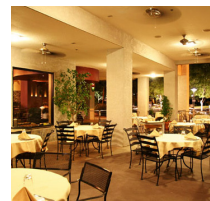
7353 Scottsdale Mall
480.994.5576 | az88.com



THE MISSION

Located on the Park's western edge, The Mission serves modern Latin cuisine by Chef Matt Carter.

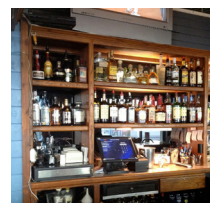
3815 N. Brown Ave.
480.636.5005 | themissionaz.com



JEWEL OF THE CROWN

Discover East Indian delights like chicken tikka, kabobs and shrimp tandoori at Jewel of the Crown.

7373 Scottsdale Mall
480.949.8000 | jewelofthecrown.com



THE BLUE MOOSE

This casual neighborhood restaurant and bar serves tasty pub grub from lunch to late night.

7373 Scottsdale Mall
480.949.7959 | thebluemoosescottsdale.com

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ARTS DISTRICT

THE VIBE

Scottsdale's historic Arts District is one of the top five art markets in the country and boasts more than 40 art galleries clustered along Marshall Way and Main Street. This district also is home to the legendary Thursday night ArtWalk, a free event in which the galleries stay open late from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. It's a must-see on any art lover's itinerary.



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GALLERIES GALORE

The Arts District is home to dozens of galleries where you'll find art in all genres and mediums. Explore works by Native American artists at Faust Gallery and River Trading Post. For art celebrating the West, head to Expressions Gallery, or Amery Bohling Fine Art. For the latest offerings in contemporary art, stop by Gebert Contemporary or Calvin Charles Gallery. And if you're looking for a little something sparkly, French Designer Jeweler features one-of-a-kind pieces crafted from unusual gemstones, and precious metals. To see a little bit of everything, check out the weekly Thursday night ArtWalk. All the galleries stay open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and many feature artist receptions, exhibit openings and live entertainment.

WESTERN SPIRIT

Since its grand opening in January 2015, Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West has been drawing rave reviews. The museum's five spacious galleries celebrate the pioneer spirit of the American West with changing exhibits of fine art and cultural artifacts. Current exhibits include painter Charles Fritz's chronicle of Lewis and Clark's historic expedition and the A.P. Hays Spirit of the West Collection, which features saddles, spurs and other quintessentially Western items.

HANDS-ON ART

If browsing the galleries inspires you to create a masterpiece of your own, check out the offerings at the Scottsdale Artists' School (SAS). The "Art for Amateurs" program is exactly that – a trio of three-hour sessions for absolute beginners in drawing, oil painting and sculpture. SAS also offers three- and five-day intensive workshops for intermediate and advanced artists.



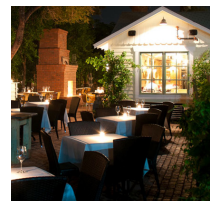
THE FOOD



VIRTÚ HONEST CRAFT

Chef Gio Osso's menu of inspired New Mediterranean cuisine and a romantic patio have made Virtú a local favorite.

Bespoke Inn, 3701 N. Marshall Way
480.946.3477 | virtuscottsdale.com



THE HOUSE BRASSERIE

This endeavor by Chef Matt Carter features innovative New American cuisine in a historic-home setting.

6936 E. Main St.
480.634.1600 | thehousebrasserie.com



SEL

Featuring Contemporary American cuisine by Chef Branden Levine. Seasonal ingredients are the foundation for Levine's elegant, innovative dishes.

7044 E. Main St.
480.949.6296 | selrestaurant.com



BRAT HAÜS

As its name implies, Brat Häus' Chef Payton Curry's menu boasts house-made brats, chewy pretzels and a robust roster of imported beer.

3622 N. Scottsdale Rd.
480.947.4006 | brathausaz.com

THE NEIGHBORHOODS

FIFTH AVENUE SHOPPING DISTRICT

THE VIBE

Fifth Avenue has been a favorite among locals and visitors since local businessman Wes Segner and artist Lloyd Kiva New built the Kiva Craft Center in the 1950s. Today, the Fifth Avenue district boasts dozens of unique retailers, popular restaurants and one of the city's most beloved pieces of public art.



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SHOP LOCAL

What began as a single, much-desired batch of caramel corn (chocolate bacon) for Cowboy Ciao restaurant blossomed into a full-blown confectionary extravaganza from Pastry Chef Country Velador. Her downtown Scottsdale shop, Super Chunk Sweets & Treats, is brimming with mouth-watering, though possibly head-scratching, flavor combos – mesquite chocolate chip shortbread, duck fat toffee candy, even ancho chocolate caramels. The tastiest token you'll pick-up from your trip to Scottsdale, no doubt!

CIRCLE THE FOUNTAIN

The roundabout at Fifth Avenue and Marshall Way houses one of the most photographed landmarks in all of Scottsdale – the Bob Parks Horse Fountain. Parks, who owned an art gallery in town for 30 years, created the piece to showcase the beauty of five Arabian horses as they play in the fountain's water. Each bronze equine was inspired by a real Arabian horse and if you look toward the base of the fountain, you'll see each of their names.

CHECK OUT FIFTH AFTER DARK

The Fifth Avenue area is home to several of Scottsdale's most popular nightlife venues. Just down the street on 3rd Avenue is The Comedy Spot, which features some of the best national and local acts. One block over on Stetson Drive, Kazimierz world wine bar is a sophisticated lounge featuring live music and a ginormous wine list (more than 2,000 labels in all). And on Fifth Avenue, BS West, Scottsdale's exclusive LGBT bar and nightclub, offers dancing and entertainment seven nights a week.



THE FOOD



FNB

This buzz-worthy favorite features a seasonally changing menu of sophisticated American comfort food by Chef Charleen Badman.

7125 E. Fifth Avenue, Ste. 31
480.284.4777 | fnbrestaurant.com



CITIZEN PUBLIC HOUSE

This popular gastropub is known for Chef Bernie Kantak's modern fare and a sophisticated craft cocktail program.

7111 E. Fifth Ave., Ste. E
480.398.4208 | citizenpublichouse.com



BARRIO QUEEN

Enjoy award-winning Mexican cuisine with a little calle (street) attitude.

7114 E. Stetson Dr., Ste. 105
480.656.4197 | barrioqueen.com



COWBOY CIAO

While outstanding modern American food tops the menu, the real star here is the 2,000-bottle wine list.

7133 E. Stetson Dr.
480.WINE.111 | cowboyciao.com

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SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE

THE VIBE

Breathless anticipation. The thrill of the hunt. The sheer exhilaration of scoring a strappy new pair of Jimmy Choo's. Yeah, the vibe at Scottsdale Fashion Square is like that – only better. With more than 250 premier retailers under one roof, Scottsdale Fashion Square is a style-seeker's paradise on a grand scale.



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UNPARALLELED OFFERINGS

Scottsdale Fashion Square (above) is the largest shopping destination in the Southwest. But the experience is about more than just the quantity of stores – it's about quality. Fashion Square boasts all the big names you love – Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Macy's – as well as exclusive-to-the-market treasures you'll be delighted to find, including Gucci, Johnny Was and Roberto Botticelli.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Feeling a little lost amid all the fabulous shopping options? Let Peter Harden, Scottsdale Fashion Square's roving concierge, show you the way. When he's not providing the royal treatment to celebrities, Harden is giving the royal treatment to all shoppers, welcoming them and helping them navigate their way around the mall. In fact, Harden and the mall's concierge staff can help you with just about everything from carrying packages and making restaurant reservations to arranging for your car to be detailed while you shop.

ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

When you're ready to take a break from shopping, Fashion Square houses a Harkins Theater multi-plex where you can catch Hollywood's latest blockbusters as well as a selection of independent and foreign films. And if you're in the mood for live entertainment, Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre is located just outside Fashion Square's northeast corner. This intimate, community theatre offers seating in-the-round for its mainstage productions and the 60-seat Actor's Café for small-cast events.



THE FOOD



Z'TEJAS SOUTHWEST GRILL

Delight your taste buds with award-winning margaritas and the bold, robust flavors of the Southwest.

Lower level near the Food Court
480.946.4171 | ztejas.com



KONA GRILL

A popular happy-hour destination, Kona Grill offers a sushi bar and full menu of island-inspired cuisine.

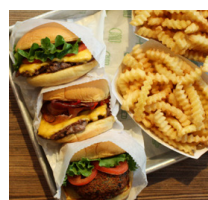
Lower level near the Food Court
480.429.1100 | konagrill.com



THIRSTY LION

A stylish gastropub featuring made-from-scratch culinary fare as well as handcrafted beer and cocktails.

Level One
480.284.7292 | thirstyliongastropub.com



SHAKE SHACK

Arizona's first Shake Shack opened in 2016 and lives up to the buzz with juicy burgers, "flat-top" dogs and hand-spun frozen custard shakes and floats.

Level One
480.270.8826 | shakeshack.com

THE NEIGHBORHOODS

SCOTTSDALE WATERFRONT & SOUTHBRIDGE DISTRICTS

THE VIBE

With their boutique shops and sun-drenched patio restaurants, the Scottsdale Waterfront and SouthBridge districts are the places to see and be seen. These retail centers are located on the north and south banks of the Arizona Canal, respectively, and house some of the city's largest public art installations and popular restaurants.



THE HIGHLIGHTS

BOUTIQUE SHOPS

It's all about "the look" at Scottsdale Waterfront (above). For hip clothing and chic home accessories, check out Urban Outfitters. At High Point, you can score high-end sneakers and casual fashions. And to spruce up your personal look for a night on the town, Primp & Blow can set you up with a wash and stylish blowout. Over at SouthBridge, one-off stores carry everything from upscale fashions and kids' wear to custom perfumes and handmade cowboy boots.

ART & MORE

These districts are home to three of Scottsdale's newest public art installations. The Soleri Bridge, by Paolo Soleri, and Donald Lipski's "The Doors" can be found near the intersection of Scottsdale and Camelback roads. On the bridge joining the Waterfront and SouthBridge is Herb Mignery's monumental bronze, "Passing the Legacy" (see page 11 for more about these works of art). And for football fans, the Waterfront is home to the Fiesta Bowl Museum, which chronicles the game's storied history and includes exhibits of team trophies and helmets.

THE ARIZONA CANAL

Inspired by irrigation canals built by the ancient Hohokam Indians, the Arizona Canal runs 50 miles from the Granite Reef Dam east of Scottsdale to New River in the west, bringing precious water to the Valley of the Sun. The segment of the canal at the Scottsdale Waterfront is the only developed portion, and features lush landscaping, pedestrian walkways and temporary art installations.



THE FOOD



CULINARY DROPOUT

Scottsdale's "rebel child" gastropub serves up innovative cocktails and tasty noshes in a casual-chic atmosphere.

7135 E. Camelback Rd., #125
480.970.1700 | foxrc.com



WILDFISH SEAFOOD GRILLE

Wildfish specializes in fresh seafood and premium hand-cut steaks.

7135 E. Camelback Rd., #130
480.994.4040 | wildfishseafoodgrille.com



OLIVE & IVY

Inspired by the flavors of California and the Mediterranean, Olive & Ivy's specialties are best enjoyed on the spacious patio.

7135 E. Camelback Rd.
480.751.2200 | foxrc.com



THE HERB BOX

Farm-fresh ingredients are the foundation of "innovative world creations" by Chef Becky J. Windels.

7134 E. Stetson Dr., #200
480.289.6160 | theherbbox.com

THE NEIGHBORHOODS

ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

THE VIBE

The barely contained daytime energy of this downtown district explodes after dark. From Hip Hop and House to the cutting edge of Country, the music at Scottsdale's upscale clubs pulses with a beat all its own. Celebrity deejays and live bands put up the tunes and master mixologists serve up the cocktails – all you have to do is get ready for a night like no other.



THE HIGHLIGHTS

DESERT OASES

It doesn't get any hotter in Scottsdale than the weekend social scene at the WET pool deck at the W Scottsdale. This second-story swim deck includes two sultry bars and a temperature-controlled pool with underwater portholes, lighting and music. Down the street, Maya Day and Night Club features private plunge pools, Arizona's largest LED video screen, a poolside taco bar and a floating stage that hosts deejays and live music.

SEE-AND-BE-SEEN LOUNGES

The Mint boasts the largest outdoor patio in the area, a long list of craft cocktails, and a champagne bar located within the co-ed powder room. Part chic lounge and part upscale gastropub, Bevy offers sleek leather couches, big-screen TVs and a wide range of signature cocktails. Low lights, fashionable people and an extensive cocktail list are the hallmarks of the Living Room at the W Scottsdale. Live music several nights each week adds to the upscale urban ambiance.

HOT ON THE SCENE

Longtime nightlife staple Axis|Radius recently reopened as two new venues – Livewire, a concert venue for local and national acts, and Bottled Blonde, a craft beer hangout. As its name suggests, Hi-Fi (above) is a music-centric, retro haunt that features a vintage speaker wall erected with wood-framed speakers, throwback black-and-white televisions and a digital graffiti wall. Nearby, Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row is a 1920s-style saloon with a new country vibe, featuring live tunes from national and local acts.



THE FOOD



SUSHI ROKU

This hip W Scottsdale restaurant dishes up rare and exotic sushi specialties as well as prime steaks and seafood.

7277 E. Camelback Rd.
480.970.2121 | sushiroku.com



EL HEFE SUPERMACHO TAQUERIA

Hearty Mexican cuisine, bottle service, deejay-spun tunes and one of the area's best happy hours are El Hefe's hallmarks.

4425 N. Saddlebag Trail
480.945.6200 | elhefescottsdale.com



DON & CHARLIE'S RESTUARANT

The MVP at this virtual shrine to sports memorabilia is a robust menu of prime steaks, ribs and seafood.

7501 E. Camelback Rd.
480.990.0900 | donandcharlies.com

STAY DOWNTOWN

If you'd like to stay close to all the action in the heart of downtown, you're in luck! Lodging options run the gamut from upscale resorts and a posh bed and breakfast to cozy, modest hotels that will maximize your travel budget.



BESPOKE INN CAFÉ & BICYCLES

Scottsdale's only luxury bed and breakfast, Bespoke Inn (above), boasts four sublime guest rooms and a chef-driven restaurant, Virtú. Water fountains, cushy lounge chairs and 100-year-old olive trees create a welcoming ambiance on the inn's spacious patio. Just across the patio are the inn's fitness studio, library and bicycle shop where guest can borrow handmade Pashley bikes for a ride about town.

3701 N. Marshall Way
480.664.0730 | bespokeinn.com



HOTEL VALLEY HO

This downtown jewel (above) is a longtime favorite of Hollywood A-listers. Back in the day, Bing Crosby, Tony Curtis, Robert Wagner and Natalie Wood were among the celebs spotted sunning by the pool. Today, the Valley Ho's guest list includes such stars as Katy Perry, Jamie Lynn Sigler, Ice Cube and Yo-Yo Ma, just to name a few.

6850 E. Main St.
480.248.2000 | hotelvalleyho.com

FIRESKY RESORT & SPA

If you're looking for a relaxing downtown oasis, check out the FireSky Resort & Spa. Expansive water features, outdoor fire pits and lush landscaping are the hallmarks of this gorgeous Kimpton Hotel. Additional highlights include the onsite Jurlique Spa and Taggia restaurant, featuring coastal Italian cuisine.

4925 N. Scottsdale Rd.
480.945.7666 | fireskyresort.com



W SCOTTSDALE HOTEL

Contemporary style and an über-chic vibe characterize the W Scottsdale Hotel (above). Take a dip in the rooftop pool or let your cares melt away at the exclusive Bliss Spa. And if you're in the mood to explore Scottsdale's high-energy nightlife scene, a room at the W puts you in the heart of the downtown Entertainment District.

7277 E. Camelback Rd.
480.970.2100 | wscottsdalehotel.com



THE SAGUARO

Inspired by the vibrant colors and light of the Sonoran Desert, the Saguaro (above) is a visual feast. Two sparkling pools and the Saguaro Spa are standing by to help you relax. The hotel also offers colorful desert cruiser bikes that are perfect for exploring downtown's shops, galleries and restaurants.

4000 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
480.308.1100 | thesaguarscottsdale.com

MORE PLACES TO STAY

BEST WESTERN PLUS Sundial
7320 E. Camelback Rd.
480.994.4170 | bwsundial.com

EMBASSY SUITES SCOTTSDALE
5001 N. Scottsdale Rd.
480-949-1414 | embassysuites.hilton.com/Scottsdale

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SCOTTSDALE OLD TOWN
3311 N. Scottsdale Rd.
480-429-7785 | scottsdalecourtyard.com

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA PHOENIX | SCOTTSDALE
3560 N. Marshall Way
480-994-0297 | extendedstayamerica.com

HILTON GARDEN INN SCOTTSDALE OLD TOWN
7324 E. Indian School Rd.
480-481-0400 | scottsdale.gardeninn.com

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES OLD TOWN
3131 N. Scottsdale Rd.
480-675-7665 | hiexpress.com/scottsdaleaz

HYATT HOUSE SCOTTSDALE OLD TOWN
4245 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
480-946-7700 | scottsdale.house.hyatt.com

HYATT PLACE SCOTTSDALE OLD TOWN
7300 E. Third Ave.
480-423-9944 | hyattplacescottsdaleoldtown.com

SCOTTSDALE MARRIOTT SUITES OLD TOWN
7325 E. Third Ave.
480-945-1550 | marriott.com/phxst

For more Scottsdale hotel and resort options visit ExperienceScottsdale.com.



PUBLIC ART DOWNTOWN

A kaleidoscope you can stand in. Cowboys astride galloping horses. Giant bronze wind bells. A bold monument to LOVE. Scottsdale's Public Art Program is as diverse as the artists whose innovative works – more than 70 in all – decorate the city. Downtown alone is home to more than a dozen installations, including these highlights.

SOLERI BRIDGE AND PLAZA | PAOLO SOLERI (2011)

Part pedestrian passage, part solar calendar and part gathering place, the Soleri Bridge and Plaza (below) is home to the first bridge constructed from one of the late Italian architect Paolo Soleri's designs. The Bridge is anchored by two 64-foot pylons and marks solar events produced by the sun's movement.

4420 N. Scottsdale Rd.



THE DOORS | DONALD LIPSKI (2007)

Ever wonder what it would be like to stand inside a kaleidoscope? Venture inside "The Doors" (below) and you'll be surrounded by multiple reflections of yourself and an oculus that creates the optical illusion of a geodesic dome overhead. To get the full effect, visit "The Doors" both in daylight and at night, when countless points of light will surround you.

Southwest corner of Scottsdale & Camelback roads



LOVE | ROBERT INDIANA (2002)

Originally conceived when the United States was consumed by the Vietnam War, Robert Indiana's "LOVE" (above) sculptures became symbols for peace. Today, the giant block letters are the perfect backdrop for a snap of you and the one you love!



PASSING THE LEGACY | HERB MIGNERY (2008)

You can almost hear the pounding of hooves and the snort of the galloping horses depicted in this tribute to the Pony Express (above). The monumental bronze sculpture captures brave riders – one from the past, one from the present – passing off precious satchels of U.S. mail in a dramatic relay. This sculpture is an official stop on the annual 200-mile Hashknife Pony Express ride from Holbrook, Arizona to Scottsdale.

North side of the Marshall Way Bridge at Scottsdale Waterfront

KNIGHT RISE SKYSPACE | JAMES TURRELL (2001)

The beauty of light and shadow create a constantly changing display inside James Turrell's "Knight Rise" (below). As you sit and gaze at the giant oculus above, you'll see the sky as pure color that changes with the movement of the sun, from the pastel blue of early morning to the vibrant colors of sunset. "Knight Rise" is one of only 14 James Turrell skyspaces open to the public in the United States.

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art,
7383 E. Second St.



PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR

Ready for more fabulous art? Download a copy of downtown Scottsdale's Public Art Walking Tour at ExperienceScottsdale.com and get ready to discover 10 of the city's most celebrated public art works. This self-guided tour will take you from the Scottsdale Waterfront through the Arts District and on to Old Town with plenty of to see and do along the way. You can take the entire tour in about 60 minutes, but we recommend allowing time for gallery browsing, shopping and a great meal at one of downtown's popular restaurants.



For more information visit ScottsdalePublicArt.org

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

There's always something exciting happening in downtown! From ArtWalks and the Farmers' Market to exciting cultural celebrations, here's a quick look at some of the special events you'll find in downtown throughout the year. For an up-to-the-minute calendar of Scottsdale special events, visit ExperienceScottsdale.com.



ARTWALK – Thursdays year-round



HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS – January



NATIVE TRAILS – January - April



SUNDAY A'FAIR – January - April



PARADA DEL SOL PARADE – February



CANAL CONVERGENCE – February



SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL – March



SPRING TRAINING – March



SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL – April



FIESTA BOWL RUGBY & BALLOON CLASSIC – April



OLD TOWN FARMERS' MARKET – October - May



GRAND PRIX OF SCOTTSDALE – November

GETTING AROUND

With a tip-to-toe length of just over a mile and a half, downtown Scottsdale is easily walkable. But, if you'd like to get around a little more quickly (and, dare we say, more colorfully), you've got several options from which to choose.

DOWNTOWN TROLLEY

The free Downtown Trolley (below) is a fun and easy way to explore all of downtown. The trolley stops in all of downtown's colorful neighborhoods (just check out the map at the right) and runs from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The trolley is available year round.

freescottsdaletrolley.com

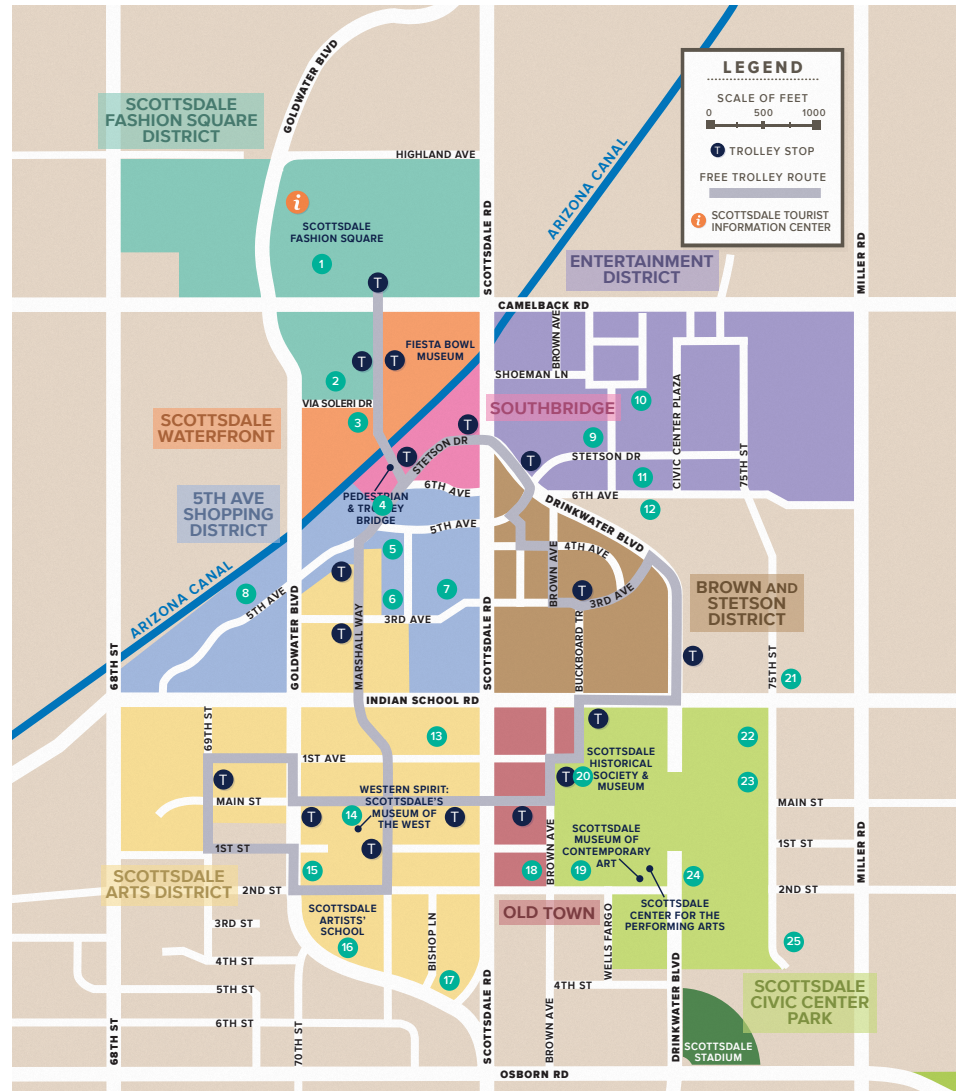


GOLF CARTS & PEDICABS

When the sun goes down, the golf carts and pedicabs come out! These people-powered rides are a great way to get from club to club during a night on the town. Fees vary by company (check with the driver when you hail your ride).



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DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGES/LOTS

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| <p>1 Scottsdale Fashion Square Parking Lots & Garages
7014 E. Camelback Rd.</p> <p>2 Nordstrom Parking Garage
7002 E. Via Soleri Dr.</p> <p>3 Waterfront Underground Parking Garage
7135 E. Camelback Rd.</p> <p>4 Southbridge Underground Parking Garage
7106 E. Stetson Dr.</p> <p>5 Craftsman North Parking Lot
4252 N. Craftsman Ct.</p> <p>6 Craftsman South Parking Lot
4212 N. Craftsman Ct.</p> <p>7 3rd Avenue Parking Garage
7143 E. 5th Ave.</p> <p>8 Rose Garden West Parking Lot
6860 E. 5th Ave.</p> <p>9 Galleria Parking Garage
4394 N. Wells Fargo Ave.</p> | <p>10 Shoeman Parking Lot
7359 E. Shoeman Ln.</p> <p>11 Stetson & Wells Fargo Parking Lot
7375 E. Stetson Dr.</p> <p>12 6th Avenue & Wells Fargo Parking Lot
7365 E. 6th Ave.</p> <p>13 1st Avenue Parking Lot
7126 E. 1st Ave.</p> <p>14 Main Street Underground Parking Garage
3880 N. Marshall Way</p> <p>15 Transit Station Parking Lot
7084 E. 2nd St.</p> <p>16 Loloma Parking Lot
7007 E. 2nd St.</p> <p>17 Goldwater & Scottsdale Parking Lot
3602 N. Scottsdale Rd.</p> <p>18 2nd Street & Brown Parking Lot / Underground Garage
3806 N. Brown Ave.</p> | <p>19 Center for the Arts Parking Garage
3888 N. Wells Fargo Ave.</p> <p>20 Buckboard & 1st Avenue Parking Lot
7319 E. 1st Ave.</p> <p>21 Community Design Studio Parking Lot
7506 E. Indian School Rd.</p> <p>22 One Civic Center Parking Lot
7440 E. 1st Ave.</p> <p>23 City Hall Parking Lot
7453 E. 1st Ave.</p> <p>24 Civic Center Library Garage
3737 N. Drinkwater Blvd.</p> <p>25 City Court Parking Lot
3703 N. 75th St.</p> |
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Trolley Information:
FreeScottsdaleTrolley.com
Visitor Information:
ExperienceScottsdale.com