THINGS TO DO

| ATTRACTIONS |

AZ on the Rocks

(15 Minutes) 16447 N 91st St., Scottsdale, AZ (480) 502-9777 <u>www.azontherocks.com</u> Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 12pm-9pm Tuesday & Thursday | 12pm-7pm Saturday-Sunday | 9am-7pm Pricing | \$24-\$77

If you feel like climbing walls, head on down to Arizona's largest indoor climbing gym to experience the ultimate thrill. Challenge your mind and body through rock climbing and bouldering. All ages are welcome. There is so much to do here.

Cosanti Originals

(20 Minutes) 6433 Doubletree Ranch Rd., Paradise Valley, AZ (480) 948-6145 <u>www.arcosanti.org/cosanti</u> Monday-Saturday | 9am-5pm

Sunday | 11am-5pm

This was American-Italian Architect artist Paolo Soleri's residence until his death in 2013. It is now a gallery and studio for all his work for you to visit and you get to see. While you are visiting, you will be able to see the world-famous wind-bells crafted.

Desert Botanical Garden

(30 Minutes) 1201 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ (480) 941-1225

www.dbg.org

Open Daily | 9am-5pm Tickets | \$14.95-\$39.95 (Members Free)

This place is home to one of the world's largest, most diverse collection of Desert plants from places spanning the globe. Here is a natural environment where you may see jackrabbits, squirrels, desert tortoises, and other small animals. There will be Gertrude's Restaurant for dining, where they serve fresh local ingredients from artisans and farmers around Arizona and the Southwest.

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

(15 Minutes) 12345 N Taliesin Dr., Scottsdale, AZ (480) 860-8810 <u>www.franklloydwright.org</u> Monday-Sunday | 10am-4:15pm Tickets | \$18-\$49

Situated on nearly 600 acres, Taliesin is a National Historic Landmark that displays Wright's brilliant ability to integrate indoor and outdoor spaces into a desert masterpiece and has changed the way you can live.

Goldfield Ghost Town and Mine Tours Inc.

(56 Minutes) 4650 N Mammoth Mine Rd., Apache Junction, AZ (480) 983-0333 <u>www.goldfieldghosttown.com</u> Open Daily | 10am-5pm

In the 1890s, Goldfield was a boomtown, with 50 working mines in the district. Goldfield features shops, a steak house, saloon, a general store, two museums, horseback riding, jeep tours, gold panning, mine tours and Arizona's only narrow gauge railroad.

Scottsdale Gun Club

(15 Minutes) 14860 N Northsight Blvd., Scottsdale AZ (480) 348-1111 www.scottsdalegunclub.com Monday-Friday | 10am-7pm Saturday | 9am-6pm Sunday | 10am-5pm

In true Arizona style, the Scottsdale Gun Club has spared no expense in the comfort and safety of our spacious, family orientated, 32 lane firing range in the heart of North Scottsdale. Our knowledgeable staff is ready to help you enjoy your visit.

<u>Topgolf</u>

(20 Minutes) 9500 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 240-2402

www.topgolf.com/us/riverwalk

Sunday-Thursday | 10am-11pm Friday-Saturday | 10am-12am Pricing | \$15/Hour-\$55/Hour per Bay

At Topgolf you hit microchipped golf balls from climate controlled hitting bays at targets on an outfield. Just picture a largerthan-life-sized outdoor dartboard but for golf. For a little friendly rivalry, the high-tech balls instantly score each shot's accuracy and distance. Complete with dynamic event spaces and a food and drink menu that would put any sports bar to shame.



OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS & TOURS

360 Adventures

Scottsdale, AZ (480) 722-0360 www.360-adventures.com Monday-Friday | 9am-5pm Saturday | 9am-3pm

360 adventures will take care of every detail so upon your arrival so you can focus on having fun without the worry. Arizona features some of the world's best opportunities for canyoneering, rock climbing, hiking and mountain biking, which can take some planning so 360 will provide you with expert guides and equipment you will need to experience Arizona's wilderness.

Arizona Food Tours

(25 Minutes) 7333 E Scottsdale Mall, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 620-4047 <u>www.arizonafoodtours.com</u> Open Daily | 8am-8pm

Experience a 3 hour adventure through the Wild West and learn about the history of Scottsdale and what it has to offer today. As you sit down to relax, you will enjoy distinctive foods and wines from some of Scottsdale's unique restaurants and shops. Tourists and locals alike will benefit from Arizona Food Tour's knowledgeable suggestions for activities, restaurants, and shopping.

Arizona Outdoor Fun Tours & Adventures

(38 Minutes) 61112 Black Canyon Fwy., New River, AZ (602) 400-2445 <u>www.azoutdoorfun.com</u> Open Daily | 7am-3pm

Arizona Outdoor Fun has been creating memorable desert adventures for locals and visitors since 2007. Their activities get you up-close and personal with the famous Sonoran Desert by providing guided and unguided ATV/UTV tours, shooting adventures, hiking tours and biking tours. They will have everything you need to get your blood pumping and make any experience amazing.

Desert Wolf Tours

(27 Minutes) 4220 W Opportunity Way, Phoenix, AZ (877) 613-9653 <u>www.desertwolftours.com</u> Open Daily | 8am-6pm

Explore the scenic Arizona desert and mountain landscape in a Tom car. Originally developed for use by the Israeli Defense Forces special operations units, Desert Wolf Tours owns a fleet of these vehicles that their guests self-pilot, during guided tours through the beautiful Sonoran Desert. Guests must provide their own transportation to the facility.

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Detours of Arizona

(25 Minutes) 4343 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ (480) 633-9013 <u>www.detoursamericanwest.com</u> Monday-Friday | 8am-7pm Saturday-Sunday | 8am-5pm

Detours of Arizona is a small group luxury tour operator offering day, multi-day and private custom tour itineraries on the west coast of the United States and they were awarded the 2020 Travelers' Choice Reward. Some of the tours you will see the National Parks, Native American culture and Cowboy Western culture. Perfect for any Itinerary. If you dream it, they will make it happen.

DukOUT Adventures

(17 Minutes) 7750 E Redfield Rd., Scottsdale, AZ (602) 788-6127 www.dukout.com

Monday-Friday | 7am-7pm Saturday-Sunday | 10am-5pm

DukOUT is a premier adventure company offering guided outdoor and hiking tours throughout Arizona to create lasting memories for their clients in the great outdoors. Tours offered are local half day hikes, dining tours, and full day adventures going to Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Antelope Canyon and more. All their guides are passionate outdoorsmen who strive to share their knowledge and expertise with you on every Adventure, making your experience much more than just a walk through the desert.

Hot Air Expeditions

(16 Minutes) 702 W Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, AZ (480) 502-6999 www.hotairexpeditions.com

Open Daily | 5am-6pm Pricing | Starts at \$149 per person

Phoenix Hot Air Balloon rides have been a favorite of tourists and native Arizonans for many years. Our hot air balloon rides in the beautiful Arizona desert will be awe-inspiring whether it is your first time or you are a repeat flyer.

Rainbow Ryders Hot Air Balloon Co.

(11 Minutes) 715 E Covey Ln., Phoenix, AZ (480) 299-0154 <u>www.rainbowryders.com</u> Open Daily | 7am-7pm

They offer packages with breathtaking views that go beyond the Phoenix-Scottsdale-Mesa, Albuquerque and Colorado Springs. You will also receive a celebratory ceremony, gourmet delectable, flight certificate, and a collectable balloon pin.

PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Salt River Rafting - Mild to Wild Rafting & Jeep Tours

Phoenix & Sedona, AZ (970) 247-4789 www.mild2wildrafting.com Monday-Friday | 9am-5pm Saturday | 12pm-5pm

Experience spectacular Arizona white water rafting in the Upper Salt River Canyon! Paddle through an incredible 2000-foot deep canyon as you take on rapids such as "Maytag," "Overboard" and "Mescal Falls". The Salt River drops at over 20 feet per mile as it carves a canyon with gorgeous high desert scenery and wildlife. It will be a truly unique experience.

Scorpion Bay Marina (Rentals)

(42 Minutes) 10970 W Peninsula Blvd., Peoria, AZ (928) 501-7368 www.scorpionbayaz.com/rentals/rental-fleet Open Daily | 8am-5pm

From Kayak to Pontoons, they will have boats that will meet your needs. Hourly, half-day, and Full day rentals are available. They also have Water Toy Packages available (Tubes, Wakeboards, Kneeboards and Skis) to rent. You must be at least 18 years old

Stellar Adventures

(31 Minutes) 3102 S Roosevelt St., Tempe, AZ (Office Only) (602) 402-0584 <u>www.stellaradventures.com</u> Open Daily | 8am-8pm

Since 1997 they have been providing visitors and locals with unforgettable off-road excursions since. You'll go deep into the desert where you'll experience the thrill of navigating through seasonal creeks, sandy washes, rocky slopes, and flat desert trails. Come try their unique tasting tours like Trails and Tequila, Wheels and Whiskey, Hummbeer and Gravel 'N Grape. Enjoy a variety of adventures from guided ATV tours, UTV tours, H1 Hummers and M1009 Blazers. They also offer fun Team Building Activities.

Westwind Air Service

(16 Minutes) 732 W Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, AZ (480) 991-5557 <u>www.westwindairservice.com</u> Open Daily | 8am-4pm

Westwind offers spectacular narrated aerial tours of Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, and more. Their signature tour allows for a scenic over-flight of the Grand Canyon and you' see one of nature's most spectacular sights as you fly 1,000 feet above the rim.

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Wild West Jeep Tours

PO Box 15038, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 922-0144

www.wildwestjeeptours.com

Open Daily | 8am-7pm Pricing (Per Person): Adults | \$110 Kids (12 & Under) | \$100

For over 25 years, they have provided unrivaled experiences to visitors from around the world! Their Naturalist-Guides will bring to life the delicate balances of the desert ecosystem, highlight Arizona's colorful history, and regale you with tales of the Wild West in an entertaining dialogue. Experience the lushest plants of the desert and the majesty of the giant saguaro.

FAMILY FUN

Butterfly Wonderland (Arizona Boardwalk)

(20 Minutes) 9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale AZ (480) 800-3000

www.butterflywonderland.com Open Daily | 9am-5pm (last admission at 4:00pm) Tickets | \$17.95-\$24.95

Located inside a beautiful glass Conservatory it feels like a rainforest paradise with thousands of butterflies, lush tropical plants, waterfalls, tropical finches, two amusing chickens and a large koi pond. You'll also see a 3D Theatre, a Gift Shop, and Café.

Children's Museum of Phoenix

(26 Minutes) 215 N 7th St., Phoenix, AZ (602) 253-0501 www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org Tuesday-Sunday | 9am-4pm Tickets | \$15-\$16

This is an expansive museum with 300-plus interactive play areas for toddlers and kids up to the age of 10. Some Exhibits include an Art Studio, Building Big, Noodle Forest, Pedal Power, Texture Café, and many more!

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

CrackerJax Family Fun & Sports Park

(10 Minutes) 16001 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ (480) 998-2800

www.crackerjax.com

Sunday-Thursday | 10am-9pm Friday-Saturday | 10am-10pm

This thrill park has family focused attractions including miniature golf, a driving range, go-karts, bumper boats, an arcade, laser tag, a bungy dome, batting cages and volleyball. With so many activities to do, you will have so much fun no matter the occasion.

Ice Den Scottsdale

(10 Minutes) 9375 E Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ (480) 585-7465 www.coyotesice.com/public-skating

Sunday-Monday | 10am-5pm Wednesday | 10am-5pm Tuesday-Friday | 10am-6pm Thursday | 10am-7pm

Known as the home to the Coyotes, Ice Den keeps the rink at a crisp 53°! Public skating is an exciting activity that anyone can enjoy and with convenient sessions scheduled throughout the week, there is always a good time to stay cool and fit!

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park

(20 Minutes) 7301 E Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale AZ (480) 312-2312 www.therailroadpark.com Open Daily | 9am-5pm

Welcome to one of the most unique parks of its kind in the country, where you can take a ride on the Paradise and Pacific Railroad as well as their antique carousel. Visit a variety of shops and museums or play in one of the spacious playgrounds.

Octane Raceway

(15 Minutes) 9119 E Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ (602) 302-7223 www.octaneraceway.com Monday-Thursday | 11am-10pm

Monday-Thursday | Ham-10pm Friday-Saturday | 11am-12pm Sunday | 10am-10pm

Being a premiere Scottsdale entertainment destination since 2003, Octane offers guests a full-service bar & grill, an arcade, Mini Golf, Bowling, and an outdoor patio with games. You'll feel the thrill of racing electric karts that travel at speeds of up to 45 MPH on an indoor/outdoor track. You'll also get to experience the Velocity VR, which is the first free-roam virtual gaming arena to open in the Western US. *** In order to race you must be, at least 16 years of age with a valid state issued ID. An adult must accompany all junior drivers. All drivers must be at least 4'6" tall and ready to race in closed toe shoes. ***

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

OdySea Aquarium (Arizona Boardwalk)

(20 Minutes) 9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 291-8000 www.odyseaaquarium.com Monday | 9am-6pm Tuesday-Sunday | 9am-7pm Tickets | \$39.95 & up \$25 after 4:30pm

OdySea Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the Southwest, spanning 200,000 square feet. The two-level, state of-the-art facility holds more than 2 million gallons of water and has over 50 exhibits, 500 different species and more than 30,000 animals. The facility includes a 3D theater, SeaTREK™ underwater ocean walking, and a one-of-a-kind voyage through the "Living Sea."

Phoenix Zoo

(30 Minutes) 455 N Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix, AZ (602) 286-3800 <u>www.phoenixzoo.org</u> Open Daily | 9am-5pm Tickets | \$19.95-\$29.95

The Phoenix Zoo is voted one of the Nation's top five zoos for kids! The zoo features a Monkey Village, Safari Train Tour, Petting Zoo, Camel Rides, Stingray Bay, Giraffe Encounter, and more!

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

(15 Minutes) 4857 E Greenway Rd., Scottsdale, AZ (602) 493-5867

www.skyzone.com/phoenix

Monday-Wednesday | 3pm-7pm Thursday | 1pm-7pm Friday | 1pm-10pm Saturday | 9am-10pm Sunday | 10am-7pm Pricing | \$22-\$35 (Varies by time)

Sky Zone is the originators of wall-to-wall aerial action and are always working to invent new ways to gather, play and compete. Sky Zone has a Ninja Warrior Zone, a Warped Wall, Sky Ladder, Battle Beam, Fusion Ultimate Dodgeball and a Toddler Zone. They also offer packages and programs, including Family Fun Pack, Skywars and Skycamp. Come and see all the fun for yourself!

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Westworld Paintball Splatter Ranch Field

(15 Minutes) 7025 E Jomax Rd., Phoenix, AZ (602) 447-8200 www.westworldpaintball.com Monday-Friday | Private Events Only Saturday-Sunday | 9am-5pm Pricing | Starts at \$49.95 per person

Splatter Ranch offers 20 acres of lush Sonoran Natural Terrain boasting two large fields that will have complete CO2 and compressed air filling stations. You'll also see a small pro shop (on site special orders available) and a highly experienced, enthusiastic, professional staff to help you have a fun and safe day of Paintball.

Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium, & Safari Park

(40 Minutes) 16501 W Northern Ave., Litchfield Park, AZ (623) 303-3621 <u>www.wildlifeworld.com</u> Open Daily | 9am-6pm (Zoo) & 9am-7pm (Aquarium) Tickets | \$47

A 215-acre zoo and aquarium in Litchfield Park. The zoo specializes in African and South American animals and has Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals. Exhibits include: Baby Animal Nursery, Giraffe Feeding Station, African Safari Train, Tropics of the World Reptiles, Children's Petting Zoo, and Small Mammals of the World, Dragon World and more!

HORSEBACK RIDING

Western Destinations Canyon Creek Ranch

(30 Minutes) 22100 Tara Springs Rd., Black Canyon City, AZ (623) 374-5245 www.westerndestinations.com/western-destinations-canyon-creek Open Daily | 7am-9pm

Come do horseback rides, cowboy cookouts, wagon rides, group events and parties, 4x4 tours, cowboy games, cattle drives, team penning, nature hikes, shooting range (skeet and pistol), gold panning, and an 1800's Western town is just a few of the many options available for your own Southwest Adventure. For transportation information please contact them directly.

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Arizona Horseback Adventures

(25 Minutes) 44029 N Spur Cross Rd., Cave Creek, AZ (480) 488-9117 www.arizonahorsebackadventures.com Open Daily | 8am-6pm

Their Cave Creek horseback riding ranch is located on the site of an 1870 gold mine, so it's rich in the history of that area. Guests must provide their own transportation to their facilities. The minimum age for horse trail riding at Spur Cross Stables is 6 years old, however they can accommodate younger ages in their Lil' Buckaroos program for children who are not ready to ride alone on the Cave Creek horseback riding trails. * We recommend viewing their cancellation policy before booking. *

Windwalker Expeditions

(25 Minutes) (480) 585-3382 <u>www.windwalkerexpeditions.com</u> **Private Tours Only**

They are a private horseback riding company and are completely mobile. Their adventures take you deep into the wilderness areas of Arizona and occur in places like the Tonto National Forest, the Bradshaw Mountains and the Superstition Mountains.

| MUSEUMS |

Arizona Museum of Natural History

(30 minutes) 53 N MacDonald St., Mesa, AZ (480) 644-2230 <u>www.azmnh.org</u> Tuesday-Saturday | 10am-5pm

Sunday | 12pm-5pm Tickets | \$2-\$13

The kids may call the former Mesa Southwest Museum "the dinosaur museum," but there's a lot more to dig here than dinosaur bones. You can Pan for gold, experience a brief stay in an old-time jail cell or experience a monsoon-like downpour.

Arizona Science Center

(30 Minutes) 600 E Washington St., Phoenix AZ (480) 716-2000

www.azscience.org

Open Daily | 10:30am-4pm Tickets | \$14.95-\$19.95

The Center is packed with over 300 hands-on exhibits that let you get into the action. You can navigate your way through the solar system in the planetarium and see the world in a new way on a giant, five story film theater.

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting

(30 Minutes) 6101 E Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ (602) 275-3473 <u>www.hallofflame.org</u> Tuesday-Saturday | 10am-6pm Tickets | \$9-\$15

The Hall of Flame Fire Museum and the National Firefighting Hall of Heroes, has almost an acre of fire history exhibits, with over 90 fully restored pieces of fire apparatus on display, dating from 1725 to 1969. Most of the exhibits are American, but they also have pieces from England, France, Austria, Germany, and Japan. The Hall of Flame sponsors the National Firefighting Hall of Heroes, which honors firefighters who have died in the line of duty or who have been decorated for heroism.

Heard Museum

(30 Minutes) 2301 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 252-8848 <u>www.heard.org</u> Tuesday-Sunday | 10am-4pm

Tickets | \$9-\$23

Discover the rich Native American heritage of the Southwest. It offers 12 exciting exhibits including, Katsian Doll Collections, Crossroads Gallery, Outdoor Courtyards, Hands-On Experiences and an Artist Studio. A special attraction is the Kachina Doll Gallery, showcasing the collections of Senator Barry Goldwater and Fred Harvey. They will have a gift shop and café as well.

MIM Musical Instrument Museum

(10 Minutes) 4725 E Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ (480) 478-6000 www.themim.org

> Open Daily | 9am-5pm Tickets | \$10-\$20

Travel the world of music in MIM's five geographical galleries. State-of-the-art audio and video recordings allow you to hear and see the creative spirit of people from every country in the world as they play their instruments.

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PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE

Phoenix Art Museum

(30 Minutes) 1625 North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 257-1880 <u>www.phxart.org</u> Wednesday | 10am-9pm Thursday-Sunday | 10am-5pm Tickets | \$5-\$23

Popular international exhibitions are shown alongside the Museum's outstanding collection of more than 17,000 works of American, Asian, European, Latin American, Western American, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design. Visitors can also enjoy PhxArtKids an interactive space for children, vibrant photography exhibitions through the Center for Creative Photography. You'll see the lushly landscaped Sculpture Garden, dining at Palette as well as shopping at The Museum Store.

Pueblo Grande Museum and Cultural Park

(30 Minutes) 4619 E Washington, Phoenix, AZ (602) 495-0901 <u>www.pueblogrande.org</u> Monday-Saturday | 9am-4:45pm Sunday | 1pm-4:45pm Tickets | \$3-\$6

Pueblo Grande Museum is located at a 1,500 year-old Hohokam village ruins in modern day Phoenix. For over 70 years, the museum has been dedicated to the study and interpretation of the Hohokam culture. On the 102 acre park grounds, visitors explore the ruins of an 800 year-old platform mound possibly used by the Hohokam for ceremonies or as an administrative center. An excavated ball court, and full-scale reproductions of prehistoric Hohokam homes can be viewed along the ruin trail.

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

(30 Minutes) 3830 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 686-9539 <u>www.scottsdalemuseumwest.org</u> Tuesday-Saturday | 9:30am-5pm Sunday | 11am-5pm

Smithsonian Affiliate opened in 2015, Scottsdale's Museum of the West celebrates the art, history, culture and unique stories of the 19 states comprising the American West. The museum features regularly changing exhibitions, entertaining events, and engaging activities that bring to life the unique stories of the people, places and events that embody our Western heritage.