

Welcome to Scottsdale!

28 ROAD TRIP WONDERS

Lour guide to the best local, off-beat, and culturally inspiring places Scottsdale has to offer.



Attractions

Desert Botanical Garden / 4.73 miles 1201 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ (480) 941-1225

1 of only 44 botanical gardens accredited by the American Association of Museums.

www.dbg.org

Asu Art Museum / 6.56 miles

51 E 10th St, Tempe, AZ (480) 965-2787

The single most impressive venue for contemporary art in Arizona. foursquare.com/asupoly

Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park / 6.6 miles 4619 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ (602) 495-0900

National Historic Landmark and Arizona Point of Pride.

www.phoenix.gov/parks/arts-culture-history/pueblo-grande

Arizona Museum of Natural History / 11.1 miles

53 N MacDonald Mesa, Mesa , AR (480) 644-2230

The premier natural history museum in Arizona.

www.azmnh.org

Heard Museum & Gift Shop / 11.19 miles

2301 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ (602) 357-9034

The mission is to educate the public about the heritage and the living cultures and arts of Native peoples www.heard.org

Arizona Science Center / 11.86 miles

600 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ (602) 716-2000

An informal, hands-on approach to science exploration www.azscience.org

Attractions

America's Largest Sundial / 26.78 miles 34 Easy St, Carefree, AZ

America's Largest Sun Dial.

blogs.phoenixnewtimes.com/jackalope/2010/05/worlds_tallest_kachina_and_ame.php

Entertainment & Nightlife

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts / 1.09 miles

7380 E Second St, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 499-8587

Presenting a wide array of dynamic performances, programs and events. www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

Tempe Center for The Arts / 6.78 miles

700 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ (480) 350-2822

Dance, drama, small scale opera, musical theater, orchestral performances and solo recitals.

www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=575

Herberger Theater Center / 11.87 miles 222 E Monroe St Phoenix, AZ (602) 254-7399

The Herberger Theater Center supports and fostesr the growth of performing arts in Phoenix

www.herbergertheater.org

Jambo! Indoor Amusement Park / 13.98 miles

2726 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ (480) 820-8300

A fun-filled jungle themed adventure www.iambopark.com

Chandler Center for the Arts / 19.05 miles

250 N Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ (480) 782-2680

Opened in 1989 and has served as a true cultural landmark.

www.chandlercenter.org

Food & Drink

Sugar Bowl / 0.8 miles

4005 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 946-0051

Experience our full menu and fountain treats in the style and tradition we have been providing since 1958!

www.sugarbowlscottsdale.com

Posh Restaurant / 1.6 miles

7167 E Rancho Vista Dr, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 663-7674

What is POSH? It's improvisational cuisine thoughtfully composed of modern and seasonal ingredients.

www.poshscottsdale.com

Barrio Cafe / 8.06 miles

2814 N 16th St, Phoenix, AZ (602) 636-0240

A little neighborhood eatery providing authentic southern Mexico cuisine. www.barriocafe.com

Mac Alpine's Soda Fountain / 10.64 miles

2303 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ (602) 262-5545

Take the whole gang to Mac Alpine's Soda Fountain for quality, fresh, home-cooked meals at great prices. www.facebook.com/MacAlpines

Organ Stop Pizza / 15.82 miles

1149 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ (480) 813-5700

Organ Stop Pizza offers the most entertainingly affordable pizza in town. Offering specialty pizzas, pastas, appetizers, sandwiches, salad bar, desserts.

www.organstoppizza.com

Outdoors & Recreation

Papago Park / 4.47 miles

625 Galvin Bikeway, Phoenix, AZ (602) 495-5458

Enjoy extensive trail network through Sonoran Desert habitat, the parks two major residents, the Phoenix Zoo and Desert Botanical Garden.

www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/papago-park

Camelback Mountain / 5.39 miles

5700 N Echo Canyon Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ (602) 256-3220

Sheer red sandstone cliffs and its telltale hump draw thousands of hikers each year.

www.phoenix.gov/PARKS/hikecmlb.html

Japanese Friendship Garden / 11.81 miles

1125 N 3rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ (602) 256-3204

Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix, named Ro Ho En is an authentic 3 1/2 acre Japanese Stroll Garden with tea garden and tea house. www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org

Civic Space Park / 12.12 miles

424 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ (602) 262-4734

Civic Space Park is an urban park in Downtown Phoenix.

www.facebook.com/civicspace

Countryside Park / 18.17 miles

3130 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ (480) 644-2352

Countryside Park is one of two parks in Mesa offering off leash dog areas. www.mesaaz.gov/parksrec/

Fountain Park / 19.76 miles

12925 N Saguaro Blvd, Fountain Hills (480) 816-5100

A 64-acre passive recreation area. www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DyZD-DUh7AQ

Points of Interest

Tovrea Castle / 5.32 miles

5025 E Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ (602) 256-3221

Resembling a wedding cake or castle, Tovrea Castle at Carraro Heights has a rich and interesting history www.tovreacastletours.com

Mill Avenue Bridges / 6.28 miles

105 S Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ

The Mill Avenue Bridges consist of two bridges that cross the Salt River in Tempe, Arizona.

www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=1240

Frank Lloyd Wright Spire / 9.87 miles

12621 N Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd Scottsdale, AZ (480) 860-2700

An architectural beacon, right in the intersection of Scottsdale Road and Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard. www.examiner.com/architecture-interior-design-in-scottsdale/frank-lloyd-wright-s-not-so-hidden-iconic-desert-spire-scottsdale

Mesa Arizona Temple / 12.52 miles

101 S Lesueur Mesa, AZ (480) 833-1211

www.lds.org/church/temples/mesa-arizona

The World's Most Expensive Tumbleweed / 21.71 miles

11579 E. Germann Rd, Chandler, AZ Nothing guite typifies the Arizona

desert experience, like the lone tumbleweed moving gently across its dry, desolate landscape. To honour this Arizona icon, Chandler's city council approved the allocation of more than \$100,000 of public money to build this, the world's most expensive (and underwhelming) tumbleweed monument. www.jurnii.com/blog/tag/arizona