



eat, drink & play in az

Food scene



Toca Madera Scottsdale

4736 North Goldwater Boulevard

45 locals recommend

Upscale Mexican dining that provides a fun experience! Amazing cocktails, food and music. Their menu is also vegetarian/vegan friendly!



Maple & Ash

7135 East Camelback Road

30 locals recommend

We love Maple & Ash for a nice dinner or Sunday brunch! Seafood tower is a MUST.



SumoMaya

6560 North Scottsdale Road

49 locals recommend

Our favorite spot for Asian fusion. Trendy, fun and lively with great music. Be sure to make a reservation!



Geisha A Go Go

7150 East 6th Avenue

27 locals recommend

Our favorite fun sushi spot before a night out! Fun vibe with a DJ and private karaoke rooms. A MUST order is the seared salmon special.



Original ChopShop

7158 East 5th Avenue

51 locals recommend

We love to pick up lunch from here. It is quick, delicious and healthy. They have bowls, salads and sandwiches. You can also dine in and they have outdoor seating as well. A great place to grab lunch or a fresh pressed juice after a hike!



Hash Kitchen Gainey Ranch

8777 North Scottsdale Road

20 locals recommend

An absolute must for brunch! If bloody marys are your thing, then you will love this place with their HUGE build your own bloody mary bar. Bring your appetite because the portions are big! A great place if you want an upbeat fun brunch experience.



Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers

4222 North Scottsdale Road

23 locals recommend

Looking for a place to watch the game or UFC fight? Or do you really just love a good burger? This is our go-to sports bar with amazing burgers. They have a huge burger and beer menu! They also have an Impossible burger for those that don't eat meat!



Hand Cut Chophouse

7135 E Camelback Rd

10 locals recommend

Casual, trendy atmosphere with great food and drinks! The espresso martini is amazing! The location is amazing, right next to Fashion Square Mall and the Waterfront.



elements

5700 East McDonald Drive

26 locals recommend

Perfect for a special occasion. Elements is one of our favorite restaurants of all time. The food is impeccable and the service is top-notch. Not to mention, the views are insane.



STK - Scottsdale

7134 East Stetson Drive

Are you in town for a bachelorette party? Hosting a birthday party? Need somewhere to start your night before hitting the town? STK is the perfect place! Fun, upbeat and sexy. They have food everyone can enjoy, great drinks and the atmosphere is awesome. They normally have a DJ and the location can't be beat. Right in the heart of Old Town near the waterfront canal.



Fate Brewing Company - South

1312 N Scottsdale Rd

29 locals recommend

Looking for somewhere to grab a beer and watch the game? This is the perfect place, it is super close to the house (about a 15 minute walk), they have a great menu and tons of beer choices and TVs! Their burgers are delish (the best Impossible Burger I've found) and their pizzas combinations are so good.



Breakfast Club

4400 North Scottsdale Road

74 locals recommend

Cute diner like breakfast/brunch spot. They get very busy so be sure to join their wait list on Yelp!



Prep & Pastry

7025 East Via Soleri Drive

10 locals recommend

Wonderful brunch spot in Old Town near the waterfront. Tons of parking nearby and close to Fashion Square Mall. Outdoor seating is available as well. The food is amazing and they have delicious baked goods! We love that they have great vegan options as well, however if you do eat meat, the Steak and Egg sandwich is SO good.



AZ/88

7353 East Scottsdale Mall

59 locals recommend

Modern lounge with award winning cocktails (The BEST Martini in Scottsdale) and classic American cuisine. They support local artists and display some pretty cool art pieces that are ever changing. Whenever we bring our friends there they absolutely love it!



The Hot Chick

4363 North 75th Street

Fun sports bar in Old Town with arcade games and some damn good chicken sandwiches! A great place to spend Sunday Funday!



Buck & Rider

4225 E Camelback Rd

57 locals recommend

Great seafood and steak restaurant located in Phoenix (Arcadia Neighborhood), but relatively close to the Airbnb in Scottsdale (about a 15 min drive) Definitely recommend if you're a fan of oysters!



EVO

4175 N Goldwater Blvd

23 locals recommend

Our favorite Italian spot! Evo is a lively restaurant with a great bar, good music and is open late until 2am!

 Photo of recommendation

Hello Vietnam Pho&Roll

2922 North Hayden Road

Our local go-to Vietnamese restaurant! Great spot when you're craving Pho. Their fresh rolls are amazing, the best I've had!



DeFalco's Italian Eatery, Grocery & Deli

2334 North Scottsdale Road

37 locals recommend

If you're a fan of the Food Network and Diners, Drive Ins and Dives then you will appreciate this place! Guy Fieri featured DeFalcos on the show and for good reason. Great Italian place to get a quick bite, however it is always busy so be prepared for a bit of wait.



Diego Pops

4338 N Scottsdale Rd

57 locals recommend

Craving tacos & tequila? Diego Pops is the perfect place to grab lunch or dinner! They put a fun twist on your traditional Mexican restaurant and they have a great patio as well!



Echo Coffee

2902 North 68th Street

16 locals recommend

Great coffee shop nearby (about 1 mile away). They have wifi and lots of seating so it is a good place to bring your laptop and enjoy a cup of coffee!



Dutch Bros

1422 North Scottsdale Road

A west coast favorite and super close to the house (10 minute walk) The employees are super friendly and they have a variety of yummy drinks coffee, energy drinks, smoothies, tea, etc. They are drive thru but also have a walk up window.



RnR Gastropub

3737 North Scottsdale Road

49 locals recommend

Two story sports bar/restaurant right on the main strip in Old Town! Weekends are lively and fun during brunch and Sunday football. They normally have a DJ, a huge projector to watch the game and many surrounding TVs! Definitely recommend for Sunday Funday! :)

Sightseeing



Hole in the Rock

625 North Galvin Parkway

71 locals recommend

Fun little hike up to Hole in the Rock near Papago Park. Super easy and quick climb up to the view point. Great place for photos!



Scottsdale Fashion Square

7014 East Camelback Road

251 locals recommend

The BEST mall we've been to. Has every store imaginable from high end luxury shopping and all major department stores to everyday essentials. Many food options, Harkins movie theatre and Wonderspaces a year-round, evolving art show featuring extraordinary artwork from around the world.



The Merchantile of Scottsdale

3965 North Brown Avenue

Great place to grab a Scottsdale/AZ souvenir. Local vendors offer their products for sale here from jewelry, clothing and home decor. Definitely recommend you stop in while you're in Old Town walking around,



Camelback Mountain

601 locals recommend

One of the most popular hikes in AZ and it relatively close to the Airbnb (about a 10-15 minute drive to the trailhead) There are two trails that take you to the top, Cholla trail and Echo. Echo is for more experienced hikers. Be sure to bring plenty of water and dress appropriately, it gets extremely hot in our warmer months (May-Sept). Parking is very limited and it gets busy so Uber/Lyft is recommended.



Toms Thumb

9 locals recommend

Toms Thumb is a great hike that isn't quite as busy as Camelback. It's a little bit of a drive up North (about 40 min drive), great for mountain biking and will most definitely get your heart rate up with a fun view point of what looks like, you guessed it.. a thumb!



Piestewa Peak

177 locals recommend

One of our favorite hikes in the Phoenix valley! Summit trail is about 2 miles round trip and the view is amazing. It is a heavily trafficked hike and parking is limited but definitely worth it. Not to mention, it'll get your heart rate up with the quick elevation climb.



Maya Day and Nightclub

7333 East Indian Plaza

70 locals recommend

The best pool party in Scottsdale! Located in Old Town right in the middle of the entertainment district is Maya. In the warmer months, Maya is the go-to dayclub in Scottsdale and in the cooler months it transforms into Clubhouse Maya, where they cover the pool and turn it into a huge play yard. Headlining DJs play here often so it's great for you EDM fans! Definitely recommend getting a table and doing bottle service!



Shade Lounge

7277 E Camelback Rd

The lounge upstairs by the pool at the W Hotel is one of our favorite nightlife spots. The lounge downstairs near the entrance is great as well for a quick drink!



Riot House

4425 N Saddlebag Trail

13 locals recommend

If you're here to party then you must go to Riothouse. There are a handful of clubs in the entertainment district, but Riothouse is one of our favorites and is where everyone wants to be.

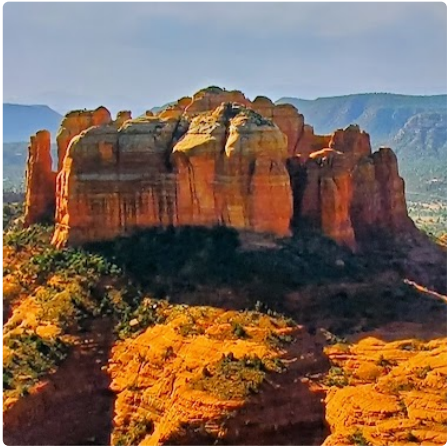
City/town information



Jerome

237 locals recommend

If you're into haunted ghost towns, you have to explore Jerome. Even if you're not, it's still pretty cool! Nestled at the top of hill between Flagstaff and Prescott you'll find Jerome, a small little mining town with amazing views of the red rocks in Sedona. We recommend checking out Haunted Hamburger for lunch and going to the 1,900 foot deep mine shaft with a glass viewing deck at Audrey Headframe Park.



Sedona

370 locals recommend

The 2.5 hour drive to Sedona is 100% worth it. The red rocks and views will literally take your breath away! There are hundreds of hikes to explore, you can't go wrong. For dining, we recommend Elote Cafe for lunch and Mariposa for dinner. We love to rent ATVs and explore and also recommend doing a helicopter ride!