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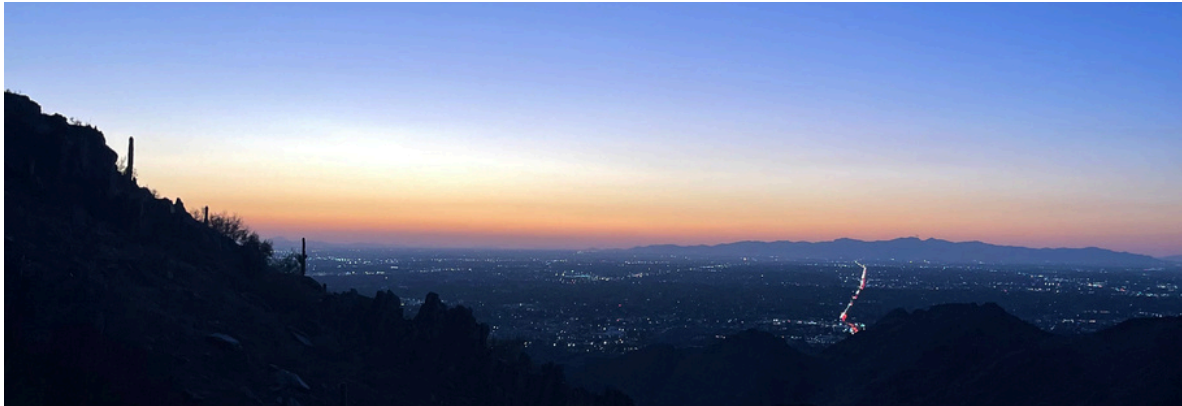
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GUIDED TOUR QUARTZ RIDGE SUNSET HIKING



TOUR DETAILS

Meeting Location:

Quartz Ridge Trailhead - 6511 E Sierra Vista Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Tour Availability: Monday through Saturday

Minimum Guest Age: 12 years old

PRICING

1 participant: \$238

2-9 participants: \$119/person

- Private tour requests are an additional \$200 per activity

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Professional safety-certified guide
- Snacks and bottled water
- Insurance, permits and entry fees

TIMING

October: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

November to January: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

February: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

March to April: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

May: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Step into the breathtaking landscapes of the Phoenix Mountain Preserve on a 90-minute guided sunset hike along the Quartz Ridge Trail. As the sun dips below the horizon, the desert transforms into a stunning display of golden hues, casting long shadows over the rugged terrain and illuminating the quartz-studded path ahead.

This scenic yet approachable trail winds through rocky switchbacks and towering boulders, offering unparalleled panoramic views of the city skyline and surrounding mountains. The changing light creates a mesmerizing atmosphere, making every step a moment to savor.

Led by our expert guides, you'll explore the unique geology, native flora, and fascinating history that make the Phoenix Mountain Preserve a must-visit destination. Along the way, discover the sparkling quartz formations, resilient desert plants, and the wildlife that thrives in this arid environment.

A sunset hike is the perfect way to experience the Sonoran Desert's beauty, with cooler temperatures and fewer crowds enhancing the journey. Whether you're looking for a peaceful escape, an invigorating climb, or a deeper connection to the desert's untamed beauty, this guided adventure ensures a safe, enriching, and unforgettable outdoor experience.

Tour Itinerary Changes:

Every attempt will be made to adhere to each tour itinerary. However, safety issues, weather, or other extenuating circumstances beyond our control may result in unexpected changes. Should these changes affect a guest's travel plans, CCO is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by the guest.

What to bring: Closed-toe shoes, comfortable athletic clothing, sun protection, medications & camera



As the sun begins its descent, the Quartz Ridge Trail in the Phoenix Mountain Preserve transforms into a breathtaking canvas of golden light and deepening shadows. This 90-minute guided sunset hike offers a front-row seat to one of the most stunning natural displays in the Sonoran Desert, where the fading daylight illuminates the rugged terrain and the quartz-studded path sparkles under the evening glow.

The journey begins with a gradual ascent, winding through rocky switchbacks and towering boulders, each turn revealing a new perspective of the sprawling desert below. The trail's namesake quartz formations glisten in the fading sunlight, creating a mesmerizing contrast against the earthy tones of the surrounding landscape. As you climb higher, the panoramic views expand, offering a stunning vantage point of Camelback Mountain, Piestewa Peak, and the distant city skyline, all bathed in the warm hues of sunset.

Guided by expert naturalists, this hike is more than just a scenic trek—it's an immersive experience into the geology, flora, and wildlife that define the Phoenix Mountain Preserve.

Along the way, you'll learn about the resilient desert plants, from towering saguaros to delicate wildflowers that thrive in the arid environment. Keep an eye out for native wildlife, including darting lizards, soaring hawks, and the occasional coyote making its way through the brush.

As the sun dips below the horizon, the desert takes on a tranquil, almost mystical quality. The air cools, the sky deepens into shades of orange, pink, and violet, and the city lights begin to twinkle in the distance. This sunset hike is the perfect way to experience the Sonoran Desert's beauty, offering a peaceful escape from the bustle of the day and a chance to connect with nature in its most serene state.

Whether you're seeking a relaxing evening adventure, a rewarding climb, or simply a moment to take in the desert's grandeur, this guided hike along Quartz Ridge Trail promises an unforgettable experience.

Let me know if you'd like any refinements! I can adjust the tone or add more details.

Inquire for Availability

Offered: Daily with prior reservation

Duration: 90minute Activity Time

Ages: 12+

- Scenic hike in Phoenix
- Beautiful sunset vistas
- Must do hike for hiking enthusiasts
- Guided hiking tour with water and snacks provided

Pricing:

2-9 people: \$115 per person

Add On:

Make this a private tour \$200

*2-person minimum required