

Scottsdale Area Attractions

[Casino Arizona - 101 & Indian Bend](#)

9700 East Indian Bend ([Get Directions](#))

www.casinoaz.com

Driving a collector car is kind of like gambling anyway, right? At least this way you'll know you're gambling.

[Casino Arizona - 101 & McKellips](#)

524 North 92nd Street ([Get Directions](#))

www.casinoaz.com

[Fort McDowell Casino](#)

10424 North Fort McDowell Road ([Get Directions](#))

(480) 789-4303

www.fortmcdowellcasino.com

The site of the Silver Auction; just make sure you don't bet your bidding money!

[Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West](#)

12621 Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd ([Get Directions](#))

(480) 860-2700

www.franklloydwright.org

Frank Lloyd Wright's winter residence, studio and school. Architecture buffs should not miss the chance to experience Wright's brilliant marriage of indoor living spaces with dramatic terraces, gardens and the rugged Sonoran Desert.

[Heard Museum](#)

2301 North Central Avenue ([Get Directions](#))

(602) 252-8848

www.heard.org

This private museum houses one of the best collections of Native American art in the country. Learn about Arizona's first people through ancient pieces and modern work.

[McCormick Ranch Golf Club](#)

7505 E McCormick Parkway ([Get Directions](#))

www.mccormickranchgolf.com

With two championship courses and the renowned Advantage Golf School, McCormick Ranch welcomes players of all abilities. And the 9th hole of the Palm course was ranked "one of the USA's top eighteen water holes." Here's a tip... visit their Facebook page and leave a comment and you'll be entered to win a golf outing for two!

[Phoenix Art Museum](#)

1625 N. Central Ave. ([Get Directions](#))

(602) 257-1222

www.phxart.org

Housed in “one of the most visually appealing pieces of architecture in the Southwest” according to Fodor’s Travel Guide, The Phoenix Art Museum is celebrating its 50th anniversary. With a vast collection of art spanning disciplines and continents, and featuring temporary exhibits designed to provoke and inspire, The Phoenix Art Museum is a wonderful place to spend an afternoon.

[Phoenix Zoo](#)

455 North Galvin Parkway ([Get Directions](#))

www.phoenixzoo.org

If you’re with the kids, you’ve got to bring them here — January is the perfect time to visit without worrying about the heat. Check out the new Komodo Dragon Experience, complete with 5000 gallon pool. Who knew dragons could swim?

[Pink Jeep Tours](#)

204 N State Route 89a ([Get Directions](#))

www.pinkjeep.com

Get up close and personal to some of the world’s most breathtaking scenery in Sedona as the skilled Pink Jeep drivers give you a heart-pounding off-road experience. Your host will enlighten you ride in comfort, admiring thousand-year-old Bristlecone pines, incredible vistas and wildlife. There are a variety of tours to choose from—but whatever your choice, we’re betting you’ll never forget it.

[Scottsdale Art Walk](#)

Main Street ([Get Directions](#))

www.scottsdalegalleries.com

There are over one hundred art galleries within one square mile of downtown Scottsdale — and every Thursday, they throw a party you won’t want to miss. Check the Web site for maps and updates. Thursday Evenings, 7-9pm, in downtown Scottsdale.

[Scottsdale Fashion Square](#)

7014 E. Camelback Rd ([Get Directions](#))

www.fashionsquare.com

Not everyone is as nutty about cars as you are. Your SO can escape the car crowds with a day of shopping at some of the hottest shops in the country—nine new ones, including Barney’s of New York, will open their doors in January. But a day here offers so much more than shopping—there’s even a movie theater and a new spa, GoRelax! Afterward, you can meet up for a wonderful selection of cheese and olives, delectable pasta dishes and some great Italian wines at the Italian joint, Marcellas (www.marcellasristorante.com). (480) 947-2105

[Southbridge](#)

Stetson Drive ([Get Directions](#))

If you love independent shops and restaurants, you're going to love Southbridge. A European-style open air development stretching along the south side of the Arizona Canal on West Stetson Drive, Southbridge boasts a waterfront park, inviting courtyard and a retail area called "The Mix"—and you won't find a single chain or franchise among them. A great jumping off place to explore Downtown Scottsdale, or to dine at Cowboy Ciao.

[We-Ko-Pa Golf Course](#)

18200 East Toh Vee Circle ([Get Directions](#))

(480) 836-9000

www.wekopa.com

One of GolfWorld Readers' Choice Resorts for 2010. We-Ko-Pa actually boasts two challenging and award winning courses, Saugaro, voted the #1 public Arizona course in 2009, and Cholla, voted #3. The remote desert location, stunning scenery and abundant wildlife are just part of the attraction.

[Wild West Jeep Tours](#)

7127 E Becker Ln # 74 ([Get Directions](#))

(480) 922-0144

www.wildwestjeeptours.com

Call ahead for a reservation to see the Arizona desert in a Jeep with a skilled guide.