



## A DAY IN SCOTTSDALE

Fun, fabulous and family-friendly, Scottsdale mixes trendy urban style with Old West flair. Adults and kids alike will find plenty to love about this central Arizona city, with its incredible dining, varied entertainment and beautiful desert vistas. No matter what you're looking for, you'll find it here.

### KIDDING AROUND WITH FAMILY FUN IN SCOTTSDALE

**9:00 a.m. Get Buttered Up at Butters Pancakes & Cafe**

Start your busy day with the most important meal—breakfast. The kiddos will love the big stacks of pancakes (try the Oreo Cookie S'Mores Cakes), while the grownups will appreciate the tasty selection of benedicts, omelets and French toast, and of course, the endless coffee. Choose from convenient locations in north or central Scottsdale.

[www.butterscafe.com](http://www.butterscafe.com)



**10:30 a.m. Experience a Wonderland of Nature**

At the attraction complex known as OdySea in the Desert, you'll find two one-of-a-kind destinations where you can easily spend all morning or all day. At Butterfly Wonderland, you can stroll through the largest indoor rainforest conservatory in the United States and enjoy the beauty and grace of over 3,000 butterflies all around you. Next door you'll find OdySea Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the Southwest. Meet the colorful inhabitants of our planet's oceans, lakes and rivers, and descend through the Sharks of the Deep habitat on the Deep Ocean Escalator.

[www.butterflywonderland.com](http://www.butterflywonderland.com), [www.odyseeaquarium.com](http://www.odyseeaquarium.com)



**1:00 p.m. Savor Sandwiches, Salads, Sundaes and Shakes at Sugar Bowl**

Once you've worked up an appetite after a morning of animal exploration, head to Old Town Scottsdale to grab lunch and dessert at Sugar Bowl. Opened in 1958, the charming shop retains all the glorious kitsch of that era. Finish off your lunch with the creative ice cream concoction of your choice.

[www.sugarbowlscottsdale.com](http://www.sugarbowlscottsdale.com)



**2:30 p.m. Try for Botanical Bingo at Desert Botanical Garden**

After a morning inside, head out into the glorious Arizona sunshine and explore the trails that wind through over 50,000 cacti, succulents, agaves, shrubs, and trees at Desert Botanical Garden. At the entrance, be sure to grab a Desert bingo sheet featuring easy-to-find objects to help make the kids' time more enjoyable.

[www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)



**6:00 p.m. Dinner and Games at Brat Haus**

Craft brews, tasty brats and a great happy hour make for a relaxing end to a fantastic day in Scottsdale. Grab a picnic table on the expansive patio and munch on fried pickles. Then, it's time to play! Challenge the kiddos to a spirited game of ping pong or oversized Jenga and see who will reign supreme.

[www.brathausaz.com](http://www.brathausaz.com)



## A GRAND GROWN-UP ADVENTURE FOR FRIENDS, COUPLES &amp; SOLO TRAVELERS

**8:00 a.m. Start Your Day in Delicious Style at Hash Kitchen Creative Breakfast & Bar**

Here's all you need to know: Hash Kitchen has Arizona's largest Bloody Mary bar. Okay, here's a little more to entice you. How about cannoli donuts? Southwest specialty, chilaquiles? Insanely decadent French toast? Or a signature hash piled high with toppings? Paired with your favorite Mary (bacon and pepperoncini, anyone?), refreshing mimosa or fresh French press coffee, morning never tasted so good. [www.hashkitchen.com](http://www.hashkitchen.com)

**10:30 a.m. Swing or Spa at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa**

In Scottsdale, resorts are practically part of the lifestyle. Situated next to a vibrant shopping area, The Westin Kierland caters to every grown-up whim. Play a round on the golf course *Golf Digest* called one of "America's 9 Most Cheerful Golf Courses." Spend an hour (or a day) getting pampered at Agave, The Arizona Spa. Or chill out with a cocktail in a private cabana at the adults-only pool. [www.kierlandresort.com](http://www.kierlandresort.com)

**2:00 p.m. Pick Up a Few Must-Haves at Scottsdale Fashion Square**

Fashionistas flock to Scottsdale Fashion Square, and it's no surprise why. As you walk through this beautiful mall, luxury brands, high-end fashions and premium accessories beckon you to touch, try on and treat yourself to a new look you can show off when you get home. [www.fashionsquare.com](http://www.fashionsquare.com)

**4:30 p.m. Refresh with a Tropical Cocktail at Hula's Modern Tiki**

Continue the vacation feel with one of Scottsdale's favorite happy hour spots. Tropical drinks and great food complement this modern take on the kitschy tiki bars from the 50's and 60's, fusing island flavors with American favorites. Trendy yet relaxed, you can sit for a while, enjoy the atmosphere and plan out the rest of your night. [www.hulasmoderntiki.com](http://www.hulasmoderntiki.com)



**6:30 p.m. Mangia Bene (Eat Well) at Olive & Ivy**

Scottsdale's relaxed Waterfront turns into a hip hotspot as the sun goes down. Olive & Ivy is a popular dinner spot, serving Mediterranean- and Italian-inspired dishes in a lively atmosphere. Enjoy the weather with a seat on the tree-covered patio with a cocktail or glass of wine. Start with some bruschetta or artichoke hearts before moving on to the wild mushroom pappardelle or sea scallops in a bacon gastrique. Tip: Don't skip the silky-smooth peanut butter mousse!

[www.foxrc.com/restaurants/olive-ivy-restaurant-marketplace](http://www.foxrc.com/restaurants/olive-ivy-restaurant-marketplace)

**8:30 p.m. See and Be Seen on the Scottsdale Waterfront**

Between Old Town and Scottsdale Fashion Square, the Scottsdale Waterfront is a hotbed of stylish restaurants, bars and shops, all along a canal. Walk around and see stunning public art installations, charming courtyard gardens and beautiful landscaping all along the glittering canal. Grab a drink and a game of (adults-only) ping pong at Culinary Dropout. Then, head to Creamistry and watch in fascination as they hand-craft ice cream concoctions infused with liquid nitrogen.

[www.scottsdalewaterfrontshopping.com](http://www.scottsdalewaterfrontshopping.com)

**11:00 p.m. Satisfy Late-Night Cravings at Pig & Pickle**

When the late-night munchies hit, there's no better place to satisfy your cravings. The menu is packed with pork and other tasty, meaty dishes. Snack on duck fat fries or the tot of the day. Or pig out (pun intended) on ground pork burgers or sausage gravy-drenched poutine. Pair your pork plate with a creative cocktail or craft beer, and end your night with a full belly and a big smile.

<https://pigandpickle.com/>

