



## 7 SECRET WAYS TO EXPERIENCE SEDONA

Sedona's famous red rocks invite all kinds of travelers, from adventurous families to the solo explorer. But if you're searching for something a little less crowded and off the beaten path, we have seven secret suggestions for you to discover.

To get the inside scoop on even more secret spots, visit [sedonasecret7.com](https://sedonasecret7.com).

### 1 Lunch with a View on Brins Mesa Trail

Who needs a table to have a picnic? Bring bites and a blanket and stop midway through this 7.3-mile roundtrip hike to enjoy a meal while taking in spectacular views. The trail offers stunning looks at red rock formations before dipping into heavy forests. Watch for deer, rabbits and javelinas as you go.



### 2 Welcome or Wave Goodbye to the Sun on Scheuerman Mountain

Whether you're an early-rising go-getter or a sunset enthusiast, Schuerman Mountain is the place to be. The summit of this extinct volcanic mound offers birds-eye views of Sedona and Verde Valley landmarks like Bell Rock and Courthouse Butte. East or west, the sun will be amazing.



### 3 Starlight, Star Bright, Stroll Baldwin Trail at Night

A designated Dark Sky Community, Sedona's lack of city lights leaves plenty of space for nature's nightlights—the stars. Head to Baldwin Trail and enjoy the Milky Way above the silhouette of one of Sedona's most well-known landmarks, Cathedral Rock.



#### 4 **Renew Your Spirit at Amitabha Stupa and Peace Park**

Some believe Sedona is home to transformational energy centers. Whether or not you believe in the power of vortexes, this quiet 14-acre Buddhist park invites inner reflection, meditation and spiritual renewal for visitors of all faiths, centered around the park's 36-foot-tall stupa—a sacred symbol representing the enlightened mind.



#### 5 **Visit an Entirely Different Kind of Art Gallery at V Bar V Heritage Site**

Sedona's history goes back millennia, and remarkably, you can still see relics of its ancient inhabitants. One of the best spots to do so is V Bar V, home to over 1,000 petroglyphs from different eras. A helpful guide is onsite to talk about the significance of the drawings and their relationship to an ancient solstice calendar.



#### 6 **Enjoy the Fresh Air on a Ride Through Aerie Trail**

Visit one of Sedona's bike shops, strap on your helmet and hit the dusty trail. Aerie is a great place to start your ride. Phenomenal views are pretty much a guarantee, whether you stick to this quick and fun 5.4-mile loop or extend your ride by connected to other trails that wind through pinyon juniper forests.



#### 7 **These Boots Were Made for Walking Through Woods Canyon**

The hiking trail starts out pretty easy along a grassy flat, perfect if you have little ones. After two miles, the difficulty kicks up a notch as things get rocky, but this still remains an enjoyable hike. Enjoy mesmerizing views of red mesas covered in lush vegetation and as you travel down toward a creek bed and a surprise riparian area.



Keep in mind that many trails, heritage sites and picnic areas require a Red Rock Pass for your vehicle. Learn more here:

<https://visitsedona.com/trip-planning/red-rock-pass-program-qa/>