

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale

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CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT ATTRACTIONS



The following are some tour suggestions that are family-friendly. Please see the Concierge Desk for additional ideas, or to obtain more information about the following activities.

Desert Jeep/Hummer Tours – Take an adventurous ride through the Sonoran Desert. Please touch 5603 for the Concierge Desk for more information and reservations.

Grand Canyon and/or Sedona Tour – Take a tour of the Grand Canyon and/or Sedona by van, airplane, helicopter or train. Now that you're in Arizona it would be a shame to miss their unique views and breathtaking scenery. Please touch 5603 for the Concierge Desk for more information and reservations.

Horseback Riding – Try a real western ride on horseback through the wilderness of the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. Gold panning target shooting, and BBQ cookouts are also available. Please touch 5603 for the Concierge Desk for more information and reservations.

Hot Air Ballooning – Take a beautiful ride through blue skies in a colorful balloon, on varies tours also enjoy a little Champaign at the end of your adventure. Please touch 5603 for the Concierge Desk for more information and reservations.

Family-Friendly Dining

Fuddruckers – Home of the "World's best hamburgers." Self-service.
1928 E. Highland Ave., Phoenix (602) 604-0855 \$

Rustler's Rooste – Western Steakhouse, live music most nights.
7777 S. Pointe Parkway, Phoenix (602) 431-6474 \$\$, R

Claim Jumper – American and Western food – pizzas, sandwiches, roasted chicken and ribs, salads, etc.

Large menu, family atmosphere.

7000 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale (480) 951-6111 or (480) 607-3737 \$\$

Rawhide Steakhouse – Western steakhouse set inside a recreated western town, live country western music most nights. Gold panning, stagecoach rides, and shopping are available as well.
23023 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale (480) 502-5600 \$\$

Rainforest Café – Jungle-themes restaurant with a large menu, highlighting Mexican, Asian and Caribbean cuisine's.

Arizona Mills Mall (I-10 and Baseline Rd.), Tempe (480) 752-9100 \$\$

Pinnacle Peak Patio Steakhouse – Western steakhouse – don't wear a necktie, they'll cut it off and tack it to the wall.

10426 E. Jomax Rd, Scottsdale (480) 585-1599 \$\$

Buca di Beppo – Large, family style Italian dining restaurant. Dinner only.
3828 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale (480) 949-6622 \$\$

Professional Sports

Diamondbacks (MLB) – Bank One Ballpark, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.
401 E. Jefferson, Phoenix

Cardinals (NFL) – ASU Sun Devil Stadium, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.
Rio Salado and College Ave, Tempe

Coyotes (NHL) – America West Arena, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.
201 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix

Suns (NBA) – America West Arena, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.
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Phoenix Mercury (WNBA) – America West Arena, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.
201 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix

ASU Sun Devils Athletics – PAC-10 university athletics. Sports and locations vary.
Arizona State University, Tempe

Entertainment – Outdoors

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park – 5 ½ scale railroad, railroad exhibits, carousel rides, and playgrounds, 30 acres of parks and train rides.
7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale (480) 312-2312 \$

Castle's and Coasters – miniature golf, go-carts, bumper boats, plus several roller coasters and water log rides.
I-17 at Dunlap (602) 997-7575 (\$\$)

Big Surf – 2-million gallon wave pool, multiple water slides, water volleyball and basketball (Open Memorial Day through August).
1500 N McClintock Dr., Tempe (480) 947-7873 \$\$

Water World – over 25 acres of water park fun, with a 6 and ½ story speed slide, wave pool, and more (Open Memorial Day through August).
4243 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd. (623) 581-1947 \$\$

Golf Land/Sun Splash – wave pool, waterslides, 3 miniature golf courses, arcade, Indy car racing, and laser tag (Water attractions open Memorial Day through August).
155 W. Hampton, Mesa (480) 834-8319 \$

Cracker Jax – 300-yard driving range, practice greens, practice sand traps, two mini-golf courses, bumper boats, go-carts, and three tournament-quality, sand-based volleyball courts and batting.
16001 N Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale (480) 834-8318 (\$\$)

Fiddlesticks – miniature golf, arcade, batting cages, laser tag, go carts, bumper boats, and more.
8800 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale (480) 951-6060 (\$)

Biosphere 2 – Biosphere 2 is one of the largest living laboratories of the world.
32540 S. Biosphere Road, Oracle (520) 838-6100 (1.5 hours, \$\$)

Phoenix Zoo – Featuring Southwest native wildlife, and a full-complement of animals from around the world. Specialized tours available weekly.
455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix (602) 273-1341 (\$)

Botanical Gardens – Nature walks and exhibits focusing on Arizona's native flora.
1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix (480) 941-1225 (\$)

Wildlife World Zoo – Over 300 African and American animals, including a rare white rhino.
16501 W. Northern Ave, Litchfield Park (at 165 Ave) (623) 935-9453 \$\$

Slide Rock State Park – Slide Park is a natural water recreation park. It features natural springs, and a rock water slide of natural formation. This site also has access to hiking areas. For convenience there is a Market where one can purchase sandwiches and beverages, as well as a picnic area where one can enjoy their meal. (It is advised to call ahead to check the quality of water and conditions).
6871 N Highway 89A, Sedona (928) 282-3034 (2 hours, \$\$)

Steamboat at Canyon Lake – take a guided boat tour through Canyon Lake.
Canyon Lake Pier, Canyon Lake (480) 827-9144 (1 hour, \$\$, R)

Goldfield Ghost Town & Mine – Authentic 1890's ghost town, underground mine tours, only narrow gauge railroad in operation in Arizona, wagons, and carriage rides.
4650 N. Mammoth Rd. (480) 983-0333 (1 hour, \$\$)

Salt River Tubing – tube 2-5 hours down the Salt River (must be 8 years of age; closed during winter season)
1320 N. Bush Highway, Mesa (480) 984-3305 (1 hour, \$\$)

Saguaro Lake Desert Belle Tour Boat – Take a 90-minute paddle boat tour of Saguaro Lake, and enjoy the history as well as the sun. The tour leaves from Saguaro Lake Marina, located just below the Saguaro Lake Restaurant. During the summer tours are only held on Sat. & Sun. Located off the 87 highway, north towards Payson. (480) 984-2425 (\$\$)

Grand Canyon Railway – Take a train ride in a 1910-era train from Williams, AZ to the rim of the Grand Canyon. Can also include dining, lodging, or bus tours of the Grand Canyon.
233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd, Williams (800) 843 8724 (3.5 hours, \$\$\$, R)

Verde Canyon Railway – ride a vintage train through the Northern Arizona mountains and scenery.
300 North Broadway, Clarkdale (800) 320-0718 (2 hours, \$\$\$, R)

Archaeological Dig – participating in a hands-on working field program to amp and record unexplored archaeological sites.
39120 N. 33rd Ave, (623) 465-1981 (R)

Tombstone – The home of Legends Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp Tombstone is a registered national historic landmark and home to Historic Attractions like the Crystal Palace Saloon, the World's Largest Rose Tree, the Bird Cage Theatre, Boothill Graveyard, 1882 Cochise County Courthouse, Big Nose Kate's Saloon and the O.K. Corral.
Tombstone, AZ (888) 457-3929 or (520) 457-9317 (2 hours, \$\$)

Entertainment – Indoors

Gameworks – Themed arcade, grill and nightclub.
Arizona Mills Mall (I-10 and Baseline Rd) (480) 839-4263 \$\$

Jillian's – Themed arcade, 2 restaurants and night club.
21001 N. Tatum Blvd, Scottsdale (480) 538-8956 \$\$
455 North 3rd St., #301, Phoenix (602) 252-2502 (\$\$)

Movies – AMC Esplanade
See Concierge for daily showtimes. \$\$

IMAX Theatre – large, documentary style movies and animations, 3-D movies.
Arizona Mills Mall, Tempe (480) 897-4629 \$\$

Bowling – AMF Squaw Peak Lanes
3049 E. Indian School, Phoenix (602) 956-2400 \$\$

The Great Arizona Puppet Theater – Children's puppet theater, featuring nearly 50 different classic fairy tale performances.
302 West Latham Street, Phoenix (602) 262-2050 \$

Rockin' Ranch – A Wild West Town featuring wagon rides, gun fights, medicine man shows and cowboy comedy western stage show.
6136 E. Baseline Road (480) 832-1539 \$\$

AZ Science Center – planetarium and extensive hands-on science exhibits.
600 E. Washington, Phoenix (602) 716-2000 \$\$

Surfside Skateland – Surfside Roller Rink offers fun for the whole family. If you need to rent skates, they offer roller blades as well as traditional roller skates.
1625 E Weber Dr. (480) 968-9600 *Sun family day*, \$

Speedway Indoor Kart Racing Center – This is an indoor Kart Racing center. The minimum age for the center is 12 years of age.
21st St. & I-10 (602) 275-5278 \$\$

Vans Skatepark – Indoor skate boarding, supervised.
9617 N Metro Parkway (602) 922-2204 \$\$

Cerreta Candy Factory Tour – tour the Ceretta candy factory, open since 1930, and watch candies made before your eyes.
5345 W. Glendale Avenue, Glendale (623) 930-1000

Museums

Hall of Flame Museum of Fire Fighting – Over 90 fully restored pieces of fire apparatus on display, dating from 1725 to 1969, a theater, and 5 galleries of fire-fighting memorabilia.
6101 East Van Buren St., Phoenix (602) 275-3473 \$

Challenger Space Center – Smithsonian-affiliated exhibit on the Challenger and NASA space missions.
2170 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria (623) 322-2001 \$\$, R

Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological Park – Trail through pueblo ruins, features reconstructed rooms, roof cross-sections, and museum with 2 ruin models.
Jesse Hayes Rd., Globe (800) 804-5623 (1 hour, R)

Pioneer Arizona Living History Museum – Experience life in turn-of-the-century Arizona, with over 28 historic buildings. Historical interpreters provide insight to the ways of the West at the turn of the century.
Pioneer Road (exit 225 off of the I-17), (623) 465-1052 \$

Pueblo Grande Museum and Cultural Park – A Hohokam archaeological site with village ruins, irrigation canals, and a ball court.
4619 E. Washington, Phoenix (602) 495-0901 (, \$)

Mesa Southwest Museum – History of the Southwest from dinosaurs to ancient Indian Civilization.
Hands-on and outdoor exhibits.
52 N. McDonald Dr., Mesa (480) 644-2169 (, \$)

Phoenix Art Museum – More than 20 exhibits per year at the largest art museum in the Southwest. Hands-on “ArtWorks” Gallery and Children’s gallery is great for children.
1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix (602) 257-1222 (, \$)

Phoenix Museum of History – highlights the State’s mining history and Native American cultures.
105 N. 5th St, Phoenix (602) 253-2734 (, \$)

The Heard Museum – an extensive museum highlighting Native American art and culture.
2301 N. Central Ave, Phoenix (602) 8848 (, \$)

Deer Valley Rock Art Center – the largest petroglyph site in the Phoenix Metro area, with over 1,500 petroglyph.
3711 W. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix (623) 582-8007 (, \$)

Arizona Doll and Toy Museum – exhibit of toys and dolls from today, and yesteryear.
602 E. Adams, Phoenix (602) 253-9337

Legend:

Time indicated is driving time to each location. Please see the Concierge Desk for driving directions.

Cost: (\$=less than \$10, \$\$=\$10-20, \$\$\$=more than \$20)

R = Reservations Required/Highly Recommended. Please see the Concierge Desk for assistance.