

# ARIZONA AND SCOTTSDALE

## Par Excellence

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The Grand Canyon State offers wide-open spaces with stunning vistas. The options for year-round vacation experiences are as vast as the landscapes, and golfers enjoy a particularly rich array of choices. From the mountains to the deserts and every breathtaking place in between, Arizona's landscapes are home to 300 unique golf courses, many regarded as the most challenging, beautiful, and unusual to be found anywhere. Several of Arizona's golf resorts also offer top-notch spas.

Tucson is home to many outstanding golf courses and resorts, including the intimate **Lodge at Ventana Canyon** and its Mountain and Canyon courses. The Mountain layout is noted for its beauty and stunning views—including Hole #3, one of the most photographed golf holes west of the Mississippi. After golf, guests are invited to enjoy the Ultimate Lodge Evening, including aromatherapy massage, a soothing bath infused with healing oils, champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries, and a sumptuous four-course dinner.

Another Tucson landmark is the **Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa**, set directly on the 27-hole Jack Nicklaus signature course at the La Paloma Country Club.

Hole #7 on the Canyon Course drops 100 feet from tee to fairway. Outstanding options for post-golf indulgence include La Paloma's Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa, where hydrating milk baths offer an ideal antidote to drying desert winds.

Located 90 minutes north of Scottsdale in the heart of Red Rock Country, the **Hilton Sedona Resort & Spa** offers 219 suites overlooking the Sedona Golf Resort, a 6,640-yard, par 71 Gary Panks design winding among spectacular rock formations. The 20,000-square-foot Hilton Spa offers an array of treatments, including its signature Full Circle massage, blending aromatherapy, Sedona stone, Swedish, and deep tissue massage.

Just over an hour's drive northwest of Scottsdale, Prescott's **Antelope Hills** is set above 5,000 feet, so it's cool enough for year-round play. Long hitters love the 6,844-yard North Course, designed by Lawrence Hughes with tree-lined fairways and fast bentgrass greens. The Gary Panks-designed South Course boasts open fairways, undulating greens, and panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. The charming, historic **Hassayampa Inn** offers perfect packages for golfers.

A star among the world's great golf destinations, Scottsdale offers the "big three" elements players look for: quality of play, quantity of courses, and an ideal year-round climate. Perhaps best of all, when it comes to post-round entertainment, Scottsdale is in a class by itself. No other destination offers such a dynamic collection of dining and nightlife opportunities balanced by the laid-back Southwestern ambience and hospitality.

### QUALITY

Outstanding courses are the cornerstone of the Scottsdale golf experience, with **Troon North, TPC Scottsdale, Grayhawk, The Boulders,** and **We-Ko-Pa** ranking among the area's standouts. Designer names like Nicklaus, Fazio, Palmer, Jones, and Weiskopf abound; all have done some of their finest work here and count these courses among their personal favorites.

### QUANTITY

Scottsdale offers more than 200 outstanding courses in the metro area, ensuring that even the most discerning golfer can return again and again and never play them all. With a mix of traditional and desert courses to choose from, casual and avid golfers alike can select courses according to their mood, pushing their limits one day and playing relaxing rounds the next.

### CLIMATE

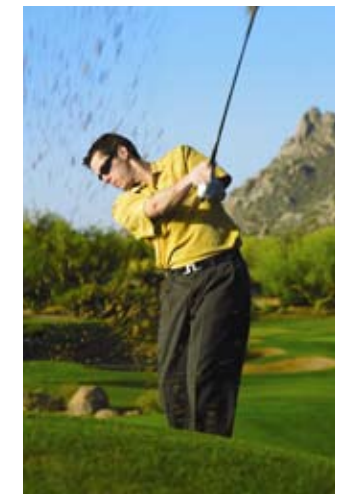
With more than 330 days of sunshine a year, Scottsdale's picture-perfect climate offers warm temperatures and very few frost delays, even for the earliest tee times. Golfers in this breathtaking Sonoran Desert setting can comfortably play from sunrise to sunset. Frequent cool breezes make even noontime play very pleasant.

### 19TH HOLE

For post-round relaxation and indulgence, Scottsdale offers great dining, nightlife, shopping, spa and cultural options. Downtown Scottsdale is the perfect place to unwind with award-winning restaurants and more than 50 nightclubs, bars, and lounges clustered together in one high-energy area. A host of luxurious and lavish spas draw inspiration and elements from the surrounding desert and local Native American culture integrated with the most cutting-edge European and Asian techniques. Unique treatments include the Golf Specialty Massage at the Spa at **Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North**, which incorporates therapeutic massage with warm golf balls.



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