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Those planning a trip to the undisputed golf capital of the West - Scottsdale, Arizona - have some enviably tough decisions to make when deciding among the older established courses and some of the newer upscale desert courses. What also draws such numbers of golfers to the Southwestern deserts is the weather, when temperatures back East are in single digits, the average in Scottsdale is in the mid 60s.

But there is more to the Valley of the Sun than a wonderful climate, nature has created a most interesting and compelling display: the Sonoran Desert, stark mountains and colorful mesas mix with forest-like expanses of saguaro cactus, creosote bushes and prickly pear make for an incredible backdrop to the man made lush Bermuda fairways. We invite you to call us and we will custom design your trip, meeting or incentive group to the Best of the West.

Scottsdale, AZ Sample Golf Itinerary...

The following itinerary is just a sample on the many variations we can offer you to Scottsdale.

Day 1:

Upon your arrival in Scottsdale you will transfer to the Meridian Condo Resorts. The rest of the day is free to relax and unpack.

Overnight at the Meridian Condo Resorts.

Day 2:

This morning golf will be arranged at Wildfire Golf Club.

Overnight at the Meridian Condo Resorts.

Day 3:

This morning golf will be arranged at Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club.

Overnight at the Meridian Condo Resorts.

Day 4:

This morning golf will be arranged at Kierland Golf Club.

Overnight at the Meridian Condo Resorts.

Day 5:

This morning golf will be arranged at Sanctuary Golf Course.

Overnight at the Meridian Condo Resorts.

Day 6:

Depart Scottsdale for home.

Cost Includes:

- 5 nights accommodation, double occupancy at the Meridian Condo Resorts.
- All local taxes on hotel accommodation and golf.
- SGH Golf luggage tags and travel documents.
- Green fees and starting times for 1 round at each of the following courses: Wildfire, Dove Valley Ranch, Kierland, and Sanctuary.

Scottsdale Sample Itinerary Cost:

\$1,190.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Scottsdale, AZ Hotels**The Wigwam Resort**

Conveniently located in Litchfield Park, just 20 minutes west of downtown Phoenix, and 25 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Established in 1929 and nestled on 75 acres of pristine landscape. Authentic southwestern charm.

Marriott Camelback Inn

Arizona's only Mobil Five Star & AAA Five Diamond Resort, is a Southwestern hacienda situated on 125 acres of landscaping unique to the Sonoran Desert.

**The Scottsdale Princess**

The Scottsdale Princess is a Mexican-Colonial hotel located on 450 acres in north Scottsdale with the McDowell Mountains as a backdrop.

Renaissance Cottonwoods Resort

The Renaissance Cottonwoods Resort is located in the center of the upscale community of Scottsdale. With Camelback Mountain as a backdrop, this AAA four-diamond resort offers gracious casita-style living in the spectacular setting of the beautiful desert.

Fairfield Suites

Nestled in the mountains of Scottsdale and Fountain Hills. Suites have separate living rooms and bedrooms. There is also a heated swimming pool and spa.

Resort Suites of Scottsdale

At Resort Suites, you can enjoy a place that caters to people's needs for comfort, privacy and expectations of excellent service. The resort offers luxurious resort condominiums featuring 1, 2 or 4 bedroom suites. The one bedroom suite is 600 square feet, the two bedroom suites is 1200 square feet and the 4 bedroom suites has 1800 square feet. Each suite has its own private balcony.



Meridian Condo Resorts

The Meridian Condo Resorts are fully furnished one, two and three bedroom Suites. The oversized luxury suites are furnished in sophisticated southwest style. Each suite features private patio or balcony.

The Boulders Resort

Nestled in the high Sonoran Desert foothills north of Scottsdale, this celebrated resort blends so easily with nature that the local wildlife might never notice anything there. The resort's 160 individual casitas are carefully sculpted into the dramatic natural terrain. The Boulders' private country club features two 18-hole championship golf courses, a tennis garden, and the Sonoran Spa. And five distinctively different restaurants offer unparalleled choices for dining. No wonder The Boulders is consistently named America's top resort by readers of Andrew Harper's Hideaway Resort, " a connoisseur's guide to peaceful and unspoiled places."



Scottsdale, AZ Golf Courses

Troon North

Set amid the grandeur of the high Sonoran desert, Troon North stretches across 1800 acres covered with giant saguaro, lush vegetation and massive granite boulders.



Wigwam Resort Gold Course

Designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr., the Gold Course is a long and hard affair where water and bunkers are plentiful; eleven holes have lakes or streams, and the 96 bunkers are mostly large. Stretching to 7,074 yards, this highly regarded course is a great leveler - a pure test of skill, intelligence and ability.

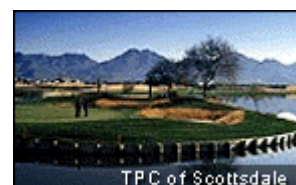
The Boulders

This resort offers three nines, Boulders, Lake and Saguaro. The Boulders/Lake combination is set up for target golf with emphasis on control over distance. The designer let nature alone on the Boulders nine - it winds through and around large rock outcroppings known as "ancient monsters".



TPC

Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale is set in the Sonoran Desert with the beautiful McDowell Mountains as a backdrop and embodies the commitment to excellence that defines the 21-club TPC Network.



The Pointe

The Pointe Golf Club on Lookout Mountain offers dramatic desert scenery that forms a perfect setting for a unique golf experience. This magnificent course combines spectacular desert scenery with challenging play. The course offers traditional golf, but is teamed up with target golf.



Golf Club at Eagle Mountain

The Golf Club at Eagle Mountain is located in the southeastern foothills of the McDowell Mountains and is an innovative departure from the "target" style courses constructed in the Sonoran Desert. The Golf Club at Eagle Mountain takes advantage of a variety of land features, including rolling hills, ridgelines, lush valleys and washes and features a backdrop of prominent mountain outcroppings.



Greyhawk

Grayhawk Golf Club combines two of the Southwest's most thrilling golf courses-Talon and Raptor-with views of the McDowell Mountains. The Raptor Course offers mature desert landscaping also with a unique par 3-8th hole named "Aces & Eights", which features a slightly hidden green and a beautiful view of the McDowell Mountains and the par 4-10th hole named "Quill Creek", which features a creek that runs from left to right in front of the green then flows along the right side of the fairway to a large lake near the tee. The Talon Course has more that 1,000 native desert trees and desert landscaping and features two lakes and water that comes into play on the island green of the 17th hole and par 5 18th. A stunning five-level waterfall separates the 18th hole from the par 4 10th.



Legend Trails

Legend Trail Golf Club is the first Arizona design for acclaimed architect Rees Jones and has been described as a challenging and highly memorable golf course and was named as Arizona's 7th best Public Access course in the "Valley of the Sun". Legend Trail Golf Club flows through the natural desert landscape and forest of Saguaro cacti and Palo Verde trees. It is a wonderfully playable layout with many subtle and traditional features unique to itself.

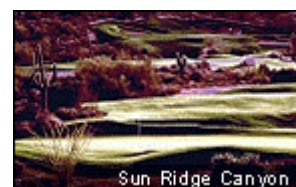


Terravita

This 18 hole championship layout is the design genius of two of the busiest men in the desert community, Billy Casper and Greg Nash.

Sun Ridge Canyon

Sun Ridge Canyon was created by wind, water, rock and time, following Nature's own course. Like Nature, much about Sun Ridge is straight forward. The fairway and green-side bunkers are in strategic positions where they force you to consider both the risk and the rewards of executing your next shot.



Tonto Verde

Tonto Verde features a state of the art GPS yardage and course information system on all of the golf cars. Tonto Verde is surrounded by magnificent mountain vistas and rich desert vegetation and is located between the Mazatazal and McDowell Mountains.

Raven at South Mountain

The Raven Golf Club at South Mountain is unlike any Arizona golf experience. This course in the desert is designed not to be a desert course. The Raven Golf Club layout features plush, rolling fairways framed by thousands of mature pines, African Sumac and Oleander trees as well as vistas of rugged Desert Mountains and the Phoenix skyline. Out of play areas are covered in beds of thatched pine needles and countless flower gardens.



Camelback Resort and Spa

Thirty-six holes of championship golf in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona. From the mind of world-renowned golf course architect Arthur Hills comes a course that promises a demanding, dynamic, golf adventure. The \$16 million renovation of the Camelback Golf Club features the newly designed Resort Course with towering trees, subtle landforms and strategic bunkering to sharpen your game. Desert and mountain views, lush palm- and eucalyptus-lined fairways, and multiple lakes surround the 18-hole Club Course. The new 36,000 square-foot pueblo-styled Clubhouse designed by Douglas Fredrikson offers golfers an expansive golf shop, The Grill at Camelback Golf Club, The Grill Lounge, meeting and banquet space, and amenities unmatched in the Valley.



Scottsdale, Sightseeing

Scottsdale

Scottsdale's relaxed lifestyle, rustic steakhouses and passion for rodeos have given the city the affectionate nickname "The West's most Western Town". Its frequent equestrian events and "Rawhide", a replica cowboy town, offer a truly "Old Western" experience. Shops sell themed clothes and Native American crafts and jewelry; Fashion Square's numerous designer boutiques and department stores provide a more cosmopolitan shopping scene. Set in the "Valley of the Sun", Scottsdale's climate is conducive to all sorts of outdoor activities such as hiking or river rafting through the Sonoran Desert or horse riding into the mountains. Gliding or hot air ballooning opens up fabulous views across the desert and mountains; an unforgettable experience.

Downtown Scottsdale

This shopping, arts and entertainment district offers 585 unique shops, galleries, salons, restaurants and night spots. There is ample free streetside parking and free trolley transportation. Bordered by 68th St., Arizona Canal, Civic Center Blvd. and 2nd St.

Scottsdale Arts

Scottsdale's arts scene is one of the most vibrant in the world. With more than 125 galleries, studios, and museums at your disposal, you can browse for antiques and collectibles, gaze at one of the country's premier collections of American Impressionism, and select pieces from virtually every school of artistic thought. The performing arts are well-represented as well, with theater, music, and dance performances at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts and Kerr Cultural Center. Annual art-inspired events include the Scottsdale Celebration of Fine Art, the Scottsdale Arts Festival, and the world-renowned ArtWalk, which is held on Thursday evenings year-round.

Out of Africa Wildlife Park

It's not a Zoo, it's an experience! Nine great shows, including "Tiger Splash" where we swim and play with Tigers in a huge pool. Bears, wolves, reptiles and more!