

CACTUS CULTURE

Itinerary for:

Moms on Holiday



THANK YOU

Usually "Thank you" pages go at the end, but I wanted to say thank you at the beginning.

I really do love planning vacations and helping Arizona travelers get the most out of their trip.

There are a lot of different resources available out there, and I'm truly honored you decided to work with me.

If you have any additional questions or if there is anything else I can assist with during your trip, please let me know.

Now, go enjoy your vacation! You deserve it!

Cheers,
Kristin
Owner and Founder
Cactus Culture AZ



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Everyone should
believe in something.

I believe I should be in
the pool, drinking
Margaritas.

Pool Side Margarita Recipe

2 oz of your favorite tequilla
1 oz Lime juice
1 oz Cointreau
Garnish with a lime

Fun Twists:

For a Smokey Margarita:
Substitute mezcal for tequilla

For a breakfast Margarita:
Add fresh orange juice and top with
bubbles

For a Mockarita
Use 2oz Soda,
1oz Lime juice,
2oz Lemonade



MOMS ON HOLIDAY

Weekend in Arizona 2022

FRIDAY
03.24.22

All Day: Arrivals into Sky Harbor
4:00 PM: Check into the Phoenician Resort
PM: Pool Day and group arrivals
6:30PM: Dinner at Francine Restaurant

SATURDAY
03.25.22

7:00 AM: Breakfast at the resort on your own
9:00 AM: Meet for shopping in Old Town
12:00 PM: Lunch at Barrio Queen
2:00 PM: SMOCA
7:00 PM: Dinner at Herb Box
10:00 PM: Night out in Old Town

SUNDAY
03.26.22

7:00 AM: Early snack at the resort
11:00 AM: Brunch at Arcadia Farms
2:00 PM: Return to resort for Relaxing afternoon
6:00 PM: Dinner at Olive and Ivy

MONDAY
03.27.22

8:00 AM: Breakfast at Morning Squeeze
9:00 AM: Desert Botanical Gardens
12:00 PM: Lunch at Diego Pops
2:00 PM: Spa treatments at the Phoenician Spa
6:00 PM: Dinner at Virtu Honest Craft

TUESDAY
03.28.22

8:00 AM: Breakfast at the resort on own
11:00 AM: Check out of the resort
11:30 PM: Lunch at M
1:00 PM: Arrive at airport for departing flights

MOMS ON HOLIDAY

Day 1 - Saturday, March 25, 2022

Schedule

6:00AM: Breakfast at the Resort on your own

- Room Service or Mowry + Cotton are the breakfast options at the Phoenician Resort

9:00 AM: Shopping in Old Town

- Local goods: The Merchantile
- Native Goods: Gilbert Ortega's
- Boutiques: Shops on 5th Ave
- High Fashion: Fashion Square Mall

12:00 PM Lunch at Barrio Queen

2:00 PM: Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

- Admission is \$12

4:00 PM: Return to Phoenician Resort

- Resort is approximately 5 mins away
- Drop off packages
- Get ready for dinner

6:45 PM Leave for Dinner

- Approximately 15 mins to dinner at Herb Box

7:00 PM: Dinner at Herb Box

9:00 PM: Kazimierz Wine and Whiskey Bar

Meals

Lunch: Barrio Queen

An authentic restaurant with flavors from Mexico City, this Valley favorite quickly grew from 1 to 7 locations. With over 300 tequilas to choose from, you are sure to find a margarita you love. The guacamole is always a hit and I've never had a taco I didn't like. Writing this has made me hungry.

Dinner: Herb Box

Built on the mission of wanting to serve whole, nutritious foods that taste awesome, the Herb Box is doing just that! Known for healthy, yet flavorful cuisine, the Herb Box can satisfy even the most discerning eaters. With a beautiful patio and cool, fun, indoor decor; what's not to love?

After Dinner: Kazimierz Wine and Whiskey

With it's dark, moody, speakeasy feel and live music every night, Kasimierz Wine and Whiskey bar is an iconic Old Town favorite. Here you will find some of the best wine, craft cocktails, and small bites. Perfect for a small group or a date.

Activities

Shopping in Old Town

Scottsdale is known for shopping and in Old Town you will find it all. In the "Old Town" district you will find local goods, and items hand crafted by local Native tribes. In the shopping district, you will find boutiques and specialty shops. And finally, in the Fashion Square Mall, you will find anything else you could be looking for, including high end designer stores.

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

Located in Civic Center Park, The SMOCA has an array of rotating exhibits. Its a great way to beat the heat during an afternoon to exploring and shopping in Old Town.

Downtown Entertainment District

Downtown Scottsdale has just about any type of establishment you could want. There are clubs, and pubs. There are craft cocktails and pints of local beer. You can find live music, house music, or country music playing if you know where to look. Walk around and see where the night takes you.... or take a golf cart. (You can always Check out my recommendations page at the end for a full list of fun places to go)

PACKING LIST

Day 1 - Packing List
Saturday, March 25, 2022

Things to Wear

For the Day activities:

- Good walking shoes
- Comfortable, airy clothes
- Bring layers for in and out of air conditioning (shopping is warm, museum is cold)

For lunch:

- The restaurant is casual, but has a nice patio so you may be eating outside

For Dinner:

- Most restaurants in Scottsdale are Resort Casual, but this one is a bit trendy so you will want to look cute, especially because you are going out afterwards. It also has a large patio so you may be outdoors again.

After Dinner

- Kazimierz Wine and Whiskey is a nice wine bar. It's not very fancy but a step up from casual.

Things to Bring

For the day activities:

- Sunscreen
- Sun Glasses
- Purse
- Lots of money

To Dinner:

- Your appetite

Out at night:

- Small clutch
- Wallet with ID



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BREAKFAST

MORNING SQUEEZE
4233 N Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://morningsqueeze.com/scottsdale/>

BREAKFAST CLUB
4400 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.breakfastclub.us>

**DAILY DOSE OLD TOWN
BAR AND GRILL**
4020 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://dailydosegrill.com>

ARCADIA FARMS CAFE
7014 E 1st Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.arcadiafarmscafe.com/>

LUNCH

ORIGINAL CHOP SHOP
7148 E 5th Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://originalchopshop.com>

**BOOTLEGGERS MODERN
AMERICAN SMOKEHOUSE**
7217 E 1st St
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.bootleggerssmokehouse.com>

DIEGO POPS
4338 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.diegopops.com>

CAPRIOTTI'S SANDWICH SHOP
4017 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$
<https://capriottis.com>

AMERICAN

CITIZEN PUBLIC HOUSE
7111 E 5th Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<https://www.citizenpublichouse.com/>

BOURBON AND BONES
4200 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<https://www.bourbonandbones.com>

CULINARY DROPOUT
7135 E Camelback Rd, Ste 125
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.culinarydropout.com>

MEXICAN/SPANISH

BARRIO QUEEN
7114 E Stetson Dr, Unit 105
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.barrioqueen.com/>

THE MISSION
3815 Brown Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<https://www.themissionaz.com/>

BLANCO COCINA + CANTINA
6166 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://www.blancococinacantina.com>

CALL HER MARTINA
7135 165 E Camelback Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<https://callhermartina.com>

FOODIES

VIRTU HONEST CRAFT
3701 E Marshal Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<http://www.virtuhonestcraft.com>

FRANCINE
4701 N Goldwater Blvd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<https://francinerestaurant.com>

SELL
7044 E Main St
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<http://www.sellrestaurant.com>

FNB RESTAURANT
7125 E 5th Ave #31
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<http://www.fnbrestaurant.com>

THE FOOD AT THESE
RESTAURANTS IS MORE
HIGH END AND
INVENTIVE. THEY MAY
HAVE SEASONAL DISHES
THAT AREN'T FOUND
ONLINE.

CAFE MONARCH
6939 E 1st St
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<https://www.cafemonarch.com/>

RESERVE
6934 E 1st Ave # 102
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<https://www.reserveoldtown.com>

ITALIAN

MARCELLINOS
7114 E Stetson Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$
<https://marcellinoristorante.com>

EVO
4175 N Goldwater Blvd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$
<https://evoscottsdale.com>

FAT OX
6316 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<http://www.ilovefatox.com>

STEAK HOUSE

MAPLE AND ASH
7135 E Camelback Rd # 130
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<https://www.mapleandash.com>

STK
7134 E Stetson Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<https://stksteakhouse.com/venues/scottsdale/>

MASTRO'S CITY HALL
6991 E Camelback Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251 - \$\$\$\$
<https://www.mastrosrestaurants.com/location/mastros-steakhouse-city-hall-scottsdale/>

