









# THE OLD TOWN GUIDE

WHERE SCOTTSDALE COMES TOGETHER

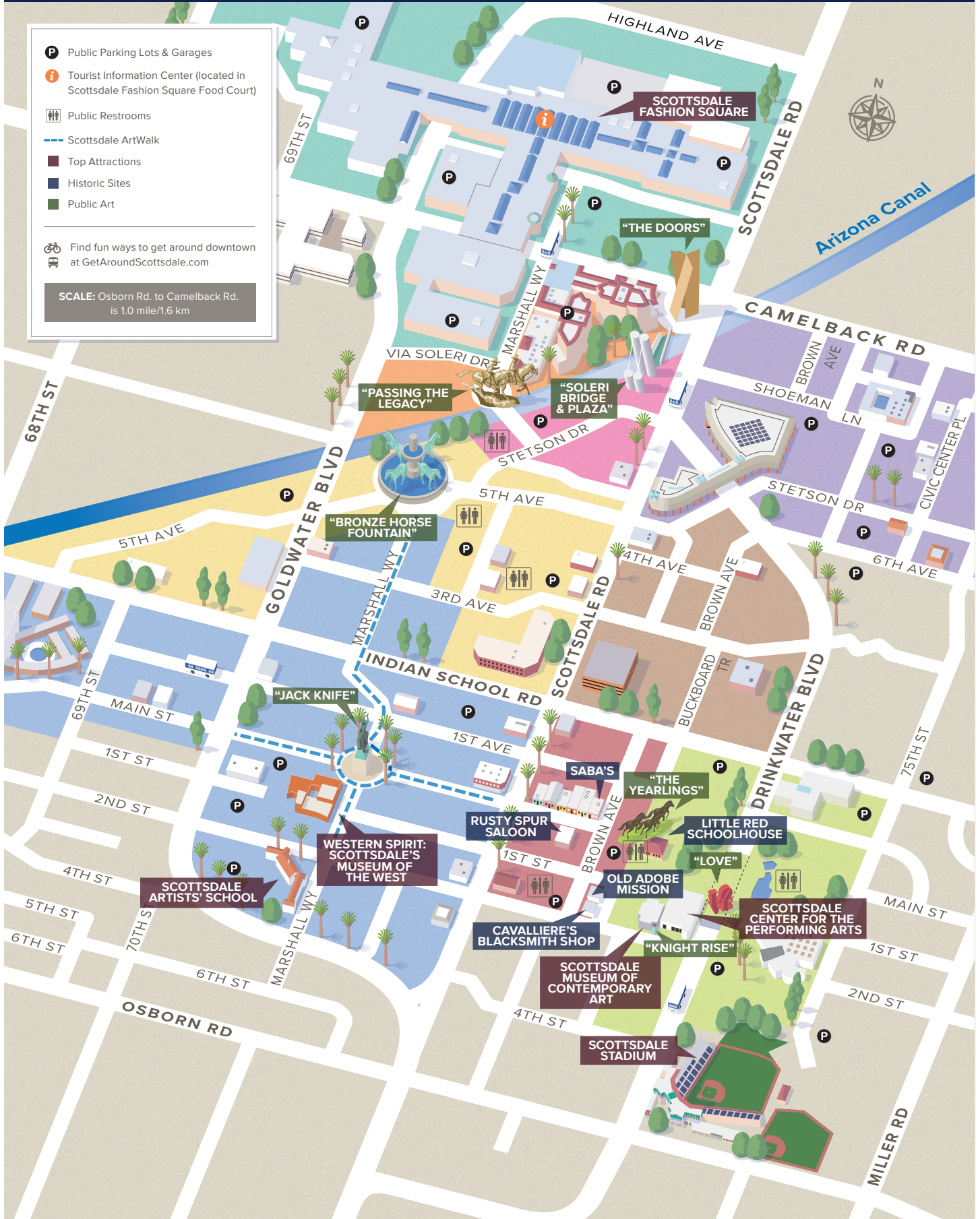


**SCOTTSDALE'S OLD TOWN** is the beating heart of our city. It's where U.S. Army Chaplain Winfield Scott put down his farming roots in 1888 and where Scottsdale residents and businesses thrived in the decades that followed. Today, the various walkable "districts" of Old Town Scottsdale are hubs for the city's arts and cultural scene, nearly 100 fabulous dining and nightlife options, and highly favored shopping and lifestyle destinations.

# OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE

-  Public Parking Lots & Garages
  -  Tourist Information Center (located in Scottsdale Fashion Square Food Court)
  -  Public Restrooms
  -  Scottsdale ArtWalk
  -  Top Attractions
  -  Historic Sites
  -  Public Art
-  Find fun ways to get around downtown at [GetAroundScottsdale.com](http://GetAroundScottsdale.com)

**SCALE:** Osborn Rd. to Camelback Rd. is 1.0 mile/1.6 km





## OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE

Take one look at Old Town Scottsdale and it's easy to see what makes the heart of our city so original. Nestled within nine walkable neighborhoods you'll find a unique collection of shops, restaurants, galleries and nightclubs, as well as contemporary public art installations and historic sites from the late 1880s. It's this effortless blend of chic urban amenities and Old West charm that gives Old Town its one-of-a-kind flair and makes it a can't-miss stop on any Scottsdale itinerary.

# THE DISTRICTS

Old Town Scottsdale is the energetic heart of our city. In a little more than one square mile, you can explore nine easily walkable districts filled with art galleries, shops, restaurants, museums and nightclubs.



### ARTS DISTRICT

Fine art galleries, wine-tasting rooms, Scottsdale's Museum of the West, the Scottsdale Artists' School and the Thursday night ArtWalk all call this district home.



### FIFTH AVENUE SHOPPING DISTRICT

This long-time local favorite boasts dozens of unique shops, award-winning restaurants and the famous Bob Parks Horse Fountain.



### BROWN & STETSON DISTRICT

This mixed-use district houses restaurants, bars and numerous hair salons, which may come in handy if you're planning a night on the town in the Entertainment District.



### HISTORIC OLD TOWN

This historic corner of Old Town is fun and funky, with a decidedly Old West Flair. Western wear boutiques, Native American jewelry and historic sites are a few of the treasures you'll find here.



### CIVIC CENTER PARK

The park's 21 acres of lush lawns, public art and bubbling fountains also house the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.



### SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE

The largest shopping destination in the Southwest, Fashion Square is home to more than 250 premium retailers, a Harkins luxury cinema and multiple restaurants.



### ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

The laidback daytime energy of this district explodes after dark, with celebrity deejays, live bands and master mixologists showing off their talents at upscale nightclubs and bars. There's even a swanky boutique bowling club offering craft cocktails and bottle service.



### SCOTTSDALE WATERFRONT & SOUTHBRIDGE DISTRICTS

These districts on the banks of the Arizona Canal, house some of the city's most popular restaurants and boutiques.

# TOP ATTRACTIONS

Scottsdale is a city filled with exciting things to do, and you'll find some of our most popular attractions right in the heart of Old Town! Check out six of our top picks below, then visit [ExperienceScottsdale.com](http://ExperienceScottsdale.com) for more ideas.



### SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE

Featuring Arizona's largest assortment of luxury brands, upscale amenities, exclusive sales and events, and a central location in the heart of Scottsdale, Arizona. [fashionsquare.com](http://fashionsquare.com)



### SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL

Nurture your creative side with classes led by professional artists experienced in mediums like charcoal, drawing, sculpture, watercolor and more. [scottsdaleartschool.org](http://scottsdaleartschool.org)



### SCOTTSDALE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts presents an exciting global calendar of dance, music, theater, comedy and film. [scottsdalearts.org](http://scottsdalearts.org)



### WESTERN SPIRIT: SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST

Rotating exhibits celebrate the art, history, culture and unique stories of the 19 states that comprise the American West. [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org)



### SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

SMoCA features the most compelling modern and contemporary art, architecture and design of our time from around the globe. [smoca.org](http://smoca.org)



### SCOTTSDALE STADIUM

Every spring, Scottsdale Stadium is home base for the San Francisco Giants during Cactus League Spring Training. It's MLB action at its finest! [scottsdaleaz.gov/scottsdale-stadium](http://scottsdaleaz.gov/scottsdale-stadium)

# HISTORIC SITES

In 1888, United States Army Chaplain and Scottsdale namesake Winfield Scott bought 640 acres of Sonoran Desert farmland in what is now the city's Historic Old Town District. The price? A whopping \$3.50 per acre. A lot has changed since then, but here are five places where Scottsdale's rich history is still visible today.

## LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

The Little Red Schoolhouse was built in 1909 at a cost of \$4,500. It had two classrooms as well as a lower level that was used for town meetings. Today, the Little Red Schoolhouse is home to the Scottsdale Historical Museum. [scottsdalemuseum.com](http://scottsdalemuseum.com)



## RUSTY SPUR SALOON

The Farmer's State Bank of Scottsdale opened on Main Street in 1921 and closed during the Depression. Today, the building houses the Rusty Spur Saloon and the old bank vault holds liquor instead of money. [rustyspursaloon.com](http://rustyspursaloon.com)



## CAVALLIERE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

George Cavalliere opened his first blacksmith shop "out on the edge of town" (corner of Second Street and Brown Avenue) around 1910. In 1920, he replaced the original tin structure with an adobe building that is still a working blacksmith shop owned and operated by the Cavalliere family. 480.945.6262



## SABA'S

In 1921, Dr. Walter Lawson built the Sterling Drug Store on the corner of Brown Avenue and Main Street. In 1948 the Saba family bought the property, added a Western façade, and has inhabited the building ever since selling boots and accessories. [sabas.com](http://sabas.com)



## OLD ADOBE MISSION

This small white building, located on the southeast corner of First Street and Brown Avenue, was built in 1933. It is constructed of 14,000 adobe blocks that were made right on site. For many years this was Scottsdale's only Catholic church. [olphaz.org](http://olphaz.org)

# PUBLIC ART

Discover eight of Scottsdale's most beloved Public Art installations right in Old Town!



## "THE DOORS" BY DONALD LIPSKI

What would it be like to stand inside a kaleidoscope? Find out when you venture inside this monumental work created from three 28-foot-tall mirrored panels.



## "JACK KNIFE" BY ED MELL

This giant bronze of a cowboy on a bucking bronco gives a nod to Scottsdale's Western heritage and the city's official seal. You can safely cross into the intersection to take pictures by the sculpture.



## "BRONZE HORSE FOUNTAIN" BY BOB PARKS

Created by Bob Parks, who owned an art gallery in town for 30 years, this piece showcases the beauty of five Arabian horses as they play in the fountain's water.



## "SOLERI BRIDGE & PLAZA" BY PAOLO SOLERI

Designed by the late Italian architect Paolo Soleri, the bridge demonstrates the importance of solar movement and features two steel-clad, 64-foot-high pylons that create a shaft of light, marking the time of day.



## "THE YEARLINGS" BY GEORGE-ANN TOGNONI

This monument to wild horses has become an icon of the free spirit of the American West and depicts three bronze yearlings galloping in full stride.



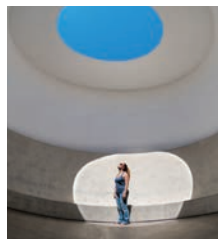
## "LOVE" BY ROBERT INDIANA

Conceived when the United States was consumed by the Vietnam War, Indiana's "Love" sculptures became a symbol for peace. The sculpture is a favorite spot for taking pictures with the one you love.



## "PASSING THE LEGACY" BY HERB MIGNERY

This life-size bronze depicts a vintage Pony Express rider and a contemporary Hashknife Pony Express rider handing off the mail to show the "Old West" meeting the "New West."



## "KNIGHT RISE" BY JAMES TURRELL

This "skyspace" installation frames the sky as pure color and shows the changing light of the sky. The illusion created by this structure is most dramatic at sunrise and sunset.

**DOWNLOAD THE PUBLIC ART AND HISTORIC OLD TOWN WALKING TOURS AT [SCOTTSDALEGUIDES.COM](http://SCOTTSDALEGUIDES.COM)**



# COFFEE, WINE & ALE TRAILS

Scottsdale's burgeoning coffee, wine and craft beer scene is celebrated throughout Old Town. Download free Scottsdale Coffee Trail, Ale Trail and Wine Trail maps at [ScottsdaleGuides.com](http://ScottsdaleGuides.com) and discover some of our favorite places to go for caffeine, craft brews and Arizona wine.

# OLD TOWN EVENTS

There's always something exciting happening in Old Town! From ArtWalks and Spring Training to exciting cultural celebrations, here's a quick look at some of the special events you'll find in Old Town throughout the year. For an up-to-the-minute calendar of Scottsdale special events, visit [EventsInScottsdale.com](http://EventsInScottsdale.com).



## \*ARTWALK

Thursdays year-round / 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
The weekly Scottsdale ArtWalk has been a Scottsdale tradition since 1975. Every Thursday evening (except Thanksgiving), the galleries of Old Town stay open late, welcoming buyers and browsers alike. Don't miss the special Gold Palette ArtWalk events such as Western Spirit (Feb.), Native Spirit (March), Summer Spectacular (July) and Scottsdazzle (Dec.).

*\*denotes free event*



**\*SUNDAY A'FAIR**  
January – April



**\*PARADA DEL SOL PARADE** February



**SPRING TRAINING**  
March



**SCOTTSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL** March



**SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL** April



**BRAZILIAN DAY FESTIVAL**  
September



**\*GRAND PRIX OF SCOTTSDALE** November



**\*CANAL CONVERGENCE**  
November



**\*SCOTTSDAZZLE**  
November – December

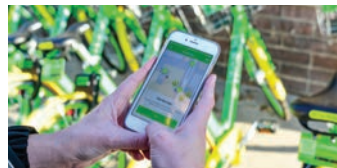
# GETTING AROUND

In Scottsdale, transportation is more than just a way to get from here to there – it's an experience in itself! Here are eight fun ways to get around town.



## TRY RIDE SHARE

Uber, Lyft and SuperShuttle provide round-the-clock service in Scottsdale. Get the apps, then click, pay and go! [uber.com](http://uber.com) | [lyft.com](http://lyft.com) | [supershuttle.com](http://supershuttle.com)



## TRY BIKE SHARE

Bike share is a fun and eco-friendly way to get around, and now LimeBike and Ofo cruisers are available in Old Town Scottsdale! Download the apps, find a bike and ride. [limebike.com](http://limebike.com) | [ofo.com](http://ofo.com)



## RENT AN E-BIKE

As in, electric bike! Pedego Scottsdale rents battery-powered bikes that let you do as much – or as little – pedaling as you'd like. [pedegoscottsdale.com](http://pedegoscottsdale.com)



## CARRIAGE RIDES

Enjoy free horse-drawn carriage rides on Saturday afternoons (Jan.–March) in Historic Old Town or in the Arts District every Thursday evening (Oct.–April). [scottsdalehorseandcarriage.com](http://scottsdalehorseandcarriage.com)



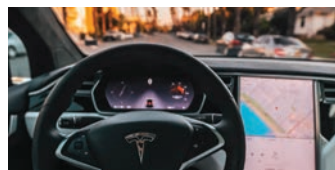
## TAKE THE TROLLEY

For a retro way to explore, hop aboard the free Old Town Trolley. The trolley runs daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with stops throughout Old Town. [scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley](http://scottsdaleaz.gov/trolley)



## FLAG DOWN A GOLF CART

Street-legal golf-cart taxis are a fun way to get around Old Town, especially on busy weekend nights. But not all cart services are created equal! JoyRidesAZ also offers guided Old Town, culinary and historic tours. [joyridesaz.com](http://joyridesaz.com)



## GO LUXE WITH GO RENTALS

Drive in style with a luxury ride from Go Rentals. Tesla, Ferrari, Porsche and Audi are just a few of the brands you can choose from. [gorentals.com](http://gorentals.com)



## REV IT UP, EASY RIDER

Prefer two wheels to four? Rent a Fat Boy, Indian Scout, Polaris Slingshot or other dream bike from AZ RIDE Motorcycle Rentals. [azride.com](http://azride.com)