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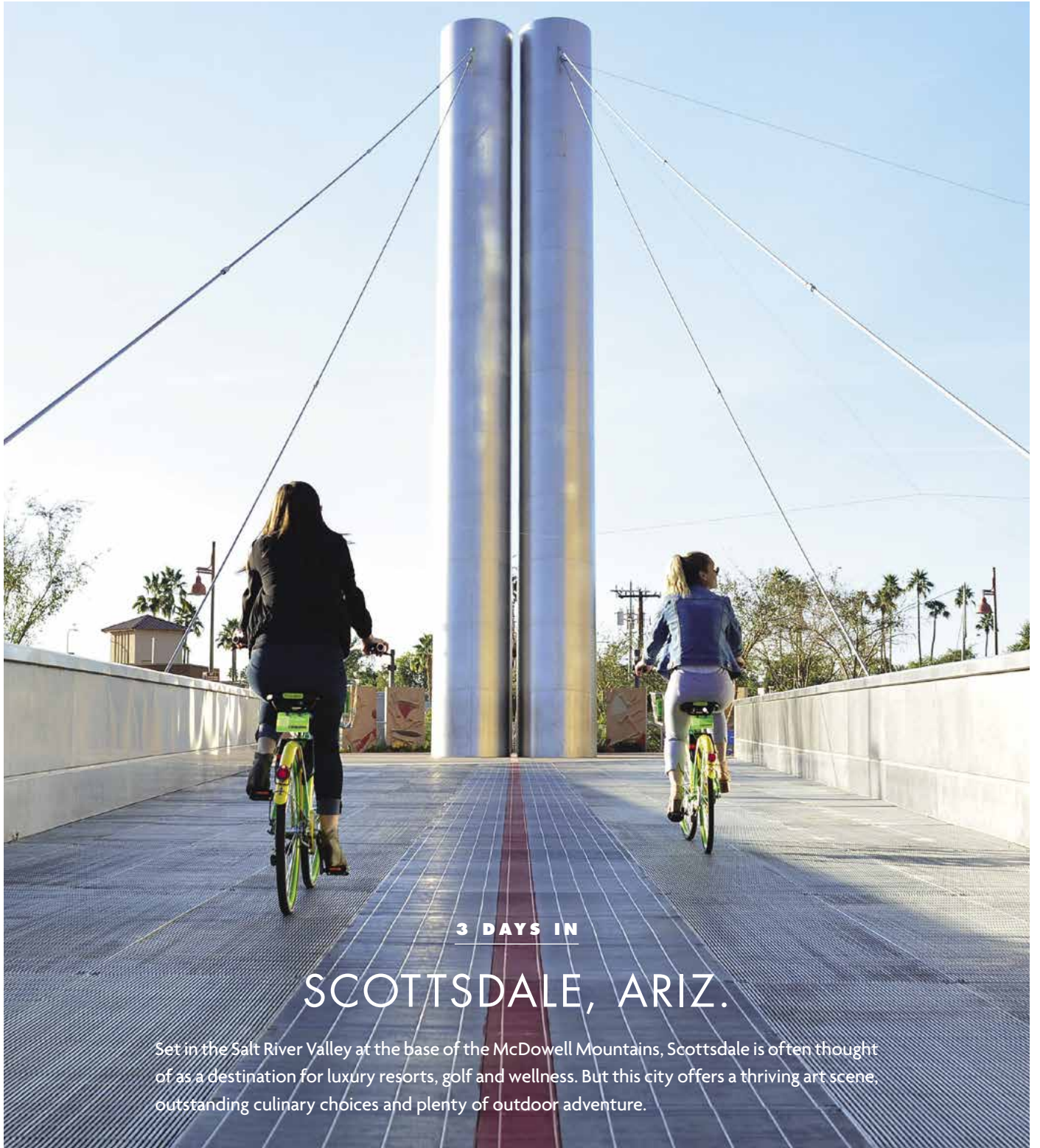


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**AMAZING PLACES WHERE YOU CAN
EXPLORE THE NIGHT SKY**

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3 DAYS IN

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

Set in the Salt River Valley at the base of the McDowell Mountains, Scottsdale is often thought of as a destination for luxury resorts, golf and wellness. But this city offers a thriving art scene, outstanding culinary choices and plenty of outdoor adventure.

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3 DAYS IN

DAY 1

Morning Start with breakfast at JOJO Coffeehouse, where you can build your own omelette or opt for lighter fare, such as the avocado toast. After, walk to East Main Street to explore more than 30 galleries, including the Gebert Contemporary Art Gallery, which showcases abstract paintings and sculptures by international and emerging artists.

Afternoon Stroll along the picturesque Scottsdale Waterfront and admire the Soleri Bridge and Plaza, the city's most impressive public art project. This striking pedestrian bridge was designed by famed Italian architect Paolo Soleri and spans the Arizona Canal.

Evening Enjoy JoyRidesAz's three-hour Sizzling Culinary Dinner Tour featuring three local eateries. A professional guide will escort you via golf cart through six districts, where you'll savour Scottsdale's sights, history and delicious food alongside local beer and wine.



DAY 2

Morning Beat the crowds, and heat, with a sunrise hike up Camelback Mountain. Drive to Invergordon Road, where you'll find parking, then walk 800 metres to the Cholla Trail (pictured). This roughly five-kilometre trek is not for novices, but the panoramic views of Scottsdale and Phoenix are breathtaking—be sure to carry water and sunscreen.

Afternoon Head to Old Town for an early lunch at The Mission, a restaurant and bar serving modern Latin

fare. Order the guacamole and fish tacos, and wash it down with a pomegranate margarita. After, browse the charming shops nearby.

Evening Explore downtown's Scottsdale Wine Trail on foot and visit six tasting rooms. Begin with the sauvignon blanc at Salvatore Vineyards, and then make a clockwise loop to finish with a syrah at Carlson Creek Vineyards. Later, dine at FnB, an acclaimed, vegetable-centric eatery helmed by chef Charleen Badman.

DAY 3

Morning Grab an artisan bagel at New Wave Market before driving to Taliesin West, once architect Frank Lloyd Wright's winter residence and studio. Book a guided tour to experience this UNESCO site and National Historic Landmark in the foothills of the McDowell Mountains.

Afternoon Spend your afternoon at the impressive Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art. *Divergent Materiality: Contemporary Glass Art* runs through Oct. 13, and Aakash Nihalani's *Back Round*, an interactive installation using everything from masking tape to metal, is on exhibit until Oct. 20.

Evening Drive 15 minutes northwest of downtown for dinner at elements, an upscale restaurant serving Asian-accented fare in the Sanctuary Resort on Camelback Mountain. Revel in the Charred Edamame, Asian Oyster Rockefeller and Korean BBQ Short Ribs as you watch the stunning sunset in Paradise Valley.
—Tracy Kaler



CLOCKWISE
The guacamole at The Mission, Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, veggie-forward fare at FnB, and the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art.



GETTING THERE
WestJet flies to Phoenix 19 times a week from Calgary and Edmonton.

Scottsdale Events

FESTIVALS CELEBRATING CONTEMPORARY AND PUBLIC ART

1

Scottsdale Contemporary Month
Oct. 26 to Nov. 25

Take part in the bevy of art and design events happening throughout the city. On the 26th, kick off festivities with the Larsen Art Auction and bid on pieces by contemporary artists. (experiencescottsdale.com)

2

Canal Convergence (pictured)
Nov. 8 to 17

During this free, 10-day event, artists from around the world showcase 10 large-scale public art projects along the Arizona Canal. Attend workshops and performances or try an art tour by bike. (canalconvergence.com)



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