



THE ARIZONA BILTMORE RESORT & SPA

CULTURE/ARTS

- The Arizona Biltmore History Tours covering the past 78 years of the original Arizona resort that set the stage for the development of the state into a major tourist destination.
- Talieson West – Frank Lloyd Wright’s winter camp, he used to showcase his architectural theories and start an architectural school. The tours take visitors through Wright’s living quarters, to the theater, his office and other buildings. Special tours are offered; including tours of the desert shelters at night built by Taliesin Fellowship apprentices.
- Heard Museum – the museum collection and exhibitions cover the living cultures and arts of all contemporary Native peoples.
- Orpheum Theatre – Phoenix architects Lescher and Mahoney designed the theatre that opened January 5, 1929. A lavish exterior created a fantasy environment to transport audiences to the courtyard of a 16th century Spanish villa.
- Arizona Science Center – the center’s Planetarium features a variety of programs with state-of-the-art, digital special effects. The museum also has an excellent NASA exhibit and other astronomy and space exhibits.
- Arizona Military Museum

EXPLORATION

- LOCAL RECREATION SPOTS
 - Piestewa Peak/Camelback
 - The Grand Canyon: one of the Seven Wonders of the World
 - Sedona’s famed red rocks
 - Saguaro Lake crystal clear waters
 - Monument Valley’s sandstone spires
 - In addition to beautiful scenery, travel the “Mother Road”, Route 66, and along the way explore the Native American cultures, interesting local artwork and delicious regional cuisine.

- Montezuma Castle National Monument – Discover this historic five-story Native American dwelling carved out of an ancient limestone cliff with twenty rooms. Begun during the twelfth century, it took about three centuries to complete.
- Phoenix Zoo
- Desert Botanical Garden – Home to 139 threatened and endangered plant species from around the world, this one-of-a-kind museum showcases 50 acres of beautiful outdoor exhibits.
- Painted Rocks Petroglyph Site – provides the opportunity to view an ancient archaeological site containing hundreds of symbolic and artist petroglyphs.
- SPORTING EVENTS (Seasonal):
 - Arizona Cardinals Football in the new Cardinals Stadium located in Glendale
 - Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball in Chase Field located in downtown Phoenix
 - Phoenix Suns Basketball in US Airways Center
 - Phoenix Coyotes Hockey in Glendale Arena
 - Phoenix Mercury WNBA
- ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTY
 - Wine tastings in Wright’s Bar on Friday nights (seasonal)
 - Afternoon tea has been an Arizona Biltmore tradition for 78 years. Offered daily October – May from 2:30 – 4:30pm.
 - Hi Tini – a unique variation on Afternoon Tea combining trend-setting martinis with an array of appetizers
 - Cigar rolling on Squaw Peak Terrace – learn to roll a fine cigar from an expert. Saturday nights from 8-10pm (seasonal).
 - Salsa demonstrations by our Chefs at the Cabana Club bar – Saturdays at 3:30pm.
 - (2) 18-hole championship golf courses. Biltmore guests enjoy preferred tee times at The Links and the Adobe, both located at the adjacent Arizona Biltmore Country Club and set in the shadow of the impressive peaks of Phoenix Mountain Preserve.
 - 18-hole putting course located throughout the resort grounds.
 - Seven tennis courts, all lit for night play, with private lessons and weekly clinics available
 - Day spa – 22,000 square foot spa boasting an extensive menu of treatments and therapies from countries and cultures worldwide, using only natural elements and ingredients.
 - (8) sparkling swimming pools. The Paradise Pool, “one of the most spectacular pools in the world” according to Travel + Leisure Magazine. Amenities include private cabanas, a 92-foot waterslide and swim-up bar. Waterslide opens at 9 a.m. daily.
 - Fitness Center with state-of-the-art cardiovascular and weight training equipment, aerobics room, and a variety of classes including yoga, Qi Gong, step and sculpting offered daily.
 - Guided hikes
 - Mountain bike rentals available from Recreation with excursions in the adjacent preserves.
 - Various activities: lighted basketball court, life-size lawn chess, croquet and bocce ball

- CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
 - S'mores marshmallow roasts with a cowboy balladeer sing-along
 - Dive-In movies (seasonal): children and adults can enjoy a film while floating in the Paradise Pool.
 - Kids Korral program offering supervised sports, games, arts and crafts for children five to 12 years old.

- ACTIVITIES OFF PROPERTY
 - Jeep tours
 - Hummer tours
 - Hot-air balloon rides
 - Air tours of Grand Canyon
 - ATV's
 - Horseback riding

- LOCAL SIGHTS AND EVENTS
 - The Super Bowl will be coming to Arizona on February 3, 2008. Super Bowl XLII will take place at the new University of Phoenix Stadium, featuring the only rollout field AND retractable roof stadium in the world.
 - Each spring Major League Baseball Cactus League Spring Training hosts 12 MLB teams throughout Greater Phoenix and Tucson.
 - Scottsdale Artwalk held every Thursday night in neighboring Scottsdale. Visit over 100 participating art galleries and get to know the artists.
 - First Friday of every month in downtown Phoenix – get a glimpse of local artists' studios and current work.

DINING/ENTERTAINMENT

- Arizona Biltmore has a variety of dining options available – Wright's at the Biltmore, Biltmore Grill & Patio, The Wright Bar, The Café; Cabana Club Restaurant and Bar, Guest Room dining
- Over 200 restaurants within 20 minutes along the Biltmore corridor.
- Greasewood Flats – the original stagecoach stop between Fort McDowell and Phoenix. Housed in a 120-year-old bunkhouse, the elevation is 2,000 feet above the valley floor making the night air 10 degrees cooler. Greasewood has served up hearty burgers and some wicked libations to cowboys, bikers, locals, and tourists alike for over 30 years.
- Casinos – enjoy a night of gaming! Five casinos within minutes of the hotel, located on tribal land.

SEASONAL EVENTS

- Winemaker Dinners – an epicurean evening in the resort’s signature restaurant, Wright’s at The Biltmore, hosted by our chef de cuisine with a dinner featuring a unique menu designed to compliment the wine being poured for the evening with the wine maker talking about the wines, answering questions and spending time with the guests.
- Cigar Dinners – quarterly dinner series with a specially crafted dinner menu to showcase Wright’s signature American Lodge Cuisine. The evening begins and ends with cigar-rolling, cigar smoking and whiskey on the lawn.
- FBR Open Golf Tournament
- RM Auctions Classic Car Auction
- Phoenix Cooks! – Arizona’s premier culinary event held annually on Labor Day Weekend

UNIQUE HOTEL FACTS

- The Arizona Biltmore design was inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright under his signature design concept of “organic architecture,” using indigenous materials to form a relationship between the building and the landscape.
- Once owned by William Wrigley Jr., the chewing gum magnate, and one of the original investors. The Wrigley family owned the hotel for 43 years.
- The gold leaf content at The Arizona Biltmore is second in the world to the Taj Mahal.
- Every president since Herbert Hoover (1929-1933) has stayed here while in office.
- The Maynard Dixon mural, “The Legend of Earth and Sun”, is housed here, worth about 1.5 million.

For additional information, please contact our Concierge.