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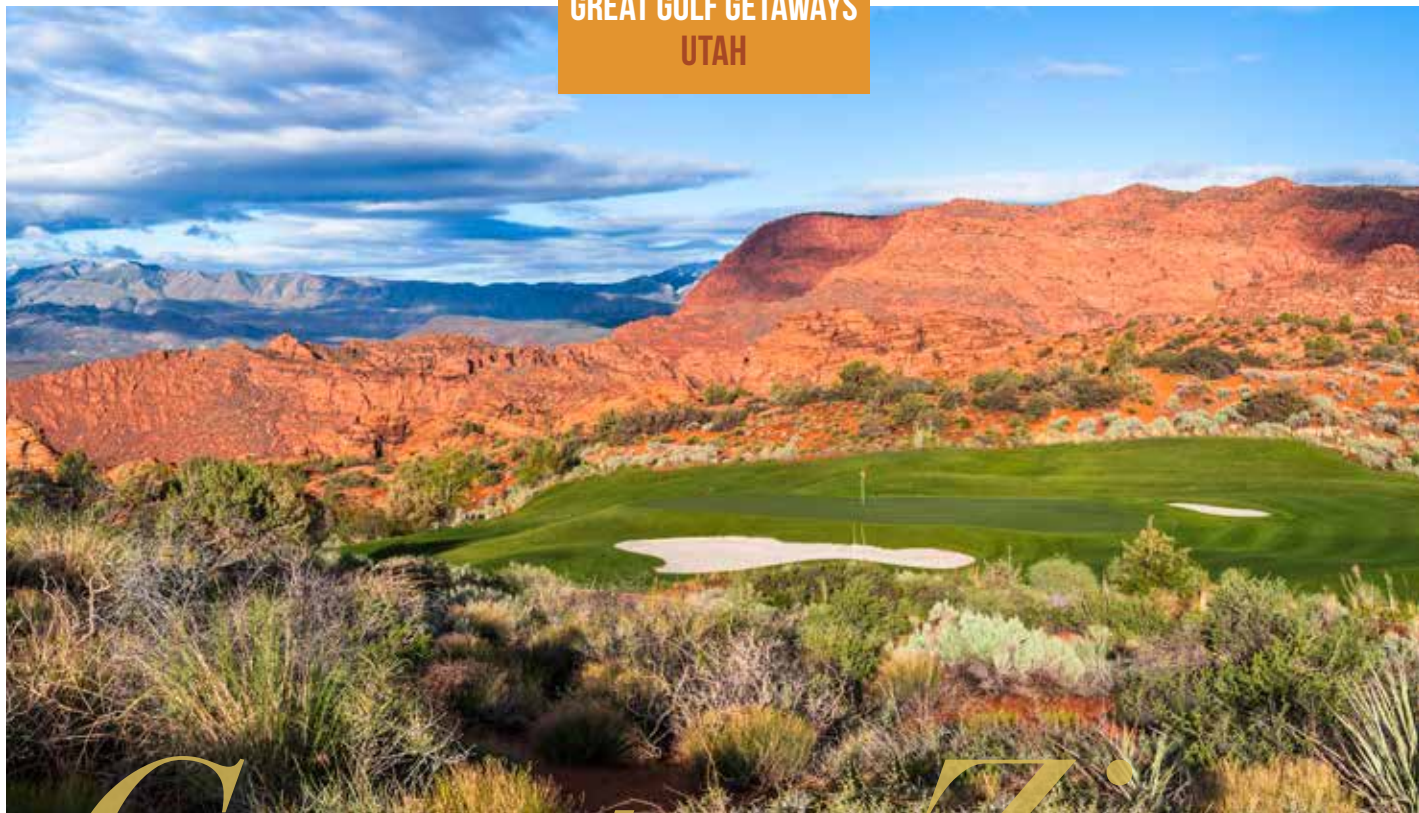
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Greater Zion

Greater Zion, named for its proximity to Zion National Park, has become a premier golf and resort destination. Within a 20-mile radius, the region boasts 14 outstanding courses paired with year-round sunshine and dramatic red-rock landscapes. Staying in St. George, Springdale, or nearby communities offers easy access to golf, resorts, and outdoor beauty.

TOP COURSES

Sand Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane, 25 minutes from St. George, is a must-play with a championship layout carved into desert terrain. **The Ledges Golf Club** showcases red-rock vistas and pristine greens, while **Coral Canyon Golf Course** provides a scenic, challenging round. **Entrada at Snow Canyon**, accessible to resort guests, remains a favorite. The new **Black Desert Resort** hosts the PGA Tour in fall and the LPGA in spring. **Copper Rock Golf Course** adds a links-style twist across rolling desert fairways. Other fun stops include **Sky Mountain Golf Course**. For details on all options, visit GreaterZion.com.

WHERE TO STAY

Springdale sits at Zion's front gate, offering charm and easy park access, while St. George anchors the golf resort scene. Sand Hollow Resort provides vacation-rental-style lodging beside its courses

for an immersive golf escape. For a unique stay, Zion White Bison Resort features camping, glamping, and RV accommodations close to the action.

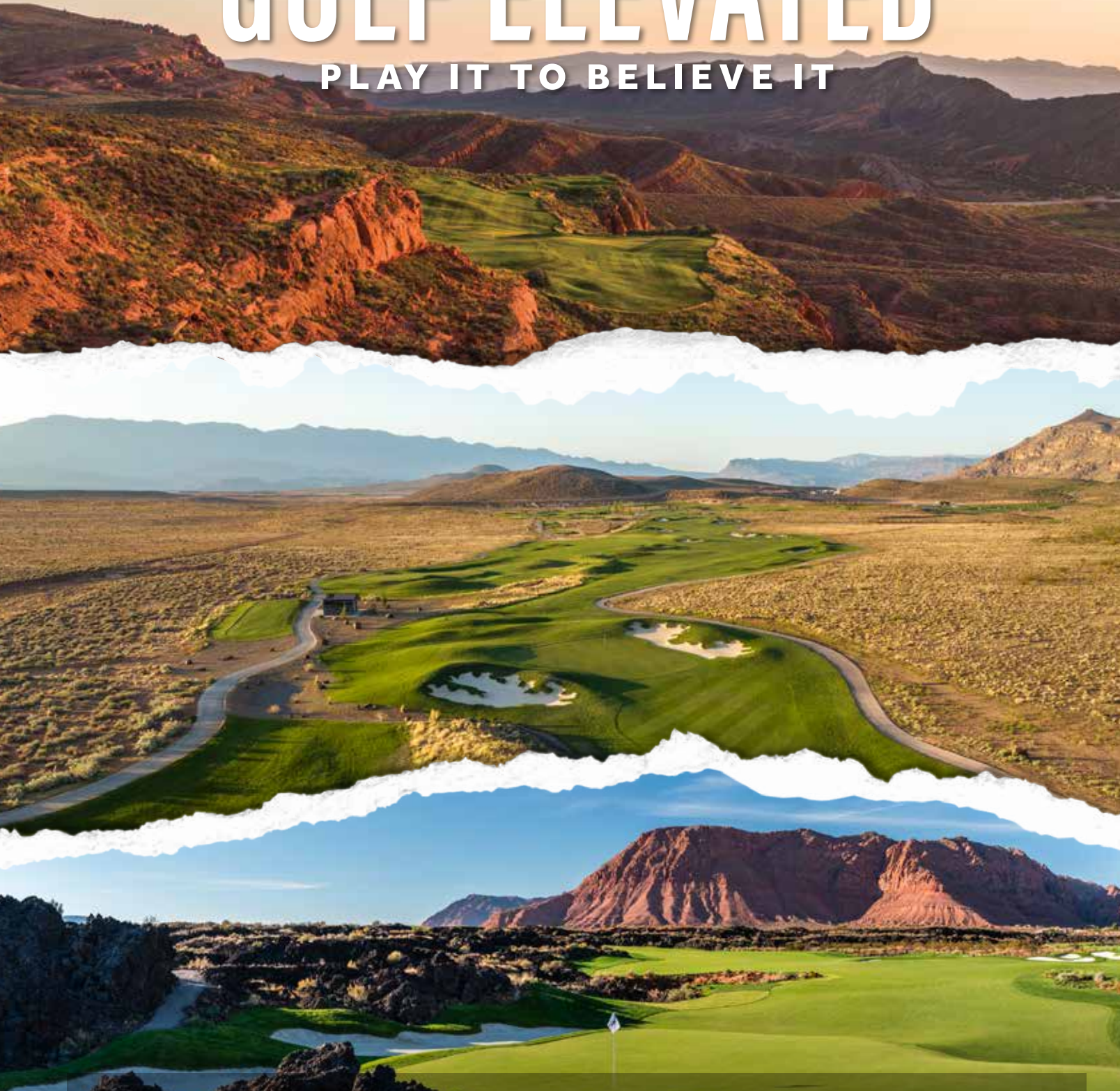
WHERE TO EAT

The region has many options for dinner after your round. Some of the best include the Spotted Dog at Flanigan's, MeMe's Café, Oscar's Cafe in Springdale, the Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, the Whiptail Grill. Whiptail Grill. The Zion Canyon Brew Pub, casual and steps outside the park entrance, is a good place for a burger and local brews.



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Mesquite

ENTERTAINMENT

Mesquite, Nevada, has become a winter golf haven for Colorado players seeking sunshine, with more than a dozen courses set amid stunning desert landscapes. Anchored by the CasaBlanca Resort and Virgin River Hotel and Casino, the town offers great golf, entertainment, and relaxation.

THE GOLF

CasaBlanca Golf Club delivers a classic desert challenge, while **The Palms** features more than 200 palms and water hazards. **Jack Nicklaus' Coyote Springs** tips out over 7,400 yards, while **Wolf Creek** stuns with dramatic elevation changes and desert vistas. **Conestoga Golf Club** sits at the base of the Virgin Mountains, blending rugged terrain with lush fairways.

For approachable fun, **Mesquite Golf Club** provides an affordable, traditional layout welcoming to all skill levels. **The Oasis Golf Club** offers two tracks: the Arnold Palmer–designed **Palmer Course**, with wide fairways and challenging greens, and the tighter, more demanding **Canyons Course**.

Beaver Dam Lodge, just north of town, is a hidden gem with spectacular scenery and a relaxed pace. **Sunset Golf Course**, a friendly 9-hole public track, is perfect for a quick round. **Falcon Ridge** rounds

out the list with 6,500 yards of mountain and valley views.

WHERE TO STAY

CasaBlanca Resort combines golf, gaming, a spa, concerts, dining, and a sprawling pool complex for a full resort experience. **Virgin River Casino and Lodge** keeps the fun affordable, with stay-and-play packages at both CasaBlanca and The Palms.

With golf variety, resort amenities, and natural beauty, Mesquite is the perfect desert golf getaway.





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YOUR NEXT DISCOVERY AWAITS

Experience championship golf set against breathtaking desert landscapes at Casablana Golf Club and The Palms Golf Club. Each world-class course offers a new challenge—inviting you to test your game and embrace your sense of adventure. Then unwind in style at Katherine’s Lounge with live music every Friday and Saturday night.

The journey just got an upgrade. At CasaBlanca Resort & Casino, newly remodeled rooms bring fresh style for recharging between adventures.

Bold discoveries await at new eateries like Jersey Joe’s, a classic East Coast diner serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner 24/7. Or dive into regional Mexican flavors at Ritas & Fajitas, home to Mesquite’s only dedicated tequila bar.

Virgin River Casino & Lodge brings you all the action of a state-of-the-art, upgraded Sportsbook, and the newly expanded gaming floor keeps the adventure going.



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Summerlin

West of the Las Vegas Strip, the community of Summerlin offers a quieter escape with excellent golf, dining, and access to the scenic parklands west of the city.

ON THE COURSE

Golf Summerlin features three welcoming yet challenging courses designed by PGA Tour veteran Billy Casper and Greg Nash. **Highland Falls Golf Course**, the first to open in 1999, winds into the foothills, providing rare elevation changes and sweeping views of downtown Las Vegas. Generous fairways are balanced with ponds, creeks, and bunkers that keep golfers engaged.

Eagle Crest Golf Course is Summerlin's executive layout, perfect for a quick round. Most players can complete it in about three hours, making it ideal for those short on time. **Palm Valley Golf Course** combines the best of both, with rolling fairways and greens where strategic bunkering demands accuracy.

THINGS TO DO NEARBY

Summerlin is the gateway to **Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area**, a stunning spot for hiking, scenic drives, photography, and desert exploration—especially beautiful in winter. Downtown Summerlin complements the outdoors with

shopping, dining, entertainment, concerts, and the **Las Vegas Ballpark**, home of the Aviators, for family-friendly baseball.

DINING

Local favorites include Honey Salt, offering farm-to-table cuisine with fresh ingredients, and Ai Pazi, an elegant Italian option at the JW Marriott. Fine Company delivers polished American fare all day, while Vintner Grill is a stylish bistro perfect for a relaxed evening. With golf, nature, dining, and entertainment, Summerlin is a perfect complement to any Las Vegas trip.



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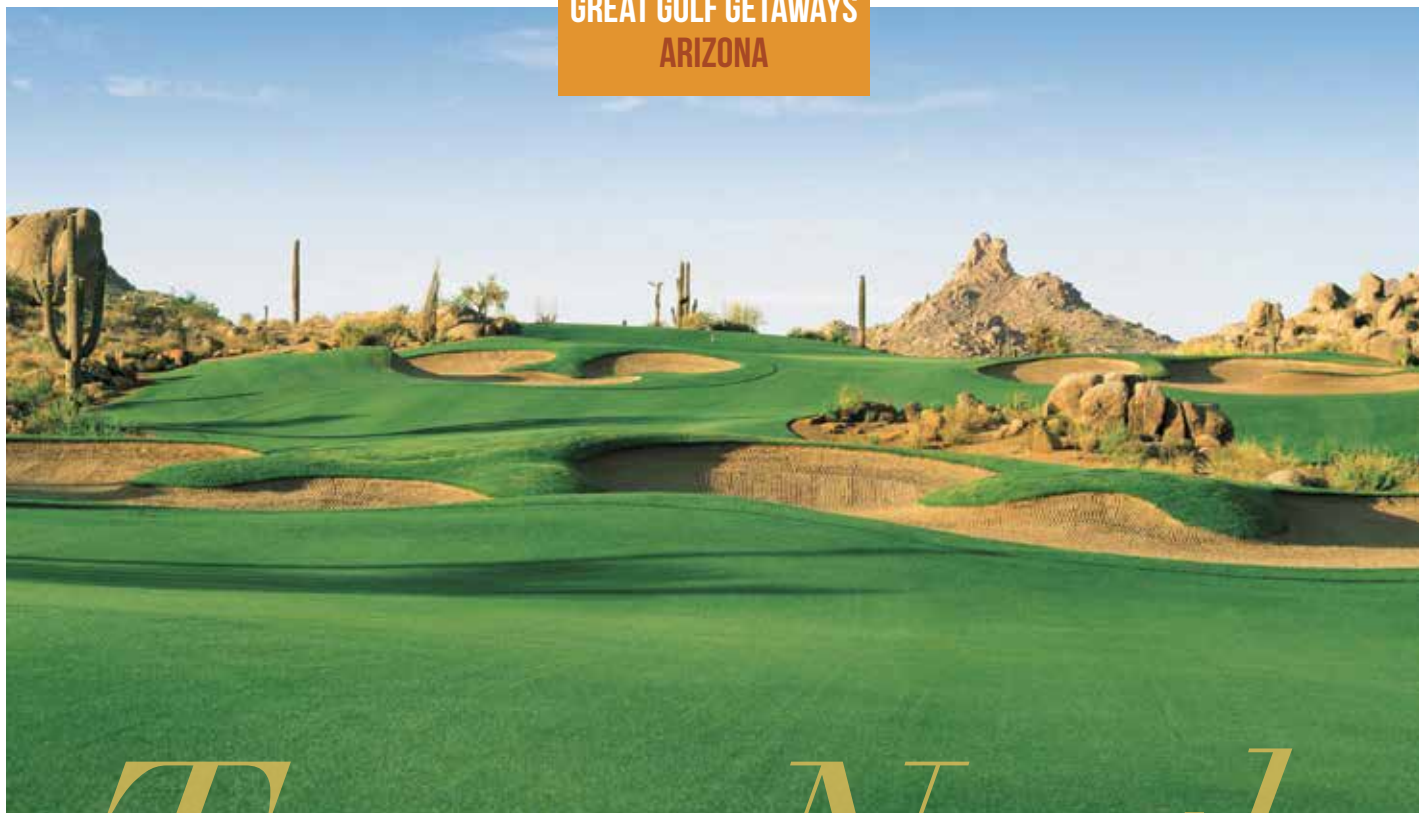
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20 MINUTES FROM THE STRIP

Golf



Trip



Troon North

In north Scottsdale, Troon North features two beautiful 18 hole championship courses: the Pinnacle Course and the Monument Course. They were designed by Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish to take advantage of the rugged Sonoran Desert terrain. Both offer dramatic vistas of granite boulders, desert flora, and sweeping fairways framed by saguaros.

There is some debate over which one is better, but **The Pinnacle course** has been rated as one of the top public courses in Arizona. It measures more than 7,000 yards from the back tees and has wide fairways with tight greens and excellent routing. **The Monument course** can also reach more than 7,000 yards and features nearly the same experience. Both courses are among the leaders in irrigation conservation with just enough water being applied to offer lush tee boxes, greens and fairways, and the natural terrain taking over from there.

WHERE TO STAY

The Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North offers what's called the Troon North Golf Retreat, which includes perks like breakfast and a credit toward green fees per night. There are also package deals like the Best of Scottsdale Package which bundle lodging with multiple rounds of golf

at Troon North and other premium courses. *Troon.com*.

OFF THE COURSE

The Dynamite Grille at Troon North in the main clubhouse provides a full three-meal menu, with breakfast, lunch and beginning at 4 p.m. dinner. The Four Seasons nearby has four restaurants, from light fare by the pool, the Onyx Bar and Lounge, to American comfort food and a full Spanish steakhouse. Old Town Scottsdale, with galleries, shops and restaurants is a 30-minute drive south.





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THE CLUB AT STARR PASS

Troon Golf Arizona brings 18 Arizona golf destinations to life. The world's largest golf management company, Troon has a reputation for providing courses with excellent conditions and enjoyable experiences. Troon's Arizona properties range across the state – from **Tubac Golf Resort & Spa** in the south to **Sedona Golf Resort** in the north.

Grass Clippings Rolling Hills in Tempe, is Arizona's first lighted golf course. The 18-hole executive-length golf course is in Papago Buttes, near the Arizona State University campus and Old Town Scottsdale. Tee times run to 10 p.m. and later, and the course makes a perfect place for a

nightcap round or as a way to beat the afternoon heat.

The Club at Starr Pass in Tucson provides 27 holes designed by Arnold Palmer; players get a premier club experience. The three nine-hole routes – Rattler, Coyote and Palmer – can be mixed to provide players with fascinating options.

In Scottsdale, **The Phoenician** is a luxury resort with the beautiful Troon-managed course playing at the base and up the slopes of nearby Camelback Mountain. **The Westin Kierland Golf Club** offers travel packages for visitors – stay at the Westin Kierland

Resort and get a Troon Golf Vacation package that includes rounds at the club as well as nearby **Troon North Golf Club** and **The Boulders Resort & Spa Scottsdale**.

Nestled in the Sonoran Desert, **Golf Club of Estrella** in Goodyear is a Nicklaus Design, with Jack Nicklaus II as the primary designer. The rolling foothills of the Sierra Estrella mountains nearby give players variety and challenge throughout the 18 holes.

With this portfolio of courses across the state, Troon Golf Arizona remains an excellent one-stopshop for golfers making a fall or winter visit. VisitTroonGolfAZ.com.

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- Boulders Resort & Spa Scottsdale
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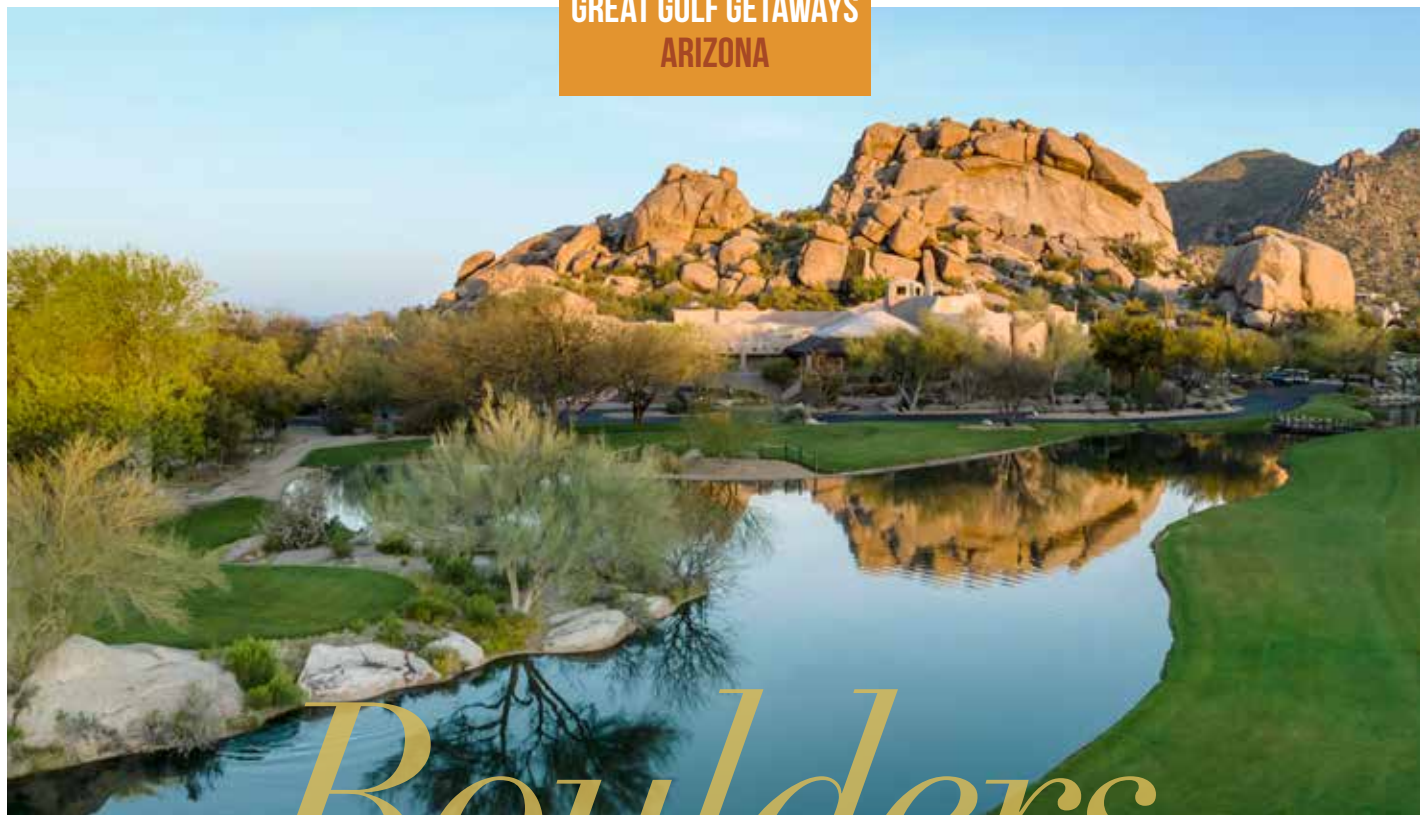
*Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club
Cave Creek*



*Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club
Maricopa*



*Boulders Resort & Spa Scottsdale
Scottsdale*



Boulders

RESORT & SPA

Carved into Arizona's rugged desert, the Boulders Resort & Spa Scottsdale offers one of the most scenic golf experiences in the world. Designed by Jay Morrish, the two championship courses blend seamlessly with a landscape of towering saguaros, massive granite formations, and wide desert vistas. Native wildlife, from roadrunners to bobcats, makes the 1,300-acre setting even more memorable.

The **North Course**, stretching 6,959 yards, challenges players with forced carries over desert washes while showcasing views of Black Mountain. The **South Course**, at 6,888 yards, winds through dramatic rock outcroppings and narrow fairways. Standout holes include the fifth, set against the towering Boulder Pile, and the seventh, where balancing boulders rise beside the tee.

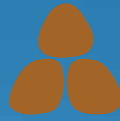
Golfers can sharpen their game at the Boulders Golf Academy, featuring the "Golf Simplified" program, which combines video analysis with on-course lessons. Both courses have been upgraded with resurfaced TifEagle greens, improved bunkers, restored tees, and enhanced practice facilities for consistently smooth play.

Beyond golf, the resort offers a Tennis & Pickleball Garden, guided hikes, nighttime bike rides, and

adventure activities like rock climbing, hot-air ballooning, horseback riding, and jeep tours.

For relaxation, guests can enjoy four pools or the 33,000-square-foot spa, complete with a fitness center, yoga and meditation spaces, Spa Café, and golf-focused recovery programs. Accommodations range from cozy casitas with fireplaces and patios to spacious villas ideal for groups. With five restaurants featuring fresh ingredients from its organic garden, the Boulders blends world-class golf, adventure, and luxury into an unforgettable desert escape.





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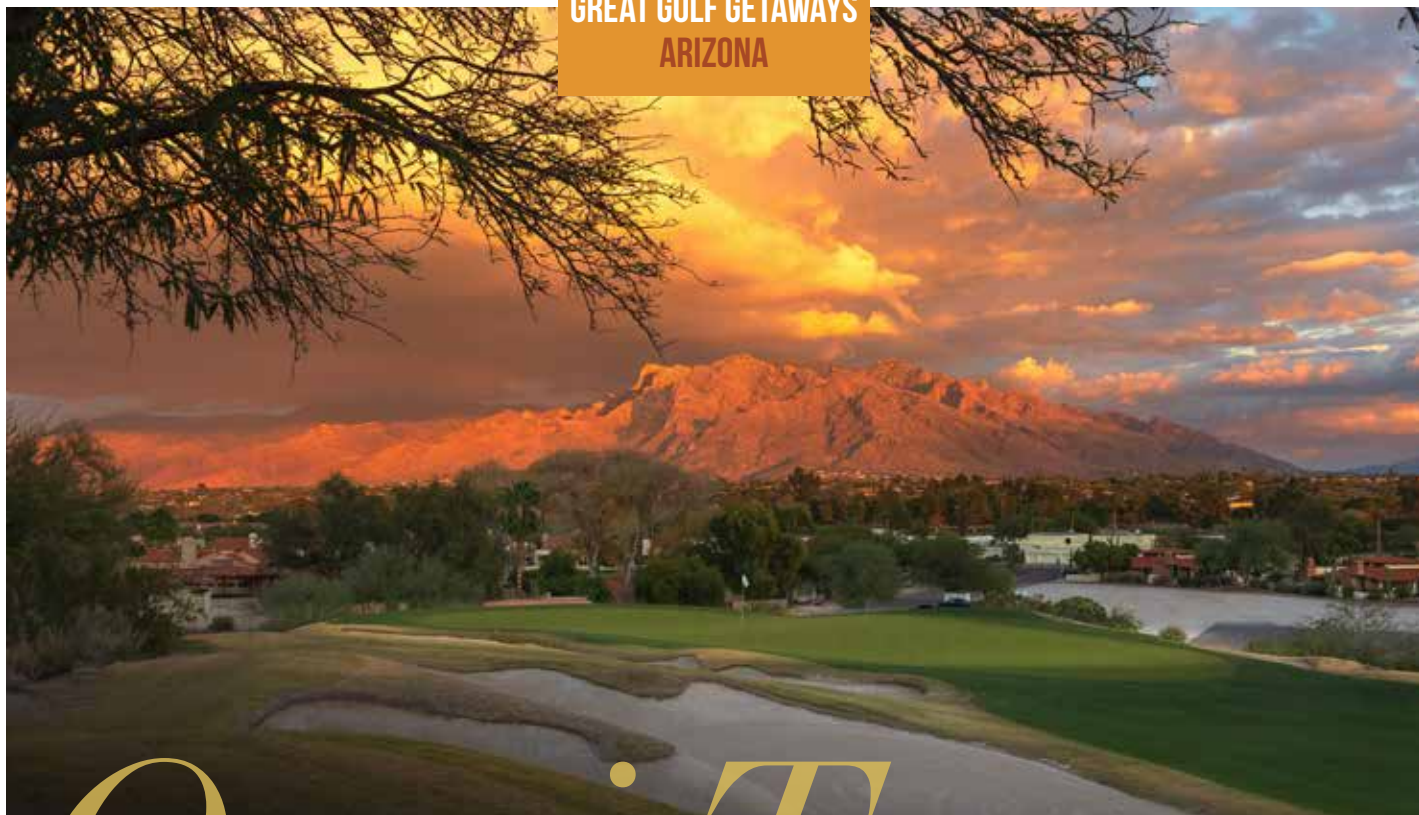
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Omni Tucson

Omni Tucson National Resort & Spa on Tucson's north side has been a golf landmark since the 1960s and a destination resort since the 1980s. Its two championship courses make it a prime warm-weather escape for players from colder climates.

THE GOLF

The Catalina Course is the resort's signature layout. Host to more than 35 PGA Tour events, including the Tucson Open, it was designed by Robert Van Haggen and Bruce Devlin. Nearly every hole features an elevated green, and its 18th hole—set between two lakes—long ranked among the Tour's toughest finishers. The University of Arizona's men's and women's golf teams also call Catalina home.

The Sonoran Course, redesigned in 2005 by Tom Lehman, offers a true desert golf experience. Drives often carry over washes and natural terrain, while strategically placed bunkers add to its challenge and drama. Together, the two courses deliver 36 holes of variety and championship pedigree.

THE RESORT

With just 128 guestrooms, the Omni Tucson offers a more intimate resort experience while still delivering full amenities. Guests enjoy three restau-

rants, two pools, tennis courts, and the expansive Mokara Spa.

THE SPA & AMENITIES

The Mokara Spa provides a full range of massage, facial, and salon treatments, complemented by a 1,400-square-foot fitness center, making it the perfect fall/winter escape. Outdoor relaxation comes easy with the Catalina and Sweet Water Terrace pools, while tennis courts and spacious desert surroundings round out a stay ideal for golf getaways or winter retreats.



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