

Scottsdale

Dining Guide



THE ESTES PARK INSTITUTE

SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS IN THE SCOTTSDALE AREA

By the Fellows of Estes Park Institute

Welcome to Scottsdale! This list of area restaurants was compiled from experiences of the Estes Park Fellows, from Internet research, and from recent travel articles. It is by no means a complete list of available restaurants, but just a few to entice your appetite. The hotel concierge will assist in making dining selections and reservations. As restaurants can change from year to year, we suggest that you reconfirm information with the concierge desk or by calling the restaurant. Enjoy the conference and the Scottsdale area, and thank you for choosing to attend Estes Park Institute.

Dining at

FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS

The following restaurants are located at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess.
For reservations, call 480-585-4848, Extension 7374.

Bourbon Steak

480-513-6002 or reservation number above

Award-winning Chef Michael Mina presents an upscale, contemporary American steakhouse like no other. Indulge in a tantalizing menu with modern fare featuring the finest cuts of beef, poultry, and fish, all slow-poached in butter, grilled and finished over seasoned wood-fueled flames. Modern classic American side dishes complement a unique wine list. Open for dinner Monday through Saturday.

The Grill

(located at TPC of Scottsdale Clubhouse)

480-419-3364 or reservation number above

With a menu that includes exceptionally fresh, high-quality seafood and daily grilled fish options, as well as beef, chicken, and pork selections, The Grill offers something for everyone. Try the handcrafted desserts and choose from an award-winning wine list. Open daily for breakfast and lunch. Dinner is served Tuesday through Saturday.

La Hacienda

Uncover the newest restaurant experience at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess and indulge in a delectable paradise of fresh, modern Mexican cuisine. Richard Sandoval treats guests to a refreshing new take on authentic Southwestern dining, combining the bold taste of classic Mexican cuisine with timeless European cooking techniques. This lighter, ingredient-driven approach showcases a bold new taste for La Hacienda, which offers guests a casually sophisticated dining atmosphere amid warm, Spanish architecture accented by modern urban touches. Dinner served Tuesday through Sunday.

LV Bistro

The resort's main dining room, LV Bistro is open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. This charming restaurant offers a unique twist on New American Cuisine in a casual, family-friendly atmosphere.

To plan a private dining event in one of the hotel's banquet rooms, please contact Catering and Conference Services at 480-585-2685.

Atlas Bistro Restaurant

2515 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-990-2433
www.azeats.com/atlasbistro

Atlas Bistro's mission is to "provide an interesting, exotic and constantly evolving dinner experience." The chef uses local produce, meats and other gourmet food products to prepare his Southwestern-accented international menu. The restaurant is BYOB which isn't much of a nuisance as the AZ Wine Shop is right next door.

RESERVATIONS
Required

HOURS
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Binkley's Restaurant

6920 E. Cave Creek Road
Cave Creek
480-437-1072
www.binkleysrestaurant.com

This stunning fine-dining outpost is drawing foodies with some of the most sophisticated fare in town. The extensive menu changes daily and can be arranged into a 4-, 5-, or 6-course tasting menu.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Cafe Bink

36889 N. Tom Darlington Drive
(Carefree Court Shopping Center)
Carefree
480-488-9796
www.cafebink.com

Cafe Bink is the casual option to Binkley's Restaurant on Cave Creek Road. The cafe serves fresh salads and delicious sandwiches with crispy French fries with truffle ketchup at lunch. The dinner menu features bistro favorites such as hanger steak, pork cassoulet and pate.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended

HOURS
Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:15 pm, nightly

Carlsbad Tavern

3313 N. Hayden Road
Scottsdale
480-970-8156
www.carlsbadtavern.com

A trendy restaurant and bar. The Tex-Mex food is consistently delicious, and the setting is fun for a casual evening. Patio seating is especially nice.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended

HOURS
11:00 am - 2:00 am, daily

Cartwright's Sonoran Ranch House

6710 E. Cave Creek Road
Cave Creek
480-488-8031
www.cartwrightssonoranranchhouse.com

Cartwright's reminds you that you are in Cowboy Country. Hearty steaks and fresh seafood make a satisfying meal. Save room for a yummy dessert.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
4:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
4:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday

Deseo

6902 E. Greenway Parkway
(Westin Kierland Resort)
Scottsdale
480-624-1030
www.kierlandresort.com/dining/deseo

Nuevo Latino food is the reason to go to this hotel restaurant. The chef is famous for his ceviches, which are as cool as the room's decor.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Eddie V's Prime Seafood

15323 N. Scottsdale Road
(Scottsdale Quarter)
Scottsdale
480-538-8468
www.eddiev.com

This trendy restaurant was inspired by the classic seafood restaurants of New Orleans, San Francisco, and Boston. Eddie V's offers the freshest seafood, USDA prime center-cut steak, and live music nightly.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

20753 N. Pima Road
(DC Ranch)
Scottsdale
480-538-8000

www.flemingssteakhouse.com/locations/az/dc-ranch

As the name says, Fleming's is the place to go for prime beef. Take a big appetite and enjoy a crisp, fresh salad or savory appetizer before the USDA Prime steak arrives.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday

Gianfranco Ristorante

10434 East Jomax Road
Scottsdale
480-585-6969
www.gianfrancos.com

Situated among the Shops at Crescent Moon at the foot of Pinnacle Peak, Gianfranco Ristorante serves classic Italian dishes in a warm, comfortable dining room. Service is sure and steady.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

The Greene House

15024 N. Scottsdale Road
(Kierland Commons)
Scottsdale
480-889-9494
www.foxrc.com/the_greene_house.html

Bright, contemporary California cuisine is served in an equally uplifting setting. The restaurant is designed to resemble a Craftsman bungalow having straight, simple lines and using wood and copper with Asian influences.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
11:00 am - 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday



Jade Palace

23623 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-585-6630
www.azeats.com/jadepalace

Jade Palace is a reliable place for upscale Chinese food in North Scottsdale. The sea bass with scallion and ginger and the duck get rave reviews.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

11:00 am - 9:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
12:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Saturday
12:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday

La Torretta

16640 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-991-2000
www.latorrettaaz.com

La Torretta was voted "Best Italian Restaurant" in the 2009 Readers Choice poll. Dine in the elegantly decorated dining room or on the outdoor patio.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Latilla at The Boulders

34631 N. Tom Darlington Drive
Carefree
480-488-9009, Ext. 1106
www.theboulders.com/dining/latilla.cfm

For a quiet, romantic evening visit charming Latilla. The chef uses fresh, seasonal ingredients to create classic Mediterranean dishes.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Thursday thru Monday
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Los Sombreros

2534 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-994-1799
www.lossombreros.com

This cheerful restaurant serves upscale Mexican food. Look for gorditas and nopales salad, camarones al mojo de ajo, and lamb adobo. Even the homemade desserts are Mexican.

RESERVATIONS

Accepted for groups of 5 or more

HOURS

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
Noon - 10:00 pm, Sunday

Mastro's Ocean Club

15045 N. Kierland Boulevard
(Kierland Commons)
Scottsdale
480-443-8555
www.mastrosrestaurants.com

A bustling restaurant with an extensive list of fresh seafood choices prepared many ways - it's the seafood version of a steakhouse. The service is good.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

The Mission

3815 N. Brown Avenue
Scottsdale
480-636-5005
www.themissionaz.com

Located in Old Town Scottsdale, The Mission serves modern Mexican and Latin cuisine. Enjoy Latin music while munching on chips and guacamole.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:00 am - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
11:00 am - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

North

15024 North Scottsdale Road
(Kierland Commons)
Scottsdale
480-948-2055
www.foxrc.com/north.html

Enjoy modern Italian cuisine in this sleek, contemporary dining room in nearby Kierland Commons. North's menu features fresh salads, imaginative pasta preparations and simple wood-roasted or grilled meat and fish. The pleasant outdoor patio overlooks the Kierland water feature.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:00 am - 9:30 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
11:00 am - 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday

Olive & Ivy

7135 E. Camelback Road, Suite 195
Scottsdale
480-751-2200
www.foxrc.com/olive_ivy.html

Olive & Ivy is one of the newest restaurants on the Scottsdale scene. It's located in the new Scottsdale Waterfront. The restaurant specializes in Mediterranean food and wine. A group may enjoy dinner in one of two private dining rooms or at the Trust Table where a prix fixe meal of the chef's choice dishes is served and paired with wine.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
Brunch: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday

Pane e Vino

8900 E. Pinnacle Peak Road
Scottsdale
480-473-7900
www.azeats.com/paneevino

Food and service are superior at this upscale restaurant. Pane e Vino has private rooms for large parties.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Rancho Pinot

6208 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-367-8030
www.ranchopinot.com

This funky, retro western-decorated restaurant serves seasonal specialties featuring local organic produce and pasta dishes.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Dinner: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday

Razz's Restaurant

10315 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-905-1308
www.razzsrestaurant.com

Razz's is a casual restaurant with an exhibition kitchen. Grazing on small portions will get you through much of the eclectic menu. Razz's has an extensive wine list.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Sassi

10455 E. Pinnacle Peak Parkway
Scottsdale
480-502-9095
www.sassi.biz

Sassi is a dazzling Italian villa that just happens to be in Scottsdale. Located near Pinnacle Peak, the setting is reminiscent of Tuscany. The food gets mixed reviews; therefore, go for the simple, straightforward preparations.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesday thru Thursday and Sunday
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
Closed Monday

Spotted Donkey Cantina

34505 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale
480-488-3358

The Spotted Donkey Cantina features creative Southwestern and Mexican cuisines. The pork tenderloin with green chile mac and cheese gets stellar reviews. Ask for patio seating and enjoy the view.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

11:30 am - 9:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
11:30 am - 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Stingray Sushi

15027 N. Scottsdale Road
(Scottsdale Quarter)
Scottsdale
480-427-2011

Stingray Sushi is located in the new, vibrant Scottsdale Quarter shopping and dining center. It is getting good reviews for creative sushi and the bento boxes at lunch.

RESERVATIONS

Accepted for parties of 8 or more

HOURS

11:00 am - 11:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
11:00 am - Midnight, Friday and Saturday

Talavera

10600 E. Crescent Moon Drive
(Four Seasons Resort – Troon North)
Scottsdale
480-513-5086
www.talaverarestaurant.com

Enjoy stellar views of the Valley of the Sun and Pinnacle Peak from the dining room or patio of Talavera. The menu features prime cuts of meat, poultry and game, as well as fresh seafood. The professional wait-staff are as expected at a Four Seasons Resort.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Tonto Bar & Grill

5736 E. Rancho Mañana Blvd
Cave Creek
480-488-0698
www.tontobarandgrill.com

For the cowboy/girl in everyone, Tonto Bar & Grill features mesquite-grilled steaks, other southwestern dishes, and a few pasta dishes. The patio looks out over the Rancho Mañana golf course.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:00 am - 9:00 pm, daily

Wildfish Seafood Grille

7135 E. Camelback Road
Scottsdale
480-994-4040
www.eddiev.com

The decor is chic and the seafood is expensive at this new Scottsdale Waterfront restaurant. Much of the fresh seafood is prepared with Asian spices. Continental preparations are excellent as well.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Zinc Bistro

15034 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 140
(Kierland Commons)
Scottsdale
480-603-0922
www.zincbistroaz.com

Zinc Bistro gets mixed reviews for service. The French bistro comfort food receives good reports. The dining room is cozy.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday thru Tuesday
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Wednesday thru Saturday



Weather

Average Temperatures in March
Highs in the mid to upper 70's, lows in the mid to upper 40's

Golf

Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Leisure Services Team
can help in arranging tee times at many area golf courses.
480-585-2697

Preferred Course Partners:

Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale
(Stadium Course and Champions Course)
17020 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale
1-888-400-4001
www.tpc.com/scottsdale

Grayhawk Golf Club
(Talon Course and Raptor Course)
8620 E. Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale
480-502-1800
www.grayhawkgolf.com

Troon North Golf Club
(Monument Course and Pinnacle Course)
10320 E. Dynamite Boulevard, Scottsdale
480-585-7700
www.troonnorthgolf.com

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club
(Cholla Course and Saguaro Course)
18200 E. Toh Vee Circle, Ft. McDowell
480-836-9000
www.wekopa.com

Other Golf Opportunities:

Westin Kierland Golf Club
15636 Clubgate Drive, Scottsdale
480-922-9283
www.kierlandgolf.com

Eagle Mountain Golf Club
14915 E. Eagle Mountain Parkway, Fountain Hills
480-816-1234
www.eaglemtn.com

ENTERTAINMENT

Starfire Golf Club
11500 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale
480-948-6000
www.starfiregolfclub.com

Tennis

Scottsdale Princess Center for Tennis
Seven hard Plexi-Pave courts located at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess.
Six courts are lighted for night play.
480-585-2733
www.fairmont.com/scottsdale/Recreation/Tennis/

Spa Services

Willow Stream Spa at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
Offering complete spa services - massage, mineral baths, facials, body wraps,
and more - in a peaceful, relaxing setting inspired by a hidden oasis.
480-585-2732
www.fairmont.com/scottsdale/GuestServices/SPA

Shopping

Biltmore Fashion Park
2502 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix
World-class shopping in a beautiful outdoor park setting,
with over 50 shops, boutiques, and dining options
602-955-8400
www.shopbiltmore.com

The Borgata of Scottsdale
6166 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale
14th century-styled Italian courtyards, surrounded by 50 specialty stores and restaurants
602-953-6538
www.borgata.com

Scottsdale Fashion Square
7014 E. Camelback Road, Scottsdale
Arizona's biggest and best collection of luxury retailers
480-941-2140
www.fashionsquare.com

Old Town Scottsdale
Experience the flavor of the Old West. The area's 150+ shops
and restaurants offer a wide variety of the trendy and traditional.
Located on four blocks around Brown Avenue and Main Street, Scottsdale
(Free transportation to Old Town Scottsdale is available on the City of Scottsdale Hospitality Trolley.)
www.scottsdaleaz.gov/downtown/Old_Town_Scottsdale

ENTERTAINMENT

Shop the many art galleries at the
Main Street and Marshall Way Arts District
www.scottsdalegalleries.com

Museums & Arts

Heard Museum
Preeminent collection of Native American art
2301 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix
602-252-8848
www.heard.org

Cosanti
Unique complex of concrete structures
6433 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale
480-948-6145
www.arcosanti.org/expCosanti

Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West
A national historic landmark
12345 Taliesin Drive, Scottsdale
480-860-2700
www.franklloydwright.org

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
Displays latest modern art
7374 E. Second Street, Scottsdale
480-874-4666
www.smoca.org

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts
Virginia G. Piper Theater and Stage 2
Features music, drama, comedy and dance
7380 E. Second Street, Scottsdale
480-994-2787
www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

Activities & Attractions

Westworld
A 120-acre horse park adjacent to the hotel
16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale
480-312-6802
www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld.asp

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McDowell Mountain Regional Park
Begin your day with a breakfast trail ride or hike
16300 McDowell Mountain Park Drive, Fountain Hills
480-471-0173
www.maricopa.gov/parks/mcdowell

Desert Botanical Garden
1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix
480-941-1225
www.dbg.org

Chaparral Park
Walking and biking trails
5401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale
480-312-2353
www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks/chap

Arizona Science Center
Features hands-on exhibits, planetarium, IMAX Theater and more
600 E. Washington Street, Phoenix
602-716-2000
www.azscience.org

Adventures Out West
Enjoy the Sonoran desert from high above, by Jeep, or both
480-991-3666
www.adventuresoutwest.com/arizona/balloon
www.adventuresoutwest.com/arizona/jeep

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Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Leisure Services
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