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As excitement builds for the [2026 WM Phoenix Open](#), one of the most vibrant events on the PGA Tour, Scottsdale will welcome golf enthusiasts from around the world this February 2-8. While the main action unfolds at the iconic [TPC Scottsdale](#), Arizona is also renowned for its plethora of outstanding golf courses in the desert. Looking to tee it up while you're in town for the WMPO? Look no further than Troon Golf Arizona, where you can experience the best courses in the Grand Canyon State at the best available rates. Here are some of Troon's must-play courses:

### **Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club**

18 Holes | Maricopa

480.367.8949 | [AkChinSouthernDunes.com](#)

Sprawling across more than 320 acres, Ak-Chin Southern Dunes provides a welcoming, laid-back ambiance; a place where all golfers can count on a "Pure Golf Experience," including exceptional service and amenities. Amid uninhibited, 360-degree views of Arizona's magnificent desert expanses this Fred Couples and Schmidt-Curley-designed golf course was created in the tradition of some of the world's most coveted courses and most closely resembles that of the "sand belt" region of Australia. ACSD is over-seeded in peak season, wall to wall, and you won't find a cactus on the property as Eucalyptus and Acacia Trees populate the landscape.



### **Boulders Resort & Spa Scottsdale**

36 Holes | Scottsdale

480.488.9028 | [TheBoulders.com](#)

Experience the extensive \$4 million golf course enhancements on two award-winning, Jay Morrish-designed courses that seamlessly wend their

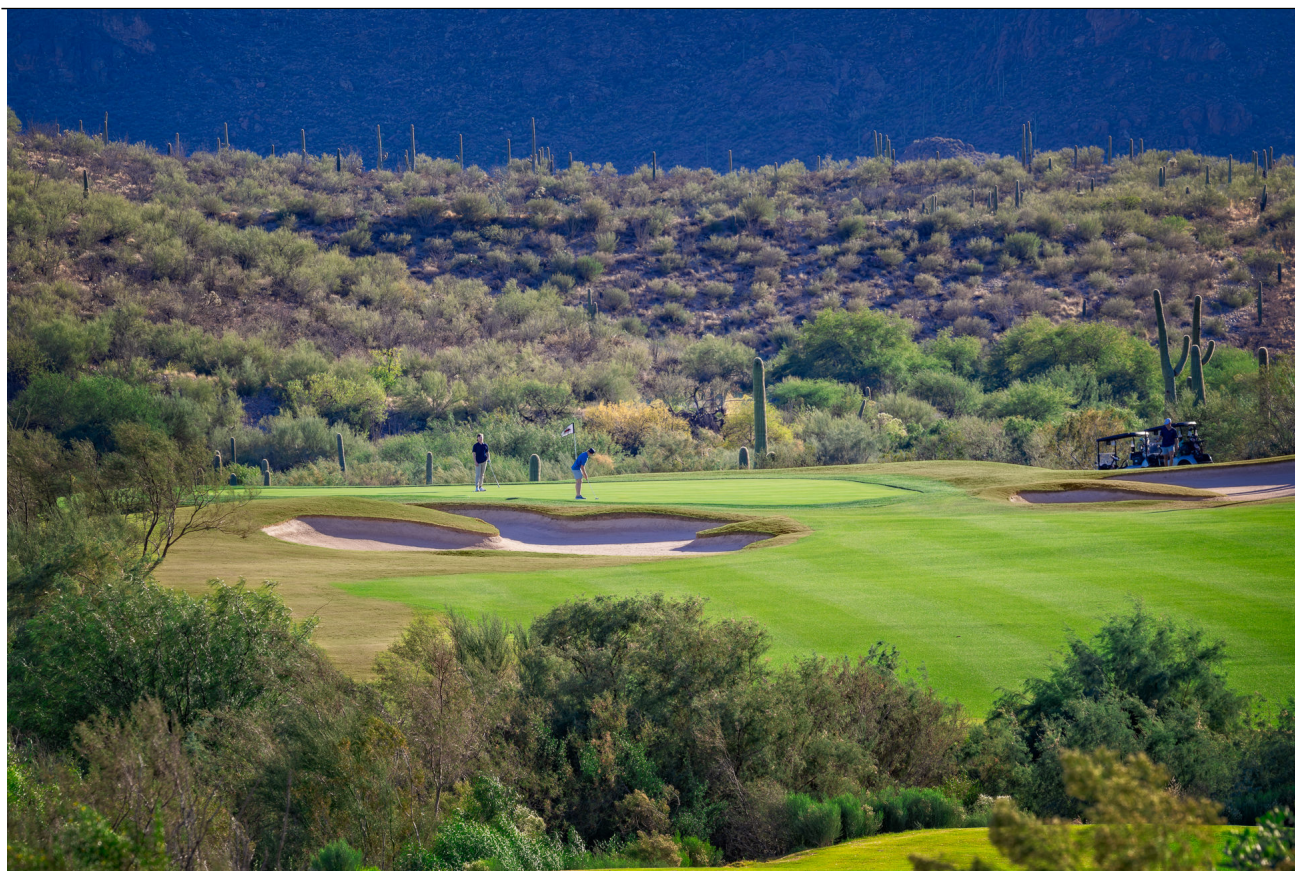
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way through her composition. Listed among the finest in the United States, the extraordinary setting includes dramatic 12-million-year-old rock formations and unmatched vistas that stretch across an enchanting desert landscape. However, golf is not the only way to enjoy this celebrated destination; the **Boulders Resort** offers pickleball, tennis, rock climbing clinics, five onsite restaurants, four swimming pools, a legendary wellness spa, and private Casitas with wood-burning fireplaces.



### The Club at Starr Pass

27 Holes | Tucson

520.900.8216 | [TheClubatStarrPass.com](https://www.theclubatstarrpass.com)

**The Starr Pass** story began over 120 years ago when Richard Starr first carved a trail through the Tucson Mountains. Today, the fully restored 27-hole facility—proud host of PGA TOUR Stage 2 Q-School this year—welcomes golfers to three distinct nines: Gambler, Pioneer, and Palmer. Each offers a memorable blend of desert scenery, ever-present wildlife, and thoughtful risk-reward opportunities that create a truly distinctive and exceptional playing experience.

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### **Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club**

18 Holes | Cave Creek

480.488.0009 | [DoveValleyRanch.com](http://DoveValleyRanch.com)

Nestled in the scenic landscapes of Cave Creek, **Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club** stands as a testament to masterful design by the renowned Robert Trent Jones Jr. This exceptional course seamlessly weaves through the Sonoran Desert, offering golf enthusiasts a challenging yet captivating experience. With meticulously crafted fairways and strategically placed hazards, Dove Valley Ranch is a golf haven where players can immerse themselves in the natural beauty while enjoying a challenging round.



### **Eagle Mountain Golf Club**

18 Holes | Fountain Hills

480.816.1234 | [EagleMtn.com](http://EagleMtn.com)

Nestled in the ravines of the McDowell Mountains and colorized by dramatic sunrises and sunsets, **Eagle Mountain** beckons those who desire

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an outstanding golf experience. Designed by Scott Miller, Eagle Mountain features contoured fairways and immaculately maintained emerald greens that wind through natural box canyons, rolling hills and lush desert valleys in harmony with nature.



### **Golf Club of Estrella**

18 Holes | Goodyear  
623.386.2600 | [EstrellaGolf.com](https://www.estrologolf.com)

Nestled in the heart of Goodyear's master-planned Estrella community, the **Golf Club of Estrella** is a true desert masterpiece. Crafted by the renowned Nicklaus Design team, with Jack Nicklaus II at the helm, the course stretches across Arizona's stunning Sonoran landscape. Rolling fairways flow seamlessly with the natural desert contours, elevated tee boxes offer panoramic views of rugged mountains, and strategic bunkering challenges every level of golfer. The layout isn't just a course, it's an experience, blending championship-level design with the raw beauty of the Southwest.



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### Grass Clippings Rolling Hills

18 Holes | Tempe

480.530.9880 | [GrassClippingsAZ.com](http://GrassClippingsAZ.com)

**Grass Clippings Rolling Hills** is the first fully lit 18-hole golf course in Arizona, and an absolute must-play spot in the valley. Located at the base of the Papago Buttes, it is five minutes from Arizona State University, Downtown Phoenix, and Old Town Scottsdale. The sunsets are unreal whether you're just starting your round, renting a range bay with Toptracer tech, or dining at the Sonoran live-fire cuisine inspired restaurant, Glenrosa. In 1960, Milton Coggins and company designed the front nine. Twenty-seven years later, Gary Panks, an Arizona native, designed the back nine in 1987. The course remains one of three public golf courses in Tempe and is the home of the Grass League. This immaculate facility comprises an 18-hole Executive Golf Course, 18-hole Par 3 Golf Course at night, and 93 acres in the heart of Arizona is a sight to see.



### Las Colinas Golf Club

18 Holes | Queen Creek

480.987.3633 | [LasColinasGolfAZ.com](http://LasColinasGolfAZ.com)

Nestled in the scenic Southeast Valley just outside Phoenix, **Las Colinas Golf Club** offers a welcoming escape for golfers of all skill levels. This 18-hole, par-71 course stretches 6,655 yards and winds through thousands of mature cottonwood trees, creating a tranquil, walkable layout with gentle elevation changes and picturesque views. Originally designed by Michael Asmundson and opened in 1982, Las Colinas blends classic charm with modern playability. Beyond the fairways, Las Colinas' clubhouse has a well-appointed golf shop and the Social Birdie restaurant. The latter of which is not only a popular spot for golfers but is a favorite dining destination for the region and serves as a vibrant gathering spot for the community. Additional amenities at Las Colinas include an expansive event lawn, patio entertainment area, and pickleball courts, making it a destination for active lifestyles and social gatherings alike.



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### Longbow Golf Club

18 Holes | Mesa

480.807.5400 | [LongbowGolf.com](https://www.longbowgolf.com)

**Longbow Golf Club** epitomizes the spirit of Arizona golf and is a must-visit destination on your Arizona trip, conveniently situated just minutes away from the Chicago Cubs Spring Training Facility. Recognized as one of the "Top 100 Resort Courses in the Country," Longbow Golf Club has earned acclaim, securing a coveted spot among the "Top 25 Best Courses You Can Play in Arizona," as per Golfweek Magazine's latest rankings in 2025.



### Lookout Mountain Golf Club

18 Holes | Phoenix

602.866.6357 | [LookoutMountainGolf.com](https://www.lookoutmountaingolf.com)

**Lookout Mountain Golf Club** is a nine-time winner of the Golf Digest Four Star Award, has been recognized as one of "America's Best Golf Courses" by Zagat, and has been chosen as one of Arizona's "Top 10 Golf Courses" by readers of Arizona Business Magazine. At Lookout Mountain, there is nothing like playing 18 holes among the vivid beauty of the Sonoran Desert and lush Phoenix North Mountains.

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### **The Phoenician**

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480.423.2449 | [GolfthePhoenician.com](https://www.golfthephoenician.com)

Following an extensive redesign in 2018, **The Phoenician Golf Club** transformed itself, introducing a diverse collection of offerings that honor both guest and destination. The 18-hole course displays the unique beauty of Arizona's Sonoran Desert, while capturing the iconic views of the resort, Camelback Mountain and the Valley of the Sun, matching the reputation and quality of the award-winning resort.



### **Power Ranch Golf Club**

18 Holes | Gilbert

480.988.0004 | [PowerRanchGolfClub.com](https://www.poweranchgolfclub.com)

Located in the Southeast Valley, **Power Ranch Golf Club** features a Dick Bailey design celebrated for its seamless connection to the desert landscape. Stretching just over 6,900 yards, the par-71 layout offers a balance of variety and approachability that appeals to golfers of all levels. Attentive service and a relaxed, welcoming setting define the experience. After your round, **Slate Bistro** is a standout, pairing elevated comfort dishes with an inviting neighborhood atmosphere.

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### SaddleBrooke TWO

36 Holes | SaddleBrooke

520.818.1100 | [GolfSaddleBrooke.com](http://GolfSaddleBrooke.com)

It's easy to see why Where to Retire magazine has chosen **SaddleBrooke TWO** as one of America's "100 Best Master-Planned Communities." Within this stunning Sonoran Desert setting just 25 miles north of downtown Tucson, Arizona, you'll find an appealing combination of natural tranquility and vibrant excitement. SaddleBrooke TWO is a true Active Lifestyle Community, with an abundance of amenities, events, groups, and traditions to fill every day with joy and inspiration. An avid golfer? Drop by the Mountainview or The Preserve Golf Clubs - where our golf staff greet you by name - any day of the week and have a great time with friends on the links!



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### **Sterling Grove Golf + Country Club**

18 Holes ? Surprise

623.213.7000 ? [SterlingGroveClub.com](http://SterlingGroveClub.com)

Designed by the legendary Nicklaus Design team, **Sterling Grove Golf + Country Club** is the West Valley's newest golf experience. Rooted and inspired by West Valley farming and agriculture, Sterling Grove Golf & Country Club combines diverse and timeless architecture, gardens and groves, and an abundance of water, with stunning views of the White Tank Mountains.



### **Troon North Golf Club**

36 Holes | Scottsdale

480.585.7700 | [TroonNorthGolf.com](http://TroonNorthGolf.com)

**Troon North Golf Club** stands as a hallmark of the Scottsdale desert golf experience with two 18-hole courses stretching through the natural ravines and foothills in the shadows of Pinnacle Peak. Set amid the grandeur of the Sonoran Desert, the two nationally recognized courses, the Monument and Pinnacle gracefully wrap around the northern slopes of landmark Pinnacle Peak. This dramatic terrain creates a striking setting by which all other facilities are judged.



### **The Westin Kierland Golf Club**

27 Holes | Scottsdale

480.922.9283 | [KierlandGolf.com](http://KierlandGolf.com)

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Punctuated by the expansive and dramatic beauty of the Scottsdale desert, **The Westin Kierland Golf Club**, a Scott Miller-designed course, features 27 holes with stunning mountain views, cool lakes, dry washes, and stands of desert trees. Kierland is proud to be certified by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program (ACSP) for Golf Courses and to have earned the prestigious Distinguished Golf Destinations designation. Complemented by the luxury of a resort destination, The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa offers sweeping vistas of Pinnacle Peak and the McDowells.

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