

10 Things to do This Weekend in Phoenix

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Friday:



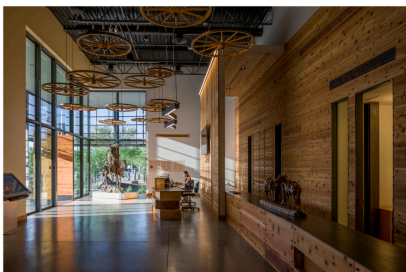
Dueling Pianos at Desert Botanical Garden

Delight in an evening of clap-along, sing-along fun as AZ Dueling Pianos puts on a show to remember at the Desert Botanical Garden. Choose from a selection of fresh salads, snacks and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages as you enjoy the entertainment. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and [tickets](#) cost \$29.95 for non-members.



Ice Cream Social at The Churchill

Mix, mingle and grab a scoop or two at this special event in [The Churchill's](#) courtyard. Stop by from 6 to 9 p.m. and peruse the 10 businesses who permanently call the space home while you enjoy your cone.



Paul Calle's Life of Exploration at SMoW

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission, the [Scottsdale Museum of the West](#) has created an exhibition showcasing the artwork of artist Paul Calle. Best known for his art depicting the historic American West, NASA artwork and iconic postage stamp designs, Calle's work documents some of the richest moments in American history. Admission costs \$15.

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Saturday:



Summer Spa Special at Sanctuary on Camelback

Rest and rejuvenate at one of the Valley's most luxurious spas with the [Summer Spa Special](#) at Sanctuary. Pamper yourself with a 60-minute custom massage or Sanctuary Jewel Facial for only \$139.



Mystery in the Museum: The Cryptic Caper

Put your detective hat on this Saturday evening and head to the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art for a night of puzzles, brainteasers and riddles. Recruit your smartest friends to solve the mystery before enjoying light bites and a cash bar. [Tickets](#) cost \$20 per person and \$30 for a pair.



Sipping Seminar at Mountain Shadows

Up your hostess game by learning how to craft four classic cocktails—a martini, Manhattan, old fashioned and daquiri—with the beverage experts at Hearth '61. The class includes a tasting seminar and history lesson so you'll never be stumped behind the bar again. [Tickets](#) cost \$30 and the seminar begins at 3 p.m.



Champagne Saturdays at The Phoenician

Inspired by the resort's signature afternoon tea service, Champagne Saturdays swaps earl grey and cucumber sandwiches for Grand Brut and beef wellington. Enjoy entertainment from a live pianist as you savor all three courses. [Reservations](#) take place between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday:



Celebrate National Bee Day

Learn, taste and play at Butterfly Wonderland's special event celebrating the world's best-known pollinator. The festivities have something in store for all ages, including honey sampling, crafts and a photo-op with a costumed bee character. The event is included with the price of [admission](#) and lasts from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



History Underground at Valley Bar

History Underground is the more exciting version of your high school state history class. Hear obscure anecdotes about the nearly forgotten people, places and events that have made Arizona the state it is, including the saga of notorious murderess Winnie Ruth Judd. [Tickets](#) cost \$5 and the storytelling starts at 7 p.m.



Float the Salt River

For those brave enough to bear the heat, the Salt River offers a refreshing oasis just outside city limits. Rent a tube or kayak from [Saguaro Lake Guest Ranch](#) for a scenic journey down the most pristine waters of the lower Salt River.