

Barrett-Jackson: Scottsdale Travel Guide

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Start the New Year off on the right track. "The World's Greatest Car Auction" is arriving full-throttle in our very own backyard of Scottsdale, AZ. Exotic car-lovers can peruse the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction's display of rare and unique autos January 15-22 at the Westworld of Scottsdale, while also enjoying various retail, dining and entertainment options to supplement the experience.



Where to Pre-game

A day before bidders and spectators walk among the classic cars at the auction at Westworld, the public can experience the **Road Rally Cruise-In** and the **Scottsdale Road Rally** on January 14.

At the Road Rally Cruise-In about 100 vehicles, including Hot Rods, Resto-Mods, classics, new collectibles and muscle cars, are invited from the local community and car clubs to participate. This is by invitation only.

At 3 p.m. the vehicles will be escorted out of the parking lot for a road rally heading north on Scottsdale Road and east on Indian Bend to the Scottsdale Pavilions, between Pima and Loop 101. Everyone is invited to come out and take a look.



The Auction

Attracting both national and international visitors, the 2012 **Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction** will feature more than 1,000 collector and special interest automobiles, as well as daily "automobilia" auctions, over nine days. More than 350 vendors and exhibitors will also be on hand.



The premiere classic car auction company presents a wide variety of cars; from a 2012 Ford Boss Mustang Laguna Seca Coupe and a 2005 Ferrari 575 Superamerica retractable hardtop coupe to 1959 Chevrolet Corvette custom convertible and 1932 Ford Custom Roadster, every car is either completely unique or very rare.

Where to Stay

Located just 2.5 miles from the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Event, the **Fairmont Scottsdale Princess** offers guests a myriad of world-class amenities and complimentary transportation to and from the auction. Overlooking the Sonoran Desert and the majestic McDowell Mountains, the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess blends alluring Spanish-style architecture with a modern, contemporary edge. If you have time to spare apart from the auction events, relax and recharge at the Willow Stream Spa, be challenged at the two championship-level TPC golf courses and enjoy fine dining among five restaurants and lounges.



The exclusive Princess Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction 2012 package includes:

- Luxurious accommodations in a Fairmont room.
- A one-time \$100 resort credit when you stay three or more consecutive nights
- Complimentary VIP shuttle service to and from the auto auction

Starting rate at \$249.

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Where to Shop

Discover and shop at some of the finest upscale shops, boutiques, art galleries, and Native American & Southwest treasures along **Scottsdale Road**. Next move onto downtown Scottsdale's **Historic shopping district**, where you will find more than 400 one-of-a-kind shops, galleries, restaurants, nightlife, museums and entertainment venues.



Make **Scottsdale Fashion Square** your final destination. With over 250 shops, this world-renowned mall is mecca for style seekers. With a premier location for shopping, dining and entertainment, uncover the latest trends with Phoenix's only Neiman Marcus, the first Nordstrom's, Gucci, Ferragamo, Jimmy Choo, you know, the works.

fashionsquare.com

Scottsdaledowntown.com

Where to Dine

Take a dip into some of the finest dining the deep blue sea has to offer at **Mastro's Ocean Club Scottsdale**. Start of the dining experience with Mastro's Seafood Tower, where you can create your own selection of fresh, chilled shellfish presented on a signature iced seafood tower.



Then choose from entrees such as the delectable Chilean Sea Bass, Atlantic Salmon Fillet or Herb Roasted Chicken all topped off with Mastro's Signature Warm Butter Cake.

mastrosrestaurants.com