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Santa will be making his annual appearances in Phoenix this holiday season, giving kids and families multiple meet and greet opportunities in his winter wonderland. Get the chance to have your photo taken, see Santa's elves up close, share your wishlist, have breakfast with Mr. Claus and experience other festive moments with Santa himself at these Phoenix locations.

## Breakfast with Santa at Scottsdale Resort & Spa

Spreading holiday cheer one pancake at a time, The Scottsdale Resort & Spa welcomes guests to enjoy breakfast and cookie decorating with Santa every Sunday from December 10 until December 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guests can also bring an unwrapped gift for donation to a family in need. Pricing is \$36 per adult and \$15 for children 12 and under. Reservations can be booked on OpenTable or Eventbrite.

### **Breakfast & Photos With Santa at Prescott Gateway Mall**

Head to Prescott Gateway Mall this season for a one-of-a-kind meet and greet opportunity with Santa. Families can get their Holiday photos and visits with Santa at his Workshop near the main PGM fireplace every day in December through Christmas Eve. Those who reserve their date and time in advance will also receive a special phone call from Mr. Claus. For an extra special holiday experience, families can join Santa and his Elves, along with Frozen's Anna and Elsa for a festive feast full of winter wonder and surprises on December 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This delightful brunch will include a warm buffet breakfast, holiday crafting tables, goodie bags, face painters and balloon twisters. Reserve your spot for the 10 or 11 a.m. seating here and pre-book your photo session with Santa here. Learn more here.

### **Camelback Santa**

You won't find Camelback Santa at the North Pole or any winter wonderland for that matter. Instead, <u>Camelback Santa</u> can be found in hiking boots on Camelback Mountain passing out holiday cheer and gifts to fellow hikers. Every weekend in December, those who love a little outdoor adventure and Christmas in the desert can hike Camelback Mountain to spot and take a picture with Camelback Santa next to his Christmas tree that he brings up and down each hike.

# Photos with Santa at Scottsdale Quarter

Capture joyful holiday moments by taking a photo with Santa every day through December 25 at Scottsdale Quarter. Hours and photo packages vary. Reservations are recommended. For package pricing and hours click here.

# Photos with Santa at The Shops at Norterra

Snap a pic with Ol' Saint Nick! Sip coca & smile for a photo with Santa at Elevate Coffee Co. in the Shops at Norterra on Saturday, December 16 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. or Saturday, December 23 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Photos are on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations.

# Photos with Santa at Phoenix ZooLights

Get your pictures taken with Santa inside his igloo of holiday cheer during ZooLights at The Phoenix Zoo. The magical photo opportunity will be available through December 23. Spots are filling up fast, so book yours <a href="here">here</a>. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Photos with Santa at Westgate Entertainment Center**

Santa will be at Westgate Entertainment Center on December 16, 17, 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for candid photo opportunities. Snap a free photo with Santa on your own device against a luminous Christmas tree backdrop. Pictures are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Learn more here.

# Santa at Arizona Mills

Get your holiday photos with Santa at Arizona Mills! Santa will be at Arizona Mills everyday of December through Christmas Eve, giving families

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the magical opportunity to meet and take a picture with the man himself. Santa will also feed his reindeer from 3 p.m.–4 p.m. each day and from 1 p.m.–2 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The ultimate Santa Photo Experience is now available to book online, so be sure to snag your spot here. Learn more here.

#### Santa at Arrowhead Towne Center

Step inside Santa's Winter Wonderland at Arrowhead Towne Center for a free visit with the Big Guy and picture opportunities. Santa will be located at JCPenney Court on the mall's Lower Level every day of December through Christmas Eve. Guests who pre-book their visit with Santa will receive a personalized call from Santa prior to their visit, as well as a personalized video from the North Pole after their visit. Pre-book your visit <a href="here">here</a>. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

# Santa at Biltmore Fashion Park

Santa will also be bringing his holly jolly cheer to Biltmore Fashion Park every day through December 24. Kids and families can schedule a visit with Santa to share their holiday wishes and get a picture with him at the Center Lawn. Those who pre-book will also receive special personalized notes from the North Pole. Plus, Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance at the shopping mall on December 17 for a story time from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Pre-book your visit with Santa here. Learn more here.

#### Santa at Chandler Fashion Center

Grab your photos with Santa now through December 24 at Chandler Fashion Center! The jolly ol' man will be located on the mall's lower level, just outside of Macy's, where families can visit with Santa and get their picture taken. On Mondays through Thursdays, free rides on the Ferris Wheel from SCHEELS and chocolate-covered strawberries will be given away to kids who take a picture with Santa. Pre-bookings are available here. Learn more here.

### Santa at Desert Sky Mall

Bring the family to experience the magic of Santa at Desert Sky Mall. Santa will be located at the shopping center's Court B near Men's House every day of December through Christmas Eve for free visits and photo opportunities. Those who pre-book <a href="here">here</a> will receive personalized messages from Santa and the North Pole before and after their visit. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

### Santa at Kierland Commons

Head to Kierland Commons to get your photos with Santa this holiday season. Santa will be at the mall's Center Plaza in front of Shake Shack every day of December through Christmas Eve for free visits and photo opportunities. There will also be a storytime with Mrs. Claus on December 16 from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Pre-book your visit with Santa here to personalize your visit with special messages from Santa and his helpers. Learn more here.

### Santa at Outlets North Phoenix

Santa is ready to meet and greet children at the Outlets North Phoenix everyday through Christmas Eve. Mr. Claus can be found in Santa's Cottage located at the shopping center's food court, where kids can visit and get a picture with him. Reserve your photo session with Santa here. Learn more here.

# Santa at San Tan Village

Get your photos with Santa at San Tan Village any day this December through Christmas Eve. Pictures will be taken at Santa's Winter Wonderland located between Coach and Banana Republic, in the middle of the street! Kids can also come for a story time with Mrs. Claus on Tuesday, December 19 from 11 a.m to noon for giveaways and prizes. Visits with Santa can be pre-booked <a href="here">here</a> to receive a personalized phone call from the Big Guy himself. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

### Santa at Scottsdale Fashion Square

Santa will be making his way to Scottsdale Fashion Square everyday this December through Christmas Eve. Families can visit with Mr. Claus. and get their photos taken at Santa's Winter Wonderland at the mall's Palm Court for a magical holiday experience. Pre-book your visit with Santa here to receive a personalized video and phone call from Santa and the North Pole. Learn more here.

# Santa at Superstition Springs Center

Visit and take your picture with Santa at his Winter Wonderland at Superstition Springs Center. Santa can be found at mall's Center Court outside of JC Penny's every day of December through Christmas Eve. Those who pre-book their visit with Santa <a href="here">here</a> can also receive a personalized video and phone call from Santa and the North Pole. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

# Santa's Wonderland at Bass Pro Shops

Come visit Santa at his wonderland inside Bass Pro Shops across the Valley. Kids can get a free 4x6 photo with Santa now through December 24, as well as mail their letters to the North Pole, receive free giveaways, check out a Christmas toy shop and more. Reserve your free visit with Santa here. Learn more here.