Create Your Own Taste of the West
as You Explore Arizona

Western Weekend Getaways

Arizona has some beautiful retreats, each offering a unique perspective on the Southwest. These weekend getaways offer a taste of the West: horseback rides at sunset, gourmet meals after a day of golfing, and a romantic respite in downtown Tucson. Enjoy your escape!

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Tucson's Westward Look began in 1912 as a private hacienda. Today, the 80-acre resort at the foot of the Santa Catalina Mountains offers a quiet, peaceful retreat. Relax by the pool, play tennis, and enjoy a quiet dinner with a city view. Book a sunset horseback ride, a morning stroll through the gardens with landscape manager Raymundo Ocampo, and a spa treatment. I recommend the Sonoran Spa Wellness Garden Ritual, an 80-minute treatment that begins with a stroll through the gardens to gather ingredients and ends with a full-body massage.

WestwardLook.com



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The Wigwam Resort

The Wigwam Resort in Litchfield Park blends casual elegance with Southwestern charm. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company opened the property in 1918 as a company retreat. It became a resort in 1929. Wigwam's 440 acres feature newly remodeled suites and casitas, three pools, two waterslides, multiple dining venues, a luxurious spa, and three 18-hole championship golf courses. Dining at Litchfield's is a treasure. I recommend starting with the Hot Rocks appetizer, featuring buffalo tenderloin, corn cake, and a roasted jalapeño crema. For your main course, try either the Wagyu flank or buffalo filet.

WigwamArizona.com



Armory Park Inn. Photo by Susan Lanier-Graham

The Armory Park Inn

The Armory Park Inn in historic downtown Tucson is one of my favorite inns. Owner Amy Draper—an eighth-generation Tucsonan—has transformed an old 19th-century pueblo into a luxurious bed-and-breakfast inn. I feel a sense of peace at The Armory Park Inn that I seldom feel at a hotel. Each room is themed around a historic Arizona character and beckons you to relax. The inn is in historic Armory Park, just a short walk from downtown. Enjoy Armory Hour on the patio with a glass of wine, local beer, or non-alcoholic drink, and wake each morning to a home-cooked Southwest-inspired breakfast.

ArmoryParkInn.com