

SEDONA ARTS & CULTURE: 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

The raw physical beauty of Sedona lures artists and lovers of art. Sedona is known worldwide for its outstanding abundance of exceptional artwork representing local and international artists. Whether you are an established collector or a new art lover, you will be warmly welcomed. Exploring the galleries or participating in classes will spark your imagination and add even more amazement to your spiritual journey.

DAY 1

1. A Visit to Arcosanti on Your Way to Sedona (from Phoenix)

Arcosanti is an urban laboratory designed by Paolo Soleri that is focused on innovative design, community and environmental accountability. Their goal is to actively pursue lean alternatives to urban sprawl based on Soleri's theory of compact city design known as Arcology. Arcology, a portmanteau of "architecture" and "ecology", is a field of creating architectural design principles for very densely populated and ecologically low-impact human habitats.

2. Trolley Rides upon Arrival to Sedona

Enjoy a scenic overview of Sedona on a quaint open-air trolley for a fun and entertaining ride. Various itineraries will take you to the Chapel of the Holy Cross, out to Boynton Canyon for dramatic pictures stops and lively commentary.

DAY 2

1. Take a Tour to Native American Ruins

Some local tour companies are 'permitted' at certain heritage sites. Guided off-road Jeep tours offer tours to the Honanki Heritage Site. Palatki Heritage Site is open to individual visitors, but reservations must be made before arriving at [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

2. Sedona Heritage Museum

Take a step back in time and stroll the grounds of this unique and historic pioneer home. Each room covers a segment of Sedona's history from 1876 to the present including the ranching, farming and golden age of western movies. Orchards of apples and peaches played a big part in Sedona's early economy. Be sure to tour the Apple Barn, which can also be used for group events.

3. Native American Ceremonies or Storytelling

Some local tour companies and resort properties offer ceremonies, healings, storytelling and/or Native American music and entertainment.



Deborah Lee Soltész, Coconino National Forest



DAY 3

1. Art Demonstration or Classes

Learn the process of art creation by a local artist(s) or participate in a class at Sedona Arts Center, Rovang Ceramics or the Melting Point glassblowing studio.

2. Native American Art and Crafts

With knowledge gained from heritage sites and tours, find your perfect Native American memorabilia at one of the many shops and/or markets in the area. Be sure to drive through the canyon to the Oak Creek Overlook Vista and Artisan Market where you will find many handcrafted items and gifts.

3. Experience a Yoga or Meditation Class

Yoga and meditation has been practiced since antiquity in numerous traditions. It is often described to be part of the path toward enlightenment and self-realization. Meditation may be used for reducing stress, anxiety, depression and pain. Numerous yoga and meditation classes are available both indoors and on forest land.



DAY 4

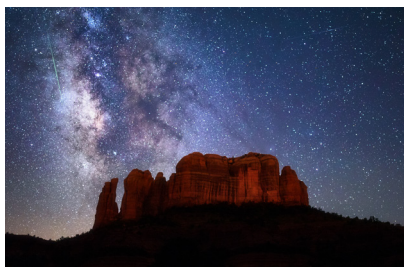
1. Red Rock State Park

Red Rock State Park is a 286-acre nature preserve and riparian habitat with exhibits and a video presentation on the geology, flora and fauna of the region. Explore the mind/body connection like never before when you ask life's big questions at Red Rock State Park. Philosophy begins in wonder.

2. Visit Art Galleries and Locally-Owned Shops

- **Tlaquepaque Arts & Shopping Village** – Nestled beneath the shade of Sycamores on the banks of Oak Creek is Sedona's unique arts and shopping village. Fashioned after Tlaquepaque in Guadalajara, Mexico, enjoy a wonderland of shops, restaurants and galleries.
- **Hillside Sedona** – Art galleries, distinctive shops and restaurants are set against the backdrop of gorgeous red rocks.
- **Shops at Hyatt Piñon Pointe** – Stroll through three open courtyards of shops and restaurants while viewing magnificent red rock formations.
- More shops and galleries in Uptown, Gallery Row and West Sedona.

More to Discover...



STARGAZING

Enjoy an entertaining evening of astronomy under the canopy of Sedona's brilliant starry sky guided by professional astronomers with decades of experience. State of the art telescopes and high-powered laser pointers will guide you around the night sky.

INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY COMMUNITY

The skies of Sedona are magical. Framed by world-famous red rocks, the views are like nothing else on the planet. In 2014, Sedona was named the eighth International Dark Sky Community in the world by DarkSky International. DarkSky International recognizes communities that make significant efforts to protect night skies. The work in Sedona is ongoing and the results are clear skies that allow for spectacular views, both at night and during the day.

** Commercial activities including guided hiking tours, jeep tours, horseback riding, tours to vortex sites, etc. on the U.S. Forest Service Land require permits. Please use the services of businesses that are permitted. Please visit [ScenicSedona.com/Play](https://www.scenicsedona.com/Play) for tour options.*



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