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OUR LOCAL EXPERTS

WHO'S WHO BEHIND THE SCENES OF THIS YEAR'S GUIDE, PLUS THEIR LOCAL FAVES

CHEF CHARLEEN BADMAN OF FNB



KATARINA ALAUPOVIC

Katarina is an Arizona-proud travel writer, wife and mom trying to navigate her crazy world with grace, grit and laughter.

Katarina's Picks:

Native Trails, Valley views from Four Seasons, everything about FnB (the food, the wine, Pavle and Charleen!)

iamlittlek.com

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CHRISTINA BARRUETA

Christina is a freelance food and beverage writer, creator of the award-winning website WriteOnRubee.com, and has been inducted into the Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame.

Christina's Picks: *The merenghata at Franco's Italian Café, Arizona Cocktail Week, the Write on Ruby cocktail at Craft 64*

writeonrubee.com

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DAWSON FEARNOW

Dawson is an award-winning reporter who mostly just wants to know what's for lunch.

Dawson's Picks: *Cocktails and waffle fries on the patio at AZ88, Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction, SMOCA*

fearnowink.com

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BIANNCA DOMINGUEZ

Biannca is a freelance writer and road-trip warrior who loves to dine and dance her way through Arizona.

Biannca's Picks: *Scottsdale Culinary Festival, Coach House at Christmastime, wine and live music at Kazimierz World Wine Bar*

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By Katarina Alaupovic
Photos by Jill Richards

No one needs another city-branded coffee mug to collect dust in the kitchen cabinet. Remember your trip to Scottsdale with a unique memento from these one-off shops instead.



SUPER CHUNK SWEETS & TREATS

What began as a single, much-desired batch of caramel corn (chocolate bacon) for Cowboy Ciao restaurant blossomed into a full-blown confectionery extravaganza from pastry chef Country Velador. Her downtown Scottsdale shop, which she runs with husband/business partner Sergio, is brimming with mouth-watering (though possibly head-scratching) flavor combos: mesquite chocolate-chip shortbread, duck-fat toffee candy, even ancho chocolate caramels. The tastiest token you'll pick up from your trip to Scottsdale, no doubt! superchunk.me

CHIEF DODGE INDIAN JEWELRY

When you purchase a sterling-silver cuff bracelet or turquoise-speckled concha belt from family-owned Chief Dodge, you're buying direct from local Native American artists. With an emphasis on authenticity, much of the boutique's handcrafted jewelry is made onsite in the silversmithing studio. Watch live as talented artists – sometimes two or three generations of the same family – turn simple flat sheets of silver into everything from earrings to pendants and necklaces. chiefdodge.com



THE GARAGE BOUTIQUE

Got a stylish mini-me at home who's expecting a fashion-forward souvenir

upon your return? The Garage has you covered. You'll find sweet and sassy kids' graphic tees, distressed designer denim, and bright and bold handbags and backpacks. (Because even the tiniest style icons need a good statement piece.) Even if the little ones don't care much about being en vogue, they'll love The Garage's collection of quirky trinkets and toys. Really, who wouldn't want a unicorn nightlight?

garageboutique.com

VINTAGE BY MISTY

Misty Guerriero Navon's carefully curated mix of classic designer duds is the result of her jaunts through Europe: '60s Emilio Pucci silk scarves, '90s Chanel quilted shoulder bags and '70s Rikma Bohemian maxi dresses all grace the racks at this downtown destination. This is the place to go if you're looking to stock your wardrobe full of head-turning pieces that are bright, fun and the perfect bit of eccentric. 🌟 vintagebymisty.com

MUST HAVE

*Statement sunglasses and
a classic Gucci timepiece
from Vintage
By Misty.*

