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OUR LOCAL EXPERTS

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

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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!)

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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.

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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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DAWSON FEARNOW

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

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SIX UNEXPECTED AMENITIES AT SCOTTSDALE MALLS

By Katarina Alapauvic

We're going to let you in on a secret – well, six of them. Scottsdale's most popular shopping destinations are known for their top-tier boutiques and outstanding restaurants, but it's these unexpected amenities that are sure to make your retail-loving heart beat just a little faster.



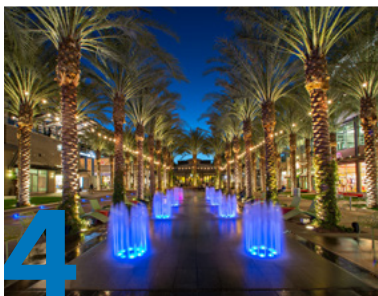
Text-based concierge services at Scottsdale Fashion Square (480-568-5568) and Kierland Commons (480-386-6020) make it easy to locate specific products and sales – they'll even make dinner reservations!



Athleta at Kierland Commons features a series of free fitness classes each month – boot camps, yoga sessions and even barre lessons. (Psst . . . there are also exclusive shopping parties and happy hours!)



The Shop & Spa package at Scottsdale Fashion Square comes with a complimentary makeover at Sephora, a healthy skin consult and samples at Kiehl's, and a private 30-minute facial from Spa Nordstrom.



"The Quad" at Scottsdale Quarter is home to the area's largest splash pad. Bring the kids and their suits, and kick back with a caffeine jolt from local Press Coffee Roasters.



Don't forget your room key! During the holiday season, that tiny magnetic card will snag big rewards. Flash it and your out-of-town I.D. to the concierges at Kierland Commons, Scottsdale Fashion Square and the Arizona Biltmore for up to \$350 in savings.



Scottsdale Quarter hosts a free live fall concert series with performances from some of the best local acts, including Rock Lobster (retro '80s), Elvis Before Noon (pop meets indie rock) and The Rave (British invasion).