

# SEDONA

## WEEKENDER

### 3PM: LET'S UNWINE'D

You've jumped on the beds, dipped your toe in the pool, rifled through the minibar and otherwise marked your hotel territory. Let's take a little trip...into the vortex. First, procure a picnic blanket. Next, stop into **NEW FRONTIERS MARKET** for picnic supplies (they're booze-free, so try *Art of Wine* or *Sedona Wine & Beer Co.* for sips). Then, follow Airport Road halfway up to the tiny parking lot at the base of the **AIRPORT MESA VORTEX**. (If full, there's a larger lot up the hill.) Soak in the energy and enjoy your very own vortex happy hour as you watch the sun set over Sedona's famed red rocks. (*Psst: If you're extra ambitious, hike the Airport Loop trail.*)

CELEB-WORTHY SPA, CREEKSIDE SECLUSION, FAMILY FRIENDLY, CLIFFTOP...MY SEDONA PILLOW PICKS. ➤

### 7PM: RED ROCK RAVIOLI

This delightfully over the top trattoria is the perfect jumpstart to a romantic weekend, with one caveat—you must both partake equally of the fiery minced garlic-olive oil concoction served with the homemade bread or risk alienating your date with one-sided dragon breath. Order a bottle of Chianti, ask the dapper piano man to play your song, and share the linguine with your lady or tramp.

○ **DAHL & DI LUCA:** 2321 W SR 89A • 928.282.5219 • Daily 5-10

### 9PM: NIGHTCAP

Sedona isn't exactly teeming with nightlife. But if you want a relaxed glass of wine on the patio before retiring to your quarters, try this convivial bar and wine shop inside the Sedona Wine & Beer Company.

○ **HOPPY GRAPE LOUNGE:** 2575 W SR 89A • 928.554.4682 • Daily 11-11

ON SATURDAY, DROP INTO **THE HIKE HOUSE** TO PLOT YOUR NATURE WALK—THEY'RE SUPER FRIENDLY, KNOW EVERYTHING, *and* HAVE A DIY TRAIL MIX STATION.

### SATURDAY, 8AM: BEAN ME UP, SCOTTY

Caffeinate your red rock-dazzled synapses at one of these cute local bakeries.

○ **FIRECREEK COFFEE:** (Pumpkin pancakes!) 6500 SR 179 • 928.284.5282 • Daily 6-5

○ **HEART OF SEDONA:** (Rugelach!) 1370 SR 89A • 928.282.5777 • Daily 6-11

○ **JAVA LOVE:** (Fig Cake!) 2155 W SR 89A • 928.204.1500 • Daily 6-7

### 9AM: BREAKFAST

You can hardly be expected to skip up and down mystic limestone formations all day without proper sustenance. Start your day with lemon cream-stuffed French toast on this cute local cafe's secret garden-esque patio.

○ **HEARTLINE CAFE:** 1610 W SR 89A • 928.282.0785 • Daily 8-3, 5-10

PACK A SNACK AND FOLLOW THE RED ROCK ROAD TO **RED ROCK STATE PARK** FOR CREEK-WALKING, CAIRN-BUILDING, AND BIG **CATHEDRAL ROCK** VIEWS. ➤

### 12PM: LUNCH AL FRESCO

Plan a pit stop at this funky Highway 89 specialty market and sandwich shop—it's exactly what a food lover's road trip lunch should be. Mix and match your own 6-pack from the well-stocked cooler (a great way to sample local beers), then dine on the oak-shaded backyard patio (pet-friendly!). After lunch, head up the road to **SLIDE ROCK STATE PARK** and slip 'n slide down the natural rock waterslides.

○ **INDIAN GARDENS MARKET:** 3951 N SR 89A • 928.282.7702 • Daily 8-6

FEELING SPA-LA-LA? BOOK A TREATMENT AT FIVE-STAR **MII AMO**. BUT BEWARE: ORDINARY LIFE WILL ALMOST SURELY PALE IN COMPARISON AFTERWARDS.

### 2PM: POWER TEA

One of the most *om* eateries in town, this pathologically-relaxed organic cafe has a feel-good menu, in-shop chocolate company (**LULU'S**) and hidden "garden oasis" that you could spend all afternoon in (yes, there are hammocks). Pop in for a cup of Spring Dragon tea and the entire lineup of LuLu's raw chocolate bars and truffles. Wheatgrass juice and green smoothie enthusiasts—this is your happy place.

○ **CHOCOLATREE:** 1595 W SR 89A • 928.282.2997 • Daily 9-9p

THINK YOU'VE GOT A DOUBLE CHIN? WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE **BELL ROCK'S**. HERE'S A QUICK TRIP TO VORTEX NO. 4, AND THE STUNNING **CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS**. ➤

### 5PM: ART WALK

Yes, it's a bit Disney-esque, but take a leisurely stroll around **TLAQUEPAQUE**, an arts and crafts marketplace built in the image of a Mexican village. While you're there, might as well pop into a few boutiques, galleries, and maybe even the sweet shop for all your prickly pear candy needs. Then, onwards to luxurious **L'AUBERGE** resort for a glass of wine and lush creek views.

○ **TLAQUEPAQUE:** 336 SR 179 • 928.282.4838 • Daily 10-5

○ **VERANDA BAR AT L'AUBERGE:** 301 L'Auberge Ln. • 928.282.1661 • Daily, varies

### 7PM: SEEK ELOTEMENT

Few places command the level of consistent popularity that this understated café in the Kings Ransom Hotel does. You'll most likely wait for a table, but the green chile tamales, margarita flights and cajeta-filled crepes with cinnamon ice cream and tequila apple compote will soon have you as jovial as the rest of the folks here.

○ **ELOTE CAFE:** 771 SR 179 • 928.203.0105 • Tu-Sa 5-10

NOT READY TO TURN IN YET? WINDOW SHOP THE **HILLSIDE SEDONA** GALLERIES, THEN CATCH A LIVE CELTIC BAND OVER A PINT AT **MOONEY'S IRISH PUB**.

### SUNDAY, 9AM: BRUNCH IN STYLE

Live the good life at Enchantment Resort's stunning view-endowed dining room. After your huevos rancheros, hike up to the Boynton Canyon vortex (15 minutes) or take the longer **Boynton Canyon hike**. If there's a better way to start a Sunday, I haven't found it. (*Psst: Breakfast starts at 6:30am, and official Sunday brunch at 10:30am.*)

○ **CHE AH CHI:** 525 Boynton Canyon Rd. • 928.282.2900 • Daily 6:30-11:30, BR 10:30-2

### 11AM: TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME

Parting is such sweet sorrow, except when you detour through Cornville for remote desert vistas, wine tasting, and *crazy goat lady soap*.

○ **PAGE SPRINGS CELLARS:** 1500 N Page Springs Rd. • 928.639.3004 \* Daily, varies  
Order the cheese plate and sip Petite Sirah on the deck of this Verde Valley winery as Oak Creek bubbles below. On weekends, you can even book a vineyard massage. Open late Th-Su!  
○ **DESERT MARKET:** 1160 S Page Springs Rd. • 928.649.3085 • M-F 8-6, Sa 9-6, Su 9-5  
Don't you love it when you're in the middle of nowhere and you find a superb little market selling local beer, wine, and chocolate, *and crazy goat lady lotions and soaps?* Me too.

### 1PM: SPOOKSTOWN, USA

For a serious haunting and tasting rooms with a view like no other, this historic gold rush town is a must-stop en route to PHX. Sip, savor, and spook as you take this mini-tasting tour along the downtown's cliff-hugging hairpin streets.

○ **15 QUINCE:** (Enchiladas) 363 Main St. • 928.634.7087 • M-F11-9, Sa-Su 9-9

○ **DIONYSIAN CELLARS:** (Wine) 403 Clark St. • 928.634.5451 \* Su-Th 11-7, F-Sa 11-9

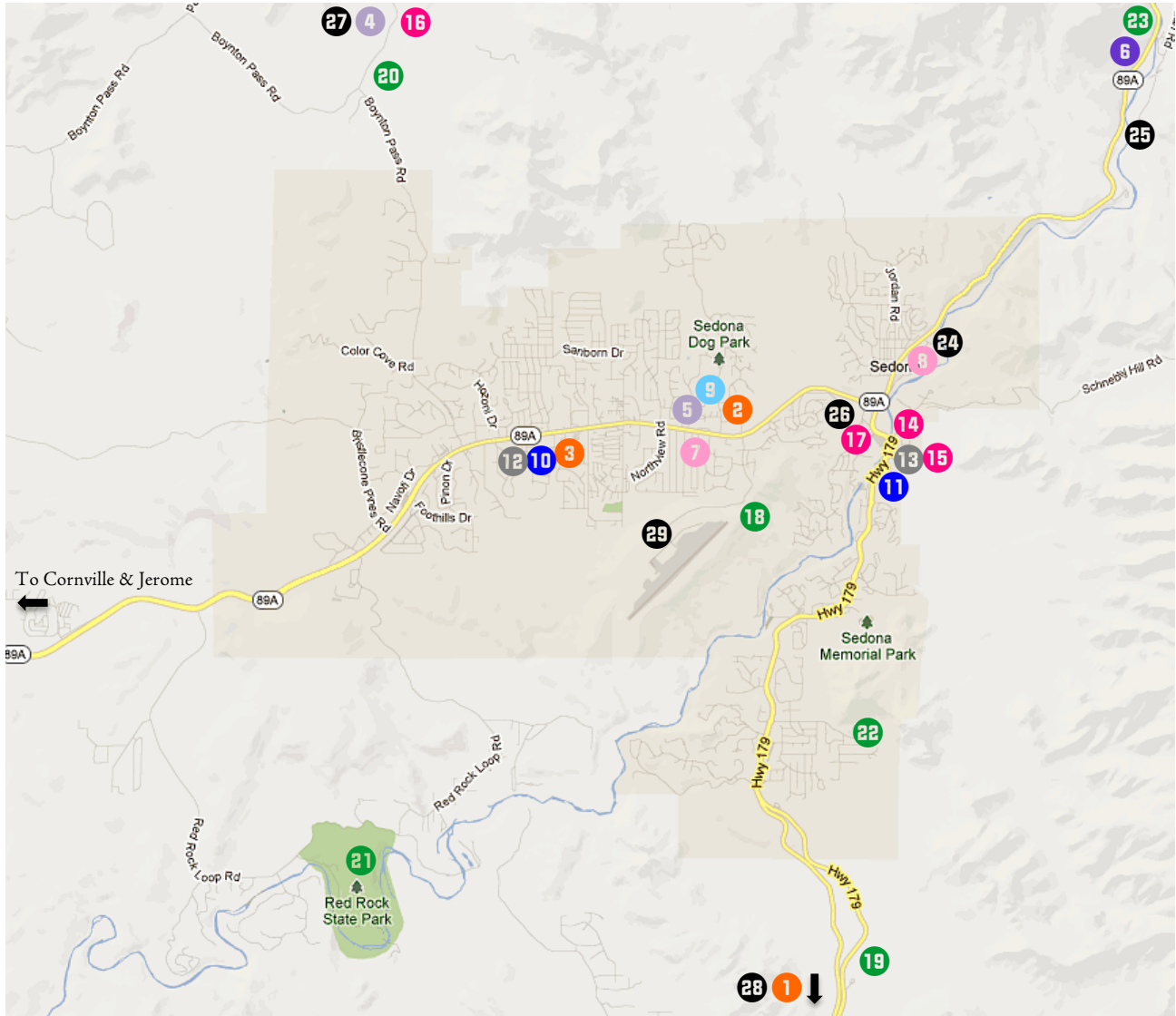
○ **THE FLATIRON:** (Coffee) 416 Main St. • 928.634.2733 \* W-M 8-4

○ **JEROME GRAND HOTEL:** (Cocktail) 200 Hill St. • 928.634.8200 \* Daily 11-9

EXCEPTIONAL JOB, MY DEAR FACESTUFFER.  
YOU DONE ME PROUD.

# FACESTUFFER MAP

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## COFFEE

- 1 Firecreek Coffee
- 2 Heart of Sedona
- 3 Java Love

## BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

- 4 Che Ah Chi
- 5 Heartline Cafe

## LUNCH

- 6 Indian Gardens Oak Creek Market

## TEATIME/TIPPLETIME

- 7 ChocolaTree
- 8 Veranda Bar at L'Auberge

## SNACKS

- 9 New Frontiers Market

## DINNER

- 10 Dahl & Di Luca
- 11 Elote Cafe

## NIGHTCAP

- 12 Hoppy Grape Lounge
- 13 Mooney's Irish Pub

## SHOPPING, GALLERIES & SPAS

- 14 Hike House
- 15 Hillside Sedona
- 16 Mii Amo
- 17 Tlaquepaque

## HIKING & SIGHTSEEING

- 18 Airport Loop (Vortex)
- 19 Bell Rock (Vortex)
- 20 Boynton Canyon (Vortex)
- 21 Cathedral Rock/Red Rock (Vortex)

- 22 Chapel of the Holy Cross
- 23 Slide Rock State Park

## LODGING

- 24 Best Western Arroyo
- 25 Briar Patch
- 26 El Portal
- 27 Enchantment Resort
- 28 Hilton Sedona Resort
- 29 Sky Ranch Lodge

## CORNVILLE DETOUR

(See map here >)

## JEROME

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## LOCAL EVENTS

Want to plan your trip around a local event? Here's a list of the area's most entertaining must dos. >

## HELPFUL LINKS

We all get by with a little help from our friends—so here are some new Sedona-savvy friends for you. >