

## Sara & Bryon's List of Things to Do In and Around Sedona

### 1. Take a hike



Sedona is home to over 100 hiking trails, and Hike House calls it “The Day Hike Capital of America.” Beautiful trails range from easily accessible and flat to steep and strenuous and you should purchase a [Red Rocks Hiking pass](#) for the day or week:

<http://greatsedonahikes.com>

<http://www.sedonahikingtrails.com>

### 2. Watch a sunset from Airport Mesa



Airport mesa has panoramic views of Sedona and red rock formations. Evenings get crowded, so arrive early. Make a right on State Route 89A and turn right on Airport Road. Take a short hike uphill from a small parking area on your left or continue up the hill, for more parking and an easy viewing area.

### 3. Visit shops and art galleries in Tlaquepaque



Tlaquepaque (pronounced Tla-keh-pah-keh) sits along Oak Creek in Sedona. It is fashioned after a traditional Mexican village and has been a Sedona landmark since the 1970's. Tlaquepaque houses over 40 specialty shops and art galleries. Artists and musicians can frequently be found at work in the village.

### 4. Have a picnic at Red Rock Crossing (Crescent Moon picnic area)



Drive west from Sedona on US 89A. Just outside town, turn south on FR 216 (Upper Red Rock Loop Road). Drive about 1.5 miles and follow the signs to Red Rock Crossing. All roads except the short segment leading from Red Rock Crossing Road to the picnic area are paved. There is a modest day-use fee.

### 5. See lions, tigers, bears and more at a wild animal sanctuary in Camp Verde



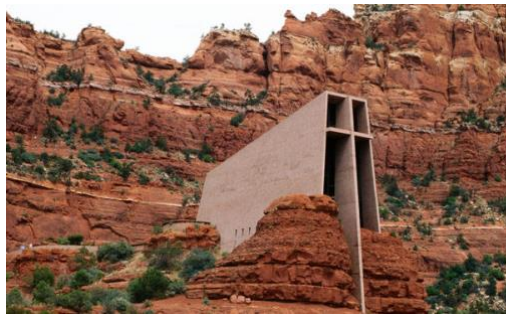
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**6.** Visit the Chapel of the Holy Cross



The Chapel of the Holy Cross was designed by Marguerite Brunswig Staude, a pupil of Frank Lloyd Wright in 1956. The Chapel is reached from Uptown Sedona by taking 179 south and proceeding to Chapel Road where you go left and drive to the end of the road.

**7.** Take a Pink Jeep Tour



Pink Jeep Tours have served Sedona visitors for over 50 years. Tours meet a wide range of interests—offering options for history buffs, thrill seekers, photographers ...  
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Sedona, AZ 86336  
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**8.** Eat at one of many outstanding restaurants



Sedona has a wide variety of restaurants ranging from small sandwich shops and taquerias to nationally renowned spots like [Elote](#) and [Dahl & DiLuca](#) that always require advance reservations. Diverse diets and food preferences are easy to accommodate at many restaurants.

**9.** Visit a Vortex



A vortex is a place, typically on or near a striking rock formation, where people have reported feeling moved or inspired by positive energy. Even skeptics can enjoy hiking to these beautiful spots. Guided vortex tours are available through various companies in Sedona.

**10.** Drive through Oak Creek Canyon



Drive approx. 14 miles along Route 89A between Sedona and Flagstaff, Arizona—climbing 4,500 feet. Beautiful Oak Creek Canyon has been recognized as one of the Top 5 Most Scenic Drives in America by Rand McNally.  
Note: Traffic is often very heavy on the return trip down the canyon if you travel in the late afternoon and evening.