

THE RALLY HOUSE SCOTTSDALE

Scottsdale Pool Parties with DJs — Day-Trip Plan

Six DJ pool decks within 21 minutes of 14241 N 54th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254.

THE VENUES

Maya Day + Nightclub

20 min drive (12 miles) · 21+ · Open-format and house — touring headline DJs on Saturdays

7333 E Indian Plaza, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Entry: \$30–\$75 general admission, more for headliners | Cabanas: Cabanas and daybeds from roughly \$1,000 minimum spend

Dress: Swim plus resort wear. No athletic shorts or tank tops on men. | Days: Saturdays and Sundays (seasonal), holiday weekends

Directions: 1) South on N 56th St, then right onto E Bell Rd — actually stay south: take N 56th St to E Shea Blvd. 2) West on E Shea Blvd to N Scottsdale Rd, then south about 5 miles. 3) Left on E Indian Plaza just past E Camelback Rd. 4)

Valet at the entrance or use the Scottsdale Rd public garages two blocks west.

Note: Buy general admission online the week before — the walk-up line after 1 p.m. on a Saturday can run an hour.

Rideshare from the house is roughly \$25 each way; nobody should drive home from this one.

Release Pool Party at Talking Stick Resort

16 min drive (9 miles) · 21+ · House and open-format residents, guest headliners on event weekends

9800 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Entry: \$20–\$40 general admission; resort guests often included | Cabanas: Cabanas and daybeds by reservation, typically \$500–\$1,500 minimum

Dress: Swim and cover-ups; no glass, no outside drinks | Days: Saturdays in season, plus event weekends

Directions: 1) East on E Bell Rd to N Pima Rd. 2) South on N Pima Rd about 4 miles. 3) East on N Talking Stick Way and follow signs to the resort. 4) Self-park in the garage is free; valet at the main porte-cochère.

Note: Closest venue to the house and the only one with free parking, so it is the easiest to make a two-car day trip. Book the cabana on the west side for afternoon shade.

WET Deck at W Scottsdale

20 min drive (12 miles) · 21+ on event days · Resident DJs — deep house and disco edits, not stadium EDM

7277 E Camelback Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Entry: Guest access free; non-guests via daybed reservation or list | Cabanas: Daybeds and cabanas with food-and-beverage minimums

Dress: Elevated resort wear | Days: Weekends year-round, most active Friday through Sunday

Directions: 1) South on N 56th St to E Shea Blvd, west to N Scottsdale Rd. 2) South on N Scottsdale Rd about 5 miles to E Camelback Rd. 3) The hotel entrance is on the north side just east of Scottsdale Rd. 4) Valet only — or rideshare and skip it.

Note: Call the hotel a week out and ask to be added to the deck list as a local rental guest; it is far easier than walking up. Sunset here is the best photo of the trip.

OH Pool at Hotel Valley Ho

21 min drive (13 miles) · All ages at the main pool; 21+ areas on event days · Sunday-afternoon DJ sets — funk, soul, and house

6850 E Main St, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Entry: Day passes when capacity allows; guests free | Cabanas: Poolside cabanas by reservation

Dress: Swim, but the room dresses up for it | Days: Sunday DJ sessions in season; open pool all week

Directions: 1) South on N 56th St to E Shea Blvd, then west to N Scottsdale Rd. 2) South on N Scottsdale Rd to E Main St, then east two blocks. 3) Hotel is on the north side of E Main St at N 68th St. 4) Self-park or valet on site; Old Town walkable from here.

Note: Best Old Town pairing on the list — you are four blocks from the galleries and the best dinner rooms, so this is the venue to end a day trip at rather than start one.

Canal Club at The Scott Resort

19 min drive (12 miles) · All ages; adult pool section · Weekend afternoon DJ — Latin, tropical house, easy tempo
4925 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Entry: Day passes when available; often the best value on the list | Cabanas: Cabanas along the canal side

Dress: Resort casual | Days: Weekends in season

Directions: 1) South on N 56th St to E Shea Blvd, west to N Scottsdale Rd. 2) South on N Scottsdale Rd roughly 6 miles to E Chaparral Rd. 3) Resort entrance is on the west side of Scottsdale Rd. 4) Valet at the lobby; canal-path walking access from the north.

Note: Ask for the canal-side pool rather than the main courtyard — same DJ, half the noise, and the shade lands earlier in the afternoon.

The Pool at Mountain Shadows

17 min drive (9 miles) · Adults-only deck plus a family pool · Weekend acoustic and DJ sets, background level
5445 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Entry: Day passes limited; book ahead | Cabanas: Cabanas on the adults-only deck

Dress: Quiet-luxury resort wear | Days: Weekends, seasonal programming

Directions: 1) South on N 56th St to E Shea Blvd, then west. 2) South on N Tatum Blvd, then east on E Lincoln Dr. 3) Resort entrance on the north side of E Lincoln Dr at N 56th St. 4) Self-park and valet both on site.

Note: Reserve through the resort by phone the same week; day passes are capped tightly and sell out on any weekend with good weather.

THE DAY, HOUR BY HOUR

9:00 a.m. — Breakfast at the house

Eat before you go. Coffee on the patio, eggs in the chef's kitchen, and the day's water into the cooler — dayclub food is expensive and slow.

10:00 a.m. — Pool and putting green at The Rally House

Warm up in the backyard. Heated pool, putting green, pickleball if the group is awake enough for it.

11:30 a.m. — Rideshare out

Two Ubers or one XL. From the house it is 16 minutes to Talking Stick, 20 to Old Town. Nobody drives.

12:00 p.m. — Doors at the dayclub

Arrive when the music starts, not when the crowd peaks. Early entry means shade, a table, and a bartender who sees you.

2:30 p.m. — Headline set

The main DJ hour. Eat something here, keep the water going, and set a hard out time before anyone stops caring about it.

4:30 p.m. — Out before the crash

Leave at the peak. Rideshare surge climbs sharply after 5 p.m. and the line for a car is worse than the line to get in.

5:30 p.m. — Reset at the house

Showers, the firepit, and the grill. This is the reason to rent a house instead of stacking hotel rooms.

8:00 p.m. — Dinner in Old Town or in

If the group has a second wind, Old Town is 18 minutes out. If not, dinner at the house and the pool at night is the better night.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Season runs March through October. April and October are the perfect-weather months; July and August are 110°F and the deck empties by 3 p.m.
- Buy general admission online. Every venue on this list charges more at the door and most sell out on event weekends.
- A cabana split eight ways is usually cheaper than eight bar tabs — and it buys shade, which matters more than the bottle does.
- Bring a card, not cash, and one government ID per person. No glass, no outside alcohol, and most decks refuse large bags.
- One rideshare account per group, set the house as a saved address, and agree on the out time before the first drink.
- Tip the cabana host at the start of the day, not the end of it. It changes the entire afternoon.