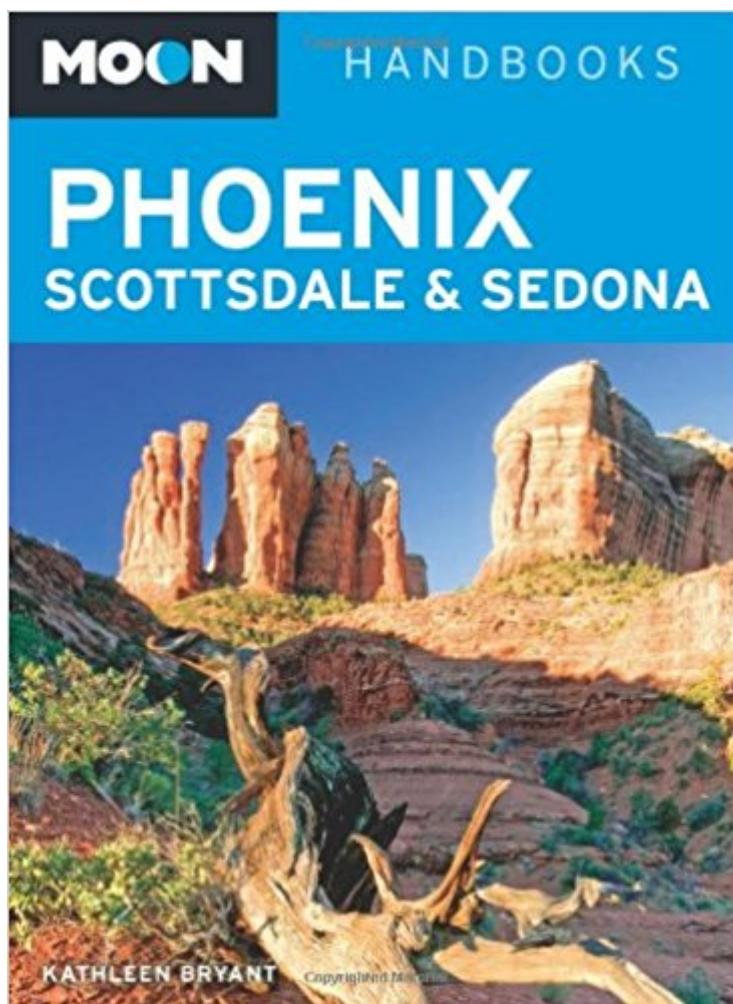


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# Moon Phoenix, Scottsdale & Sedona (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

In Moon Phoenix, Scottsdale & Sedona, longtime Arizona resident Kathleen Bryant covers the hot spots of the Valley of the Sun, including Phoenix's sandstone peaks, the red rocks and vortexes of Sedona, and the best golf courses and shopping Scottsdale has to offer. Discover the rich culture of the Native American tribes who first settled the Valley, venture north to the leafy respite of Oak Creek Canyon, marvel at larger-than-life cacti at the Desert Botanical Garden, or explore fossils at the Mesa Southwest Museum. Packed with information on the best dining, transportation, and accommodations, Moon Phoenix, Scottsdale & Sedona caters to a range of travel budgets. With unique travel strategies such as Desert Romance and Southwest Heritage, Moon Phoenix, Scottsdale & Sedona gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Kathleen Bryant was six months old when her parents bundled her up for her first road trip west, and she's been traveling ever since. At age four, after a winter in Tucson and Phoenix, she fell in love with the Sonoran Desert. Her memories include bouncing over dirt roads in search of ghost towns and having lots of picnics with green Kool-Aid. Kathleen moved to Phoenix from the Midwest nearly 25 years ago, and she likes to say that she's still thawing out. She has also lived in Sedona and Tucson and has traveled extensively throughout Arizona in search of historic places, scenic vistas, good food, and interesting stories. Many of her favorite places to visit are in the red

rocks and green woodlands near Sedona, but her love for the desert encompasses its cultures and cuisines as well as its landscapes. Starry skies, spicy food, rabbitbrush-lined roadways, and summer monsoon storms are some of the reasons why she calls the southwest home. Kathleen has written a dozen books, including Kokopelli's Gift, an award-winning children's story. Her travel writing includes Moon Grand Canyon, Moon Four Corners, and the scenic guides Sedona and Red Rock Country and Four Corners: Timeless Lands of the Southwest. In Western National Parks' Lodges Cookbook, she combines her love of travel and history with recipes from landmark park lodges. She has also contributed stories to American Archaeology, American Artist, Arizona Highways, Sunset, and other magazines.

My sister and I visited Sedona in January, and we took this guidebook with us. What a shock and a disappointment to discover how inaccurate and unreliable the book is. We attempted to visit places that were not where the book said they were or that did not exist anymore. I suppose a lot can change in the year or so between finishing the book and when we visited, but it made buying this book a waste of money and made our trip a frustrating one instead of enjoyable. Fortunately, we realized after the 2nd day that the book was a joke, so we stopped using it altogether. I hope the publisher will update this book with accurate information for the next edition. Perhaps they didn't bother to send the author to Sedona to check on things and just assumed nothing had changed since 2010.

Used the earlier edition on our last trip to Phoenix. This one is even better and looking forward to our next trip already. Better maps, updated hotel & food reviews, additional museums and other locations to explore.

Moon books are always my go to for hiking adventures!!

Too general and, honestly, obvious to be of much use to anyone who has been to the Phoenix area even once before. I found myself constantly looking for more specifics and using other guidebooks and websites to fill in the gaps. Disappointing.

After being spoiled with the level of detail and general awesomeness of the Moon Tucson guide, I was sorely disappointed with the Phoenix guide. Perhaps had the Tucson guide not been so good, I wouldn't have felt as dissatisfied with this guide.

Not as informative as past Moon books we've used.

Very good information for first time visitor to the Phoenix area.

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