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## BACK BY SUNDOWN

See Sedona, Tombstone,  
Biosphere 2 or Kartchner Caverns  
in just one day

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**COOL FOR KIDS:**  
SHOPS, SHOWS  
& STUFF TO DO

**THIN-CRUST PIZZAS**  
AT 26 POPULAR PARLORS

**SOUVENIR-HUNTING IN**  
OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE

Standard scenery in Sedona



## Attractive Adaptive Reuse

Growth doesn't always require expansion, even in a city with a reputation for urban sprawl. Some Valley restaurateurs have given new life to tired old buildings—with brilliant results. The folks of contemporary American restaurant **St. Francis** (shown) transformed a bland-but-historic office building into a welcoming rustic gathering place along the Camelback corridor. Other remarkable renovations include: **Bomberos**, a fire station turned South American tapas-and-wine bar; **Postino Arcadia**, a post office altered into a modern Italian wine bar; **The Vig Uptown**, a bank reworked as a neighborhood bar; and **Monti's La Casa Vieja**, once a founding father of Tempe's homestead, now a casual steak house.

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