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### 1 THE SAGUARO USA

At the Saguaro, the scene-stealing new hotel in Scottsdale, Arizona, neutrals are banished. Rendered in incandescent shades of green, yellow, orange and pink, this Modernist property provides quite the contrast to the neighbouring old town, with its bland sandy-toned façades and honky-tonk shopfronts. As it turns out, the hotel's palette was borrowed from Sonoran Desert wildflowers. The exuberant exterior of this former 1960s motel gives way to a light-hearted complex in which utilitarian bedrooms are decorated as tropical paradises. Two palm-tree-shaded pools

function as social nerve centres (Picante being the more party-friendly of the two); and chef Jose Garces' Distrito turns out first-rate Mexican cuisine, including pulled-pork tacos, octopus ceviche and watermelon margaritas. Given Scottsdale's newly cool reputation and superlative weather – more than 300 days of sunshine each year – this is the kind of insouciantly hip place you'll dream of coming back to during those gloomy winter stretches. AARON PEASLEY

*The Saguaro (+1 480 308 1100; [www.jdvhoteles.com/saguaro](http://www.jdvhoteles.com/saguaro)), from about £55 a room a night B&B.*