

Arizona  
Foothills

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STYLE  
SUBSTANCE  
SOPHISTICATION

WOMEN WHO  
*MOVE*  
THE CITY

SHE'S GOT  
GAME:  
THE LADIES  
HIT THE  
LINKS

Travel for  
+ Fearless  
Females

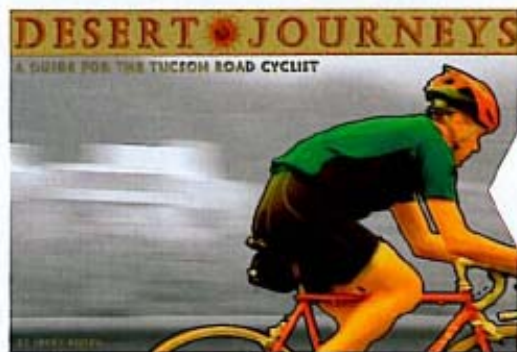
TEE UP FOR THE  
ACCENTURE GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP





## PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

The days of trekking to larger locales to enjoy the opulence offered at the **Ritz-Carlton** will soon be over. The world-renowned hotel company has announced plans to develop a 250-room resort and spa; a Ritz-Carlton Golf Club featuring Jack Nicklaus Signature courses; and a luxury residential community in Dove Mountain. Indulgence and extravagance will be guiding concepts at the resort, which will include a 17,000-sq.-ft. spa and fitness center, three restaurants and two elegant ballrooms. Homebuyers of The Residences will be afforded the same star treatment as resort guests, with conveniences like concierge service, personalized home management, valet service and catering. Would you expect anything less from the Ritz-Carlton? [www.theresidencesdovemountain.com](http://www.theresidencesdovemountain.com).



### Along for the Ride

If you're like most people, your New Year's resolution has something to do with slimming down. Cycling can be a great alternative to countless hours on a treadmill, and now novices have a great book to get them started—*Desert Journeys: A Guide for the Tucson Road Cyclist*—by Tucsonan Jerry Rosen. In addition to detailed maps of more than 30 local rides, it provides bike newbies with safety information, cycling resources and easy-to-use descriptions and ratings of each ride. Now there's no excuse not to hit the pavement. [www.jrphoto.org](http://www.jrphoto.org).

Approximately 190 million greeting cards are exchanged on Valentine's Day, making it the second-largest card-sending holiday, after Christmas.

**Shopping Scout** Calling like a siren song to beauty-product addicts all over Tucson, **Bluemercury** is scheduled to open by January in La Encantada, offering its patrons skin-care products and cosmetics from craveworthy brands like T. LeClerc, Darphin, Acqua Di Parma and Shu Uemura. Plus, its in-store spa treatments are ideal for gals on the go. [www.bluemercury.com](http://www.bluemercury.com).