

SSCA Membership

	Advisor	Corporate	Diplomat	Patron	Family	Individual	Student
Membership Benefits	\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$20
1 Year Membership	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Event Postcards, Newsletters, Email Updates	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Two Member Receptions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Interaction with visiting Delegations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Participation on SSCA Committees	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Tax Deduction letter 501(c)3	•	•	•	•	•	•	
International Travel Opportunities	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Invitation to attend Sister City International Annual Conference	•	•	•	•			
Preferred Event Seating	•	•	•	•			
Recognition on Website and Newsletter			•	•			
Logo and link on website and in SSCA promotional materials	•	•					
Participation in Mayoral Event	•	•					
Member of SSCA Advisory Board	•						
Student Exchange participants requires one of these benefit levels			•	•	•		

Launched by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, Sister Cities International is a non-profit citizen diplomacy network. Striving to support global peace by building cultural awareness and new friendships around the world, membership in Scottsdale Sister Cities provides real benefits.

- Make new friends, both locally and globally
- Learn about other countries’ cultures and share ours
- Travel the globe with local hosts who know you
- Develop the next generation of global citizens
- Provide meaningful support to communities in need
- Find a place to put your talents and passions to work
- Attend SSCA hosted social events
- Meet Dignitaries from Scottsdale’s Sister Cities



Please join online at:
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- Alamos, Sonora, Mexico
- Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- Interlaken, Switzerland
- Haikou, Hainan, China
- Marrakech, Morocco
- Uasin Gishu, Kenya
- Killarney of County Kerry, Ireland (twin city)



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Our Mission



Alamos Sonora, Mexico



Created as a silver mining town, Alamos was designated as a National Historic Monument in 2001 and became our first Sister City in 1969, with final approval in early 1970. Alamos is a tranquil Spanish colonial city of about 25,000 inhabitants

located in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Occidental in Sonora, Mexico. Whether it is the arts, bird watching, touring one of the many historic mansions restored throughout the years, or simply taking in the splendor of romantic old Mexico, Alamos is a magical experience.



Cairns Queensland, Australia



Since 1987, Cairns has been our Sister City down under. Located near the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns offers visitors an opportunity to explore the beauty of the sea with boating, snorkeling, or world-renowned Black Marlin fishing. With

more than 160,000 residents, Cairns has been named Australia's most livable regional center, a modern city with an impressive glass-domed Reef Hotel Casino and new Convention Center.



Kingston Ontario, Canada



Kingston, Ontario, Canada became our Sister City in 1994. This historic city of about 125,000 is strategically situated in Eastern Canada on the shores of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corridor, known for its beautiful waterways and

proximity to the Thousand Islands National Park. Visitors can sail from Kingston to Montreal or Quebec City. By land Kingston offers adventure and culture with numerous festivals, fine dining, theater, and sports.



Interlaken Switzerland



A Sister City since 1999, Interlaken is located in central Switzerland at the base of the majestic Swiss Alps between two glacier-fed lakes. With a population of 6,000, Interlaken is a rare jewel, offering tremendous beauty, as well as many outdoor

activities such as skiing and snowboarding in the winter, and hiking, windsurfing, boating, and golf in the summer. Take in spectacular views from the Top of Europe at the Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe.



Haikou Hainan, China



Haikou became a sister city in 2010. Located just southeast of mainland China on the "Coconut Island" of Hainan, it is the perfect warm weather destination for winter visitors. Haikou, though our largest Sister City at about 2 million, is known for

its beautiful, crystal clear waters and sandy beaches. In addition to historical sightseeing, the city offers extensive resorts, spas and golf, as well as windsurfing, sailing, and prized local cuisine.



Marrakech Morocco



Marrakech became Scottsdale's Sister City in 2011. Situated in southwestern Morocco, in the foothills of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains, Marrakech is a major tourist destination. With a population of nearly a million and the largest traditional market

(souk) in Morocco, selling wares from Berber carpets to modern electronics. This vibrant city provides a wealth of experiences, with its rose-colored earthen buildings, mosques, palaces, and one of the most famous squares in all of Africa, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Uasin Gishu Kenya



The county of Uasin Gishu, including the main city of Eldoret, became Scottsdale's Sister City in 2013. It is located in the western part of the country with a population of nearly 900,000. Located on a plateau with a cool, temperate climate,

its economy is primarily agricultural, featuring corn, wheat, passion fruit, oranges, and dairy. Uasin Gishu is also famous as the home of the world's greatest long-distance runners.



Killarney of County Kerry, Ireland



Starting our relationship in 2015, Killarney is a popular tourist destination. Located in southwestern Ireland's County Kerry, the town of 15,000 people is a gateway to the bucolic Killarney National Park, whose nearly 40 square miles

encompassing lakes, mountains, castles, and stately homes. Charming architecture and style reminiscent of the late nineteenth century with many narrow lanes for shopping and dining. Outdoor activities include hiking, cycling, fishing, rowing, rugby, and golf.

*Promoting peace
through mutual respect,
understanding, and cooperation
— one individual,
one community at a time.*

Our mission is to
promote the
City of Scottsdale
and the
Scottsdale Sister
Cities Association as
ambassadors of
international friendship
and goodwill.
The mission is
accomplished through
programs of economic
development
and student, educational,
medical, and cultural
exchanges, creating
long-term international
partnerships.