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Exceptional Meetings

When it comes to Corporate Meetings and Incentives, The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa is on top! In fact, being ranked the #1 Westin by meeting planners in North America is just the start. This AAA four diamond resort has a line up of statistics that are sure to impress, with an award winning staff that will make your meetings exceptional...guaranteed! Here's a look at our scorecard:

- Ranked #1 in overall Meeting Planner Satisfaction Index (conducted by Maritz Research) over all other Westin Branded hotels and resorts in North America for five out of the last six years.
- The Westin's Conference Planning team was also named #1 in the Southwestern/Southeastern Regions by Starwood Hotels & Resorts. Maybe this explains why there are such a large number of groups that come back to The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa again and again.
- The hotel is a 16 time Pinnacle Award winner from Successful Meetings.
- La Paloma was voted the "Best in the West" by Meetings West.
- AND...Meetings & Conventions Gold Key Award, Corporate & Incentive Travel Award of Excellence, Ranked 38 on Conde Nast's List of top 75 North American Resorts, Travel+Leisure 500 Greatest Hotels in the World, ICPA Premium Circle and Association Meetings Inner Circle and Carlson Marketing Premiere Partner Award, to name a few.

Impressed yet? Wait until you see the views, the rooms and the amenities!

As the premier Southwest meeting resort, The Westin La Paloma's conference and catering facilities accommodate groups from 2 to 2,000 people, in the midst of a spectacular environment! Showcasing this award-winning resort are the beautiful Santa Catalina Mountains, almost close enough to touch. These stunning views serve as the backdrop from large window frames in meeting rooms and foyers, on the 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Design golf course, while dining at Desert Garden Bistro or while recharging in the pool oasis. The main building reflects exquisite design, elegant décor and a comfortable ambiance. The 487 luxurious newly appointed campus-style guestrooms and suites are some of the largest in Tucson and come with Westin's exclusive Heavenly Beds®, fine amenities and private balconies with views of the beautiful Sonoran Desert that surrounds us. It is said, there is no need for alarm clocks in the desert, as the soft cooing of our cactus wren, doves and quail will gently nudge you from your sleep. Our beautiful desert location combined with our experienced staff creates the perfect location for an outstanding meeting or conference event.

interior meeting space

Careful planning in creating 64,000 square feet of interior meeting space including outdoor decks and patio is evident in the design expressing function and accessibility. Twenty-six meeting, banquet, and hospitality rooms are located in our main building. For convenience, coat checks, built-in registration areas, and ample restrooms are available throughout. In all, six separate foyers on three levels each contain several separate meeting rooms affording flexibility, choice, and exclusivity for large or small groups. Wide, spacious foyers easily connect meeting rooms and are conducive to networking between breakout sessions or mingling during receptions. Ten meeting rooms have solid-wall construction. Our ballroom comes equipped with the highest rated sound proof air walls on the market.

arizona ballroom

The nearly 18,000 square foot Arizona Ballroom is one of the largest ballrooms in the Southwest. The ballroom divides into six separate meeting rooms with private banquet service corridors surrounding two-thirds of the ballroom for convenient and fluid access to the meeting rooms by the banquet staff and increasing separateness between groups. Two spacious foyers contain two built-in registration areas, quiet phone areas, flower shop and ample space to enjoy spectacular mountain views for receptions, banquets, or exhibits and convenient restrooms in two locations. The Arizona Deck provides additional opportunities to gaze at the mountains above or the pool oasis below on a covered outdoor deck.

meeting rooms

In addition to the ballroom, there are 18 meeting rooms that service groups from 5 to 260 people. All meeting rooms are adjacent to spacious pre-function foyers and some meeting rooms offer floor-to-ceiling windows with spectacular views of the mountains and pool area. Food service is efficiently handled through rear entry doors that allow meetings to continue undisturbed. The Cottonwood and Palo Verde hospitality suites located on the Mezzanine level offer spectacular views of the resort and the City of Tucson from their expansive windows and balconies. Each room accommodates up to 75 people. Every meeting room is equipped with a house phone for the planner use, so help is never far away.

specialty rooms

Two-solid wall construction boardrooms are luxuriously outfitted with large granite boardroom-style tables, comfortable leather armchairs that swivel and rock, dry-erase boards, and upscale yet contemporary southwest furnishings. A main feature of this area is the boardroom foyer. Double doors leading to the Boardroom Foyer separate the boardrooms from the Terrace Level Foyer and other terrace level meeting rooms, allowing optimum privacy for caucusing or private receptions.

conference planning and catering

A personally assigned convention services or catering manager will assist the client in designing every detail of the function to assure a successful event. From selecting the ideal meeting room location based on available and functionality to working closely as a team with Presentation Services AV, banquet and culinary staff to properly prepare the meeting of banquet room with the tools and services necessary to conduct a successful program.

culinary

What sets The Westin La Paloma apart from the competition, according to Executive Chef Serge Delage, and what “we do well” is offer a restaurant dining experience within a banquet room. High standards of quality, flavor, presentation and atmosphere are important in achieving an outstanding dining experience. “We’re big on flavor” and, therefore, dish up last minute so the food is served fresh, warm and flavorful. We are able to accomplish this with excellent communication between the banquet and culinary staff. Using many different specialized cooking methods, such as French, Spanish, German, or trendy New York style, we create a culinary delight and a very personalized menu.

outdoor theme areas

The main building has 11, 412 square feet of outdoor patios and decks. Three of which overlook La Paloma’s “backyard” pool oasis. The pools are surrounded by colorful, lush desert gardens and sheltered by spectacular mountain views, creating a beautiful focal point of the resort. It’s the ideal venue for socializing, relaxing during breaks and enjoying Arizona’s pleasant weather.

Tucson averages 306 days of sunshine per year and its warm weather creates a perfect opportunity for hosting an outdoor theme event, day or night. At The Westin La Paloma, four diverse outdoor theme areas with approximately 30,000 additional square feet of meeting space offer a myriad of unique options accommodating groups from 225 to 1,075 people.

Dine and dance under starry skies at Mesa Verde or the main pool area. Enjoy thick grassy knolls amidst interest desert landscaping, breathtaking mountain views along with the melodic sound of the resort’s waterfall located nearby. Rustle up western fun in the Fiesta Area complete with an old-style, outdoor barbeque and Spanish Ramada. Catalina Basin is a grassy haven privately tucked in the lush desert of the foothills down from the desert. This 12,000 square foot function space feels as though it is miles from the resort event though it is just steps away from the main building.

audio visual

Presentation Services A/V offers a full-service production facility at The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa to support and enhance any size event. Providing rigging, lighting, sound, video and computer services and equipment for your special event is their business. Utilizing the latest technology, providing exceptional affordability and custom quotes based on individual group needs, an employing specialists to design and operate your event are the PSAV distinction.

destination services

The full-service concept, with attention to detail is the driving force behind the design of The Westin La Paloma conference accommodations. Destination & Conference Services, Inc. is a full-service destination management company located at The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa, ready to assist with special events on and off property. Airport transfers/meet & greet, ground transportation, sightseeing tours, high adventure tours, companion programs, team building, theme events, speakers, entertainment and off-property dining are available to further enhance the overall top-notch experience.

creative arrangements by Sylvia

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa is a one-stop shop for your entire planning needs. Do you want a special floral arrangement sent to a guestroom or to discuss your meeting room's floral décor with an Award-winning florists? Call on Creative Arrangements by Sylvia, conveniently located in the Arizona Foyer near the Arizona Ballroom.

recreation

The Westin La Paloma combines spacious conference and banquet facilities with outstanding recreational amenities including a 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Design course, where our golf course group coordinator is on hand to assist your conference planning staff in setting up group golf events. Then of course there's the Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa, ten tennis courts (four clay), racquetball, five pools, 177 foot waterslide, whirlpool-spas, swim-up bar & grill and a comprehensive health and fitness club.

starwood awards

Planning the perfect event just got easier and more rewarding. Through Starwood Preferred Planner® earn Starwood Preferred Planner® Starpoints good toward free flights, free nights, room upgrades and more. And guests who stay at The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa will be able to earn Starpoints through the Starwood Preferred Guest® program, consistently rated the best hotel frequency program in the world. With more than 700 participating hotels and resorts worldwide, the program is the industry's most global and offers a structure focused on simplicity, flexibility in redemption options and inclusion of all Starwood's brands. Enrollment is free! For additional information, please visit preferredguest.com or contact The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa's sales office at 1.800.677.6338 or visit westinlapalomaresort.com

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