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The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa overview

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa reflects superior service and outstanding amenities in an elegant, serene setting. The resort and country club is nestled on 250 acres in the high Sonoran Desert foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains with picturesque mountain, desert and golf course views amidst intriguing desert landscape and wildlife. La Paloma, meaning "dove" in Spanish, is the perfect haven for a special social event, restful weekend getaway, exciting family vacation or insightful business trip.

In creating The Westin La Paloma, it was important to the general manager and architectural team to be respectful of the rugged landscape of the property. In doing so, the firm of Douglas Seaver and Associates set out to preserve a population of 8,056 mature century-old Saguaro cacti that were currently inhabiting the land, some of which were over 150 years old. To assist in the monumental task, a group of landscape architects and planners were hired from Rogers, Gladwin and Harmony, working in cooperation with the University of Arizona Department of Agriculture, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

The builders were also interested in blending the architecture with the rich, diverse cultural influences. Native American communities, Spanish Colonial, Mexican and Anglo-American civilizations have resided in Tucson. Taking these characteristics into consideration, Douglas Seaver and Associates created an exquisite Southwestern Mission Revival architectural design.

Guests will find upscale, modern luxury wonderfully reflected in an elegant, yet relaxed Southwest style at The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa. This remarkable property imparts refinement in its surroundings and service. The winding road and catching glimpses of red Spanish-tile scalloped rooftops, hidden among lush foliage and a variety of indigenous trees leads to the circular front drive of the resort. It's easy to delight in this outdoor-lovers paradise.

Spanish colonial design combines with rich textures and earth-colored tones to accent the natural hues found in the Sonoran Desert. The primary colors found throughout the resort are subdued tones of pumpkin, blue, maroon and marigold, which complement the natural colors of the surprisingly lush high desert.

As the number one upper-upscale hotel brand according to *Business Travel News*'2003 Annual U.S. Hotel Chain Survey, Westin delivers unmatched comfort and outstanding service to affluent, professional business and leisure travelers.

The open lobby is designed to create a dramatic sense of arrival. The décor is casual and comfortable. The west lobby houses retail shops and a business center, while the east lobby features the Arizona Ballroom and meeting rooms. Wide foyers lead onto spacious patios and covered decks with spectacular views of the Santa Catalina Mountains.

At the heart of the main building is the Desert Garden Bistro, La Paloma's main restaurant open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The views beyond the expansive 36-foot window are the spectacular. The Santa Catalina Mountains rest above the lush trees that shade the pool oasis below. Six separate tiers connect the lobby level to the outdoor patio. In between are two grand staircases that twist and converge to one, accented with brass and bronze banisters. Lantern-shaped sconces illuminate multi-tiered dining and lounge levels. Richly textured home-style sofas, chairs and tables are clustered in grouping patterns throughout the lobby and Desert Garden Lounge.

The Westin La Paloma guest rooms include a large work area with a two-line speakerphone with data port, wireless internet access, voice messaging, a fully-stocked refreshment center, cable television, in-room movies, laptop-sized safe, full size ironing board and iron, Starbuck's coffee and gourmet tea, daily newspaper and more. Guestrooms feature Westin's exclusive *Heavenly Bed*[®] ~ a custom designed, pillow-top mattress set and several layers of high-quality linen providing soothing comfort away from home and the Westin's Heavenly Bath.

Guest services include Westin's *Service Express*[®], a program that revolutionizes the way guest services are provided. Through *Service Express*, guests will dial only one number on their in-room telephone to make all service requests. This "one call does it all" concept improves the timeliness and quality of services that we provide our guests and maximizes the productivity and efficiency of Westin associates.

The resort features a 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa, seven restaurants including Janos, Tennis & Health Center, Westin Kids Club, Retail Shopping, Creative Arrangements by Sylvia, and 64,000 sq. ft. of indoor meeting space.

Opened on January 30, 1986 and originally named The Westin La Paloma, the resort's mission is to meet and exceed our guests' expectations! For additional information about The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa, call (520) 742-6000 or visit westinlapalomaresort.com.

487 Guestrooms and Suites
27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature course
Red Door Spa
Janos
Tennis and Health Center
64,000 square feet of flexible indoor function space
Arizona Ballroom
Pool Oasis with five outdoor pools
Seven unique restaurants
Westin Kids Club Discovery Room
Retail Shopping Center
Full Service Florist
Rental Car Desk
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