

Heritage Hotels & Resorts:

Built On Culture, Driven By Passion



The southwest United States has long been known for its rich and diverse culture and influential history. Over the past several hundred years long before the first settlers led their expeditions West, New Mexico & Arizona had been influenced by their Spanish and Native American cultural roots.

Heritage Hotels & Resorts began as a vision to develop culturally distinct hotels that offer traveling guests more than they ever expected. A group of hotels that provide a sense of place and exhibit an appreciation for the history and culture of the southwest. After several renovations and millions of dollars spent on architectural and cosmetic details that uphold the true roots and culture of the southwest, Heritage Hotels & Resorts is realized as a collection of distinctive hotels that draw from the unique blend of the southwest's Native American, Mexican, Spanish and American Western cultural and historical influences. Through their architecture, design, landscaping, cuisine, art and music Heritage Hotels & Resorts provides guests with a very rich, authentic, cultural experience. To enter any of these culturally distinctive hotels is to enter a world of timeless design and innovative craftsmanship.

From 2000-2007 a passionate effort was made by an enthusiastic team to renovate and transform formerly homogenous franchise hotels into rich, authentic, cultural destinations. The vision began with the transformation of Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This hotel truly defines Albuquerque style through its architecture and interior design. The hotel grounds are especially impressive because within the heart of the hotel lies a 19th century style New Mexican chapel and courtyard as well as formal Spanish gardens and a Victorian style pavilion. Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico, which is located 50 miles south of Tucson, Arizona and 30 minutes north of Nogales, Mexico, was transformed into a hacienda style destination featuring culturally unique elements.

American-Western decor and culturally inspired artwork in the guestrooms and lobby celebrate the uniqueness of the southern Arizona area. Some of the best golf can be played at the Rio Rico Country Club, which is a Robert Trent Jones Sr. designed championship 18-hole golf course.

The Lodge at Santa Fe's hotel design was inspired by the ancient and legendary building traditions of the Anasazi. A 28-foot tall circular, stone kiva tower ceremoniously marks the hotel's entrance. From the stacked stone and the cowhide-covered chairs that adorn the lobby to the coyote fencing and the intimate on-site chapel and courtyard, this hotel offers guests a truly unique experience.

Nativo Lodge is an unexpected journey into the Native American culture.

This intriguing and dynamic hotel located in Albuquerque, New Mexico was transformed to offer Native American traditional décor with a modern twist. A 14-foot Shaman statue, created by Horacio Cordova a local artist, stands proud and prominent overlooking the lobby.

Historic elements, Native American art, electronics, bold and vibrant colors and neon lighting make this hotel truly original. Hotel Plaza Real is located just off the historic Plaza in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This boutique hotel features authentic territorial architecture and an Old World courtyard. Handcrafted furnishings and weavings by the Southwest's foremost artists as well as fireplaces in many of the guestrooms make this hotel very intimate and cozy. The final hotel to undergo renovation and see a complete transformation was Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. This hotel offers a grand Mexican Colonial style that creates an ambiance reflective of the area's rich Spanish and Mexican history and tradition in southern New Mexico. A dramatic 8-foot stone cross stands proudly in the corridor of the hotel along with several other dramatic stone sculptures that are a reflection of the city's cultural heritage. The guestrooms feature historically inspired furniture pieces reproduced from the Museum of New Mexico Foundation collection.

Heritage Hotels & Resorts continues to share the passion of the southwest culture with their guests through their culturally distinct hotels across New Mexico and Arizona.



