



## ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

### GENERAL RESORT

American Automobile Association Five Diamond Award 1991 – 2017  
American Hotel & Lodging Association – Jack Miller, General Manager of the Year Large Property 2016  
*USA Today* – “10 Best” Reader’s Choice Top 10 Winner Best Hotel Pool 2016  
*USA Today* – “10 Best” Reader’s Choice Top 10 Winner Best Family Resort 2016  
*Conde Nast Traveler* Reader’s Choice Award “Top Resorts in Texas & Southwest” 2013-2016  
FRHI Fairmont Hotel of the Year 2014  
*U.S. News & World Report* “Best Hotels in the USA” – Gold Badge Award 2011, 2012, 2015 - 2017  
*U.S. News & World Report*: “Best Hotels in Phoenix” – Silver Badge Award 2013 & 2015  
*Phoenix Business Journal* – Top 10 Hotels 2016  
*Arizona Business Magazine* “Ranking Arizona” #1 Resort/Hotel 450 Rooms or More 2017  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – AFM Fave: Best Resort 2017  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley – Editor’s Pick – Best Resort 2016  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – Most Relaxing Resort Pool 2015  
*Arizona Republic* Critic’s Choice “Best Stay-cation” 2012  
*Arizona Republic* “Best of Awards” – People’s Choice – Best Resort Hotel 2014  
*SpaFinder* “Top Ten Golf & Spa Getaways” 2011  
*TheThrillist.com* “The 21 Best Hotels in America” 2014  
TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence 2011 – 2016  
TripAdvisor Hall of Fame Inductee 2015  
Bring Fido – Perfect Rating 5 Out of 5 Bones 2016

### RESTAURANTS

American Automobile Association Four Diamond Award Bourbon Steak 2008 - 2017  
*Wine Spectator* “Best of Award of Excellence” – Bourbon Steak 2015 & 2016  
*Arizona Business Magazine* “Ranking Arizona” – “#1 Mexican Restaurant La Hacienda” 2012- 2017  
*Entrée* Gold E Award of Excellence World’s Finest Resorts 2016  
*Arizona Business Magazine* – Top Party Venues – La Hacienda 2015  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – Best Outdoor Dining – Bourbon Steak 2015  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – Best Restaurant Interior Design 2015  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – Best Resort Restaurant – Bourbon Steak 2015  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* – Arizona’s 50 Best Restaurants – La Hacienda & Bourbon Steak 2011  
*Arizona Republic* 2010 Best Resort Dining 2010  
*Arizona Republic* Top Ten Gourmet Restaurants in Phoenix – Bourbon Steak 2010  
*Arizona Republic* Top 10 Best New Restaurants – La Hacienda 2010  
*Phoenix Magazine* – Best Mexican Restaurant – La Hacienda 2010

### WELL & BEING SPA (Formerly known as Willow Stream Spa from 2001-2013)

*Forbes Travel Guide* – Four Star Award 2010-2017  
*USA Today* – “10 Best” Reader’s Choice Top 10 Winner Best Hotel Spa 2015 - 2016  
World Spa & Wellness Awards – Best Residential Spa 2015 - 2016  
*Arizona Business Magazine* “Ranking Arizona” “Top Spas #1, Day/Resort” 2006, 2012-2016  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – Best Hotel Gym 2015 - 2017  
*Arizona Foothills Magazine* “Best of Our Valley” – Best Spa Boutique 2016 - 2017  
*Arizona Republic* “Best of Awards” – People’s Choice and Editor Choice – Best Spa 2014  
*Conde Nast Traveler* “Top 100 Resort Spas” in U.S. Mainland 2011-2014  
*SpaFinder* Wellness Travel Awards – Best Ahead-of-the-Curve Innovation 2016  
*SpaFinder* Wellness Travel Awards – Best for Families & Best for Outdoor Adventure & Activities 2015

*SpaFinder* “Reader’s Choice Awards – Top 10 Best for Golf, Men” 2010

*SpaFinder* “Reader’s Choice Awards – World’s Top 10” 2011-2012

Spas of Americas “Top 100 Spas” 2014

*Travel + Leisure* – “Top 10 Hotel Spas in North America” 2010

## MEETINGS

*Smart Meetings* Platinum Choice Award 2009-2011, 2014, 2016

*Meetings Today* “Best of Meetings Today” 2016

*Prevue* Visionary Award Gold Winner Best Hotels/Best Support Staff Southwest Region 2016

Cvent – “Top 100 Meeting Hotels 2014 – 2016

Cvent – “Most Popular Meeting Resorts” 2014

*Corporate Meetings & Incentives* “Paragon Award” 2012, 2013

*Medical Meetings* “Merit and Distinction Award Winner” 2011 (Top 40 destinations in the world)

*Meetings & Conventions* “Gold Key” Hall of Fame Inductee 2009

*Meetings & Conventions* “Gold Key of Excellence” 1989 – 2015

*Meetings & Conventions* “Gold Tee Award” 1991-1994, 1997-2006, 2010-2015 (Top 70 Golf resorts for meetings in the world)

*Arizona Business Magazine* “Ranking Arizona” #2 Meeting & Convention Centers 2015 - 2017

*Successful Meetings* “Pinnacle Award” 2013 -2014

## GOLF

*Cigar Afficionado* – Top Golf Resorts 2014

*Arizona Republic* “Best of Awards” – People’s Choice – Best Golf Resort 2014

*Conde Nast Traveler* “Top 121 Golf Resorts in North America” 2012

*Conde Nast Traveler* “Top 10 Arizona Golf Resorts” 2010 & 2012

*Golf Digest* “75 Best Golf Resorts in North America” 2004 – 2007, 2009-2010

*Golf Magazine* “Premier Resorts Silver Award” 2014-2015

*Golf Magazine* “Best Places to Stay” 2012-2013

*Golf Magazine* “Silver Medalist Award” 1999-2002, 2004 -2006, 2010-2011

*Golf Resorts & Meeting Destinations* “Top 25 Golf Resorts” 2013

## GREEN PARTNERSHIP

Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association, Certified Green Hotel Award 2010-2016

Environmental Excellence Award by Valley Forward – *Award of Merit 2010*

*iStayGreen.org*, 3-green eco leaf rating, Green Luxury Hotels 2010

*Virtuoso Best of the Best Awards*: “Most Socially Responsible Award” 2010

## LEGACY EVENTS

Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association “Special Event – One Time” Opening Sunset Beach 2016

Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association “Special Event – On-Going” 4<sup>th</sup> of July Freedom Fest 2015

Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association “Special Event – On-Going” Christmas at the Princess 2014

Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association “Special Event – On-Going” Legacy Events 2011

CNN.com “9 Hotels That Go All Out for Christmas” 2015

MSN.com “America’s Best Resorts for Christmas Season” 2015

PPCorn.com “America’s 5 Best Resorts for the Holiday Season” 2015

*USA Today* “Holiday Spirit: 10 Hotels that Make the Season Bright” 2015

*USA Today* “10 Best: Hotels That Go All Out for the Holidays” 2015

*Fodor’s Travel* “10 Best Hotels with Over the Top Christmas Decorations” 2014

*Travel + Leisure* “Best U.S. Hotels for the Holidays” #13 2011

**\*\*A comprehensive list of awards since the hotel opened in 1987 is available\*\***

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