



ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

GENERAL RESORT

American Automobile Association Five Diamond Award 1991 – 2016
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 Phoenix” – Silver Badge Award 2013 & 2015
U.S. News & World Report “Best Hotels in the USA” – Gold Badge Award 2011, 2012, 2015 & 2016
Phoenix Business Journal – Top 10 Hotels 2016
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 of 5 Out of Bones – 2016

RESTAURANTS

American Automobile Association Four Diamond Award Bourbon Steak 2008 - 2016
Wine Spectator “Best of Award of Excellence” – Bourbon Steak 2015 & 2016
Arizona Business Magazine “Ranking Arizona” – “#1 Mexican Restaurant La Hacienda” 2012- 2016
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 2010-2016
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, Day/Resort (50 staff or more)” 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
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)
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" 4th 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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