

Arizona's Only Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Casino Resort

Arizona's one and only Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star and AAA Four Diamond casino resort, Tucson's Casino Del Sol, The Sol of Tucson, is an entertainment oasis in the Sonoran Desert. An enterprise of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Casino Del Sol offers guests an array of activities to enjoy, day or night. Whether it's a sunrise round of golf at the 18-hole championship Sewailo Golf Club, an afternoon of relaxation at the award-winning Hiapsi Spa or dinner at PY Steakhouse followed by a concert at AVA Amphitheater– Casino Del Sol's impressive collection of options makes it the ultimate entertainment destination.

Casino Del Sol Features:

- 10-story resort tower
- 215 plush guestrooms; including 10 suites
- More than 22,000 square feet of gaming, including 1,075 slot machines and 24 table games
- Approximately 20,000 square feet of indoor meeting space
- Seven restaurants and five bars and lounges, including PY Steakhouse, four-time winner of the Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star award
- Award-winning Hiapsi Spa & Fitness Center
- AVA Amphitheater, seating approximately 5,000
- 18-hole championship Sewailo Golf Club
- Oasis Pool with five VIP cabanas and Oasis Poolside Bar
- One on-site Starbucks[®] location



Casino Del Sol Design

Built to embody the warmth and richness of the Mediterranean, the 10-story resort tower was completed in 2011 as a complement to the existing Casino Del Sol structure built in 2001. To achieve the perfect balance of Tuscan inspiration with native touches, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe tapped renowned international architecture firm LEO A DALY to design a peaceful, yet luxurious, space for visitors and guests of the casino resort.

From a distance, the first look of Casino Del Sol is a beautifully crafted, 26-foot-tall copper dome that sits atop the resort tower and gives the appearance of a jewel rising from the desert landscape. As guests arrive through a separate resort entrance, they are welcomed into an inviting space of vaulted, domed ceilings, patterned terrazzo tile flooring, wood accents, opulent archways and rustic ironwork.

Adding more than 161,000 square feet to the existing casino footprint, the expanded Casino Del Sol now features a fine dining restaurant, PY Steakhouse; Hiapsi, a 3,062 square foot Spa & Fitness Center; Oasis Pool and Oasis Poolside Bar; Prema Lobby Lounge; Festa International Buffet; and a 1,100-car multi-level covered parking structure.

In 2011, Casino Del Sol launched its proprietary Sustainability Education Empowerment Development (SEED) initiative and earned the Arizona Hotel & Lodging Association's Certified Green award. The casino resort continues to focus on green initiatives with plans to expand its sustainable efforts.



History of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Descended from the ancient Uto-Aztecans of Sonora, Mexico, the Pascua Yaqui people have a storied history, rich in cultural traditions, much of it here in Arizona. In 1978, the Tribe received federal recognition as a sovereign nation and created its reservation community southwest of Tucson, Ariz.

Today, there are more than 17,000 members of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Described as energetic and selfdetermined, the Yaqui people proudly serve their community by providing vital programs and services focused on education, health, housing and public safety. Tribal facilities include a brand new education building, a clinic, recreation center, senior care center and youth outreach center.

As Pascua Yaqui tribal enterprises continue to grow, the Yaqui people remain committed to supporting their community infrastructure. In fact, all net proceeds from their enterprises go toward essential government services.



Accommodations & Amenities

Guestrooms & Suites

Each of the spacious 215 (inclusive of suites) guestrooms feature more than 400 square feet of contemporary comfort. With king and double queen options, each guestroom is complete with lush Egyptian cotton linens, a glass-enclosed travertine shower with rain showerhead, 42" flat-screen TV, refrigerator and in-room Keurig[®] self-brewing coffee system, as well as an expansive work station.

Casino Del Sol also offers Sky Level rooms and 10 luxe suites located on the ninth and tenth floors for a truly oneof-a-kind experience. To take advantage of the panoramic pool and mountain views, each 900 square foot suite includes a balcony, living room and master bedroom. Added guestroom amenities include an oversized master bathroom with Jacuzzi tub and in-mirror TV, sofa bed and wet bar.

Casino Gaming and Club Sol

Offering a diverse mix of options for players, Casino Del Sol features the latest in gaming technologies with limits ranging from \$5 to \$1,000. Gaming choices include more than 1,300 of the newest slot machine titles that use the advanced ticket-in/ticket-out option, like the Hot Shot Progressive and Cash Wheel with Quick Hit[™]; 24 table games with blackjack, five variations of poker and CASINO WAR[™]; a 600-person bingo hall; and variations of video poker, among others.

Live poker tournaments, specialty jackpots and scheduled free-rolls are also held regularly at Casino Del Sol. Guests also have the option of the high-limit lounge, where a wide variety of gaming opportunities await.

For guests and players interested in turning regular play into rewards, Club Sol is the casino's gaming loyalty program. Offering five levels of membership (Copper, Opal, Jade, Ruby and Onyx), players can earn Rewards Points while playing their favorite games. Rewards Points can be redeemed throughout the casino resort for gaming, dining, spa treatments, the gift shop, gas, golf and merchandise.

Oasis Pool

Rest and relax in the shadow of a towering palm or bask in the sun's glow while sitting poolside on a chaise lounge. Oasis Pool is the premier year-round escape, featuring a beach pool entrance, nearly a dozen dancing fountains, five VIP cabanas for rent, a Jacuzzi whirlpool tub and a beautifully-groomed event lawn. When the sun sets, the festivities continue at Oasis Poolside Bar where guests enjoy pool parties, pre-concert festivities or cocktails fireside under the stars.



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Hiapsi Spa & Fitness Center

Hiapsi is the Pascua Yaqui word for "heart and soul." Inspired by Native American healing rituals and wellness treatments, Hiapsi Spa & Fitness Center offers a complete menu of options that infuse indigenous ingredients and encourage spiritual renewal and physical well-being. Offerings include therapeutic massages, rejuvenating facials, body scrubs and treatments, like the signature Native American Herbal Therapy where warm muslin sheets are soaked in native healing herbs to detoxify and heal the body.

Additionally, Hiapsi Spa features private relaxation rooms for couples, as well as a full-service hair and nail salon. Guests of the casino resort and spa also have access to the cutting-edge fitness center, which features various cardio and weight-training equipment. The fitness center is open 24 hours for resort guests.

AVA Amphitheater

Casino Del Sol boasts Southern Arizona's premier open-air concert venue – Anselmo Valencia Tori Amphitheater (AVA). An expansive, yet intimate, concert and event venue, AVA seats approximately 5,000 people in covered seating and on the lawn, offering perfect sight lines from every angle. AVA is renowned for bringing in world-class talent. Named by the Casino Entertainment Awards as the best casino amphitheater in the country, AVA has hosted Tim McGraw, Rihanna, Kiss, Enrique Eglasias, Sammy Hagar, Pitbull, Gwen Stefani and Toby Keith, to name a few. AVA also hosts a variety of national sporting events, including boxing and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) matches. AVA is a seasonal, open-air venue, open April through December.

Conference Center & Wedding Venue

The Conference Center at Casino Del Sol is one of the largest in Southern Arizona. The centerpiece of the conference center, the Grand Ballroom, is designed to accommodate groups, weddings and meetings of various sizes. The 18,000-square-foot room features dramatic ceilings, state-of-the-art audiovisual capabilities and staging, and accommodates gatherings from 30 to 1,800 guests, and banquets and receptions of up to 2,000.

In addition to the Grand Ballroom, there is more than 7,000 square feet of pre-function space. The area is located directly off of the Grand Ballroom and is easily accessible from all conference and event rooms making it an ideal location for cocktail receptions and refreshment breaks. There are also three smaller, more intimate meeting rooms available.

While the Grand Ballroom serves as a smaller scale concert and entertainment venue, it is also a gorgeous canvas for wedding receptions and ceremonies, offering both indoor and outdoor options for couples. Just beyond the pool is a 30,000-square-foot lawn where a spectacular gazebo is set against majestic mountainous vistas, making for the perfect setting to say "I do."



Sewailo Golf Club

In the Pascua Yaqui language, the word Sewailo means "flower world" and Sewailo Golf Club at Casino Del Sol exudes this sentiment with more than 30,000 native flowers, plants and cacti throughout the 200-acre Notah Begay III and Ty Butler designed masterpiece. One of the newest championship courses in Arizona, Sewailo welcomes players of all skill levels.

Named the top course in Arizona by Golf Advisor, the 18-hole, par-72 championship course measures 7,400 yards from the tees and features five different tee boxes at each hole. The course's rolling velvet fairways and exquisite greens complement the nearly 14 acres of extraordinary lakes, streams and water features. Indigenous flowers and plants used in tribal ceremonies are also in abundance throughout the course, and have been salvaged and replanted from the original site.

As a golf course architect and Native American player on the PGA Tour, Notah Begay III was tasked by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to design a championship course that fit within the native landscape of the reservation, incorporating ceremonial plants, a plethora of flowers and lush grasses. On the course, players are surrounded by colorful snapdragons, weeping willows, Texas mountain laurels with hints of lavender, brittlebush, grasslands and towering pine trees, as well as native plants like Palo Verde, cacti and Mesquite trees.

Sewailo Golf Club's fairways are all Bermuda grass overseeded with rye, intertwining between the seven lakes and two miles of flowing streams on the course. There is also an island-like green at the 18th hole.

The cart paths at Sewailo Golf Club are exposed aggregate, which blends naturally into the course landscape and all of the tee markers were created and hand painted by art students of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Additional features include an expansive driving range, practice areas for chipping and putting and golf rental equipment from Callaway Golf.

Sewailo is the official home of the University of Arizona Women's and Men's Golf teams.



Restaurants & Bars

Casino Del Sol features seven restaurants with exquisite dining and wine options, and five bars and lounges serving creative and classic cocktails.

PY Steakhouse, winner of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence and a Forbes Travel Guide Four-star rated restaurant, is Casino Del Sol's contemporary, fine-dining restaurant. PY serves only the finest hand-cut premium meats and fresh seafood, which is well-paired with its house-made liquors, signature cocktails and expansive wine list. The décor is sophisticated, yet cozy, with large chandeliers draped from the ceiling, high-backed wing chairs at the tables and dark mahogany woods throughout, providing a dramatic atmosphere for the exceptional dining experience that awaits.

Ume features a full sushi bar serving traditional and signature sushi and sashimi options. The dining room, with its vibrant ruby accents, serves up contemporary Asian cuisine and a variety of specialty cocktails and Asian beers. At the bar, guests can view popular sporting events and entertainment on high-definition televisions while dining.

Tequila Factory is a rustic hideaway. It offers a menu of classic and signature dishes created from Old World Mexico family recipes. Homemade tortillas, Mesquite-grilled carne asada and a variety of burros and tacos are just a few familiar favorites. While guests take in the ambiance of colorful mosaics, Saltillo tile wall accents and interior fire pit, they catch a glimpse of the tequila conveyor belt overhead. Featuring more than 120 varietals of tequila, the cocktail menu is just as robust, featuring hacienda and reserve tequila flights, unique margaritas like cinnamon, prickly pear and cranberry.

Festa International Buffet features live action cooking stations showcasing cuisines from around the world, including American, Asian and Italian. Festa International Buffet offers guests a wide variety of dining options, including a full dessert and pastry bar. Open daily for lunch and dinner, Festa International Buffet also hosts signature specialty meals each week including Seafood Thursday and Sunday Brunch.

Abuelitas Taqueria serves authentic made-to-order Mexican fare including tacos, burritos and quesadillas. Abuelitas is an ideal choice for a quick bite. Guests can choose to take food to go or dine-in on the restaurant's casual indoor patio.

Moby's is a taste of nostalgia with surfboard tables and ocean wave accents. Moby's is a 1960s beach-themed diner offering popular American classics like the patty melt, a three-cheese grilled cheese, nine different hamburgers, milkshakes and root beer floats, to name a few. Open 24 hours, Moby's is a tasty spot for a meal any time of day.

The Bingo Deli is located in the casino resort's state-of-the-art bingo hall. It is a perfect spot to grab a delicious sandwich, hot soup or a snack while on the go.



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Sip and savor a refreshing cocktail outdoors while soaking in the setting sun at the **Oasis Poolside Bar**. Serving up a menu of cocktail, beer and wine options, as well as appetizers, the poolside bar is a great place to settle in and relax with breathtaking views of the Tucson mountains.

Paradiso Lounge is the perfect place to meet friends and unwind while enjoying craft beers on tap, frozen cocktails and a variety of wines and spirits. Listen and dance to live, local music at Paradiso Lounge Thursday through Saturday. On Sundays, enjoy watching football on the biggest screen in Tucson.

Prema Lobby Lounge is a chic, yet casual environment. With its grand fireplace and glow of candlelight throughout, guests gather at Prema to watch Arizona's award-winning master mixologist, Aaron DeFeo create an array of handcrafted cocktails and one-of-a-kind, barrel-aged whiskey beverages. Craft beers, fine wines and champagnes round out the cocktail menu. Prema Lobby Lounge also boasts a custom humidor with a rare selection of award-winning cigars.

PY Steakhouse Bar is the ideal setting for a pre-dinner cocktail or hot spot to savor an after-dinner drink. With its oversized leather chairs, dark wood tables and abundance of candle light, PY Steakhouse Bar is a great place to settle in for the night or gather with friends to work up an appetite.

Zeboz, located in the epicenter of the casino gaming floor is a vibrant gazebo bar featuring a bold blue-sky mural ceiling. This action-packed spot serves premium cocktails and specialty drinks surrounded by all the gaming excitement.



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	 1,075 slot machines 24 table games including Blackjack and Poker Bingo Hiapsi Spa & Fitness Center Sewailo - 18-hole, par 72 championship golf course AVA Amphitheater - 5,000-seat open-air entertainment venue 215-room Hotel Tower Five bars Seven restaurants Conference and Event Center
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