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## **Hot News at The Wigwam**

Designated as a "Historic Hotel of America," The Wigwam is an iconic Arizona landmark and AAA Four-Diamond resort located in the affluent community of Litchfield Park, just 15 miles west of downtown Phoenix. In operation for more than 80 years, the property is rich in history. The Wigwam's beginnings date back to 1918 when the resort was first built as a quaint gathering place for the Ohio-based executives of Goodyear Tire & Rubber who discovered the West Valley of Phoenix as a prime location to grow cotton for rubber production.

Today, The Wigwam spans over 440 acres on an estate-like setting and features 331 casita-style guest rooms, including 72 suites, crafted from distinctive adobe architecture. The resort offers 54 holes of championship golf, the 26,000-square-foot Red Door Spa, four pools with two twisting water slides, and seven restaurants and bars. The Wigwam invites guests to create new traditions and lasting memories by participating in a variety of activities from morning nature walks to cooking classes, wine tasting events, ice skating and more.

### **RENOVATION**

The Wigwam recently put the finishing touches on a \$16 million, multi-phase renovation that maintains its character, rich in Arizona history, while getting an updated look. The resort's new interior design scheme features comfortable, contemporary Southwest charm based on a warm desert color palette and motifs. As the site of the original property, the spacious new lobby pays homage to the resort's storied past with historic photography, original hardwood floors and Arizona artifacts. The new pool complex features both adult and family areas, while the new restaurants and bars offer al fresco dining and entertaining areas. Groups and meetings have a variety of new social areas and event lawns to choose from. The updated guestrooms feature custom-made furnishings with rich cherry wood tones, an elegant console with a state-of-the-art LCD television, and renovated bathrooms with all new granite top vanities, luxurious glass-enclosed showers, new fixtures, and decorative amenities.

### **CULINARY**

#### ***WINEMAKER DINNERS***

Sip and savor at The Wigwam during the intimate "Winemaker Dinner Series" featuring an exclusive four-course dinner presented by Executive Chef Rich Hinojosa, a certified second level sommelier. Each dinner begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a special menu Chef creates to expertly pair and complement each wine served. Guests have the opportunity to interact with Chef Hinojosa and a winery representative throughout the evening and gain insight on the art of pairing food and wine. The cost of the event is \$69-\$99 as it varies per winery. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 623-935-3811. Wine down with room rates starting at \$99-\$199 per night depending on the season with promo code WINEDINNER (subject to availability, blackout dates apply). Upcoming wine dinners include:

- Sept. 19, 2014 – Trefethen Family Vineyards
- Oct. 17 & 18, 2014 – ZD Winery
- Nov. 21 & 22, 2014 – Newton Vineyards
- Dec. 19 & 20, 2014 – Chandon Champagne
- Jan. 16 & 17, 2015 – Silver Oak and Twomey Cellars
- Feb. 20 & 21, 2015 – Nickel & Nickel and Enroute Wineries
- March 20 & 21, 2015 – Caymus Vineyards
- April 17 & 18, 2015 – Heitz Cellar

#### ***NEWLY REVAMPED F&B PROGRAM***

Paying tribute to the roots of the farming community of Litchfield Park where The Wigwam is located, Executive Chef Rich Hinojosa planted his own onsite garden and works with nearby growers and purveyors to provide locally sourced farm-to-table fare. Phoenix area farms, dairies, mills, and artisans include Hayden Mills, Fossil Creek Creamery, Crow's Dairy, Hickman Family Farms, Cedar River Farms, Gina's Homemade, JH Grass Fed, Queen Creek Olive Mill, Stern Produce, Litchfield's Garden, and the resort's own garden. As part of The Wigwam's \$16 million property-wide renovation, major efforts were focused on the reconceptualization of the food and beverage program.

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Updated offerings include:

- **Litchfield's** made its debut in early 2011 as the resort's signature restaurant and is named after Paul W. Litchfield, then Goodyear Tire & Rubber Executive and founder of Litchfield Park. The restaurant pays tribute to the local farming community with a menu crafted from farm-to-table cuisine featuring locally sourced produce. Guests have the option to choose their setting – intimate tables, al fresco dining at a cozy corner table on the patio or interactive counter seating in the bar – and settle in with favorites such as Mesquite Glazed Arizona Chicken and House Made Queso Blanco Tamale. The restaurant was honored with the 2014 Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* magazine.
- **Red's Bar & Grill** is named for Wigwam Golf Club's beloved former golf professional of 42 years, Red Allen. Appropriately, this restaurant overlooks the arched palms and rolling greens of the historic Gold and Patriot Courses and offers timeless comfort foods such as soups, sandwiches, and burgers.
- **The Wigwam Bar** serves grab-and-go breakfast, small plates for lunch and dinner, and features a full indoor/outdoor bar overlooking two new, custom built regulation masonry Bocce Courts as well as volleyball, ping pong, and cornhole.
- **Tower Bar & Grill** offers light lunch and refreshing drinks poolside at the Lodge Pool.
- **In-room dining** is available is available 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 6:00 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday.

## **GOLF**

Wigwam Golf Club is the only golf club in Arizona to offer 54 holes of championship golf including two courses designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones, Sr. This Arizona treasure was established in the 1930s, a time when golf courses did not get built through dense housing developments or tight, target fairways. This desert jewel is among the Southwest's last remaining golf resorts built for a pure golf experience. Canals, streams and lakes cascade through the journey while the shadows cast on greens and bunkers are from majestic parkland trees, not multi-story resort buildings. The Wigwam's three, 18-hole golf courses – Gold, Patriot and Heritage – offer a diversity that cannot be matched by any other Arizona resort. And, in true Wigwam style, each course offers a unique challenge that adds spice and variety to one's stay at this timeless and relaxing retreat.

## **SPA & FITNESS**

### **RED DOOR SPA**

Serene and welcoming, the world-renowned Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa, which opened in 2006, is the ideal, rejuvenating complement to The Wigwam's vibrant palette of activities. In this soothing sanctuary outfitted with comfortable leather sofas, Southwestern-style armoires, and wood floors, guests feel at home with personal, attentive service that nurtures their body, mind, and spirit. Luxurious skincare and body treatments are born of the latest scientific research while incorporating natural ingredients from the earth and sea. Inspired by customs of the American Southwest, spa goers can indulge in treatments like customized Aromatherapy and Desert Hot Stone massages. The two-story, 26,000-square-foot Red Door Spa features:

- Private, co-ed lap pool with surrounding courtyard
- Sauna and steam room
- 15 treatment rooms
- Three couples suites with plush chairs, Jacuzzi™ jet tub, separate shower, and private balcony or patio with outdoor shower (one suite features a rain shower)
- Four hair stations
- Four manicure and five pedicure stations
- Relaxation rooms
- Separate men's and women's locker rooms
- Retail boutique

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### ***EXPANDED FITNESS PROGRAM***

The Wigwam Fitness Center offers guests and local members the perfect opportunity to try something new and fun with a variety of group classes as well as premier cardio and Nautilus equipment. The Fitness Center is always staffed, and certified fitness professionals are available by appointment for private training sessions. The movement studio offers several group fitness classes daily, such as Yoga, Power Walk, Body Recall Cardio and Hydro-Fit Water Aerobics. Private Yoga, Water Relaxation Ritual and Fitness Boot Camps also are available.

### ***TENNIS***

Lawn tennis was a popular resort activity decades ago, and The Wigwam continues the tradition for guests today with eight concrete courts and a full-size premier rubber flexi stadium court boasting seating for 200 people. The resort offers equipment for rent, on-site racket restringing, ball machine rental, locker rooms, shower facilities and a comprehensive tennis boutique. Breakfast and lunch are served courtside from Red's Bar & Grill. Court rental is \$16 per hour plus \$4 for up to four racquets and a hopper of balls. Private lessons and arranged matches are available upon request.

The Wigwam's Juniors QuickStart tennis program – 10 and Under Tennis – is structured for kids to learn tennis, rally and play quickly in a way that is both enjoyable and rewarding. Tailoring equipment and courts so they are sized appropriately for kids makes the game more accessible – and more fun – by allowing aspiring tennis players to get involved right from the start. 10 and Under Tennis eliminates waiting on long lines to hit the ball and the frustration kids feel with not being able to rally. Kids will enjoy playing the game right away and keep coming back for more, developing a lifelong passion and appreciation for tennis.

### ***BOCCE***

The Wigwam boasts two brand new, custom built regulation masonry Bocce Courts for guests to enjoy near the pool year round with more than 325 days of sunshine in the Greater Phoenix area. Grab a drink at The Wigwam Bar and enjoy live music on select nights while engaging in a friendly game of Bocce, dating back to the ancient games once played in the Roman Empire. Today, although slightly modified, Bocce is extremely popular in Europe and the United States.

### **SPORTS**

#### ***SUPER BOWL XLIX IN ARIZONA***

Super Bowl XLIX will kick off in Glendale, Ariz. on Feb. 1, 2015, and The Wigwam is the closest resort to University of Phoenix Stadium where the game will be played. The resort will host special events and activities surrounding the big game and welcome sports fans from around the world. University of Phoenix Stadium is home to the Arizona Cardinals and football fans every fall and next door is Jobing.com Arena where the Phoenix Coyotes play hockey.

#### ***SPRING TRAINING***

Every spring, baseball fans from across the country flock to the Greater Phoenix area for Cactus League Spring Training. Fifteen Major League Baseball teams – more than Florida – practice for the upcoming season. The Wigwam is conveniently located just minutes from five ballparks including Camelback Ranch (Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers), Goodyear Ballpark (Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians), Maryvale Baseball Park (Milwaukee Brewers), Surprise Stadium (Texas Rangers and Kansas City Royals) and Peoria Sports Complex (San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners). Baseball fans can enjoy special resort packages and events throughout spring training.

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## **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

### ***NEW MEETING VENUES AND GROUP AMENITIES***

The Wigwam boasts more than 100,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meetings and event facilities that can accommodate groups of up to 1,000 people. The recent renovation added several new outdoor spaces, including an intimate garden and al fresco poolside terrace. More than half of the function space is outdoors for guests to enjoy the historic resort grounds, scenic views and idyllic weather. Attendees take pleasure in Arizona-inspired programming like Hopi storytelling under the stars and western events at Sunset Point, an Old West-inspired outdoor venue with a stunning desert backdrop. Cowboy games, horseshoe toss, buckin' bronco and a cowboy cookout are a few western activities groups can partake in. New to The Wigwam, Hybrid Golf Outings (HGO) offer groups and meetings alternative golf events for every level of play with activities like closest to the pin, putting contests with fun obstacles, and how to build a putter.

Unique spaces on the property and details of the offerings include:

- Signature wedding and events lawn that accommodates up to 300 guests for ceremonies and social events
- Al fresco terrace adjacent to the new pool boasting Bocce Courts, volleyball, ping pong and cornhole
- Two picturesque outdoor Southwest-inspired event venues: Sunset Point, an Old West-inspired outdoor venue, and Village Green, a two-acre putting green and garden
- Flexible conference space with 25 rooms to accommodate meetings of six to 1,000 people
- Large indoor foyers with natural light to enhance interactions for receptions and coffee breaks
- Built-in screen projection and programmable lighting in the 10,800-square-foot Wigwam Ballroom
- Complete theatrical stage in Sachem Hall

### ***HOLIDAYS ON ICE***

Celebrate the holiday season with The Wigwam's new outdoor synthetic ice rink. Groups have the option to package their holiday party receptions with complimentary skate time for an "adult recreation" event. Following ice skating, guests can enjoy dinner al fresco on The Wigwam's picturesque lawn or warm up inside a festive ballroom.

### ***SAY "I DO" AT THE WIGWAM***

With an array of ceremony and reception venues – ranging from ballrooms, outdoor terraces, lush gardens and pristine courtyards – The Wigwam is an authentic Arizona setting for a memorable wedding celebration. Working closely with the resort's Wedding Professional, every detail is overseen and taken care of – from the vendors, décor, and tantalizing farm-to-table cuisine – to ensure each wedding is seamless and beautiful.

### **FAMILY FUN**

Families have been creating memories at The Wigwam for decades and the fun continues with interactive family friendly activities for kids of all ages. Children enjoy barreling down dual 25-foot water slides and have a splashing good time with seasonal water activities like underwater treasure hunts, frozen duck races, Pirate & Princess PJ Party, "winter fun" in the summer with ice cube floating races to keep cool and much more. Adults can unwind with live entertainment, happy hour, golf, spa and a variety of dining options. Families enjoy testing their skills with games of cornhole, Bocce, ping pong and volleyball. Holidays bring an outdoor synthetic ice skating rink, tree lighting, breakfast with Santa, Christmas carolers, stories with Elf on the Shelf and other festive activities to celebrate the season.

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