



MEETING *PLANNERS* KIT





¡Bienvenidos!

On behalf of Visit El Paso, I'd like to say thank you for taking time to meet with us. Enclosed you will find useful information that will help you discover what locals call "The Sun City". We definitely have more history, culture, and pride in our city than any other.

El Paso is easily-accessible with over 60 daily flights in and out of El Paso International Airport. We have a variety of affordable and deluxe accommodations ready to serve you with competitive rates and high quality, friendly service.

Recently, El Paso citizens approved a \$500 million quality of life package to include exciting projects, such as a pedestrian pathway connecting downtown's popular arts and entertainment districts; a Hispanic cultural center; a state-of-the-art multipurpose entertainment facility; and an interactive children's museum. Private investors constructed a new Triple-A baseball park in the heart of downtown, which was named "2014 Ballpark of the Year" by [baseballparks.com](#) and [ballparkdigest.com](#). Additionally, there are two new hotel developments in the works and we just opened the first and only TouchCity Digital History wall in the United States (the other is located in Copenhagen, Denmark). With more places to stay, and things to see and do in a short walk from our Convention Center, attendees need not want for more!

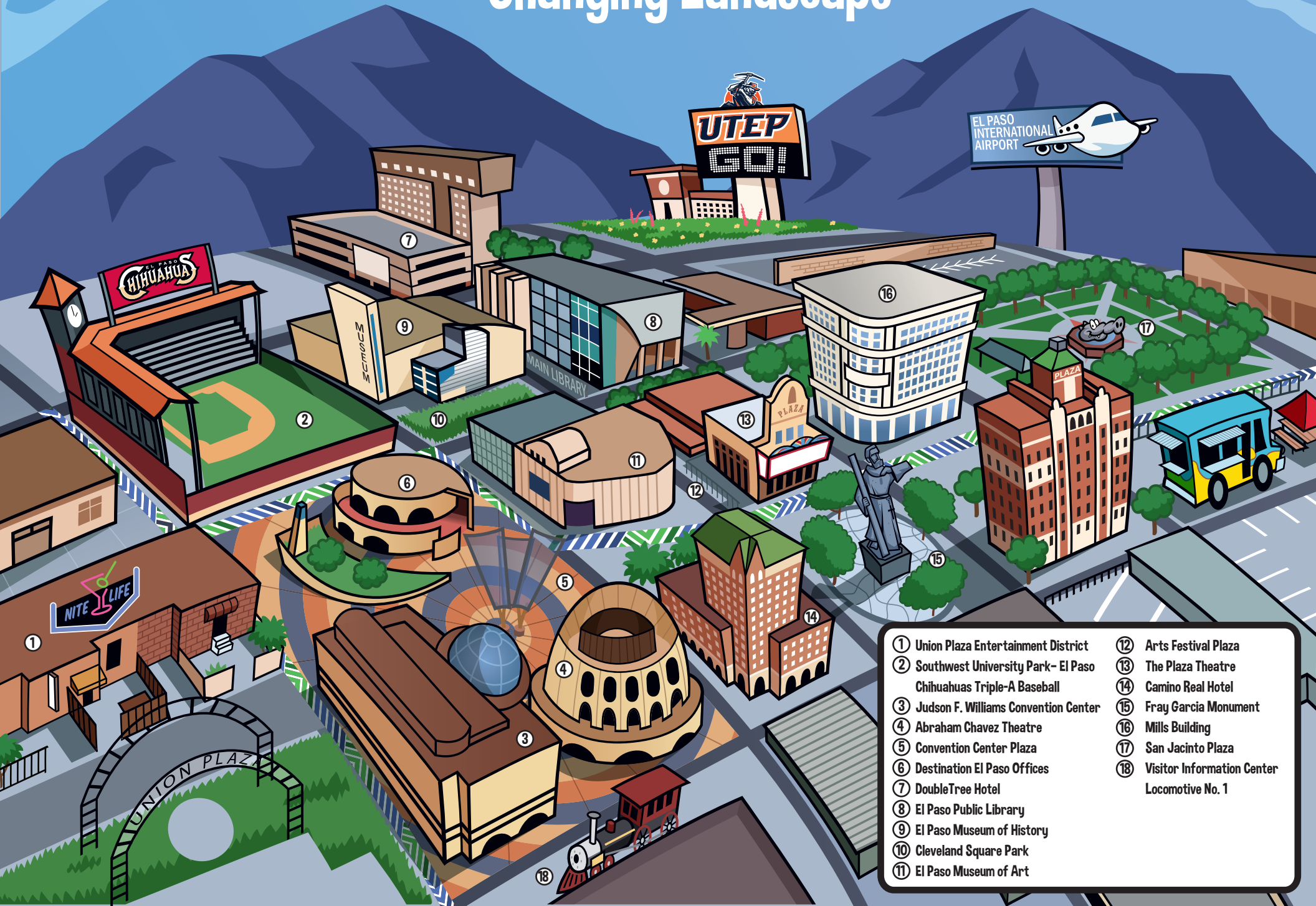
Visit El Paso and El Paso Live are committed to making your next tournament/event the most successful yet and look forward to hosting you in a city with a great mix of history, culture and the best hospitality around. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future and want you to know that we are eager, not only to assist you, but to also welcome your attendees with open arms.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brooke Underwood".

Brooke Underwood, Director of Convention Sales

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EL PASO'S Changing Landscape

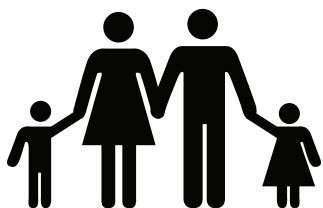


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| ① Union Plaza Entertainment District | ⑫ Arts Festival Plaza |
| ② Southwest University Park- El Paso
Chihuahuas Triple-A Baseball | ⑬ The Plaza Theatre |
| ③ Judson F. Williams Convention Center | ⑭ Camino Real Hotel |
| ④ Abraham Chavez Theatre | ⑮ Fray Garcia Monument |
| ⑤ Convention Center Plaza | ⑯ Mills Building |
| ⑥ Destination El Paso Offices | ⑰ San Jacinto Plaza |
| ⑦ DoubleTree Hotel | ⑱ Visitor Information Center
Locomotive No. 1 |
| ⑧ El Paso Public Library | |
| ⑨ El Paso Museum of History | |
| ⑩ Cleveland Square Park | |
| ⑪ El Paso Museum of Art | |

THE EL PASO DIFFERENCE



ABOUT EL PASO...



Population
674,433
(2013 U.S. Census)



Elevation

At an elevation of **3,740 ft.**,
El Paso is the only major city in Texas
with mountains as part of the landscape.



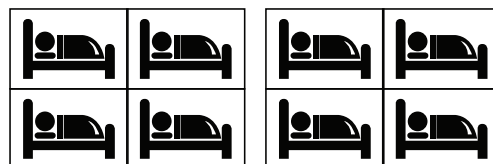
Birthplace of the Margarita and the
"Mexican Food Capital of America".



El Paso is the only Texas city
that runs on MST.



Daily flights on major carriers to/from
El Paso International Airport



More than **9,600** hotel rooms

El Paso Accolades

29 Cities All Twentysomethings Should Pick Up
and Move To (Buzzfeed.com, 2015)

#3 Best Run (Managed) Cities in America (WalletHub.com, 2015)

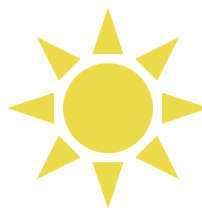
#1 Most Affordable City in Texas (fixr.com/tx, 2014)

#4 Least Expensive U.S. Metros for conducting business
(Wall Street Journal, 2014)

#4 Best Mid-Size Cities for Jobs & #27 overall,
out of 398 metro areas (Forbes 2013)

#3 Top Best City to Raise a Family,
out of 50 most populated cities (Movoto.com Real Estate, 2013)

Top 20 of America's Best Performing Cities for growth in
jobs, income and high-tech GDP- among 200
largest metros (Milken Institute, 2013)



Weather Forecast

El Paso has more than **300** days of
sunny weather a year, so you'll get that
extra dose of Vitamin D because it's
going to be sunny, sunny, sunny! And
with desert temps, boy can it get hot!
Stay hydrated!



CONVENTION SERVICES



PRE-CONVENTION PLANNING

Visit El Paso's professional Servicing Department is on hand to assist you during your planning stages to ensure your meeting is a success. We welcome the opportunity to meet with the local host committee or representative to better understand the needs and goals of the organization.

Below is a list of the select services provided during the planning stage, knowing that we try to cater individually to each event.

- Suggestions in scheduling activities, tours, and entertainment.
- El Paso media list to help you promote your event.
- Publication of your event information on our web site.
- Specialized negotiations with area businesses/restaurants.
- El Paso Visitors Guide– The Official Guide to El Paso, which features descriptions of area attractions, arts and culture, parks and recreation, sporting events and endless suggestions on things to see and do.
- Free local delivery of items provided by Visit El Paso.

THE CONVENTION

El Paso wants your meeting to be special and a truly unique experience. We will offer delegates based on per contracted room, the following complimentary items:

- Digital Airport Welcome(s) with a minimum of 250 or more peak room nights booked.
- 3" x 4" Name Badge Kits (clip style) with a minimum of 250 or more peak room nights booked.
- Amigo Man and his escort for an hour with a minimum of 250 or more peak room nights booked.
- Convention tote bags with a minimum of 250 or more peak room nights booked.

Additional Convention Services (fees apply):

- Mariachi Welcome at Airport
- Name Badge Supplies
- Welcome Banners
- Commemorative Lapel Pins
- Amigo Man Lapel Pins
- Amigo Man and his Escort

For more information, please contact our Servicing Department at 915.534.0694

EL PASO AIRLINES



Southwest Airlines, a low-cost airline, is the largest in the world by number of passengers carried per year. Southwest is El Paso's primary carrier with over 20 daily flights to and from El Paso International Airport.



American Airlines is the world's second largest airline in passenger miles transported. American operates scheduled flights throughout the United States with 11 of those flights traveling to and from El Paso International Airport.



With service to El Paso, United Airlines' hubs include major airports such as Denver International Airport, Los Angeles International Airport, O' Hare International Airport, San Francisco International Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport. United provides service to El Paso with nine daily.



With service to El Paso, US Airways operates major hubs in Charlotte, Phoenix, and Philadelphia and maintains focus city operations at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. US Airways provides service to El Paso with five daily flights.



Delta Airlines, based in Atlanta, Georgia, is one of the largest airlines worldwide, with extensive domestic and international flights. Delta provides 2 daily service flights to and from El Paso, via Atlanta International Airport, Delta's largest hub, operating 1,000 flights a day.



Las Vegas-based, Allegiant Air operates a low-cost, high-efficiency, all-jet passenger airline while offering other travel-related products such as hotel rooms, rental cars and attraction tickets. Allegiant offers nonstop year-round service to and from El Paso from McCarran International Airport and San Diego International Airport.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION



Major Highways

U.S. 54: North to Ruidoso (135 miles).
 U.S. 62/180: NE to Carlsbad Caverns (140 miles).
 Interstate 10: From Los Angeles, CA to Jacksonville, FL goes through El Paso.
 Interstate 25: North from Las Cruces, NM (40 mi.).

Rail Services

AMTRAK (East/West) Info. 915-545-2247
 Reservations (800) 872-7245
 Weekly Service East: Tues/Wed/Sat.
 Weekly Service West: Sat/Sun/Mon

Car Rental Service at Airport

Alamo	800-327-9633
Avis	800-331-1212
Budget	800-527-0700
Dollar	800-800-4000
Enterprise	800-325-8007
Hertz	800-654-3131
National	800-227-7368
Thrifty	800-400-8877

Taxis

Border Taxi Cab Co.	915-533-4282
Checker Taxi Cab Co.	915-532-2626
Diamond Cab	915-544-4464
Sun City Cab Co.	915-544-2211
United Independent Cab Co.	915-590-8294
Yellow Cab Co.	915-533-3433

Mass Transit

Sun Metro Fare (local)	915-533-3333
\$1.50 per ride	
\$3.50 daily pass	
Downtown loop is complimentary	



DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS



Hotels

With over 9,600 quality rooms, El Paso offers participants and their guests a variety of accommodations representing all major brands. Our unprecedented growth in lodging options allows a range of amenities at affordable rates; never sacrificing quality, comfort or service.

Best Western Plus

6655 Gateway Blvd. West
915 778-6411
www.book.bestwestern.com

Hampton Inn & Suites - Airport

6635 Gateway Blvd. West
915 771-6644
www.hamptoninn.hilton.com/ELP

Hotel Indigo

325 N. Kansas St.
915-532-5200
www.hotelindigo.com/elpasodowntown

Camino Real Hotel

101 S. El Paso St.
915 534-3050
www.caminorealelpasso.com

Hilton Garden Inn - University

111 W. University Ave.
915 351-2121
www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

Hyatt Place

6030 Gateway Blvd. East
915 771-0022
www.elpasoairport.place.hyatt.com

Country Inn & Suites

900 Sunland Park Drive
915 833-2900
www.countryinns.com/elpaso

Hilton Garden Inn - Airport

6650 Gateway Blvd. East
915 772-4722
www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

Radisson

1700 Airway Blvd.
915 772-3333
www.radisson.com

Courtyard El Paso - Airport

6610 International Dr.
915 772-5000
www.marriott.com/courtyard

Holiday Inn Airport

6351 Gateway Blvd. West
915 772-4088
www.ihg.com

Springhill Suites

7518 Remcon Circle
915 845-7400
www.marriott.com/springhillsuites

DoubleTree Hotel

600 N. El Paso St.
915 532-8733
www.doubletreeelpasohotel.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Airport

6666 Gateway Blvd. East
915 773-6200
www.hiexpress.com

Staybridge Suites

6680 Gateway Blvd. East
915 775-1212
www.staybridge.com

El Paso Marriott

1600 Airway Blvd.
915 779-3300
www.marriott.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Downtown

409 E. Missouri Ave.
915 544-3333
www.hiexpress.com

Wyndham Hotel - Airport

2027 Airway Blvd.
915 778-4241
www.wyndham.com/El-Paso

JUDSON F. WILLIAMS CONVENTION CENTER



El Paso's Convention Center is located in the Central Business District, just minutes from the El Paso International Airport.



ACROSS THE STREET:

The Camino Real and Doubletree hotels are within walking distance of the Judson F. Williams Conventions Center, and so are major museums, Arts Festival Plaza and the historic Plaza Theatre Performing Arts Centre.

PARKING:

At reasonable rates, the center offers a two-level underground parking garage with 975 parking spaces, including 32 handicap parking spaces, and parking ceiling clearance is 6'5".

EVENT STAFF:

A team of ushers, security personnel, ticket-takers, house attendants, and EMT and skilled-labor personnel is available.

UNIQUE MEETING SPACE:

With \$7.2 million in renovations to the convention center plaza, the Judson F. Williams Convention Center offers uniquely shaded outdoor space to take advantage of El Paso's ideal weather year-round.

SHIPPING:

We can hold freight pickups upon arrangement with your shipping company. For outgoing shipments, we offer shipping assistance, drayage and more.

SECURITY:

The facility is secured 24 hours with closed-circuit-TV monitoring. Security staff is also available to assist the disabled.



JUDSON F. WILLIAMS CONVENTION CENTER

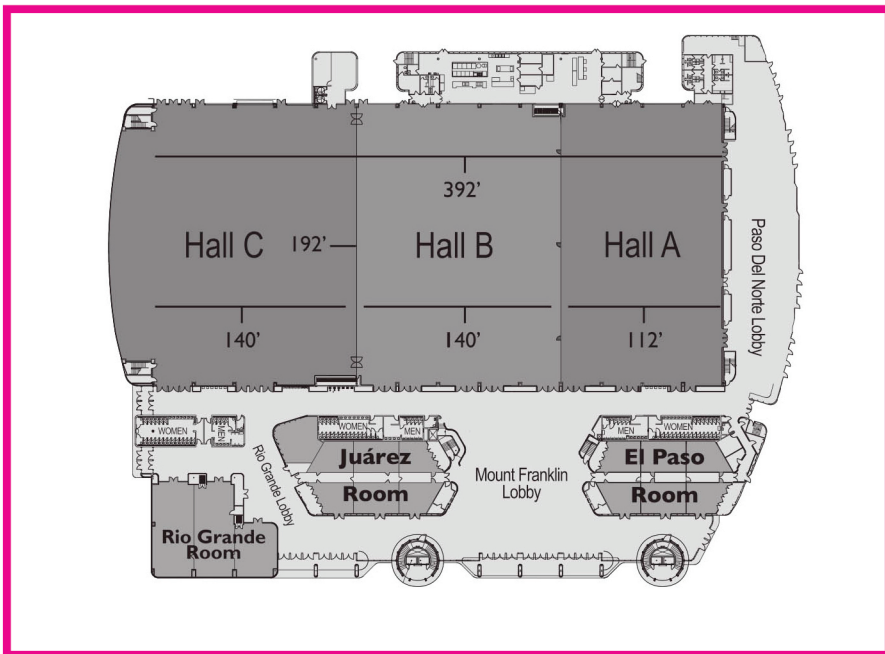


JUDSON F. WILLIAMS CONVENTION CENTER FEATURES:

- 133,100 sq. ft. of total usable space
- 80,000 sq. ft. of columnless space
- 14,900 sq. ft. of additional meeting space
- 3 halls
- 17 break-out rooms

ADDITIONAL FACILITY FEATURES:

- Ceiling height: 28 ft.
- Flood load capacity: 135 lb. per sq. foot
- Three access doors:
 - Dock A: 26' wide x 15' high
 - Docks B & C: 19' wide x 15' high
- Voice, data, water, electrical, gas and compressed air available
- Computerized lighting, new HVAC system, graceful architecture, new sound system



SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Audio Visual Equipment Rental
- Decorating Services
- Electrical
- In-House Food & Beverage
- Promotion Assistance
- Wireless Internet Access
- Certified First Aid
- CPR Certified

Room	Sq. Ft.	Theater	Classroom	Banquet	Reception	Booth 8 x 10	Booth 10 x 10
Hall A	21,000	2,100	1,400	1,400	3,000	131	105
Hall B	27,000	2,700	1,800	1,800	3,800	168	135
Hall C	32,000	3,200	2,100	2,100	4,500	200	160
Hall A & B	48,000	4,800	3,200	3,200	6,800	300	240
Hall B & C	59,000	5,900	3,900	3,900	8,400	368	295
Hall A, B, C	80,000	8,000	5,300	5,300	11,400	500	400
El Paso Room*	4,200	420	280	280	600	26	21
Juárez Room* 4,200	4,200	420	280	280	600	26	21
Rio Grande Room**	4,700	470	300	300	670	29	23
Las Palmas Del Sol Room	1,400	140	90	90	200	8	7
Mt. Franklin Board Room	400	Permanent set with board-room table for 13					
Mt. Franklin Lobby	23,200	Main Lobby					
Paso Del Norte Lobby	13,000	Prefunction Area					
Rio Grande Lobby	2,000	Prefunction Area					

*Can be divided into six break-outs **Can be divided into three break-outs

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PLAZA THEATRE

National Register of Historic Places



As a National Historic Building of Significanca built in 1930 and restored to its original atmospheric theater splendor in 2006, The Plaza Theatre Performing Arts Centre is conveniently located in downtown El Paso – just a brief walk from the Judson F. Williams Convention Center and the Abraham Chavez Theatre.



RICH DÉCOR:

With Spanish Colonial Revival architecture, the theater features intricately painted ceilings, mosaic-tiled floors, decorative metal railings and antique furnishings.

ATMOSPHERIC THEATER:

One of the few remaining atmospheric theaters in the United States, The Plaza conveys the illusion that viewers are seated outdoors in a Spanish courtyard. The stars on the ceiling reflect the Southwestern sky in June.

MIGHTY WURLITZER

BALABAN III ORGAN:

One of only six ever made, the organ has 1,071 pipes and can simulate 15 different instruments.

EVENT STAFF:

A team of ushers, security personnel, ticket-takers, and EMT and skilled-labor personnel is available.

FACILITY:

In addition to the 2,050-seat Kendall Kidd Performance Hall, The Plaza features the 200-seat Philanthropy Theatre, Oasis Bistro & Lounge (an Art Deco lounge) and the Alcantar Sky Garden, a delightful rental venue for private receptions, business parties and family gatherings.

RESTROOMS:

Modern conveniences are located on the lower, mezzanine and balcony levels of the theater.

BOX OFFICE:

The main box office is located at The Plaza Theatre and is affiliated with Ticketmaster.



Photography by David Sabal

PLAZA THEATRE

National Register of Historic Places



PARKING:

975 secure, underground parking spaces available within walking distance.

SEATING LEVELS:

Total Seating: 2,000–2,050+ seats, depending on production requirements

Orchestra Pit: 65 seats

Orchestra: 1,235 seats

Mezzanine: 374 seats

Balcony: 384 seats

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:

Passenger elevator

Seating available for up to 21 wheelchairs

Assistive-listening system available at the box office

Accessible dressing room

SECURITY:

24-hour, in-house security

CATERING:

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DRESSING ROOMS:

Kendall Kidd Performance Hall

2 dressing suites on basement level

1 dressing room on stage level

2 chorus rooms and 4 dressing rooms on second level

2 chorus rooms on third level

Philanthropy Theatre

2 group dressing rooms

1 group makeup room

Additional Facilities:

Tour Manager's office

wardrobe room

wig room

laundry room

road crew room

green room

production storage

multipurpose room

STAGEHANDS:

IATSE Local 153 stagehands are available. Contact production coordinator for more information.

TECHNICAL SPECS:

LIGHTING:

Full theatrical stage lighting

4 Xenon Super Trouper® Long

Throw spots

Contact Production Coordinator for further details.

SOUND SYSTEM:

Full-house coverage EAW system

ClearComm intercom system

Backstage paging

Contact Production Coordinator for further details.

ORCHESTRA SHELL:

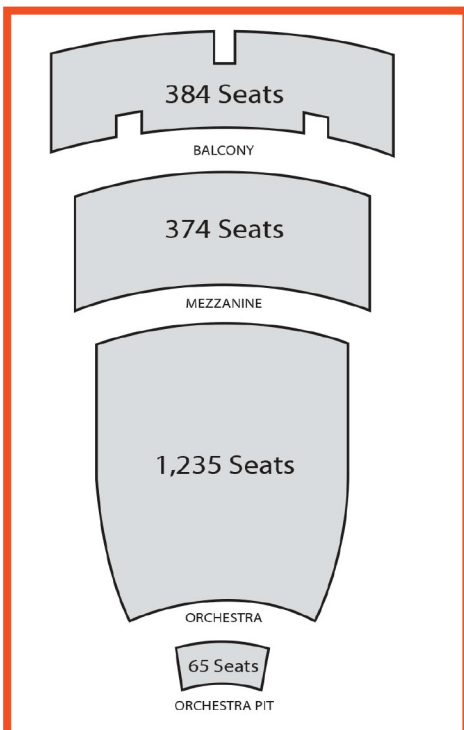
Full orchestra shell with theatrical effects

Contact Production Coordinator for further details.

PROSCENIUM

DIMENSIONS:

47'6" x 30'



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theplazatheatre.org

125 Pioneer Plaza

El Paso, TX 79901

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Fax: 915-534-0671

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SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Destination El Paso

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ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE



Located adjacent to the El Paso Convention Center, the Abraham Chavez Theatre welcomes patrons with a three-story-high glass-windowed entry and unique sombrero-shaped architecture, making it a distinct feature on El Paso's Southwestern landscape.



SPACIOUS SEATING:

Well-appointed, comfortable, generous and relaxing for an indulgent theatre experience.

RICH DÉCOR:

Beaming lights, arched staircases, creative entryways and luminescent chandeliers. A theatre of glamour, sophistication and style.

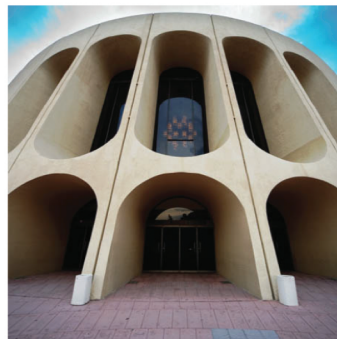


RESTROOMS:

Located on all three levels of the theatre.

BOX OFFICE:

Main box office is located at the Plaza Theatre and is affiliated with Ticketmaster. Day of show, additional box office services are provided at the Abraham Chavez Box Office three hours before showtime.



LOBBY:

20 entrance doors at front of building, with more than 5,000 square feet of lobby area.

ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE



PARKING:

975 secure, underground parking spaces available.

SEATING LEVELS:

Flying Balcony: 395 seats
Grand Tier: 1,057 seats
Orchestra: 995 seats
Orchestra Pit: 78 seats

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:

Accessible entrance
Passenger elevators
Seating available for 20 wheelchairs
Assistive-listening system available upon request
Accessible dressing room

EVENT STAFF AND OTHER SERVICES:

Ushers, security, ticket-takers, EMT, skilled labor.
Rental equipment available.

SCENERY LINES:

32

GRID:

80 feet above stage floor

LOADING DOCKS:

2 stage-level loading docks.
First loading-door dimensions:
14'2" wide x 9'2" high
Second loading-door dimensions:
14'6" wide x 7'10" high

DRESSING ROOMS:

2 "star" dressing rooms
8 regular dressing rooms
23 chorus dressing room
1 quick-change room
1 green room

LOWER ENTRANCE:

Parking-level theatre entrance located on first parking level.

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PIANO:

Steinway Grand and Upright available

TECHNICAL SPECS:

LIGHTING:

Full theatrical stage lighting
ETC Expression 72/144 console
15, 3kW dimmers
22, 6kW dimmers
12, 12kW dimmers

COMPANY SWITCH:

Three 400-amp, 3-phase circuits,
120/80v

SOUND SYSTEM:

Public-address sound system available to the seating area and lobby. Announcement and performance monitor system to dressing room speakers. Single channel intercom to all backstage and front of house stations.

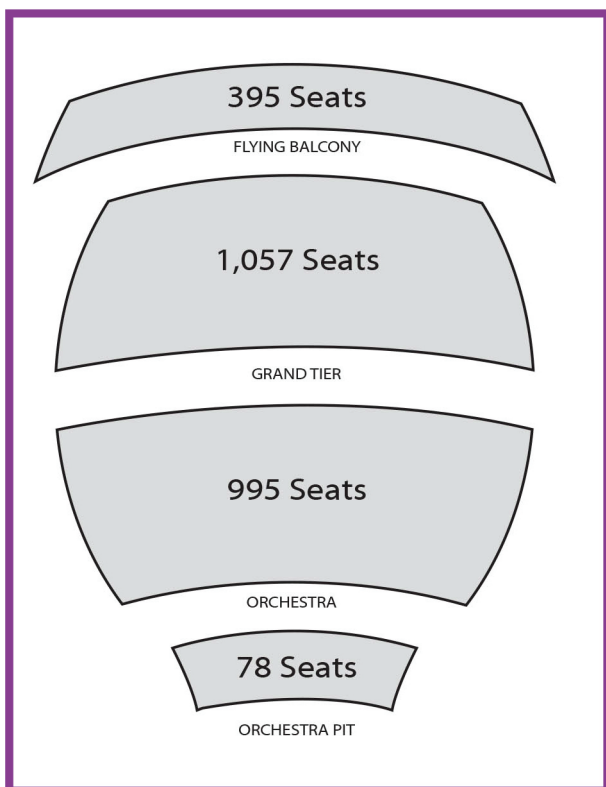
ORCHESTRA SHELL:

Full orchestra shell

PROSCENIUM

DIMENSIONS:

38' x 56'



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MCKELLIGON CANYON AMPHITHEATRE AND PAVILION



Nestled in the Franklin Mountains, the amphitheatre and pavilion showcase natural Southwestern beauty with breathtaking views and gorgeous landscapes.



FACILITY:

There are two facilities: the 1,500-seat McKelligon Canyon Pavilion and the McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre.

EVENT STAFF & OTHER SERVICES:

A team of ushers, security personnel, ticket-takers, house attendants, and EMT personnel is available, as well as equipment rental services.

PARKING:

There are three parking lots: one for the pavilion, one for the amphitheatre, and one handicap-accessible parking lot for the amphitheatre.

RESTROOMS:

There are men's and women's restrooms in the amphitheatre and pavilion.

BOX OFFICE:

The main box office is located at the Plaza Theatre and is affiliated with Ticketmaster. On the day of the show, additional box-office services are provided at the amphitheatre's box office.

MEETING ROOMS:

The pavilion has a capacity of 150 to 300 people and measures approximately 4,500 square feet.



MCKELLIGON CANYON AMPHITHEATRE AND PAVILION



SEATING LEVELS:

McKelligon Amphitheatre seats, 1503

Right: 513 seats

Center: 493 seats

Left: 497 seats

ADA-accessible seating: 57 seats

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:

The amphitheatre features accessible seating, restrooms and parking. The pavilion also features accessible seating and parking.

CATERING:

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DRESSING ROOMS:

There are two chorus dressing rooms, one men's and one women's. Each has 17 lighted makeup stations. There are sinks, showers, bathrooms and a washbasin in each dressing room. Closets are just outside the entrance to the dressing rooms.

STAGEHANDS:

IATSE Local 153 stagehands are available. Contact production coordinator for more information.

TECHNICAL SPECS:

COMPANY SWITCH:

Please call for information.

SOUND AND LIGHT SYSTEM:

Please call for information.

AMPHITHEATRE DIMENSIONS:

The stage is approximately 71 feet wide at the upstage wall, 93 feet at the downstage edge, 50 feet long from the rocks to the apron, and the apron at its deepest point is 8 feet. The play space is 64' x 40'.

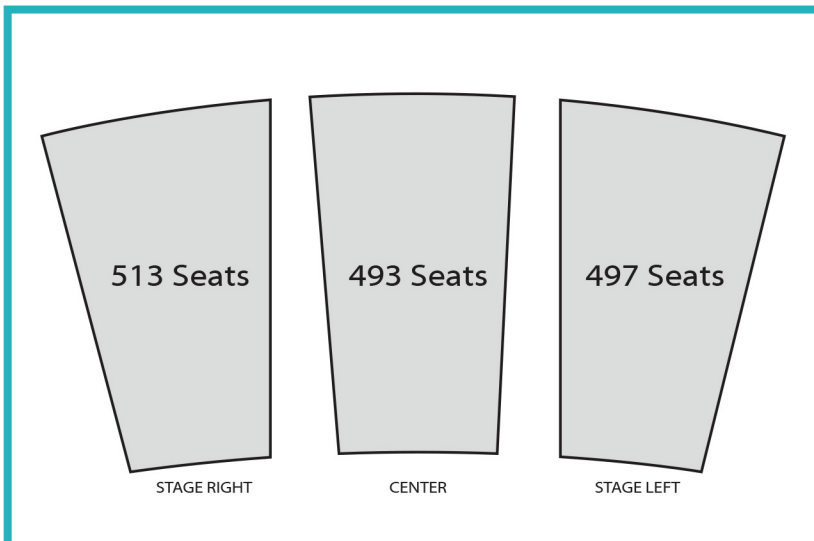


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Amphitheatre: 1500A McKelligon Canyon Road
Pavilion: 1500B McKelligon Canyon Road



SAVOR... EL PASO CATERING *by SMG*



Savor...El Paso Catering is built on SMG's national reputation for superior food and beverage service. and we built much more to the table than just great food.

Our Facility Sales Department staff will be happy to help you arrange the details that can make your event stand out. We will help ensure a successful event for you and your guests.



WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- Specialty and theme décor
- Custom menu design with gourmet specialties and wine pairings
- Personalized food court or concessions menus
- Professional service staff
- Traditional, ethnic and regional food and beverage selections

Savor...El Paso is proud to be the exclusive food-service provider within the El Paso convention campus, but we are not limited to our home-base convention center venues. We apply our extensive experience in both large- and small-scale events at most locations.

For any occasion, Savor... El Paso raises the bar for culinary excellence for meeting planners and special events. By placing emphasis on freshness, quality and customer care, we ensure that only the finest service is provided. Savor...El Paso pays particular attention to detail in presentation, making sure that menu selections and décor incorporate the ambiance and flavor of each unique event.

Whether you're looking for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just a coffee break, our catering team will create a menu to meet your needs and budget. We will work with you to individualize a food and beverage program for your event by offering a wide variety of food-service and catering options to satisfy every palate, including gourmet specialties, custom box lunches and concessions.

Call 915-534-0609 to begin planning with our Facility Sales Department staff.

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WE PROUDLY BREW
STARBUCKS COFFEE

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Missions

The historic Mission Trail area on El Paso's far-east side is worthy of a half-day trip for a look at three very old churches, originally built during the 1600-1700s. Some are still used regularly for services, and reconstruction on them, given their age, seems to be eternal. Located in front of each church is a marker, giving the long history of that particular mission. The missions are still owned by the Catholic Church and are usually open during daytime hours, but this is always subject to change. Also, along the Mission Trail you'll find the Los Portales Museum in San Elizario, the Tigua Cultural Center and Licon Dairy, all of which will make this excursion more fun and interesting. Plan it in the afternoon, if possible, so that your sightseeing tour will end in time for dinner at Cattleman's Steakhouse at Indian Cliffs Ranch. It's more than just a great place to eat; it's a destination in-and-of-itself.



Museums

The El Paso Museum of Art houses a permanent collection of more than 6,000 works of art, including the Samuel H. Kress Collection of European Art from the 13th-18th centuries; American art from the 19th to the 21st century; and Mexican colonial art and retablos from the southwestern United States and Mexico. The El Paso Museum of History opened in June of 2007 with El Paso A to Z, a three-dimensional, immersive and encyclopedic look at El Paso's most colorful and varied stories, and The Changing Pass, which carries visitors through an overlapping, 400-year chronology of regional history. The museum also features temporary exhibits related to the region's complex multicultural history. Admission is free, however there may be a fee associated with traveling exhibits.



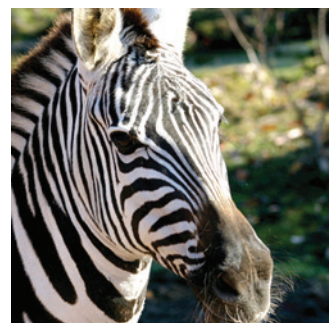
Shopping

Looking for some familiar faces and/or places? Brighton, Banana Republic, Dillard's, Abercrombie & Fitch, Macy's, Old Navy, and Nine West are right around the corner for your convenience. Additionally, El Paso is home to a matchless collection of locally owned Southwest treasures. Our retailers represent a three-state, two nation variety of multicultural items and accents. Pack comfortable shoes and shop till your heart's content.



El Paso Zoo

The 36 acre El Paso Zoo serves as a regional center for family fun, education, and conservation efforts for wildlife and habitats. Currently, the Zoo is home to over 220 species of animals including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates from around the world in several habitat exhibits. The Zoo also offers two cafés and the Safari Outfitters Gift Shop.



Wyler Aerial Tramway

The Wyler Aerial Tramway at Franklin Mountains State Park features an aerial cable car situated on nearly 200 acres on the east side of the rugged Franklin Mountains. At the parking area, almost 5,000 feet up, visitors can admire the cacti gardens or watch the tramway gondolas take off before purchasing tickets. Swiss-made gondolas travel 2,600 feet long on a 4-minute ride soaring above a canyon some 240 feet deep. From Ranger Peak, 5,632 feet above sea level, the visitor can enjoy a view of 7,000 square miles, encompassing three states and two nations. There are accessible ramps and paved grounds leading into an observation deck with pay-per-view high power telescopes to enhance the experience.



REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino

Located 10 minutes from downtown El Paso. SPR&C offers live quarter horse and thoroughbred racing from December 12 thru April 30. The casino floor offers a view of the racetrack as well as simulcast racing. From \$.01 to \$5.00 machines, SPR&C offers over 700 state of the art slot machines. The casino is open 365 days a year Sunday through Thursday from 9:30am to 1:00am and Friday and Saturday from 9:30am to 2:00am. We offer over 700 slot machines including: Wheel of Fortune, Monopoly, Ultimate Texas hold-em and Black Jack, Triple Red Hot 7, Double 3X4X5X Diamond, Cleopatra, Deal or No Deal, Ft. Knox, Super Flaminghot 10X, Mariachi Madness, Pharaoh's Fortune, Can't Lose - Xtra Hot 7s and Uncle Sam, just to name a few.



Inn of the Mountain Gods

Enjoy the best in Las Vegas-style gaming in the Southwest at both of our casinos Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino Apache Travel Center. From penny slots to a complete complement of table games including Blackjack, Craps, Poker, Three and Four Card Poker, Roulette, Ultimate Texas Hold 'em Poker and Mississippi Stud...plus great gaming promotions that never end! Also enjoy our smoke free slot room!

All Aboard America now provides motor coach service to the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino and Casino Apache Travel Center. The shuttle departs El Paso every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 7:00am and returns to El Paso at 6:00pm.



Zin Valle Vineyards

Nestled between the majestic Franklin Mountains and the high plains where the Rio Grande cuts a lush green valley through the desert creating the Mesilla Valley Appellation is family-owned Texas wine makers Zin Valle Vineyards. The cool river valley brings together traditions, passions and inspiration. It is this union of emotions and a way of life that inspired our wine. Our Texas wines are more than a reflection of our personal dedication to making world-class wines. They represent our culture and desire to share all that means in one of life's finer pleasures. Handcrafted wines with true Texas spirit. Zin Valle - made in the place where the star touches the mountain. Salud!



La Viña Winery

Nestled near the Rio Grande, this 15,000 gallon winery boasts its bright and red Zinfandels and bold Chardonnays. As one of New Mexico's oldest wineries, La Viña produces some of the best wines in the State of New Mexico and the southwest. Wine making began in the Rio Grande Valley as early as 1682, with the coming of Franciscan priests, who produced wine for their mass. Today, that wine making tradition continues.



FAMILY FUN



Carlos M. Ramirez TechH2O Water Resources Learning Center

The TechH2O Water Resources Learning Center provides educations and training to foster the understanding and appreciation of total water management in the Chihuahuan Desert. The 30,450-square-foot center of angles, curves, circles and waves includes a 2250-seat auditorium for hosting forums; and interactive displays, exhibits and demonstration projects that bring water management to life. 10751 Montana Ave., 915-621-2000 www.tech2o.org



Indian Cliff's Ranch at Cattleman's Steakhouse

Located 20 miles east of El Paso at Fabens exit off I-10 and approximately 5 miles north. Ranch, private zoo, lake, movie set, hayrides, restaurant, bar. Enjoy the sights and sounds and stay for a great dinner. 3450 S. Fabens Carlsbad Rd., 915-544-3200 www.cattlemanssteakhouse.com



El Paso Zoo

The El Paso Zoo is home to more than 20 species of animals and offers a chance to explore a lush, green landscape filled with exciting new experiences. You'll experience total immersion on the grounds from the brand-new African Star train, to the Water Utility Education Discovery Center. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the uncommon encounters that lie ahead. 4001 E. Paisano Dr., 915-521-1850 www.elpasozoo.org



Wet -N -Wild Waterworld

An oasis in the desert! The aquatic amusement park is fashioned around a huge volcanic garden theme, mammoth fiberglass water slides, shady picnic areas, restaurant and snackbar. 8804 S. Desert Blvd., 915-886-2222 www.wetwild.com



Western Playland Amusement Park

Packed with family thrill rides and attractions, such as the popular steel roller coaster El Bandito, and a Tsunami that shoots up a massive 50 feet generating an enormous 70 foot tidal wave that refreshes onlookers as it drenches them in wet summer fun. The park also offers great food, games, prizes, a low general admission price or an unlimited ride pass. 1249 Futurity Dr., Sunland Park, NM, 575-589-3410 www.westernplayland.com



Adventure Zone and Bob O's Fun Center

Great family fun at these two locations; miniature golf, go-karts, bumper boats, arcade games, laser tag and delicious food!

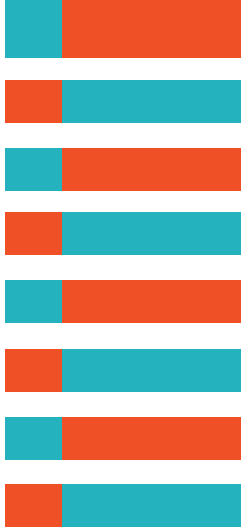
251 E. Redd Rd., 915-585-9663 /// 3851 Constitution, 915-587-6070
www.adventurezoneelpaso.com/www.bobos.com



Jumpland Trampoline Park

Located on the eastside, Jumpland is El Paso's first indoor trampoline park. Jumpland consists of a large open jump area, supreme jump area, trampoline dodge ball court, foam pit, trampoline basketball court, and small children's play area. Private party rooms and large party areas are available for birthday parties and other group functions. Snacks and refreshments are also available. 1691 N Zaragoza Rd, 915-298-0142 www.jumplandpark.com





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