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# Meeting Planners Kit

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On behalf of Destination El Paso, I'd like to thank you for considering the sunny southwest for your next event.

We are excited to share that El Paso is currently in the midst of new growth and development including a multi-purpose arena, a \$97 million downtown street car system, museums, parks, libraries, trails, an interactive children's museum and a zoo expansion. We feel that these exciting projects will complement any convention activity and offer attendees far more to do.

These public projects have stimulated private development that includes major hotels. We recently opened the Hotel Indigo and added 116 beautiful rooms to the inventory in downtown El Paso. The 357 room Hotel Paso del Norte, formerly known as the Camino Real, is in the midst of an 18 month, \$100 million renovation, restoring it to a Four-Star Convention Hotel. Additionally, we have already broken ground on a Marriott Urban Courtyard hotel that will offer 151 rooms in the next 6 months.

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!

El Paso is also quite an affordable meeting destination and we incentivize planners to consider the sunny southwest for what's sure to be a memorable event. When compared to other major destinations El Paso consistently delivers more bang for a planners buck.

Recently, Meetings & Conventions Magazine ranked El Paso #2 on their "2016 Top Meeting Cities for Conferences". The list is based on nine factors to include the number of hotels, affordability, proximity to a major airport, safety and the number of restaurants, bars and other entertainment establishments. El Paso was ranked 2nd only to San Antonio, Texas and tops other cities such as San Diego, CA, Austin, TX, Las Vegas, NV, Virginia Beach, VA, New York, NY and more.

Destination El Paso is committed to making your next 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.

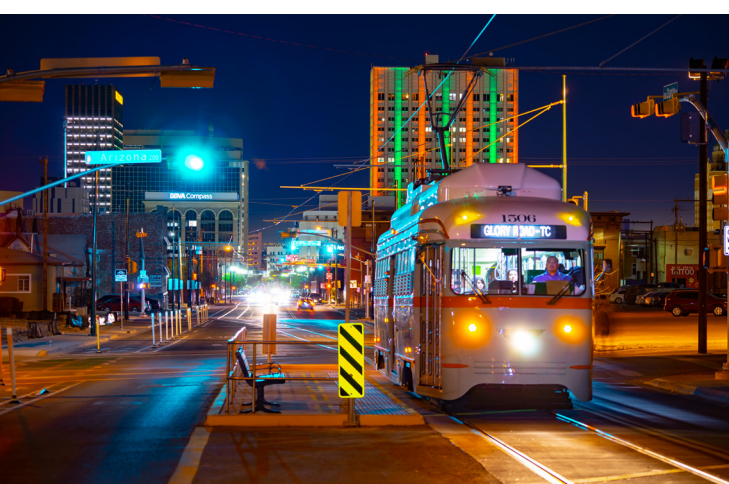


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# El Paso: A City Reborn

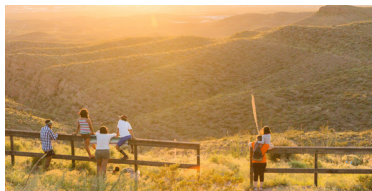


# EL PASO: A City Reborn



El Paso is currently in the midst of a downtown renaissance and is experiencing unprecedented growth and development. The city you may think you know has changed dramatically in the last five years and will continue to do so thanks to both public and private investment. Major projects already completed include a Starwood Aloft, Hotel Indigo and an Urban Courtyard by Marriott, our new Westside Natatorium which features an Olympic-sized competitive pool, the redesign of the San Jacinto Plaza. Also on their way are projects such as a \$100 million renovation of the Historic Hotel Paso del Norte, part of the Marriott Autograph Collection, a state of the art Children's Museum, public art projects, a zoo expansion, new libraries and new skate parks.

## WEATHER



More than **300** days  
of sunny weather a year

## ACCOMMODATIONS



More than **10,000**  
hotel rooms by 2020



EL PASO  
**STREETCAR**

**\$97 million**

El Paso Streetcar Transit System  
Connects the Convention Center campus  
to downtown hotels and attractions.

## FLIGHTS



Daily flights on major carriers  
to/from

El Paso International Airport

- Alaska Airlines
- Allegiant Air
- American Airlines
- Delta Airlines
- Frontier Airlines
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines

## JUDSON F. WILLIAMS CONVENTION CENTER



- 133,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space
- 80,000 sq. ft. columnless exhibit space
- 17 high tech breakout rooms
- Outdoor canopy pre-function space

## ON THE HORIZON



**12,000+ seat**  
multipurpose arena



**1** competitive  
natatorium



**2** regional parks and  
a number of flat fields



# EL PASO Accolades



*Meeting Source Names Top 25  
Convention Cities in the USA for 2018  
El Paso- #4 out of 8 for Small Cities  
(MEETINGSOURCE, JANUARY 2018)*



*#5 for America's  
Best Small Cities  
(RESONANCE, JUNE 2018)*



*7<sup>th</sup> Safest Metro City  
in America of 2018  
(SAFEWISE, AUGUST 2018)*





# 5 WAYS El Paso ROCKS YOUR BUDGET



## 1) MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

The way El Paso can deliver on a budget will spoil you unlike anywhere else. We can do things the big cities can't, like offer an authentic Mexican-food tour, Broadway show tickets and a Triple-A baseball experience ... all without breaking the bank.



## 2) THE ROYAL TREATMENT

You and your group get red-carpet treatment here. Mariachi greeting at the airport? Done. A tour of artisan bootmaker shops? You got it. A guided hike through the majestic Franklin Mountains? Say no more. We give new meaning to V.I.P.



## 3) A DOWNTOWN REVIVAL

Downtown El Paso is in the midst of a renaissance. With a \$500 million investment and several big projects underway, El Paso is experiencing unprecedented growth! If it's been a while since you've had your meeting here, you'll be stunned when you see what's been going on. The return of our vintage streetcars. An art-filled city square. New shops. New clubs. New restaurants. Plus, new hotels are on the way, doubling our number of rooms!



## 4) OUR WALKABLE CITY CENTER

Within a couple of blocks of our convention center, you'll find an award-winning Triple-A ballpark, art and history museums, a restored motion picture palace, street food, cool bars, great nightlife ... the list goes on. Forget the shuttles — it's all right here.



## 5) NEW SPORTS VENUES

El Paso has more than 300 days of mild, sunny weather, so there's never a wrong time for a tournament. We're also putting in new fields, courts, diamonds and an 80-acre sports complex. Plus a brand-new aquatic center with an Olympic-sized pool and 700+ seats is now open! And did we mention we're home to the largest urban state park in the nation? We'll get you on a hiking or biking tour in minutes.

Meet **HERE**





# Downtown El Paso





# Downtown EL PASO

**PEDESTRIAN  
PATHWAY**



**STREETCAR ROUTE**

DOWNTOWN LOOP



UPTOWN LOOP





# El Paso International Airport





# El Paso International Airport



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 21 non-stop daily flights to and from El Paso International Airport. Denver became the newest city to be included in non-stop service.



American Airlines is the world's second largest airline in passenger miles transported. American operates scheduled flights throughout the United States with 18 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 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 Las Vegas, San Diego and Oakland.



Frontier Airlines, headquartered in Denver, currently serves more than 80 cities throughout the United States, Mexico and the Dominican Republic. Frontier offers non-stop service from El Paso to Denver and non-stop service from El Paso to Chicago.



Alaska Airlines, headquartered in Seattle, Washington, has flights to more than 100 destinations to include the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Costa Rica and Mexico. Alaska Airlines will begin non-stop service to and from El Paso to San Diego and Seattle beginning February 2019.

## Rental Car Agencies available:

Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Thrifty

**LYFT & UBER is also available in El Paso.**





# Deluxe Accommodations





# **NEW!** Downtown El Paso HOTEL DEVELOPMENT

As more organizations are drawn to El Paso to host annual events, there is a need to increase hotel inventory. The properties listed below are part of the new hotel development taking place in downtown El Paso.

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## **HOTEL INDIGO**

Hotel Indigo is an upscale boutique property with 119 rooms, a rooftop pool and bar, and The Downtowner Restaurant. Opened April 2016.



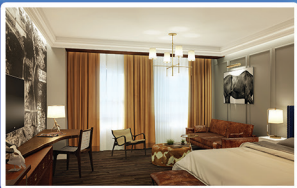
## **ALOFT**

Aloft has 89 conventional rooms and 8 suites. This property also has retail space and 5 restaurants. Opened May 2018.



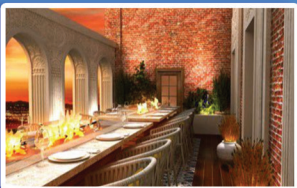
## **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**

Courtyard by Marriott has 151 rooms, a 107-spot parking garage, ballroom, rooftop pool, as well as a bistro/bar. Opened July 2018.



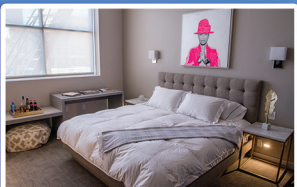
## **HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

A \$100 million renovation of the former Camino Real Hotel, Hotel Paso del Norte, Autograph Collection has 350 rooms and suites, grand ballroom, junior ballroom and breakout rooms. This property also has a rooftop pool lounge area, full-service spa, 3 restaurant outlets, and is directly across the street from the El Paso Convention Center. Opening 2019.



## **PLAZA HOTEL**

A \$78 million renovation of the very first high-rise Hilton, the Plaza Hotel is a 131 room luxury boutique hotel with a 540-spot parking garage. This property includes a bar/outdoor terrace that will feature one of the largest tequila collections in the world. Opening 2019.



## **STANTON HOUSE**

Stanton House is a 42 room luxury boutique hotel. The amenities include valet service, a café, Taft Diaz Restaurant by Oscar Herrera, bar, and full-service spa. Opened November 2018.





# Deluxe Accommodations

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With over 9,500 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.

**Aloft Downtown El Paso**

303 Texas Ave.  
915-351-7990  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Best Western Plus - Airport**

6655 Gateway Blvd. West  
915 778-6411  
[www.book.bestwestern.com](http://www.book.bestwestern.com)

**Country Inn & Suites**

900 Sunland Park Drive  
915 833-2900  
[www.countryinns.com/elpaso](http://www.countryinns.com/elpaso)

**Courtyard by Marriott - Airport**

6610 International Dr.  
915 772-5000  
[www.marriott.com/courtyard](http://www.marriott.com/courtyard)

**Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown**

610 N. Santa Fe. St.  
915-532-7600  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**DoubleTree Hotel**

600 N. El Paso St.  
915 532-8733  
[www.doubletreeelpasohotel.com](http://www.doubletreeelpasohotel.com)

**El Paso Marriott**

1600 Airway Blvd.  
915 779-3300  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites - Airport**

6635 Gateway Blvd. West  
915 771-6644  
[www.hamptoninn.hilton.com/ELP](http://www.hamptoninn.hilton.com/ELP)

**Hilton Garden Inn - University**

111 W. University Ave.  
915 351-2121  
[www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com)

**Hilton Garden Inn - Airport**

6650 Gateway Blvd. East  
915 772-4722  
[www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com)

**Holiday Inn Airport**

6351 Gateway Blvd. West  
915 772-4088  
[www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Airport**

6666 Gateway Blvd. East  
915 773-6200  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Downtown**

409 E. Missouri Ave.  
915 544-3333  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

**Hotel Indigo**

325 N. Kansas St.  
915-532-5200  
[www.hotelindigo.com/elpasodowntown](http://www.hotelindigo.com/elpasodowntown)

**Hotel Paso Del Norte, Autograph Collection**

101 S. El Paso St.  
915 534-3000  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Hyatt Place**

6030 Gateway Blvd. East  
915 771-0022  
[www.elpasoairport.place.hyatt.com](http://www.elpasoairport.place.hyatt.com)

**Radisson**

1770 Airway Blvd.  
915 772-3333  
[www.radisson.com/elpasotx](http://www.radisson.com/elpasotx)

**Stanton House**

209 N. Stanton  
915-271-3600  
[www.stanton-house.com](http://www.stanton-house.com)

**Staybridge Suites**

6680 Gateway Blvd. East  
915 775-1212  
[www.staybridge.com](http://www.staybridge.com)

**The Plaza Hotel Pioneer Park**

106 W. Mills Ave.  
[www.plazahoteleepaso.com](http://www.plazahoteleepaso.com)

**Wyndham Hotel - Airport**

2027 Airway Blvd.  
915 778-4241  
[www.wyndham.com/El-Paso](http://www.wyndham.com/El-Paso)

# Venues





# Judson F. Williams Convention Center

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El Paso's Convention Center is located in the heart of downtown, just minutes from the El Paso International Airport.

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## Across the Street



The Hotel Paso del Norte and Doubletree hotels are within walking distance of the Judson F. Williams Convention 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 venue 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

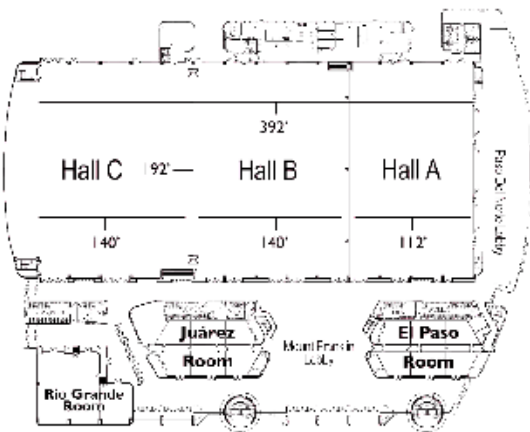


## Judson F. Williams Convention Center Features

- 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



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	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.

## Services Available

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



# Plaza Theatre

## National Register of Historic Places

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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.

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### Rich Décor



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

### Atmospheric Theatre

One of the few remaining atmospheric theatres 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 theatre.

### Box Office

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



# Plaza Theatre

## National Register of Historic Places

### Parking

- 975 secure, underground parking spaces available within walking distance.

### Catering

- Savor...El Paso is our in-house food and beverage provider. This superior catering services offers and impressive array of choices, from casual to fine dining. Contact Facility Sales Department for more information.

### Security

- 24-hour, in-house security

### 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

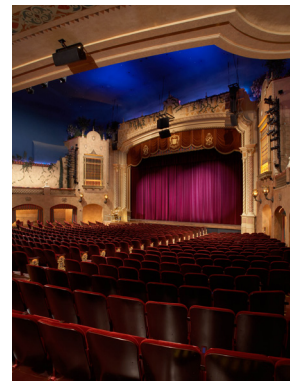
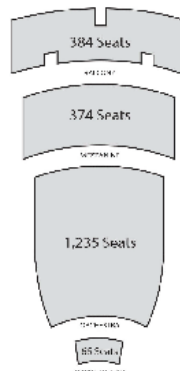
- 47'6" x 30'

### 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



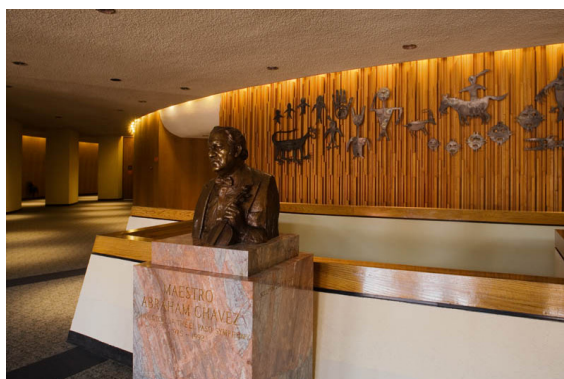


# Abraham Chavez Theatre

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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.

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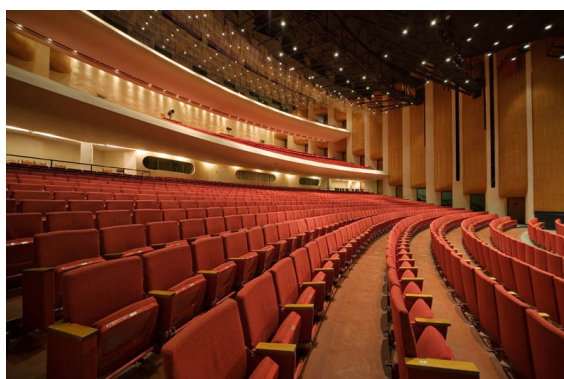


## Spacious Seating

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

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## Parking

- 975 secure, underground parking spaces available

## Catering

- Savor...El Paso is our in-house food and beverage provider. This superior catering services offers and impressive array of choices, from casual to fine dining. Contact Facility Sales Department for more information.

## Scenery Lines

- 32

## Grid

- 80 feet above stage floor

## Event Staff and Other Services

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

## Dressing Rooms

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

## Piano

- Steinway Grand and Upright available

## Lower Entrance

- Parking-level theatre entrance located on first parking level

## 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

## 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

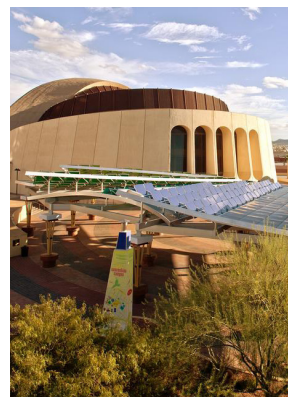
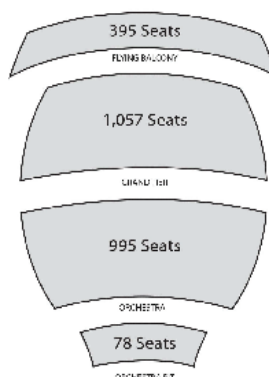
- 38' x 56'

## 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





# McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre & 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.

## Parking

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

## 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 & Pavilion

## Catering

- Savor...El Paso is our in-house food and beverage provider. This superior catering services offers and impressive array of choices, from casual to fine dining. Contact Facility Sales Department for more information.

## 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 & LIGHT SYSTEM

- Please call for information.

### AMPHITHEATRE DIMENSIONS

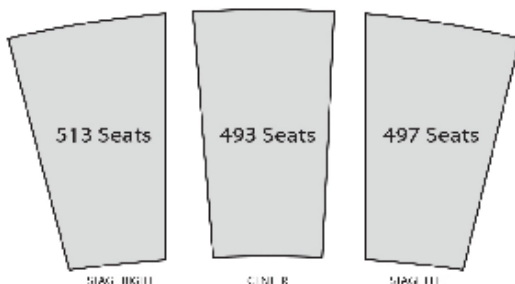
- The stage is approximately 71 feet wide at the upstage wall, 93 feet at the downstage edge, 50 feet long from the rocks to the apron, and the apron at its deepest point is 8 feet. The play space is 64' x 40'.

## Seating Levels

- McKelligon Amphitheatre seats, 1503
- Right: 513 seats
- Center: 493 seats
- Left: 497 seats
- ADA-accessible seating: 57 seats

### ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

- The McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre features accessible seating, restrooms and parking. The pavilion also features accessible seating and parking.





# El Paso Live Catering

El Paso Live 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



El Paso Live Catering 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, El Paso Live Catering 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. El Paso Live Catering 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.



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# Local Attractions





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## MISSIONS

Located in El Paso's Lower Valley, this Trail is rich in history dating back 400 years. Sure to take your breath away, these three adobe churches remain as living testaments to the faith of our Spanish and Indian ancestors. Established in 1862 the Ysleta Mission is the cornerstone of the Ysleta del Sur Indian Pueblo. Two miles east lay the Socorro Mission and its architecture reflects the culture, politics and insurmountable spirit of the early settlers of this vibrant town. Established in 1789, the San Elizario Chapel is an amazing paragon of late adobe church architecture in West Texas and New Mexico. It is an exquisite reflection of European architectural styles on the earlier, simpler box-like missions of the region.

**[www.visitelpasomissiontrail.com](http://www.visitelpasomissiontrail.com)**

## MUSEUMS

El Paso's museum district is filled with award-winning and unique choices. The Museum of Art houses a permanent collection of more than 6,000 works of art. Just down the street, The El Paso Museum of History is home to DIGIE, the first and only interactive digital wall, with touch sensitive screens showing a vast collection of images and videos exploring El Paso's past and present. The El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center is one of only 13 free-standing Holocaust Museums in the United States.

**[www.visitelpaso.com/explore/things\\_to\\_do/attractions/categories/museums/places](http://www.visitelpaso.com/explore/things_to_do/attractions/categories/museums/places)**.

## SHOPPING

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 to your heart's content. Looking for some familiar places? Enjoy the newest open-air shopping plaza, the Fountains at Farah which include popular stores like West Elm and J.Crew. Located right across the street is Cielo Vista Mall complete with anchor stores that include H&M, Macy's and Dillard's. Additionally, you can find some of the best deals at the Outlet Shoppes at El Paso which is home to Michael Kors, Banana Republic and many more. **[www.visitelpaso.com/explore/things\\_to\\_do/shopping/categories](http://www.visitelpaso.com/explore/things_to_do/shopping/categories)**.

## EL PASO ZOO

Home to over 220 species of animals including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates from around the world in several habitat exhibits, the 36 acres serve as a regional center for family fun, education, and conservation efforts for wildlife and habitats. In 2012, the Zoo was approved for \$50 million to complete the Master Plan that is the framework for moving the Zoo forward in an exciting direction. The Zoo has seen major improvements including a wildlife amphitheater, a Chihuahuan Desert exhibit, aquatic exhibits featuring South American penguins and a ray touch tank; new animals such as komodo dragons, red pandas, African painted dogs, flamingos, alligators, big cats, Asian rhinos, and birds of prey; a turtle-shaped reptile building; a large carousel featuring endangered species; an endangered species breeding center; and a Tree House Playground, Bug House, Fossil Finding Mine, and an open-air Ranch House. **[www.elpasozoo.org](http://www.elpasozoo.org)**

# Regional Attractions





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## **SUNLAND PARK RACETRACK & CASINO**

Located 10 minutes from downtown El Paso, Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino offers 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, the casino offers over 700 state of the art slot machines and is open 365 days a year Sunday through Wednesday from 10am to 1am, Thursday 10am-2am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 4am. The property is currently undergoing a renovation with exciting new additions coming soon. **[www.sunland-park.com](http://www.sunland-park.com)**

## **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. 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. **[www.innofthemountaingods.com](http://www.innofthemountaingods.com)**

## **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 their wine. Their Texas wines are more than a reflection of their personal dedication to making world-class wines. They represent the 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! **[www.zinvalle.com](http://www.zinvalle.com)**

## **LA VIÑA WINERY**

Settled near the Rio Grande, this 15,000 gallon winery boasts its bright red Zinfandels and bold Chardonnays. As one of New Mexico's oldest wineries, La Viña produces some of the best wines in the 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. **[www.lavinawinery.com](http://www.lavinawinery.com)**

# Family Fun





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## **EL PASO CHIHUAHUAS - SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY PARK**

The El Paso Chihuahuas is the newest, and one of only 30, Triple-A baseball clubs in the U.S. Southwest University Park seats 7,500 spectators with seasons beginning in April running through the first part of September with theme-nights and promotions throughout the home stands. The park also offers groups outings which can accommodate anywhere from 200 up to 1000 individuals. [www.epchihuahuas.com](http://www.epchihuahuas.com)

## **CARLOS M. RAMIREZ TECH<sup>2</sup>O WATER RESOURCES LEARNING CENTER**

The Tech2O 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. [www.tech2o.org](http://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. The restaurant has been praised in numerous 'best of' lists and named America's Manliest Place to get your steak by both the Travel Channel and Men's Health Magazine. [www.cattlemanssteakhouse.com](http://www.cattlemanssteakhouse.com)

## **WET -N -WILD WATERWORLD**

As 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 snack bar. It is unique with over 200 mature shade trees providing more square feet of shade than any other water park in the world and enjoy the largest wave pool in Texas!

[www.wetnwildwaterworld.com](http://www.wetnwildwaterworld.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.

[www.westernplayland.com](http://www.westernplayland.com)

# Family Fun

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## **ROCKIN' JUMP TRAMPOLINE PARK**

Rockin' Jump is El Paso's first indoor trampoline park. Rockin' Jump 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. East and West locations available. **[www.elpaso-east.rockinjump.com](http://www.elpaso-east.rockinjump.com)**

## **ADVENTURE ZONE AND BOB O'S FUN CENTER**

Great family fun at these two locations. Beat the heat with miniature golf, go-karts, water squirting bumper boats, new game rooms with the latest video and redemption games, laser tag and delicious food! **[www.adventurezoneelpaso.com](http://www.adventurezoneelpaso.com)** **[www.bobosfun.com](http://www.bobosfun.com)**

## **DAVE & BUSTERS**

Enjoy frequent fun through the best combination of the latest and greatest games, ultimate sports-viewing, extraordinary food and remarkable drinks for people of all ages and groups of all sizes. A perfect place to watch your favorite team compete, beat the heat or end your day here after exploring the Sun City.

**[www.daveandbusters.com/locations/el-paso](http://www.daveandbusters.com/locations/el-paso)**

## **TOPGOLF**

El Paso's recently acquired Topgolf facility features fun and competitive golf games for all ages, climate-controlled playing "bays" similar to a bowling lane, an impressive food and drink menu, private spaces for groups of any size, HDTVs to watch the big game and a music selection that will make every visit feel like a party. The combination of fun, golf, and hospitality, complimented by a beautiful view of the Franklin Mountains, makes it out to be a great experience for all families. **[topgolf.com/us/el-paso/](http://topgolf.com/us/el-paso/)**

## **IFLY**

Soon to be El Paso's newest entertainment spot, this indoor skydiving facility allows you to feel the rush of flying in a fun atmosphere and make the dream of flight a reality by giving customers "wings" in a safe and reliable environment. A perfect place for an exciting family outing or a thrilling get-together with friends. Opening Summer 2019.

**[www.iflyworld.com/elpaso/](http://www.iflyworld.com/elpaso/)**



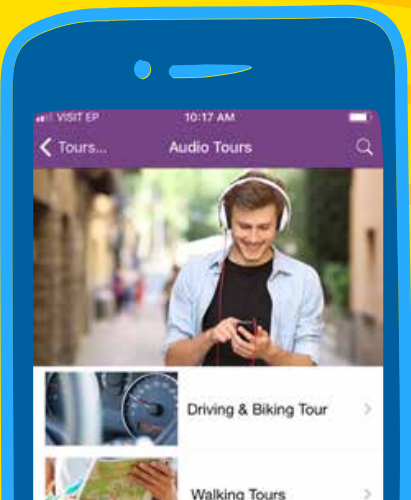
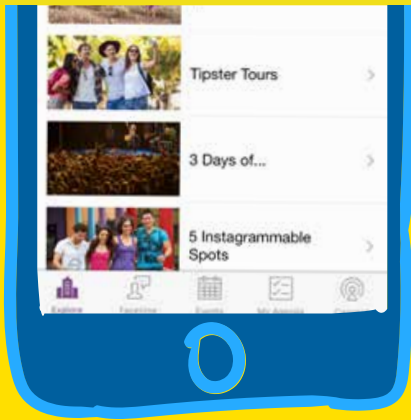
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