



Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino

Fact Sheet

- Resort Overview:** For those who seek comfort, adventure and a connection to the natural beauty of the Southwest, Inn of the Mountain Gods is the ultimate destination and setting for a relaxing getaway, family vacation, meetings, reunions or weddings. Located in Mescalero, N.M., near Ruidoso, the Inn has luxury rooms and suites, Vegas-style gaming, a championship golf course, ski resort and expansive meeting space that will rejuvenate the spirit and excite the imagination. The Inn is one of many economic enterprises of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, which also runs Ski Apache, Mescalero Big Game Hunts and Casino Apache Travel Center.
- About the Tribe:** The Mescalero Apache Tribe was established by Executive Order of President Ulysses S. Grant on May 27, 1873. There are three sub bands that comprise the Tribe: the Mescalero Apache, the Chiricahua Apache, and the Lipan Apache. The present day Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation is approximately 720 square miles. The elevation ranges from 5400 to over 12,000. The high mountains of the reservation are part of the Sacramento Mountain region. The majority of the land is covered with timber pine, fir, spruce, aspen, white oak, pinon, and juniper.
- The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino is the second largest employer in Otero County and the major employer in Lincoln County. The facility has made great contributions to the economy of the reservation and local neighboring communities. It is the crowning achievement of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and tribal members are very proud of "the best all season resort destination in the Southwest".
- Resort:** AAA Four-Diamond rated luxury resort featuring 273 rooms and suites with southwestern décor. Most guest rooms feature spectacular views of nearby Sierra Blanca, the towering 12,000-foot peak in the Sacramento Mountains of the Southern Rockies. The Native American heritage is honored throughout the resort:
- More than 40,000 square feet of flexible meeting and banquet space
 - Heated indoor pool and hot tubs
 - Fully-equipped Fitness Center
- Casino/Gaming:** Enjoy the best Las Vegas style casino in the Southwest:
- 38,000 square feet of gaming floor
 - 830 slot and video poker machines ranging from penny to \$25 slots
 - Entire slot floor is outfitted with Ticket In/Ticket Out technology
 - Live Poker Room with 10 tables, satellite TV and Texas hold'em
 - 37 table games, including:
 - Blackjack
 - Craps
 - Roulette
 - Poker
 - Let it Ride
 - Three Card and Four Card Poker
 - Ultimate Texas Hold'em

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Casino Apache Travel

Center:

CATC features 25,000 square feet of gaming action including:

- 430 slots and video poker machines
- 10 table games including Blackjack, Roulette and Three Card Poker

Apache Spirit Club:

The Apache Spirit Club rewards program provides opportunities for guests to earn points for their casino play. The free membership card can be presented during slot and table play to earn points, which can be exchanged for everything from food and beverages to gift shop merchandise, ski lift tickets and green fees. Points can also be used for Spirit Play™, a download of the player's points for credits on most gaming devices in our casinos.

Dining:

Inn of the Mountain Gods allows your taste buds to take you on a tour with a wide variety of restaurant choices and an atmosphere that is upscale, gracious and diverse. Enjoy four unique New Mexico dining experiences as well as an extensive room service menu. Dining options include:

- Wendell's Steak and Seafood Restaurant
- Apache Tee Restaurant
- Gathering of Nations Buffet
- Big Game Sports Bar and Club 49 offer great food, drink and entertainment adjacent to the Casino
- Smokey B's Grill (Casino Apache Travel Center)
- The Stronghold gift shop sells basic sundries, New Mexico and Inn of the Mountain Gods gifts, fresh Starbucks coffee and pastries from the Inn's bakery

Entertainment:

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino offers an outstanding entertainment line-up with new headliner shows being added all the time –Willie Nelson, 38 Special, the Beach Boys, George Jones, Black Crowes , Styx and King of the Cage have all taken the stage at the Inn.

Seasonal Activities:

Horse Back Riding Stables

Sporting Clay Range

Lake activities at Lake Mescalero (100-acre lake)

- Fishing
- Boating Rental

Just For Kids Summertime Activities Program

Sundays Under the Stars Movie and Concert Series

Resort Amenities:

Championship Golf Course

Experience New Mexico golf in one of the most spectacular golf courses in the country. Nestled among tall pine trees under the majestic Sierra Blanca Peak is the impressive Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort Championship Golf Course. Designed by Ted Robinson, the 72-par course features an island fairway as well as fast breaking greens that are not only

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beautiful to see but also quite challenging to play.

- Has garnered a top spot in *Golf Digest's* "Top 40 Casino Golf Courses" ranking and was named one of the top 40 casino golf courses nationally by *Golf Week*.
- Named #12 among the Top 20 Tribal Golf Courses in North America by *Native American Casino Magazine*

Ski Apache

- One of the state's premier ski and snowboarding resorts
- As the southern-most continually operated ski location in the United States, its dry, arid climate makes for optimal snow conditions for skiers and snowboarders of all levels.
- Features 55 runs served by 11 lifts, including New Mexico's only 4 passenger gondola.
- Ski Apache has a vertical drop of 1,900 feet with top elevations reaching 11,500 feet
- Offers more than 750 skiable acres with an average annual snowfall of more than 180"
- Full Rental and Snow Sports Learning Center available for all levels of skiing or snowboarding

Big Game Hunting

- The country's premier destination for big game hunts is located within the confines of sub-alpine and valley terrain and offers the experience and pride of hunting the finest bull and cow elk, bear and wild birds in North America
- Mescalero Big Game Hunts has assembled over the last 30 years, a collection of hunts to make the utmost of each season from record scoring bull and cow elk hunts in September and October, to turkey hunts in April and bear hunts in August

Area activities:

Bird Watching

Birds abound in Mescalero and Ruidoso New Mexico and the surrounding Lincoln National Forest. The area is close to migratory bird flyways. Polish up your binoculars!

Hiking and Camping

The Lincoln National Forest and two wilderness areas provide opportunities for hiking, backpacking and camping in terrain that ranges from the easily accessible to remote rugged wilderness.

Mountain Biking

The mountain biking trails around Ruidoso New Mexico present a wide range of difficulty for cyclists of all experience levels, including a nationally recognized Top-10 trail near Cloudcroft. Call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at (877) 784-3676 for information.

Location:

287 Carrizo Canyon Road
Mescalero, NM 88340
888-262-0478

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How to Get There: From Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso or the World: Fly from anywhere in the world to DFW and then into Roswell, NM on American Eagle. Three daily jet flights from DFW. The flight time from Dallas/Fort Worth to Roswell is approximately one hour and 40 minutes, then rent a car and drive a short 70 miles to Ruidoso. Or, fly into El Paso International Airport (130 miles from the Resort) and drive to the Inn. Whether you plan to drive or fly, the Inn's concierge desk is available at (888) 220-7363 to further assist y with travel plans.

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