



# Sonoran Desert Inn and Conference Center

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## RATES AND OPTIONS FOR GROUPS and EVENTS

*(subject to change; updated January 2021)*

### PER PERSON OVERNIGHT ROOM RATES (12.05% tax not included)

Room Type	Description	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Deluxe	1 or 2 Queens, fridge, and microwave	\$105	\$52.50 pp
Kitchenette	1 King, kitchenette with stove top, microwave, fridge, equipped with pots, pans, etc.	\$115	\$57.50 pp
Mesquite Suite	2 bedrooms with 1 Queen bed, and full bathroom each, with access to a full kitchen and dining space. This suite has a full-size refrigerator, microwave/ convection combo oven, stovetop, dishes, cookware, and utensils, a coffee maker, wine glasses and corkscrew.	\$175-250	\$87.50 pp- \$125pp

*NOTE: we have 4 ADA-friendly rooms: 2 rooms with 2 Queens, and 2 rooms with 1 Queen. See [Accommodations](#) page on our website for more details about room types and amenities.*

#### Rooms Available

- 3 - Kitchenette King rooms (sleeps 2)
- 5 - Deluxe 2 Queen rooms (sleeps 2-4)
- 2 - Deluxe 1 Queen rooms (sleeps 2)
- 6 - Standard King rooms (sleeps 2)
- 5 - Standard 2 Queen rooms (sleeps 2-4)

#### **PLUS: The Mesquite Suite**

1 Suite - 2 private bedrooms with 1 Queen bed and full bathroom each, with access to a full kitchen and dining space. This suite has a full-size refrigerator, microwave/convection combo oven, stovetop, dishes, cookware, and utensils, a coffee maker, wine glasses and corkscrew, and an assortment of coffees and teas. Prices range from \$175-250 /night for 2-4 people.

#### **North Wing Expansion**

We currently have 3 new 2-bedroom apartment style suites under construction. We are hoping for them to be ready for guest's use by early fall. Check back for updates!



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## SPACE RENTALS (tax included)

The following spaces at the Conference Center and Inn adjacent buildings on the Curley School campus can be rented by individuals, groups, and artists.

\*Large or complex events are subject to administrative and other staffing fees.

\* Group accommodations are subject to change due to health department protocols.

Space	Description	Rates
<b>Saguaro, Palo Verde, Organ Pipe, and Cholla Rooms</b>	Large, open space seats 35 workshop-style, 50 lecture-style. Ample natural light equipped with folding chairs, projection screen, easel, chalkboards, sink, and various table sizes/shapes. AV equipment available for additional fee. Set-up included in rate. <i>*Palo Verde room included an indoor dining space with catering.</i>	\$20/hour \$150/day (7+ hours)
<b>Ocotillo Lounge</b>	Cozy lounge space with comfortable seating for up to 12. Equipped with a TV, fridge. Ideal for smaller meetings and retreats. Set-up included in rate. – <i>*Currently closed due to Health Department Protocols</i>	\$20/hour \$150/day (7+ hours)
<b>Commercial Kitchen</b>	Large, well-equipped licensed commercial kitchen available for catering, workshops, demonstrations, and small-scale food production. <i>1-hr orientation with Kitchen Manager required.</i>	\$20/hour \$150/day (7+ hours)
<b>SDCC Courtyard</b>	Large, open outdoor space with gardens and fruit orchard. Can accommodate groups up to 250 people. Ideal for outdoor meals and events. <i>Included with catering as outdoor dining space.</i>	\$15/hour \$100/day (7+ hours) <i>Additional fees for table/chair rental, cleaning, and set-up/break-down.</i>
<b>Curley School Auditorium</b>	Vintage auditorium in historic 1919 school with exposed beams and oak floors. Seats 250 lecture-style, 150-175 for dinner/dancing. Features a stage with a retractable rear wall, opening to mountain views. <i>Reduced rates available for performing arts companies and for Ajo residents.</i>	Starts at \$400/day. <i>Additional fees for table/chair rental, AV rental, cleaning, and optional set-up/break-down assistance.</i>
<b>Curley School Outdoor Theater</b>	Unique outdoor performance venue with stage, large dance floor/patio, and mountain views. Lighting and AV equipment included in the rental fee. <i>Reduced rates available for performing arts companies and for Ajo residents.</i>	Starts at \$200/day. <i>Additional fees for table/chair rental, cleaning, and set-up/break-down.</i>
<b>The Learning Center</b>	Beautiful performance and function space, formerly the stand-alone cafeteria for historic school, with exposed beams and tile floors. Seats 100 lecture-style, 50-75 seated for dinner/dancing. <i>Reduced rates available for performing arts companies and for Ajo residents.</i>	Starts at \$250/day. <i>Additional fees for table/chair rental, cleaning, and set-up/break-down.</i>



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<b>The Clay Studio</b>	Large studio space equipped with worktables, wheels, kilns. Available for individual artists at no cost beyond materials and firing fee; available for groups to rent for private use. Contact us for details and rates.
<b>“The Saguaro Dust Factory” Wood Shop</b>	Large woodshop equipped with worktables, chop saw, table saw, and other basic woodworking equipment. Available for individual artists at no cost; available for groups to rent for private use. Contact us for details and rates.
<b>Additional studio/workspaces</b>	Additional studio and workspaces available for visual artists and writers at adjacent properties. Contact us for details and rates.
<b>AV Equipment</b>	\$25/day for projector and screen. \$25/day for speaker system for Auditorium, Learning Center, and outdoor theater spaces.

## SAMPLE MENUS AND PRICING - 2021

*(Tax, service, and dining space included. Gratuity welcome but not required.)*

**For groups, we can provide up to three meals/day as well as snacks and coffee service. Meals can be served outdoors in our courtyard; space rental included in meal costs. All options can be customized to include vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. Three meal/day packages start at \$65/person.**

We partner with local restaurants and caterers that work out of our on-site commercial kitchen for lunches and dinners, all emphasizing fresh, local flavors. Groups must select one option per day for the entire group (not able to mix-and-match options per person). Sample menus include:

	Options	Description	Per Person Cost
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Coffee and light breakfast/snack service</b>	<i>Coffee, tea, juice, water, and an assortment of breakfast pastries and fruit. Can be modified for afternoon events with cookies, granola bars, fruit. Continuous coffee/snack service (refreshed every couple of hours) is \$7/person/day.</i>	\$6.00



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<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Cold Continental</b>	<i>Assortment of cereals, yogurt, fresh fruit, hard-boiled eggs, milk, juice, coffee and tea.</i>	\$12.00
	<b>Hot Continental</b>	<i>Same as Standard Continental, plus local, fresh-baked breads or pastries, oatmeal, and up to 2 hot items (egg dishes, potatoes, bacon, etc).</i>	\$14.00
	<b>Grab-n-Go Breakfast</b>	<i>Choice of breakfast burrito, muffin, yogurt, fruit, milk, juice, coffee, and tea. Great for a group that needs to head out early for a hike or excursion!</i>	\$12.00

	<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Per Person Cost</b>
<b>LUNCH &amp; DINNER</b>	<b>Sack Lunch to Go</b>	<i>Perfect for hikers! Made-to-order deli sandwich, burrito or salad with fixings, chips, fruit, fresh-baked cookie, and juice.</i>	\$12.00
	<b>Catering by Local Chefs</b>	<p><i>Our go-to local caterers for delicious, customized meals. Specializing in Mexican cuisine, but can cook just about anything, and cook it beautifully! Can serve buffet, family style, or plated.</i></p> <p><i>Menus can be designed to appeal to most dietary needs and restrictions.</i></p> <p><b>Regional Specialties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tamale feast</li> <li>- Chiles en nogada</li> <li>- Barbacoa, tortillas, rice &amp; beans</li> <li>- Enchiladas Sonorenses</li> <li>- Meat/veg with traditional or contemporary mole sauces</li> <li>- Pomegranate chicken</li> <li>- Farm-to-table meal with local Native American ingredients</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Meal Ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spiced beef with hummus and accompaniments</li> <li>- Mongolian beef</li> <li>- Deluxe organic greens salads</li> <li>- Homemade lasagna</li> </ul>	\$15-40



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## **OUTINGS AND EXCURSIONS**

**We partner with community guides and experts to provide visitors with authentic local experiences. Programming costs vary depending on the activity (duration, materials needed, level of expertise of the guide) and range from free to \$350 for a group. Some suggestions:**

- A walking tour focused on Ajo's architecture, public art, and rich tri-cultural history.
- An ethnobotany walk on the Ajo Scenic Loop or at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.
- Guided desert hikes.
- A tamale-making workshop.
- Art classes in our wood shop, clay studio, or outdoors with local plein air painters.
- A guided tour of the nearby petroglyphs with local experts.
- A night sky program with Organ Pipe, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, or Kitt Peak National Observatory.
- A day trip to the Tohono O'odham Reservation including a visit to the Tohono O'odham Cultural Center in Topowa and visiting artisans for a basketry or pottery demonstration.
- A day trip to Sonoyta and/or Puerto Penasco, Mexico to sample food, art, culture; visit artisans in their workshops; spend time on the beach or a kayak tour; and shop (passport and Mexico auto insurance required).
- A talk by Border Patrol agents and/or members of the Ajo Samaritans about issues related to migration, humanitarian aid, and the borderlands.
- A service project with one of many local groups who do civic improvement work, or with one of the federal agencies who manage nearby public lands (National Park Service; US Fish & Wildlife)
- A visit to the former New Cornelia Copper Mine and talk about the history of the mine from Bob Hightower, who runs the visitor center (free)
- The Ajo Historical Society Museum (free)
- The Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Refuge, which runs sunset tours to the top of Child's Mountain.