

El Portal Sedona



Three Sedona properties win awards as tops in US

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Adobe Grand Villas



EL PORTAL SEDONA – El Portal Sedona Hotel—billed as Sedona's luxury hacienda—is located in the heart of Sedona, near Tlaquepaque Village, a private retreat within walking distance of Oak Creek, that is also pet-friendly. www.elportalsedona.com

ADOBE GRAND VILLAS – The Adobe Grand Villas of Sedona feature fireplaces in living rooms and bathrooms, waterfall showers and oversize whirlpool tubs. The Villas like to point out that their bathrooms are larger than most hotel rooms. Guests check in to the aroma of fresh-baked bread from their own breadmaker. Decor ranges from rustic mountain furnishings to Tuscan marble. www.adobegrandvillas.com

L'Auberge de Sedona



L'AUBERGE DE SEDONA – L'Auberge has a premier site in Sedona's Red Rock Country, immediately on the banks of Oak Creek. Among the fine culinary options is their creekside patio under a shady canopy of sycamore trees. Private outdoor showers can rejuvenate you under the starry night sky or creekside in the morning. A highly attentive staff assures a maximized hotel experience. www.lauberge.com

SEDONA ATTRACTIONS

Bearizona Wildlife Park, with Zoological Association of America (ZAA) accreditation, lets visitors drive into the wilderness and see herd and pack life from the safety and comfort of a private vehicle. www.bearizona.com.

National Register of Historic Places landmarks in Sedona include The Chapel of the Holy Cross, the Hummingbird House, Jordan Historical Park and the Sedona Ranger Station.

UPCOMING SEDONA EVENTS

Sedona Marathon.....February 4
 Sedona International Film FestivalFebruary 20-27
 Sedona Bridal FairFebruary 18
 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Festival, Fun RunMarch 5
 Verde Valley Birding & Nature FestivalApr 22-May 1
 Dine in Sedona Restaurant Fest.....16 days in June
 Red Rocks Music Festivala week in August
 Sedona Hummingbird Festival.....August
 For information, visit www.sedonachamber.com. ■

