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**Wigwam Resort Hosts Holiday Saturdays With Santa, Special New Year's Eve Deals and Seasonal Dinners**  
*West Valley Resort Offers A Festive Line-Up Of Holiday Events, Packages and Offerings Through December*

**Phoenix, Ariz. (December 10, 2009)** – A favorite holiday destination for Valley residents and travelers from across the country, this season the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa is transforming into a winter wonderland of holiday events, package deals and offers from weekend photos with Santa to a family-style Christmas Eve package and New Year's Eve dinner and dancing packages.

To celebrate the season, the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa is offering the following throughout December:

- **Holiday Saturdays at the Wigwam Resort.** Each Saturday 4-7 p.m. through Dec. 19 the Wigwam's expansive front lawn will be covered in holiday cheer with seasonal entertainment, horse-drawn carriage rides, life-size gingerbread houses, fireside s'mores and a towering 40-foot Christmas tree and scaling palm trees illuminated by hundreds of lights. Inside the resort in the historic Fireplace Room, enjoy photos with Santa with a stunning backdrop of the resort's original fireplace crafted in 1918.
- **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary \$80 Package.** In honor of the resort's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, extend your holiday experience with \$80 per person room rate, inclusive of a \$25 resort credit. Add a round of golf for two or dinner for two at Red's Steakhouse for just \$80. Valid through Dec. 31.
- **Red's Steakhouse \$80 Holiday Dinner For Two.** Enjoy a memorable three-course holiday dinner for two at the Wigwam's AAA Four Diamond-rated Red's Steakhouse. Choose from Red's House Salad or Butternut Squash Soup to start, entrees of Cranberry Salt-cured Halibut or Cinnamon Espresso Seared Prime Flat Iron Steak and Eggnog Cheesecake or Red's Signature Crème Brulee for dessert. Offered through Dec. 30.
- **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the Wigwam.** Overnight stay featuring a holiday movie and popcorn, fireside s'mores and a holiday scavenger hunt accompanied by a holiday turndown treat. Rates starting at \$129, valid Dec. 22-25 only. Red's Steakhouse will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day from 4-8 pm, serving an a la carte menu Christmas Day.
- **New Year's Eve Packages.** Enjoy an overnight stay and transportation to and from Westgate CityCenter for the 4th Annual Westgate Rocks New Year's Eve with rates from \$179 or celebrate all night at the Wigwam with accommodations and dinner for two at Red's Steakhouse followed by live music, dancing and a champagne toast from \$399. An overnight stay and a special holiday dinner for two at Red's Steakhouse is also available with rates from \$279. Packages valid Dec. 31 only. Stay New Years Day for just \$89 per room.

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For holiday room package and dinner reservations, please call (623) 935-3811.

### **About the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa**

Celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa is a treasured Southwest landmark rich with history. Featuring 331 rooms including 72 suites nestled within 400 acres of lush green grass, tree-lined enclaves, vibrant floral landscaping, the Wigwam offers an captivating experience which takes you back to another time. Built in 1918 as a guest ranch retreat for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company executives visiting area ranchers, the original accommodations featured guest rooms for just six people and upon check-in guests received a horse with their room key. Opening on Thanksgiving Day 1929, today the Wigwam is celebrated as Arizona's most authentic resort destination, blending the essence of the Old West with the latest in traditional amenities. The Wigwam is home to the coveted AAA Four Diamond-rated Red's Steakhouse, a signature Red Door Spa and the Southwest's only 54 holes of championship golf. For more information, visit [www.wigwamresort.com](http://www.wigwamresort.com) or call (623) 935-3811.

### **About Destinations Hotels & Resorts**

Destination Hotels & Resorts is one of the largest independent hospitality management companies in the country with more than 30 luxury and upscale hotels, resorts and conference centers. To protect and preserve the unique communities in which the company operates, Destination launched Destination Earth, an environmental sustainability program in 2008. New for 2009 is the 582-room Terranea Resort situated on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in southern California. The 102-acre ocean front resort will feature a 25,000-square-foot destination spa, three swimming pools, three restaurants and a Todd Eckenrode-designed par three golf course. In addition to Terranea in the greater Los Angeles area, Destination operates properties in key metropolitan areas and resort markets including Washington, D.C., Denver, San Diego, Santa Fe, Aspen, Palm Springs, Houston and Lake Tahoe. Destination is a subsidiary of Los Angeles-based investment, development and management firm Lowe Enterprises. For more information on the properties in the Destination Hotels & Resorts collection, please visit [www.destinationhotels.com](http://www.destinationhotels.com)

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