



El Tovar Hotel



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The Legendary El Tovar - Grand Canyon's Premier Lodge

About the El Tovar Hotel

This celebrated historic hotel located directly on the rim of the Grand Canyon first opened its doors in 1905. The hotel was designed by Charles Whittlesey, Chief Architect for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. The Chicago architect envisioned the hotel as a cross between a Swiss chalet and a Norwegian Villa. This was done in an effort to appeal to the tastes of the elite from that era, who at the time considered European culture the epitome of refinement. El Tovar was one of a chain of hotels and restaurants owned and operated by the Fred Harvey Company in conjunction with the Santa Fe Railway. The hotel was built from local limestone and Oregon pine. It cost \$250,000 to build, and many considered it the most elegant hotel west of the Mississippi River. In 1987 the Hotel was designated a National Historic Landmark. In the past, the hotel has hosted such luminaries as Theodore Roosevelt, Albert Einstein, Western author Zane Grey, President Bill Clinton, Sir Paul McCartney, Oprah Winfrey, and countless others.

Today, El Tovar retains its elegant charm and is widely considered the crown jewel of Historic National Park Lodges. Located directly on the canyon rim, El Tovar features a fine dining room, lounge, gift shop, and newsstand. El Tovar offers guests full bell service, and in-room dining for breakfast and dinner. El Tovar is a world-class travel destination.

The Accommodations

El Tovar has 78 rooms, many of which are suites. Due to the historic nature of the hotel, no two rooms are alike, giving the hotel distinctive charm. There are 12 hotel suites, each one with a unique name, identity and decor. For example, the Zane Grey Suite – complete with an attached sitting area and balcony – is appointed with unique wall art specific to the author.

- Standard rooms have one double bed, one queen bed, two queen beds, or one king bed.
- Deluxe rooms have either one queen bed, one king bed, or two queen beds.
- Suites have a bedroom with either one king bed or two queen beds, and a sitting room. Several of the suites have a porch or balcony. Due to the unique nature and high demand for these exclusive rooms, not all suites can be reserved online. To make a reservation, please contact us toll-free (7a-7p MT) at 888-29-PARKS (297-2757).
- El Tovar offers accessible rooms. To see available ADA-compliant rooms check the “ADA/Accessible Rooms” box in the online reservations application or call Central Reservations (7a-7p MT) at (888) 297-2757.



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- Rooms are accessed by stairs only, and there are no elevators.

In-Room Amenities & Guest Services

- Bell service.
- All accommodations include satellite TV, safe, telephone, hair dryer, full bath, coffeemaker, and air conditioning. There are no microwaves.
- The entire hotel is designated non-smoking. If you smoke in a guest room, a charge of \$175 will be added.
- Many rooms and suites will accommodate a rollaway bed, based upon request and subject to availability. An additional charge applies.
- Complimentary self-parking.
- In-room dining is available for breakfast and dinner.

Note: All parking lots on the South Rim are open to all National Park visitors. There is no charge for parking with your paid entrance fee, however during peak periods of visitation, it may be necessary to park in satellite parking lots, as there is no assigned hotel parking for guests.

NOTE:

All rooms are non-smoking. If you smoke in the guest room, a charge of \$175 will be added. Rates are quoted on a per night basis, and based on double occupancy. Rates do not include current tax, but do include the NPS utility surcharge. Rates, taxes, and surcharges are subject to change.

Accessible rooms: Accessible rooms are available, including some with roll-in showers. To see available ADA-compliant rooms check the “ADA/Accessible Rooms” box in the online reservations application or call Central Reservations (7a-7p MT) at (888) 297-2757.

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