

# HOTELS 2007 - 2008



## THE WESTIN KIERLAND RESORT & SPA SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Designed to celebrate Arizona's rich history and diverse culture, The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, located in Scottsdale, Ariz. is a blissful sanctuary of ambiance and relaxation. Service is outstanding and nothing is overlooked to ensure that guests leave feeling rested, enriched, and renewed.

The AAA Four Diamond resort, opened in 2002, features an array of amenities that soothe and stimulate, from revitalizing spa treatments to 27 holes of championship golf, world-class dining, and adjacent boutique shopping. A 9,000 square-foot waterpark also keeps guests refreshed with a lazy river ride, sandy beach area and water slide.

Throughout The Westin Kierland Resort's elegant hallways and venues, rare photographs, an ever-changing collection of paintings and commissioned artworks are predominantly displayed, capturing the unique landscapes and history of Arizona for all to admire. The inspiring 732-room retreat, nestled in the Sonoran Desert, fills guests with a sense of old Arizona and how it has evolved into the country's most luxurious destinations.

Eight food and beverage venues ranging from casual to upscale include the resort's signature restaurant, "deseo". The restaurant has been awarded Four Diamonds by AAA since opening in 2002 and this refreshingly-imaginative restaurant was also nominated as one of "America's Best New Restaurants" by the James Beard Foundation. Acclaimed by the Wall Street Journal, this past year deseo received 4 1/2 Stars by the Arizona Republic and was named one of "25 Restaurants We Love" by Desert Living Magazine.

The Hotel is in an ideal location, just off Scottsdale road, and within easy striking distance of many Jenahura recommended golf courses. In addition, the Hotel is adjacent to and a short walk from Kierland Commons, one of the hottest shopping and dining districts in the Valley. This remarkable and unique retail district gives visitors a somewhat European shopping experience, with wide streets, tall shop window with awnings, cafes and restaurants spilling out onto the sidewalks, and people walking everywhere, a somewhat rare sight in this part of the world. Refreshingly, these are original shops and brands, rather than the standard list of shopping mall super-names, and visitors will very much enjoy the variety.

