



Boulders announces multi-million dollar renovations

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The Boulders Resort & Spa has begun a significant renovation project with plans for completion by December 2015.

Nestled in the lush high Sonoran Desert, this luxury hideaway is world-renowned for its dramatic and innovative architecture that blends seamlessly with the surrounding ancient rock formations. Now, a multi-million dollar restoration revives the luster of this celebrated resort with a fresh look that continues to draw inspiration from the serene desert environs.

According to June Chun, lead designer for DiLeonardo, an award-winning Rhode Island-based design firm, "We are rejuvenating a relaxed resort environment, embracing and respecting indigenous inspirations of the Old West. Scale, pattern and colors from the Native American heritage influence the architectural detailing, carpet patterns and rich colors. We have included custom details with a rich, organic sense that truly bring the indoors and outdoors together beautifully."

The first-rate upgrades to the 160 casitas include an updated interior design, new finishes and furnishings that maintain their adobe-style architecture, one of the resort's distinguishing features. These spacious 550 sq. ft. residential-feeling guest rooms will be set in a fresh palette of earthy desert tones of teal and orange accents. Room furnishings, reminiscent of the Native American influences, include a unique headboard wall that is custom-designed with indigenous patterns and detailing that complements the luxury bedding topped with cozy plush comforters and pillows. Regional art and colorful chair pillows are juxtaposed with area rugs in bold colors and patterns. New furnishings include contemporary chairs for lounging and watching television and sleek ceiling fans. Luxurious bathroom enhancements include a spacious shower with upgraded high-end fixtures and pebble walls. Custom freestanding milled vanities and accessories as well as flagstone flooring, further enhance each bathroom.

The focal point of the Boulders' casitas has always been the wood-burning fireplaces. The designers have introduced adobe-style fireplaces to further enhance the sensory ambiance. The private patios, a personal oasis to contemplate nature and relax, will be upgraded with fresh wood decking and custom lighting that illuminate and intensify the romantic beauty of the Sonoran Desert landscape.

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