

Tachi-Yokut Tribe Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino in Lemoore, CA



Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino celebrates its 32nd anniversary this month. Over the last three decades, Tachi Palace has grown from a humble bingo hall into a bustling multi-million dollar travel destination.

Located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley, Tachi Palace is situated equal distance between Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay area. This ideal location has made it not only a showcase haven for locals, but a desirable destination for gaming, entertainment, and relaxation for travelers throughout California for many years.

In 1983, what is now known as Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino opened its doors for the first time as the 1,100-seat Southgate Bingo Hall. It was an immediate success, and with upgrades a few years later, it became known as the most luxurious bingo hall in the state under the joint ownership of the Tachi-Yokut Tribe and British-American Bingo, Inc.

By 1994, the Tachi-Yokut tribe had taken over full operation and began further expanding the facility to include slot machines and other gaming, as well as assuming the name Palace Indian Gaming Center. Over a decade later in 2005, a major expansion occurred, and the center was renamed Tachi Palace, taking the tribe's name for the first time.

The following year construction began on a seven-story,

255-room hotel. The present name, Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino, was officially adopted when the hotel opened in November 2007. Today, the casino offers a multitude of gaming options, modern high-quality accommodations, on-site wedding arrangements, spacious convention facilities, and a variety of restaurants.

High-energy excitement can be found daily in the casino. The Casino of the Sun, decorated with brilliant sun themes across 80,000 sq. ft. of gaming space, offers a vibrant atmosphere for players. Meanwhile,

the Casino of the Moon with 60,000 sq. ft. of gaming space, has a more relaxed atmosphere mimicking the tranquility of the moon.

Tachi Palace offers over thirty table games, including favorites such as Blackjack and Pai Gow. Tachi Palace's dealers are known for their friendliness and are always willing to teach guests how a game is played. There is also a seven-table poker room on the third floor. For poker players looking for a truly memorable experience, the casino hosts a tournament each year to send players to the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas.

In addition to table games, Tachi Palace's casinos are home to 2,000 slot and gaming machines with a wide range



of denominations and themes. There is truly something for everyone, so players at all levels can feel right at home. A high limit room is also available for higher stakes players, and for frequent visitors, there is a players club which offers the opportunity to earn rewards during every play, as well as discounts throughout the hotel and casino.

Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino is not just about gaming. They have also become the premier location for entertainment in Kings County. Tachi Palace's calendar never seems to be without sensational acts including some of the most recognizable names in the entertainment industry. In recent years, they have welcomed musicians such as Hank Williams, Jr., Bret Michaels, Alabama, Earth, Wind, & Fire, and Engelbert Humperdinck. Comedians also frequently take the stage including some of the funniest acts in the business such as George Lopez, Carlos Mencia, and the contestants from NBC's Last Comic Standing.

For guests looking to relax, Tachi Palace offers an array of services and amenities at their hotel and spa. The hotel's 255 guest rooms and suites offer luxurious accommodations and a spacious retreat from the action and excitement. All rooms feature special touches such as high-thread count sheets, 40" high-definition televisions, wireless in-room Internet access, in-room dining, complimentary valet parking, and evening turn-down service. During warmer months, guests can also enjoy the hotel's expansive pools where adults and children alike can delight in outdoor fun.



Guests can enjoy the beautiful outdoor pool open during peak Summer season from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Guests 18 and older can relax and enjoy special pampering at The Spa at Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino where a full menu of services are available. From facials to full body massages and more, the Spa is the perfect place to get away. Spa guests can also enjoy fresh fruit, herbal teas, and time in the sauna.

All guests can certainly find a meal to suit their tastes at one of Tachi Palace's award-winning restaurants. Dining options at the casino have come a long way since the modest bingo hall buffet line that was available when the facility opened thirty-two years ago. That buffet has now grown into Tachi Palace's Pork Chop Hill Buffet which offers soup, salad, seafood, a carving station, a live cooking area, a variety of international selections, traditional comfort foods, a large assortment of desserts, and more. There are even special evenings such as Seafood Extravaganza and all-you-can eat crab and prime rib. Pork Chop Hill offers more than enough to satisfy your appetite at an affordable price.

Tachi Palace's Coyote Grille is a highlight dining experience at the casino. Recipient of several prestigious awards, including the California Restaurant Association's Visalia Best Casino/Restaurant Dining and Fresno Best Casino/Restaurant Dining awards, "The Grille" offers something for everyone. The menu includes delicious comfort food like Tachi Palace's famous chicken fried steak, succulent grilled steaks, scratch-made soups of the day, specialty salads, mouth-watering seafood, and a variety of pasta dishes. This restaurant also features a new



Tachi Palace's Pork Chop Hill Buffet offers an extensive selection for guests.



The Gift Shop at Tachi Palace.

and delicious Pan-Asian menu featuring fusion cuisine and traditional favorites. The Coyote Grille offers daily specials and a full bar selection.

For a quick bite or a meal on the go, Tachi Palace also offers Rez Dogs On the Go featuring items such as hot dogs, burritos, tacos, and more. The Coffee Stop also offers breakfast favorites like coffee and muffins, as well as paninis, sandwiches, and other light meals.

Since its 30th anniversary two years ago, Tachi Palace has undergone a number of renovation projects to update the facility in an effort to provide the best possible experience for guests.

The most recent improvements include completely updated High Limit and non-smoking rooms, a new air filtration system that pumps the scent of agave into the air, and the installation of a state-of-the-art jumbo LED video screen in the Casino of the Moon. New projects are constantly being unveiled.

Another enormously high priority for the associates at Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino is giving back to the local community. Over the years, the management and staff have built wonderful relationships with the people and organizations in the Central Valley that have helped Tachi Palace succeed. In that spirit, Tachi

Palace is always looking for meaningful ways to contribute and give back to the community.

Tachi Palace donates thousands of dollars each year to a number of deserving causes. Over the last three years, the associates have raised over \$160,000 for breast cancer awareness programs through Relay for Life and their Tachi Thinks Pink campaign.



The Tachi Palace Bingo Hall prepared for a special event.



The Spa at Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino offers a one of a kind retreat for guests in a truly relaxing atmosphere.

Through their monthly community breakfasts, Tachi Palace has also been able to raise funds to support a number of organizations such as the Valley Children's Hospital, Toys for Tots, the Salvation Army, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity, Hanford Links for Life, local food banks, blood drives, youth sports, the local Chamber of Commerce, and much more. Tachi Palace is committed to being a part of building a stronger community and looks forward to working with these organizations and others in the future.

With all that Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino has achieved over the last thirty-two years, they have established themselves as the leading entertainment destination in the Central Valley and a place local residents can be proud to call their own. ♣

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