

# Los Patios

Your Oasis in the Heart of the City



## Welcome to Los Patios:

Los Patios was conceived by John Spice, a petroleum geologist and naturalist raised in San Antonio. Its first iteration was in Midland, Texas in the early 1960's. Los Patios brought lush, tropical "California style" landscaping to Midlanders who sorely wanted flora in an otherwise featureless landscape. Having done well in the oil patch, John returned to San Antonio to continue and broaden the Los Patios vision.

Amid the fanfare of Hemisfair, Los Patios opened its doors in 1968. With not much developed to the north of the property, it was on the outskirts of town. Having been leased for several years for gravel quarrying operations by its prior owner, the property was threadbare, to say the least.



John set out on what we would today call "urban reforestation". He called it planting trees...hundreds of them. By 1972, Los Patios had grown to include the dining, shopping and private event elements it has been known for for nearly 50 years.

One of the great joys of owning Los Patios is getting to know people like you. Our event planning staff has decades of experience helping our clients celebrate the events of life. We look forward to being your partners in planning something very special. Large or small, business or social, you will be treated with attention and care.

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John & Mary McClung



### **About the Cover:**

As Hemisfair was being constructed, numerous buildings were demolished to make way for Pavilions featuring the culture and technology of counties in the western hemisphere. The Katy Railroad station (M-K-T Railroad) on what was then Durango Boulevard, now Ceasar Chavez, was razed to make way for the American Pavilion. In a

last minute collaboration between Los Patios' founder John Spice and local CPA Bill Chumney, the Katy's entrance, a beautiful 51 piece Cantera stone passageway was saved from destruction and relocated piece by piece to its home at Los Patios. History preserved.

## Your Event at Los Patíos

Weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, showers, business meetings and retreats, social gatherings, celebrations of life, anniversaries, birthdays, and the list goes on. Your Event Specialist will walk you through your planning choices whether your event is great or small.

While most of our new acquaintances begin with a phone call or email, there's no substitute for a tour of our property and an in-person consultation. When we meet, you will leave with as much detailed information as you desire.

#### **Guest Count**

Our facilities range from small facilities or single rooms for meetings, retreats and small social events, up to full property rentals for groups up to 1,500. Our three principal banquet facilities can accommodate between 100 to 275 guests for indoor seated events, and each has additional capacity for 75 to 125 seated outdoors on adjacent decks or patios.

#### Menu Selection

You have choices at Los Patios many other venue providers don't offer. Our on-premise caterer, Fork & Garden, offers one-stop planning and on-site production and service for clients who choose their services. We took a great deal of time searching for the right catering partner, and are confident Fork & Garden would be a great choice for any Los Patios client.

Recognizing that many of our facility clients have existing relationships with other caterers, we do not restrict your choice. The caterer you choose merely needs to contact us and agree to abide by a few simple rules for the use of our facilities for your event.

#### Alcoholic Beverage Service

Los Patios holds a full mixed beverage permit, meaning we can serve beer, wine and spirits. If you choose to have alcoholic beverage service at you event, costs can be controlled in a number of creative ways. You can choose a cash bar for some or all of the service, in which case your guests purchase their drinks and you pay a modest hourly fee for our provision of a bartender and assistant. Our clients often choose to host some or all of the alcohol served, but do so on an "allowance" basis, meaning to a fixed dollar value. Once that amount is reached, service can switch to a cash bar, you can choose to add more dollars to your allowance, or service can terminate.

Whatever method you choose, please know our commitment to safe service. All of our servers are state certified and will never serve someone who appears to be intoxicated. Further, we suspend alcohol service to all our events one-half hour before the scheduled end time...for safety's sake.

#### **Booking Your Event**

Securing the facility, date and time for your event is a simple process. All prices for requested service will be quoted in writing before you contract with us. A non-refundable deposit and signed contract reserve the facility you've selected. The balance of known charges will be billed and collected no later than two weeks before your event. Any additional charges you agree to incur will be billed and collected at the conclusion of your event.



## **Among Trees**

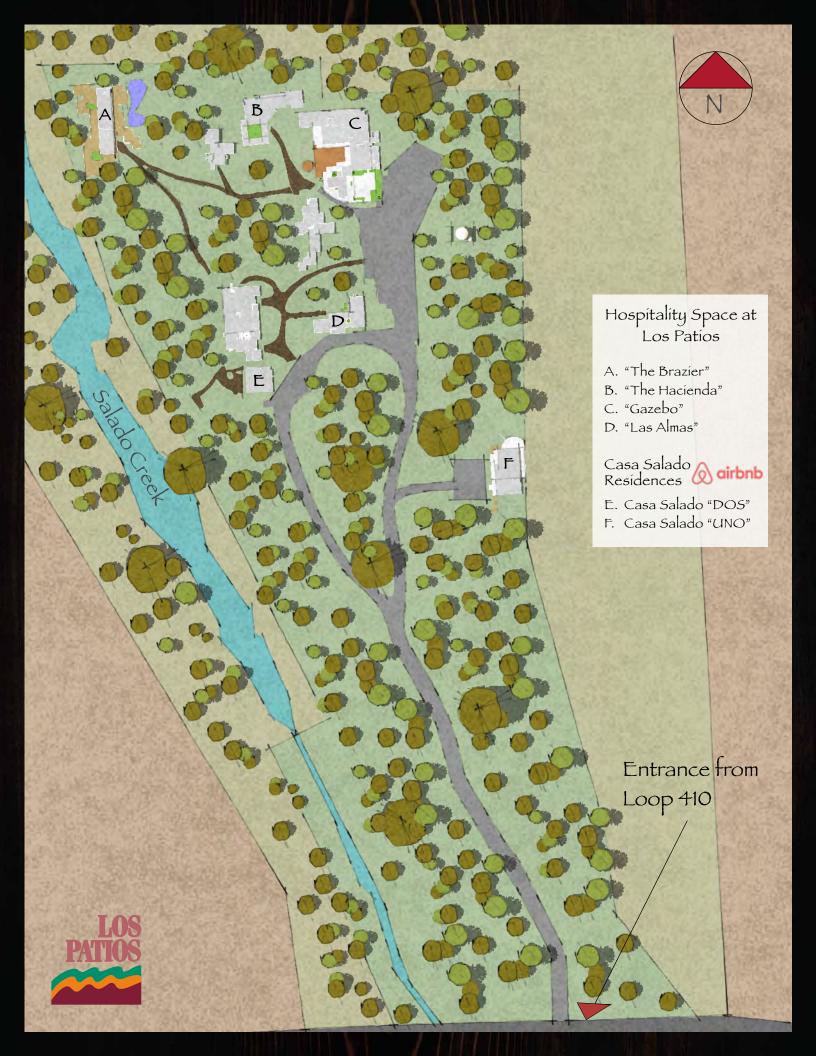
Los Patios is intended for those who revere nature and want to be surrounded by it. It often takes first time visitors a while to "wrap their head" around the idea we're here. Even though the airport is a scant three miles away, and hundreds of thousands of cars pass us every day, it seems as if you are in the country, because you are! City convenience, country charm.

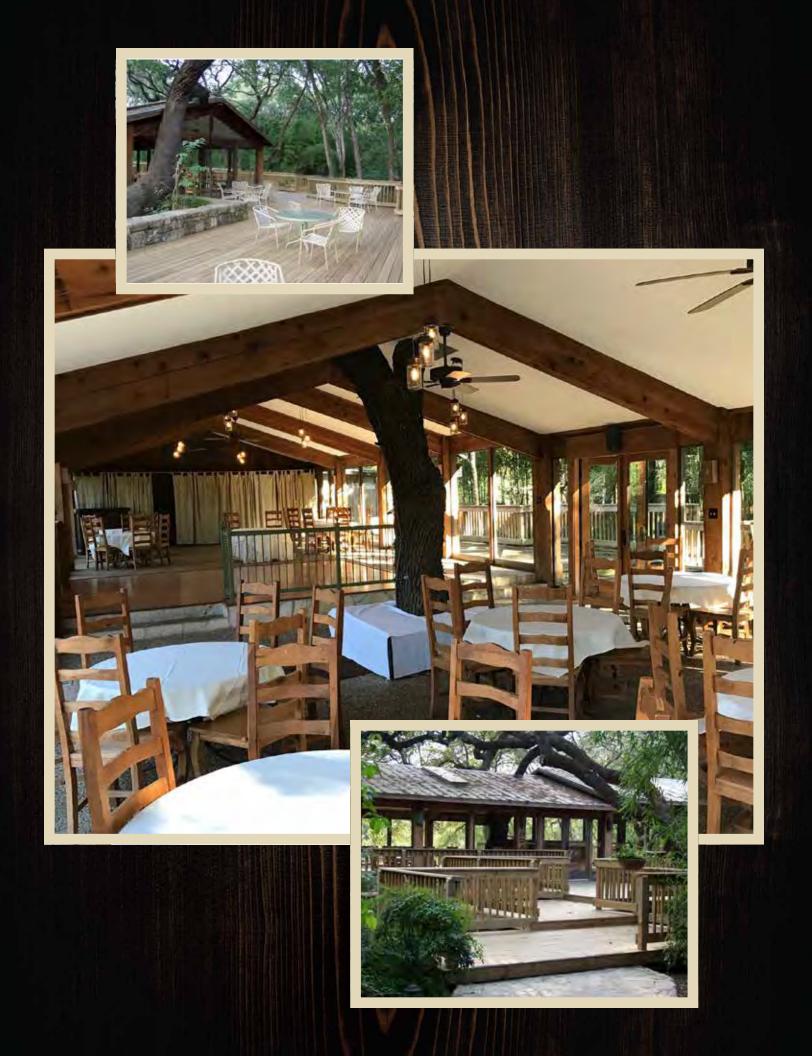


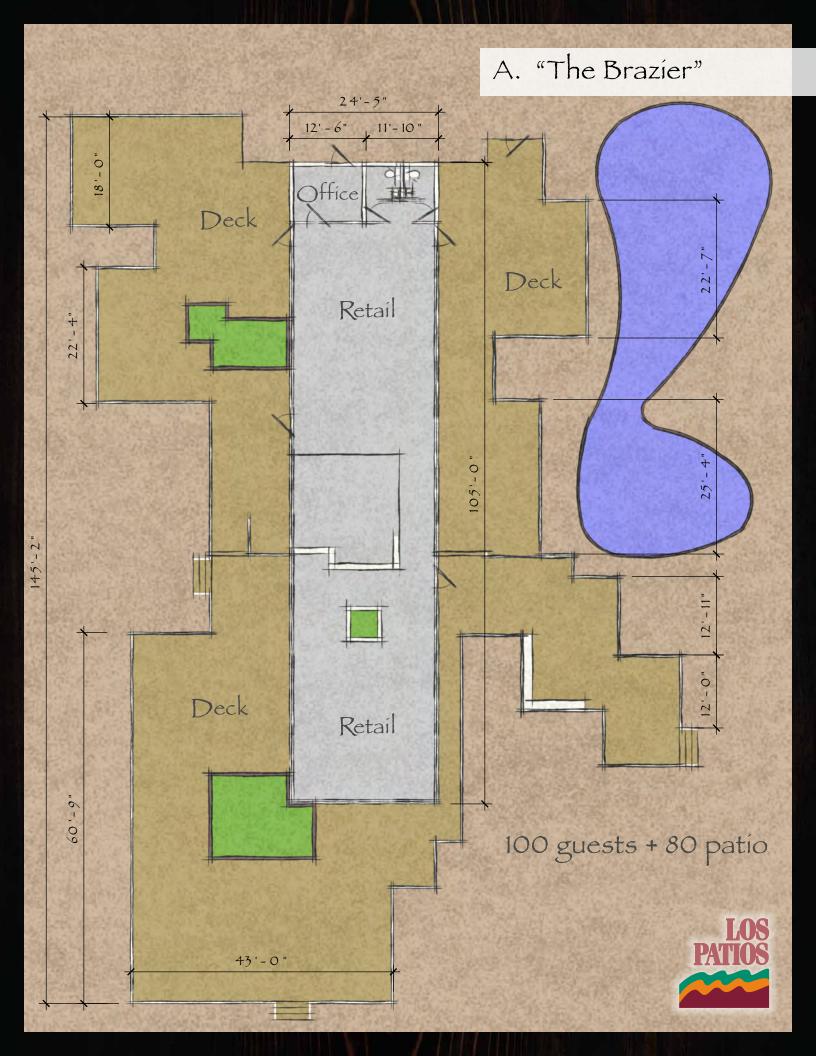






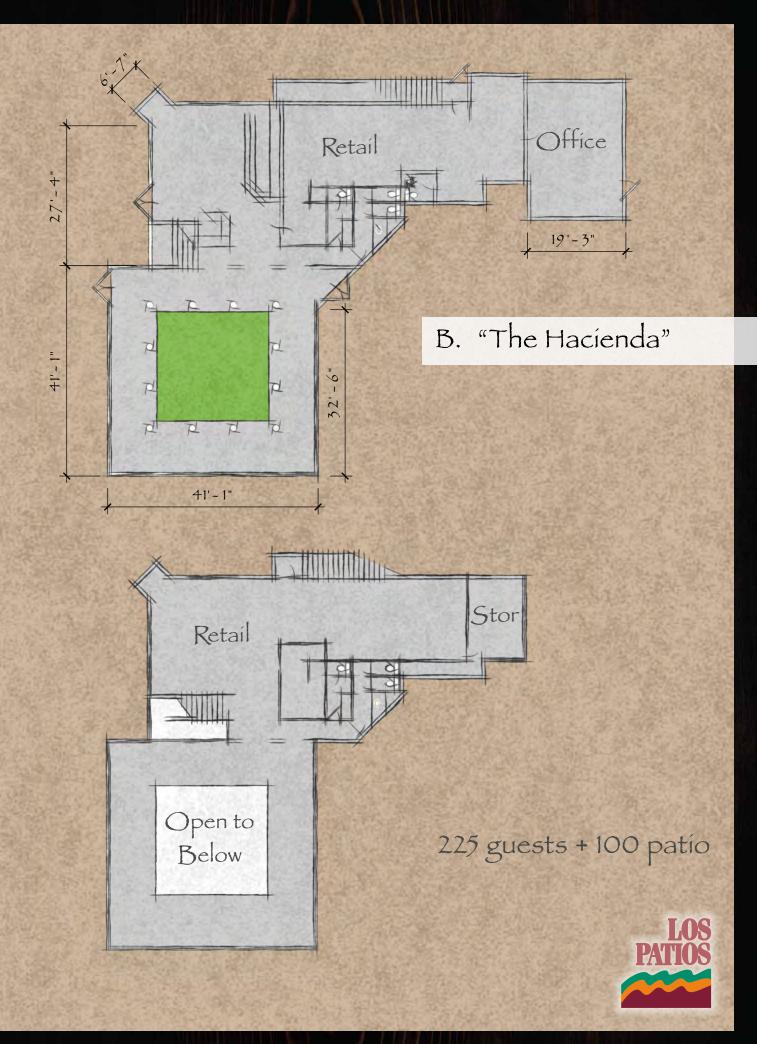






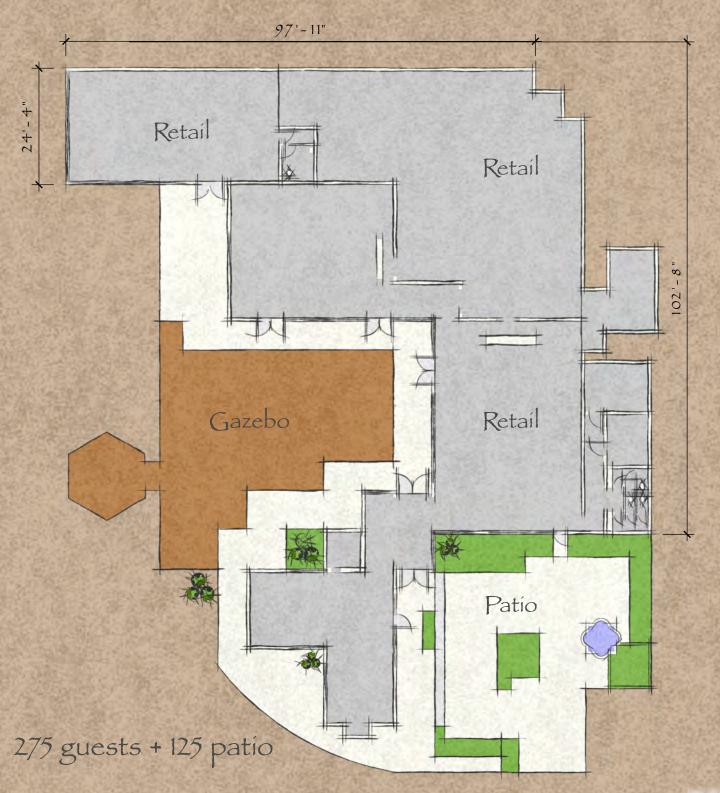








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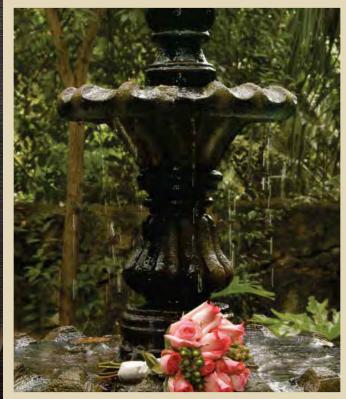




















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