

Come on in.

Spirit Tree Inn sits on 52 private acres along one of Southern Arizona's beautiful high desert creeks in the heart of the Coronado National Forest. We offer only 6 guest accommodations, so we do not bring you to a secluded place only to crowd you in with others. Our guest rooms and casitas are in keeping with the character of our historic buildings, which served as the headquarters of Rocking Chair Ranch more than 80 years ago. Our 1870s Amish barn brought from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania adds another dimension to the property.

Our breakfasts, on the other hand, are anything but chuck wagon cookery. The world-class gourmet delights coming out of our kitchen every morning are among the multitude of happy surprises that await you at Spirit Tree Inn.



The Spirit Tree

There really is a Spirit Tree here. A massive Cottonwood tree dominates the view from the front of our Ranch House. It symbolizes what this special retreat is all about. Solid, deeply rooted in the earth, reaching up and out, it takes only what it needs from the environment and returns comfort and shelter to those who encounter it.

In the days before water came in plastic bottles, the sight of a cottonwood tree signaled the presence of precious water to those who lived in the Southwest. It was known by many as "the water tree," pointing to an oasis where life could be sustained and spirits refreshed.

Today water is pretty easy to find – but a hospitable place to refresh one's spirit is increasingly rare. When you experience Spirit Tree, you'll know you've found a source of pure vitality.

Your Hosts

Spirit Tree Inn partners Mary Jane Pottebaum and Thomas and Joe Batholemeaux are all second-generation natives of Southern Arizona. They know and love this secluded corner of the Earth. They offer you a unique blend of skill, insights and personality that wonderfully encourages relaxation and discovery. Mary Jane sets the tone to find just the right mix of privacy and assistance for each guest. Tom brings his experience in some of Arizona's finest kitchens and his passion for history to your breakfast table. An avid birder, Joe specializes in maintaining and upgrading this historic property.

Accommodations

There are four guest bedrooms with private baths in the Ranch House, which also features dining room, kitchen, living room, music room and enclosed porch. Three of the guest rooms accommodate 1 or 2 people, offering pleasant views and period furnishings. One room has a small sleeping loft and can accommodate up to 4 guests.

Two guest casitas – one being the original ranch bunkhouse and foreman's lodging – are just a short walk away. The smaller house accommodates 1 or 2 people comfortably. The larger one accommodates 3 to 5 and is perfect for families and well-mannered pets. Each casita has a kitchenette and a supply of coffee, tea and juices. If you wish, a service is available to pre-stock the refrigerator. Additional guests may stay with you for a small nightly fee.

Pets are welcome only in the casitas. Guests also are welcome to bring and care for their own horses, with advance arrangements. Haul-in horse facilities are available on the grounds.

Special Events & Services

We welcome weddings, small group retreats and any other activities where a tranquil setting and superb surroundings can elevate the occasion to "unforgettable" status. The names of local caterers are available upon request. We also can assist with guides or tours for birding, horseback riding and other activities. Call us or email your inquiry to: info@spirittreeinn.com.



Activities

The choice is yours. And your choices are almost endless.

You can fill many days with birding, hiking, mountain biking or tranquil relaxation. Spirit Tree is surrounded by the Coronado National Forest and is close to Patagonia Lake State Park and The Nature Conservancy's Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve, one of the nation's premier destinations for bird watchers. Just a short trip away are Kartchner Caverns State Park, historic Bisbee and Tombstone.

You also can choose from the long list of arts, historic, cultural, botanical, geological, sports and shopping attractions that have made Southern Arizona a destination of savvy travelers from around the world. Patagonia offers dining delights just three miles from Spirit Tree. A growing number of small wineries also are nearby. Tucson is a very scenic drive away and a trip into Mexico is even closer.

Whatever you choose, Spirit Tree Inn is your ideal base of operations for a leisurely visit.



Back to peace and quiet. To a sky full of more stars than you can count. To a place somehow both familiar and always new.

Back in time. To a truly comfortable, welcoming haven where body and spirit can be refreshed and beautifully, deliciously nourished.

Reservations

Spirit Tree Inn is delightful anytime of year. We'd be happy to check our availability for you, or let you know when vacancies are available. Simply call us between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mountain Standard Time at either 520.394.0121 or tollfree at 866.394.0121. For packages to suit your interests, seasonal specials and rates, we invite you to visit our web site, www.spiritreeinn.com.

Location

We're in southeastern Arizona, just over three miles from the small town of Patagonia (about 60 miles south of Tucson). Known as the Mountain Empire, this region was designated an "Arizona Treasure" by Governor Janet Napolitano. The ecologically diverse landscape, which ranges up to 5,000 above sea level, has a rich history of mining, ranching and railroading that characterizes the "taming" of the American West. Today our neighborhood is better known as an artists' haven, Arizona's wine country, a national birding mecca and a place where careful stewardship of the natural surroundings is the rule. At Spirit Tree Inn, we too are environmentally friendly.

For detailed directions, visit our website. Once in Patagonia, from Highway 82, turn onto Harshaw Road and travel 3.25 miles. Turn left onto Harshaw Creek Road, then immediately right into the Spirit Tree Inn entrance.



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Spirit Tree Inn Bed & Breakfast

Patagonia, Arizona

*Treat the Earth well.
It was not given to you by your
parents; it was loaned to you
by your children.
We do not inherit the Earth from
our ancestors - we borrow it
from our children.*

-Native American Proverb

*Welcome
back.*

