

BISBEE

ARIZONA'S HIDDEN GEM

Once you've arrived, you won't believe you're only 190 miles from Ocotillo. Bisbee is unique in every way. It's the cultural and creative southeast corner of Arizona, 20 degrees cooler, and loaded with diversity in landscape, architecture, people, and experiences.

Much of the city was built in the early 1900s, and the Eldorado Suites Hotel – a three-story, eleven-suite space that was renovated from the original Brooks Apartments – is one of its exemplary landmarks. Constructed in 1914, the building, like many in Bisbee, was one of the finest of its decade and can be found on the National Register of Historic Places. Mother-daughter co-owners, Lisa and Searra Head, remodeled the spacious suites with modern amenities while carefully preserving the historical undertones.



ELDORADO SUITES



Eldorado's rooms are full-on apartment in size and floor plan. Each clean and comfortable suite has two bedrooms; a bathroom; a roomy kitchen with a full-size refrigerator, oven, sink, and dining table; a charming sitting area; and access to an expansive



Eldorado Suites Hotel owners Lisa and Searra Head with Tula Rue Parker

veranda with some of the best views in the city. Simple gestures of hospitality throughout – such as umbrellas by the front door, and a cold pitcher of water and fresh cream in the refrigerator – confirm the hosts' genuine care for their guests.

Just across from the hotel is Brewery Gulch and a must-see show at The Bisbee Séance Room. Kenny Bang Bang is tall in stature, dark in dress,

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and has a mischievous smile. With his rattlesnake-adorned hat, black boots, vest, and dangling pocket watch; he definitely looks the part of a magic man. The dimly lit Séance Room is a Victorian parlor filled with turn-of-the-century collectibles, including a chandelier from the famous Cecil Hotel in L.A. and a skeleton that Kenny fondly refers to as Henrietta. For the show, participants gather around an oversized vintage dining table, while he entertains with unexplained magic, telepathic powers, and stories of local ghost hauntings. His interactive show is both theatrical and mind-boggling; but mostly, it's really fun.



THE BISBEE SEANCE ROOM

Kenny and Lil' Magic



Brewery Avenue continues with the Old Bisbee Brewing Company, where Brandy Fischer, the brewery manager, expertly weaves together a cozy environment with a flavorful menu. The Old Bisbee Brewing Company is owned by Victor Winqvist, who worked alongside winemaker Robert Mondavi for 15 years. Brewing beer is now his retirement project. Using local ingredients and old-school recipes, his casual micro-brewery produces award-winning artisan beers. The brewery's dining options are simple and designed to complement its beverages. Of note are the Spent Grain Pretzels, made on-site by Brandy each morning.



OLD BISBEE BREWING COMPANY

Brandy, manager, Old Bisbee Brewing Company



Tasting Tray

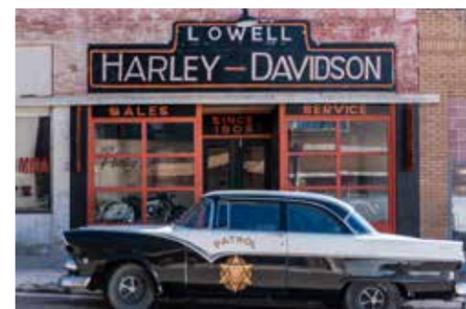
They're rich in taste, crunchy on the outside, and nutty on the inside. Brandy also makes artisan bread loaves that can be found in local shops throughout the city.

Erie Street, past the Lavender Pit in the Lowell neighborhood, is like an open-air museum of preserved storefronts and vintage cars from the 1950s. In contrast to the quiet row of shops and autos, Lowell is also home to the bustling Bisbee Breakfast Club. Manager Mitzi Satterfield is passionate about serving mouthwatering meals and providing outstanding customer service. Filled with cheer and phenomenal food, it's no surprise that celebrity chef Racheal Ray calls the Bisbee Breakfast Club the #1 breakfast in Arizona.



BISBEE BREAKFAST CLUB

House biscuits, huevos rancheros, blueberry buttermilk pancakes dusted with powdered sugar, and eggs scrambled with spinach and cream cheese at the Bisbee Breakfast Club.



Erie Street in the Lowell neighborhood of Bisbee