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# Haciendas: Spanish Colonial Houses In The U.S. And Mexico



## Synopsis

Haciendas features traditional and modern hacienda architecture in Mexico and southwestern United States. Sumptuous photography portrays the increasing fascination with hacienda architecture today, as evidenced by the movement to renovate classic adobe homes, the abundance of new hacienda designs, and the inspiration Spanish colonial architecture provides to homeowners, designers, and architects worldwide. The estate hacienda was traditionally the family home for Spanish nobles in the newly settled Mexican territories and included farmed land, orchards, stables, livestock, and servants. These extraordinary homes, many of which are owned by descendants of the original owners, are being meticulously preserved, or carefully transformed, into popular inns and tourist attractions. Today, the style is influencing residences throughout North America. With more than 250 photographs, Linda Leigh Paul presents the best haciendas, representing past and present designs: From large country estates to small adobe hideaways, the rugged beauty, rich color palette, and natural materials of the hacienda are brought to life in a book that is as delightful as a walk through the adobe arches and cool, tiled rooms of a Spanish colonial casa.

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"...Linda Leigh Paul highlights 25 dwellings that uphold their cultural influences. Both old and new residences...are presented in photographs that capture the essence of the design aesthetic."

~Phoenix Home & Garden

Linda Leigh Paul is the author of Cottages by the Sea, Coastal Retreats, Desert Retreats, Cottages on the Coast, The Cabin Book, Island Living, and Lakeside Living, all published by Universe.

Be forewarned this book features only newly built haciendas, if you're looking for authentic, historic haciendas, look elsewhere

I love Haciendas. I think they are great architectural buildings, full of history and color. This is a beautiful book with great photography and it also has very interesting details of each of the Haciendas portrayed here. You can fully appreciate the architecture of every space, the beauty and the textures of all the materials involved. These places inspire a certain nostalgia with all the tasteful furniture and decoration details for each space. I specially loved the work of architects like Myron K. Hunt, Nicole Bisgaard, Juan Carlos Valdez, Tim Wachter, John Lee King and Marely + Wells Architects. All these homes are simply gorgeous and it's worth taking a look at them all. Not all of them are historical places, some have been built in the last couple of decades but with the old Hacienda's feeling and style.

The most definitive book on Spanish Colonial Haciendas in the Americas! Any owner or aspiring owner of a Spanish Architectural Style home should study this book and make it available for your guest!

Captures the heart and soul of the hacienda in the selection of featured homes and images. There is enough breadth of design within the styles to hold interest. Glad this is in our library now.

This book has many beautiful pictures but it's more akin to a coffee table book than it is useful information for someone planning on building a hacienda style house and looking for building plans, layouts, etc.

Did not get to read it enough, my daughter absconded with it. But good enough to buy another and hide it for myself.

I am pretty satisfied with this book. It has a good number of nice pictures. I would recommend it to anyone interested in viewing various Haciendas. Makes good book for someone's coffee table.

This is one of my favorite books. Page after page of beautiful interiors, exteriors and gardens. The book is published by Rizzoli, who never fail to produce exquisite books.

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