

PLACES TO GO

QUICK GETAWAYS

Unique Luxury Homes of the Rich and Famous



Sacred Eagle Estate — Main house, the “seed” sculpture and garden.



Jerry & Roxanne Foley, owners of the Sacred Eagle Estate.

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I visited a unique luxury home of the rich and famous located in Sedona, Arizona. I feel like Robin Leach!

Roxanne and Jerry Foley, the owners of the Sacred Eagle Estate, wanted to create an environment, not just a home. Nestled along a private road, their home leads into a box canyon surrounded by a forest.

We drove past the eagle sculpture and sign “I Am Sacred Eagle” signifying the entrance to their property with just a short distance to the guest house (upper house), then the chapel, and to the main house which dramatically extended out over the hill.

One of the most important ingredients in a luxury home is the location, a setting which takes your breath away. Roxanne and Jerry chose 8 acres bordering on 100 acres of forest. This awe-inspiring beauty of nature seems to create a tranquility seldom found. Sedona’s famous bright red mountains make the scenery a work of art complete with an unmatched artist’s palette ever changing as the sun moves across the sky.

After previously staying in one of the homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, in Mirror Lake, Wisconsin, Roxanne and Jerry knew exactly what they wanted for their home in Sedona. Identifying with Wright’s passion for nature and his use of organic architecture, they were inspired to build a house to look as though it sprang out of the environment. This harmony between man and nature is balanced by the home’s design.

Their free-flowing floor plan is not hindered by too many walls as it moves from room to room. The negative-edge pool, floor to ceiling



Guest House

windows, 11-foot ceilings, heated floors, openness and spaciousness add to the feeling of luxury and comfort. Surrounded by the beautiful red mountains, the forest, and over 60 sculptures throughout the homes and grounds, the duo succeeded in having their own version of paradise.

Roxanne and Jerry are very social and enjoy arranging parties, dinners, and charity events, as well as other celebrations to share this wonderful setting with their celebrity friend’s three-time Oscar-

Nominated Film/Theater/TV actress Diane Ladd, Oscar-Nominated Film producer/director/actress Laura Dern, Award-winning Broadway/Film actress Marla Maples (former wife of Donald Trump), Joyce De Witt known as Janet Wood in the TV series “Three’s Company”, as well as local VIP’s and others.

A luxury home must have larger rooms, the type of home for entertaining friends and invite them for a short stay. With a 5,074 square foot main house, a 3,304 square foot guest house, Roxanne and Jerry have plenty of room to host parties, charity events, weddings, and baptisms. Many people think they have

a luxury home, but the Foley’s really own a true luxury estate.

Sadie, their 13 year old daughter, has the luxury of her own bedroom apartment in a separate building adjacent to the main house. For additional information see www.sacredeagleestate.com.

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—Dahl & Di Luca Ristorante Italiano: www.dahlanddiluca.com;

—Andrea Smith Gallery: www.andreasmithgallery.com;

—and Cucina Rustica: www.cucinarustica.com.

SEDONA

Sedona, Arizona has a small town atmosphere with a population of only 10,000 people and draws 3-

1/2 million tourists. Nicolas Cage and other celebrities seem to love the laid-back feeling and privacy as they frequent the resorts, art galleries, spas, restaurants and are seen around town.

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