

Hotel Valencia Riverwalk

150 East Houston

San Antonio, TX 78205

Awards and Accolades 2003 - 2008

2008

- [U.S. Local Business Association - San Antonio Chapter \(USLBA\) - Citrus - Best of San Antonio Award in Restaurants Category](#)
- [Rio - "Fine Dining on the River Walk"](#)
- [San Antonio Business Journal - "Taylor West Keeping Hotel Valencia's Image Hip"](#)
- National Association of Catering Executives - San Antonio Chapter (NACE) - Hotel Valencia's own Sarah Linley receives Rising Star Award
- [Texas Meetings + Events - "Sustainable Sips"](#)
- [Spectacular Weddings of Texas - Hotel Valencia Riverwalk featured as the exclusive hotel venue for San Antonio](#)
- [San Antonio Magazine \(November\) - Readers' & Editors' Best Hotel Bar](#)
- 210 SA - Buzz Awards - Best Hotel for Romantic Getaway
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- *The Dining Guide* (June/July) - Voted One of the Top Eateries in Town
- [San Antonio Magazine - Newcomers Edition - "SA Dining Out Chef's Special" featuring Executive Chef at Citrus Restaurant, Jeffrey Balfour](#)
- [Travel + Leisure Magazine - Top 500 Hotels in the World](#)
- San Antonio Hotel Lodging Association - Community Service Award
- Eventective Planner's Choice Award - Most Popular Venue for an Event
- *The Knot Magazine* - Best of Weddings 2008 - "Top Pick" by Local Brides
- *The Knot Magazine* - Best of Weddings 2008 - "Best Reception Venue"
- AAA Four Diamond Award
- Expedia Insiders' Select - One of the World's Top 1% of Hotels

2007

- [SanAntonioLodging.com - SAHLA's 2007 Hospitality Heroes](#)
- [Travel + Leisure Magazine - Top 500 Hotels in the World](#)
- AAA Four Diamond Award
- *San Antonio Current* - "Best Hotel to Feel Like You're Not in San Antonio"
- *San Antonio Current* - Reader's Pick - Best Free WiFi Hotspot
- *San Antonio Current* - Reader's Choice - Best Pickup Spot
- *San Antonio Current* - Reader's Choice - Best Bartender
- Citysearch.com - Audience Choice - Best Afterwork Bar
- Citysearch.com - Audience Choice - Best Bartenders
- Citysearch.com - Best Hotel Bar
- Citysearch.com - Audience Choice - Best See and Be Seen
- Citysearch.com - Best Romantic Bar

- Citysearch.com - Best Singles Scene
- *Travel + Leisure Magazine* - The World's Best Hotels
- *Convention South Magazine* - Readers Choice Award for top pick for Meeting Site
- *San Antonio Magazine* - Best Place to have Paella

2006

- *Meetings South Magazine*- Planners' Best Bet - Best Hotel Bar
- Hospy Awards - Outstanding Community Service Project, "Cooking with Jeff"
- *San Antonio Current* - Reader's Choice - Best Hotel
- *San Antonio Current* - Reader's Choice - Best Place to Feel Like You're Not In SA
- AAA Four Diamond Award
- Blue Star Arts N' Eats - Best Entrée

2005

- [*Houston Chronicle* - Best of San Antonio](#)
- Downtown's Best Awards - Best Place to be Seen
- *San Antonio Current* - Reader's Choice - Best of San Antonio
- AAA Four Diamond Award
- Resorts & Great Hotels - Connoisseur's Choice
- Blue Plate Award - February
- 10th Annual Taste of the Dominion - 1st Place
- Citysearch.com - Best Power Lunch
- Blue Star - Merit Award Overall Food

2004

- [*Texas Monthly* - Hotel Valencia Riverwalk article](#)
- [*Texas Monthly* - Hotel Valencia Riverwalk named "Hot Hip Hotel"](#)
- [*Texas Monthly* - Hotel Valencia Riverwalk named in "Best Hotels"](#)
- Hospy Awards - Outstanding Community Service
- [*Condé Nast Traveler* - 100 Best New Hotels](#)
- Blue Star Arts N' Eats - 1st Prize - Best Appetizer

2003

- [*Lodging Hospitality* - What Makes a Great Hotel](#)
- [*Wall Street Journal* interviews Roy A. Kretschmer](#)
- Downtown's Best Awards - Best New Business
- Downtown's Best Awards - Best New Business McMurray Construction
- Hospy Awards - WOW Award