

2012

The Best Ghost Stories from The Jerome Grand Hotel

Guest experiences & past patients

What was once the United Verde Hospital, is now the Jerome Grand Hotel. This historic building was once said to be the third most haunted place in the entire United States. Read about our guest's paranormal experiences and past patients of the hospital.



Courtesy of our guests
The Jerome Grand Hotel



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I stayed here with my husband & son before the hotel was officially open. We stayed in Rooms 31/33 and were the only people in the hotel at the time. During the night I was awakened by coughing, wheezing sounds outside of my door. I went to look in the hall & there was no-one. Later I found out that a “psychic” said these sounds were coming from patients of the hospital who were miners suffering with breathing problems.

Jennifer Hooper from U.K.

When this building was being renovated, one of the people working here said they saw a small boy go into one of the rooms. The worker said he went into the room the boy went into to tell him he shouldn't be here while we were working, but the boy was nowhere to be seen.

Unknown

Sept 9

I experienced a very strange encounter for the first time in my life. I truly believe this hotel is haunted. Also, heard a cat's meow the 2 nights I stayed here.

Unknown

Sept 9 Rm 30

Heard a cat meowing in the hallway at 3am and also heard metal rattling as well as wheels squeaking.

Unknown

Sept 10 Rm 30

A music box started playing in the middle of the night. There were voices out in the hallway arguing. I felt a child's hand holding my own and that hand went numb throughout the night. We also took many photos of our room that showed orbs and what looked to be ectoplasm.

Unknown

Sept 19 Rm 24

I thought nothing of ghosts when we checked in but while I was asleep, I was woken by being shoved hard by someone. The room was very dark so I could see no one. But a second later I felt a “weight” on me. I pushed it away and wasn't troubled again for the rest of the night. My husband's camera that needed charging was mysteriously fully charged the next morning.

Jane Crowther, London, UK

Sept 22 Rm 32

We checked into the hotel and went on the ghost hunt, which was fun, and learned of all the paranormal activity that is in the Jerome Hotel. Back at the room, we set up our recorder that we brought with us, and left for dinner. I said “if there is anyone in this room that would like to speak with us just speak into the black microphone” and I tapped on the end. We turned the recorder on, then left the room. You can hear us leaving,

the door closes, our voices are heard going down the hallway, then silence. On the recording, you first hear a slight click, as if a door or something is turning, then a voice "GET OUT" is heard in a very gravely whisper. We turned the tape off; did not want to hear anymore, as we had to sleep the rest of the night in Rm #32.

Unknown

Sept 29 Rm 39B

I was pinched in the middle of the night on my right arm. Cool!

G. Schuette

Oct – Dec

Oct 10 Rm 20

I stayed in room 20 at the end of the hall. While I was sleeping I kept feeling something at the foot of the bed, in the middle, lay its weight down. It happened twice in the night.

Deborah L

Rm 35 Oct 12

There is a young boy in Room 35. His name is Daniel. He is friendly and wants to play. He misses his mommy. He takes small things to try and keep you here. He won't hurt you. He only wants attention. He thinks he is playing. I am a median and very sensitive to energy & presences. Also a female presence comes and goes from that room next to the large window. She has negative energy.

Laurie

Rm 39A/B

According to many different guests staying in this room, a young child is looking for his father & a baby crying has been heard. When working on this building, before it was open as the hotel, a worker said he saw a small boy on this floor who went into a room & then couldn't be found.

Unknown

Oct 15

Hi, my name is Cathy and I didn't stay here. We ate at the Asylum. While here my camera kept freezing up. It's never done that before. Odd.

Rm 26 Oct 16

Our first haunted experience was when we got into the elevator. "Mr. Harvey" wanted us to see the 4th floor – took us directly there without the elevator key. When we came back down to the lobby – we immediately took a picture & there was a large "orb" on the picture. Also, Clara heard a cat meowing that morning in the bathroom! Scary!!!! Loved Jerome

Monica, Clara, Rosanna Tucson AZ

Rm 10 Oct 30

We checked in at 6:30 & checked our room & bathroom before going out to explore. Nothing was amiss or out of place. When we returned, one of the towels was on the floor & absolutely filthy!! Fantastic stay – we will be back when we can.

Tamsin A (London England), Aimee A (Glendale AZ)

Past Patients

2008

... - Sep

Yolie Campos Hickman; born in Jerome 6-22-49

Richard A Hernandez; born in Jerome 1924

Richard is still living (at the time of this entry) and his father was a miner back in the early 1900's. He died of Black Lung Disease. Richard is 84 years old and likes coming over to Jerome to visit. His family (parents) were here for 13 years.

Oct - Dec

Oct 09

Richard Catero. I was born here 1940. My dad was a copper miner. I lived at 623 Holly Ave.

Oct 15

Well, Dec 16, 1929, I came into this world on the 2nd floor – maternity ward. The next time here was on the occasion of a rt big toe being misaligned by getting into the spoke of my bike. Dr. Carlson aligned the toe, but said that I would have to remain overnight – to be sure, no private room! Rather in a mens' ward – what an experience for a 13 yr old?

G.

Ruth Ballesteros Lucero

Born Feb 06, 1938 in the Jerome Hospital. She was one of three children born in the hospital. The family lived in Cl.arkdale until 1943 when they moved to Phoenix.