



Taylor Swift danced on the reception desks, Al Capone made himself comfortable in the Presidential Suite, the Oscars came to life on a napkin here, the Beatles had to ‘sneak’ in by landing on the roof, and Rocky boxed his way to victory in the ballroom. The Biltmore is one of the world’s most storied grand hotels with a history that’s truly one-of-a-kind. Having played host to a golden-era prohibition nightclub, numerous Academy Awards ceremonies, and many presidents and politicians – you’ll wish these gilt walls and painted ceilings could talk.

1920’s – The Beginnings of the Biltmore

The Biltmore quickly became the place to be, earning the nickname "The Host of the Coast". The twenties saw the guestrooms and ballrooms filled with the most famous faces of the time. The Gold Room was one of LA's most famous prohibition nightclubs, Peggy Hamilton helped change the face of fashion over our afternoon tea, and the Academy Awards reception was conceived in The Crystal Ballroom. Even the design for the Oscar award trophy that we recognize today was drawn up on a napkin in our ballroom.

1930’s – The Biltmore Played Host to the Academy Awards

Throughout the thirties, The Biltmore’s connection with Hollywood’s biggest stars was well established. Journey back in time and the ballroom was the dancefloor of choice for luminaries like Charlie Chaplin, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Jimmy Stewart, and Ginger Rogers. Despite the turbulence of the Great Depression, Baron Long, the new hotelier, established the world’s largest nightclub, The Biltmore Bowl.

1940’s – A Unique Use of the Hotel

Los Angeles saw a boom in industry and activity during the war years, as well as a unique use for the hotel. Swapping the battlefield for The Biltmore, servicemen recovering from fighting in World War II were hosted in a military rest facility on the hotel’s second floor.

1960’s – Host of the 1960 Democratic National Convention

The Biltmore was the pivotal starting point of JFK’s Presidential campaign. Kennedy accepted his nomination in our Crystal Ballroom and went on to win the presidency. *The Biltmore would continue on to be popular among political figures throughout history. The hotel has welcomed Presidents Truman, Roosevelt, Carter, Ford, Reagan, Bush and Clinton. Even Nelson Mandela spent some time in the Biltmore in 1990.*

1970’s – Sad Years for The Biltmore

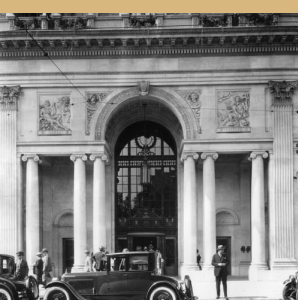
Sadly, after the highs of the sixties, Downtown LA saw a decline during the following decades. One of The Biltmore’s last prominent events was in 1977 with the 50th anniversary of the Oscars. The Biltmore was forgotten, the doors closed, and what was referred to as "The Host of the Coast" was destined for demolition. Recognizing its historic value and beauty, architects Gene Summers and Phyllis Lambert stepped in to save the iconic property. They paid just \$5.4 million to buy the building, and another \$30 million to restore and modernize the hotel.

1980’s – Restoring an Icon

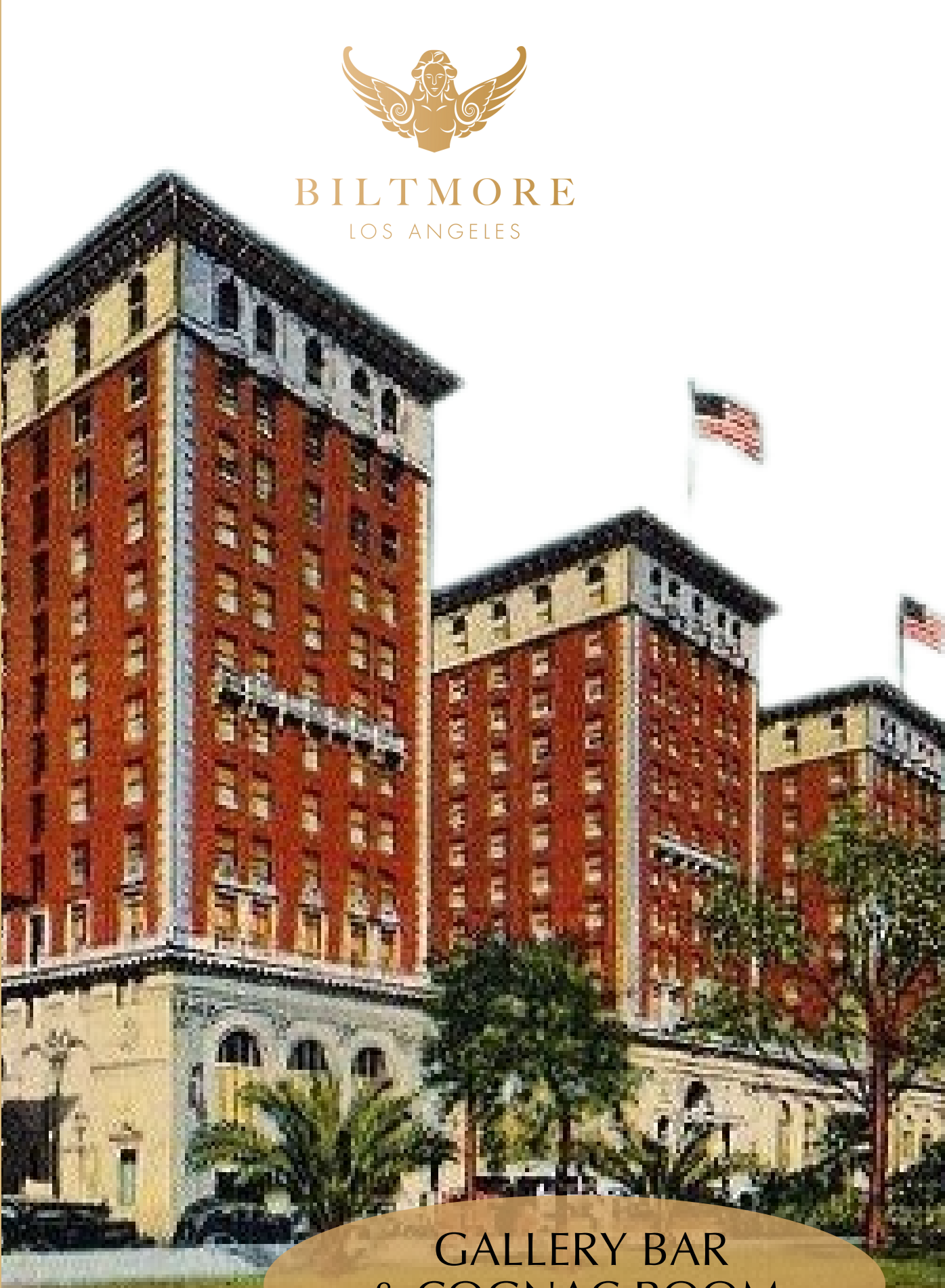
The Biltmore would change hands once again, this time the new owners bought it for a more significant \$75 million and spent another \$135 million bringing the hotel back to its original glory.

Today

The Millennium hotel group became the proud new custodians for The Biltmore in the year 2000 and have continued to ensure that not only is the heritage of the hotel preserved, but that the guest experience is equally memorable. In 2023, The Biltmore is celebrating a century of grandeur. The anniversary is met with exciting changes including a new logo and rebrand, numerous renovations and improvements throughout the hotel, and celebratory festivities throughout the year.



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APPETIZERS

Cheese Board	27
<i>Brie Cheese, Manchego, Goat Cheese, Cambozola Nuts and Dried Fruits, Assortment of Bread</i>	
Shrimp and Blue Crab Dip	29
<i>Baby Kale, Bechamel, Gruyere Cheese Baked in French Bread</i>	
Shrimp Cocktail	25
<i>Horseradish Cocktail Sauce, Lemon</i>	
Tuna Tartare	27
<i>Avocado, Pickled Radish, Onion Sprouts, Wonton Crisps</i>	
Burrata Caprese	19
<i>Balsamic-Cherry Jam, Grilled Ciabatta</i>	
Thai Chili Wings	21
<i>Fish Sauce Caramel, Thai Chilis, Lime, Cilantro, Crushed Peanuts</i>	
Tomato and Buffalo Mozzarella Flatbread	17
<i>California Tomatoes, Buffalo Mozzarella, Basil</i>	
BBQ Chicken Flatbread	17
<i>BBQ Chicken, Mozzarella, Red Onions, Pepperoncini, Scallions</i>	

ENTRÉES

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	21
<i>Grilled Chicken, Charred Little Gem Lettuce, Shaved Parmesan Cheese, House Croutons, Caesar Dressing</i>	
Skirt Steak Tacos	22
<i>3 Tacos, Grilled Skirt Steaks, Flour Tortillas, Guacamole, Pico De Gallo</i>	
Blackened Swordfish Tacos	21
<i>3 Tacos, Grilled Blackened Swordfish, Flour Tortillas, Red Cabbage Slaw, Cilantro Crema</i>	
Portobello Mushroom Tacos	20
<i>3 Tacos, Grilled Portobello Mushroom, Flour Tortillas, Guacamole, Pico De Gallo</i>	
Roasted Butternut Squash Ravioli	28
<i>Made with Wheat Flour, Roasted Butternut Squash Filling, Butter sage Cream Sauce</i>	

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Grilled Veggie Pasta	27
<i>Penne, Cherry Tomatoes, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Mushroom, Roasted Pepper Sauce</i>	
Biltmore Burger	29
<i>Snake River Farm 8oz Wagyu Patty, Brie Cheese, Arugula, Pickled Onions, Roasted Garlic Aioli, Brioche Bun</i>	
Herb Crusted Ora King Salmon	35
<i>Marinated Grilled Salmon, Charred Broccolini, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Steak Frites	43
<i>Grilled Skirt Steak, Fries, Arugula-Cherry Tomato Salad, Chimichurri Sauce</i>	
Tagliata	57
<i>Grilled and Sliced 16oz Bone-In Ribeye, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Charred Broccolini, Balsamic Reduction</i>	

DESSERTS

Chocolate Dome	12
<i>Decadent Chocolate Mousse Filled Cake, Chocolate Ganache, Seasonal Berries</i>	
Pistachio Gateau	12
<i>Layered Almond Sponge, Pistachio Cream, Lavender Blossom</i>	
New York Cheesecake	12
<i>Decadent Cheesecake, Seasonal Berry Compote</i>	