

THE ROOMS



Renowned for the personal attention its famed restaurants showed patrons for over eighty years, our space has provided the quintessential Los Angeles dining experience in the heart of Westwood Village. Skylight Gardens' brick Mediterranean revival structure is one of the oldest in Westwood. Its combination of strong architectural elements creates an intimate and welcoming Los Angeles atmosphere within the timeless beauty of a Tuscan estate.

A signature 30-ft. domed skylight and wraparound balcony overlook our main dining room and interior garden.

Surrounding this is a gracious, multi-faceted space, including a sun-filled rotunda with a vaulted-wood ceiling, a library dining room, and an original limestone bar in the round. Generous natural light illuminates the space during the day, and stone fireplaces create a distinctly romantic warmth in the evening.

In 1933, the Talk of the Town Restaurant opened in this building. It earned our main atrium (then an outdoor courtyard) the title "La Ronda de las Estrellas" ("round court of the stars") for its part in Los Angeles' dining lore, while our private room – favored by Hollywood since the 30s for its discreet side-entrance – was called, simply, "The Studio."

Within five minutes' walk are some of the nation's most beautiful and prestigious theatrical venues; the world-renowned Geffen Playhouse (1929), the Spanish Mission-style Fox (1931) and Bruin (1937) Theaters – among the leading venues for film premieres in the history of cinema. Across the street are the Hammer Museum and Billy Wilder Theater.

Today, Skylight Gardens offers a new luxury culinary experience, in an atmosphere of characteristic "softness and romantic informality." And our outstanding cuisine, refined atmosphere, and exceptional service continue a great tradition.

The Studio



The Studio

Skylight Gardens' historic private dining room was named for its popularity with film stars in the 30s, 40s and 50s. This elegant, tranquil space is ideal for formal dinners, receptions, seminars or screenings. Separated from the main atrium by glass doors and accessible by a side entrance, its enormous picture window faces the entrance to the Hammer Museum. Wifi enabled, with audio-visual, projection, and high-definition digital presentation capabilities complement the space.

66 Seated | 100 Reception

The Atrium



Atrium
Our signature Skylight Atrium space and main dining room wraps around a 30-ft live ficus tree planted in 1984. "La Ronda de las Estrellas" ("the round court of the stars") is a part of Hollywood history.

72 Seated | 140 Reception



The Balcony



Balcony

A beautiful round balcony surrounds the signature skylight overlooking our main dining room. Generously proportioned for a sophisticated cocktail party or an intimate private dinner under the stars.

40 Seated | 70 Reception



The Rotunda



Rotunda

A warm and welcoming sun-filled space, with 20-ft. vaulted wood ceilings, a stone mantle & fireplace, and an original naturally-shed European Caribou antler chandelier.

21 Seated | 35 Reception



The Bar



Bar
Enjoy high-end wine by the glass and fine Italian cheeses, and allow our sommelier to guide you through our extensive wine collection. Our open, light filled bar-room features a multifaceted space with a rotunda, two roaring fireplaces, a limestone bar in-the-round, a full wine and cheese bar, and two flatscreen televisions for high-profile sporting events.

32 Seated | 70 Reception

