It all started as a Trading Post in the 1920s. During the Great Depression, owners Harry and Leone (aka “Mike”) Goulding saw an opportunity to bolster the local Navajo economy by bringing in movie production companies looking to film in the Southwest.

Harry met with director John Ford and the wheels were set in motion. The film Stagecoach started production in Monument Valley soon after.

Since then, Goulding’s has hosted film crews, photographers, artists and tourists from around the world. The trading post has expanded to include a lodge, campsite, tour operation, restaurant, convenience store and private airstrip.

The LaFont family bought Goulding’s Lodge in 1981 and continues to keep the amenities modern while honoring the rich American and Navajo history surrounded by iconic landmarks.

Goulding’s Lodge is located in the heart of the Grand Circle - just north of the Arizona-Utah border and adjacent to the Navajo Tribal Park.

Part of the scenic Southwest, Monument Valley is within easy traveling distance to the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Canyon de Chelly, Natural Bridges, Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyonlands and Navajo National Monument.

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Goulding’s has been synonymous with Monument Valley for nearly a century.

As the area’s premier lodging and recreation destination, enjoy resort-style accommodations while exploring the breathtaking beauty of the Valley.

Steeped in a rich history, Goulding’s Resort & Tours celebrates the local culture and natural beauty of Monument Valley.

Exclusive tours include native Navajo guides and demonstrations, along with stunning views of the natural sandstone structures.

Just minutes from the Monument Valley Visitor Center and Tribal Park, Goulding’s is a can’t-miss destination in your southwest sightseeing adventure!
Enjoy endless Monument Valley views from a variety of lodging options, including contemporary rooms, spacious suites and detached villas. All accommodations include modern, resort-style amenities, along with private balconies or patios. Suites and villas also include separate living and dining areas, plus a kitchen or kitchenette.

Goulding’s offers so much more than just a place to rest. Explore the sights along private hiking trails, just steps from the villas. Or book a tour at the Guest Services desk and discover the awe-inspiring structures that put Monument Valley on the map.

When the sun sets on exploration, relax and be entertained right on property. Feast on authentic southwestern and Navajo flavors in the Stagecoach Dining Room. Take a dip in the indoor pool or lounge on the sun deck. Commemorate your visit at the gift shop or pick up supplies at the on-site convenience store. Then take a glimpse into the past at the Goulding’s Trading Post Museum or catch your favorite Western in the Earth Spirit Theater. For those fly-in visits, a private airstrip is also available.

Tucked away under towering red mesas and monoliths, Goulding’s Monument Valley RV Park brings convenient amenities to a traditional RV park and campgrounds. Full RV hookups, tent sites and cabins are available, along with cable TV, wireless internet, full bathrooms and an indoor pool.

Experienced, local Navajo drivers guide tours into Monument Valley and neighboring Mystery Valley. They lend insight into their own culture while sharing fascinating geological and historical information about this area, known as the “Land of Long Shadows.”

Goulding’s tours provide access to trails and paths not open to the public. Tour vehicles are modern, clean and well-maintained, providing top safety and comfort. All tours include the entry fee to Monument Valley Tribal Park, a map, water, tickets to Earth Spirit Theater and traditional Navajo cultural demonstration.

All Day and Half Day tours are offered daily. Sunset, Full Moon and other seasonal tours are offered during the summer months. Inquire with Guest Services for tour reservations or book online. Contact the Group Sales Department for large groups or private tours.

Select one of our numerous campground sites for a view of Monument Valley that is unmatched. Each campground site is equipped with picnic tables, grills, and near bathrooms and an indoor pool.

Need supplies for s’mores? Conveniently located on the campground property is a convenience store that has all of your camping essentials. At night do some stargazing right from your camp spot, while enjoying a fire in the fire-pit.