La Golondrina
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In 1924, Consuelo Castillo de Bonzo opened the doors to Casa La Golondrina, "Home of the Swallow," establishing the first Mexican restaurant in Los Angeles. On romantic Olvera Street, the birthplace of the City, within the walls of Pelanconi House, the first brick building in Los Angeles (circa 1855-57), Consuelo served the simple, healthy and delicious food that our founding families brought from their homeland of Mexico.

Today, Vivien Consuelo de Bonzo still serves the original Mexican and early California recipes created by her grandmother and carries on her tradition of fine service and warm hospitality.

A dedicated supporter of her heritage, Vivien also features Mexican and Indian art at the restaurant and traditional entertainment such as Mariachi, Balet Folklorico, and in December, Las Posadas, the Mexican celebration of Christmas.