



## USA : Palm Springs Golf Vacations!

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Two hours east of Los Angeles, California, America's winter golf capital stretches along twenty-five miles of Highway 10 from the city of Palm Springs to the city of Indio and encompasses the towns of Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, and La Quinta.

In these retirement and resort communities, golf has always been a way of life. Golf Carts sporting automobile license plates can be spotted on the streets, and the traditional two-car garage is a two-and-a-half here. For visitors, a ride on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is a must. From the snowy, 8,500-foot summit of the San Jacinto Mountain, the entire valley seems a mosaic of small, square green patches - each containing one or more golf courses. At the latest count, more than eighty courses have been built over what used to be hot desert sand. We invite you to call us and we will custom design your trip, meeting or incentive group.

### **Palm Springs Sample Golf Itinerary...**

The following itinerary is just a sample on the many variations we can offer you to Palm Springs.

#### **Day 1:**

Upon your arrival in Palm Springs you will transfer to the La Quinta Resort and Spa. The rest of the day is free to relax and unpack.

Overnight at La Quinta Resort and Spa.

#### **Day 2:**

This morning golf will be arranged at La Quinta Resort - Mountain Course.

Overnight at La Quinta Resort and Spa.

#### **Day 3:**

This morning golf will be arranged at PGA West - TPC Stadium Golf Course.

Overnight at La Quinta Resort and Spa.

#### **Day 4:**

This morning golf will be arranged at Indian Wells Resort - East Golf Course.

Overnight at La Quinta Resort and Spa.

#### **Day 5:**

Today you will depart Palm Springs.

## Cost Includes:

- 4 nights accommodation, double occupancy at the La Quinta Resort & Spa.
- All local taxes on hotel accommodation and golf.
- SGH Golf luggage tags and travel documents.
- Green fees and starting times for 1 round at each of the following courses: La Quinta - Mountain Course, PGA West - Stadium Course, and Indian Wells - East Course.

## Palm Springs Sample Itinerary Cost:

**\$1,799.00** per person based on double occupancy.

## Palm Springs Hotels

### Indian Wells Resort Hotel

The resort is in the heart of Indian Wells, California and enjoys views of the Santa Rosa Mountains and the Indian Wells Country Club. It is located at the corner of Club Drive and Highway 111 in Indian Wells.



### Westin Mission Hills Resort

Westin Mission Hills Resort offers spectacular mountain views, shimmering lakes and lush rolling fairways.

### Renaissance Esmeralda Resort

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort is nestled in the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains in the beautiful community of Indian Wells, and just a desert breeze from Palm Springs. The resort was inspired by the dazzling beauty of classic resorts in the Mediterranean.

### La Quinta Resort & Club

Opened in 1926, La Quinta Resort can claim more tradition, experience and colorful history than any resort in the Palm Springs area. The resort is set amidst 45 acres of orange, lemon and grapefruit trees, towering palms and spectacular displays of flowers and cactus.



### Estrella Inn and Villas

The Estrella Inn's unique setting is at the base of Mt. San Jacinto in the village of Palm Springs.

### **Marriott's Desert Springs Resort and Spa**

In anticipation of your arrival, we feel confident that you will take in the spectacular views of our lushly landscaped 450-acres of majestic mountains that surround our Coachella Valley. While we, the staff at Desert Springs, embrace views of different nature - your personal satisfaction. We take great pride and pleasure in creating a welcoming environment for you

to call home. Your individual guest room is designed for ultimate relaxation. We encourage you to take on your favorite read, open the patio door to soothing desert sounds, or simply kick up your feet and revive your senses. Marriott's Desert Springs Resort and Spa provides the best of both worlds. One being limitless activities under desert skies. The other, solitude, treasured quiet time to wind down and recharge, in personal sanctuary... your private guest room.



### **Holiday Inn Express**

The Holiday Inn Express offers convenient access to shopping on El Paseo Drive and local attractions.

## **Palm Springs Golf Courses**

### **PGA West**

PGA West enjoys an international reputation as the "Western Home of Golf in America." This Pete Dye jewel is described as a "must" play for all who seek the ultimate thrill. Inspired by the famed Scottish seaside courses, its design is rugged and dramatic, providing the ultimate golf challenge. The PGA West TPC at Stadium Golf Course is ranked among Golf Magazine's "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" in the United States.



### **Indian Wells Golf Resort**

Built in 1986, the Golf Resort at Indian Wells features two Ted Robinson designed courses, a renowned golf school, a fabulous restaurant with spectacular views of the two courses, and a fully stocked pro shop and club store featuring a wide selection of golf apparel and equipment. Named among the "Top 10 Resorts in California" by California Golf magazine and the only city-owned property in the country to win Golf magazine's "Silver Medal Award," the Golf Resort at Indian Wells is truly a golfer's paradise whether you are a low handicapper or just a novice. Golfers familiar with Ted Robinson's trademarks will not be disappointed. Built around sacred Indian burial sites and natural sand dunes, both courses feature fairways of varying lengths, generous clusters of trees, large multilevel greens, and magnificent waterscapes.



### **Desert Willow Golf Resort**

Desert Willow Golf Resort uses exclusively the natural elements of the native desert environment. The resort offers two courses and is located in Palm Desert.



### **Tahquitz Creek Golf Club**

Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort has two courses on property. The Legends Course is a traditional style desert course with picturesque mountain views that makes its way through many tree lined fairways. The Resort Course layout provides a true test of golf with its waterscapes, island fairways and lush landscaping.



### **Westin Mission Hills Resort**

Westin Mission Hills Resort offers spectacular mountain views, shimmering lakes and lush rolling fairways. The Mission Hills North Course (Gary Player Course) is designed for golfers of all levels and preserves and enhances the natural beauty of the desert environment. The Pete Dye Course has many of his legendary trademarks, such as numerous railroad ties, carries over water, hidden pin placements, pot bunkers and elevated tees.



### **La Quinta Resort & Club**

The Pete Dye designed Dunes Course provides a relaxing round of golf surrounded by dramatic landscapes. Out of the traditional Scottish mold, this links style course favors accuracy from the tee allowing access to its well-guarded greens. The Dunes Course is ranked among Golf Digest's "Top 75 Resort Courses" in America, and was the site of the 1998 PGA Tour Qualifying School.



### **Marriott's Desert Springs**

You'll hit it off beautifully at Desert Springs, two exceptional 18-hole championship courses, set against an ever-changing background of the Santa Rosa Mountains. Both the Palm and Valley courses were designed by acclaimed architect Ted Robinson, "King of Waterscapes." The Palm Course, originally built in 1987, winds its way around the resort's waterways as well as through the resort vacation villas. Two of the holes, #5 and #18 were selected best golf holes in the valley by Palm Springs Life Magazine's selection committee. The Palm Course was also nominated best new resort course in 1987 by Gold Digest Magazine. Our Valley Course, also nominated by Golf Digest as best new resort course in 1988, features classic Robinson design elements such as effective water usage and palm tree framed multi-tiered greens.



### **Heritage Palms Golf Club**

Heritage Palms offers vistas from every vantage point, from the rising majestically landmark mountains to the tranquility pristine desert (The Coachella Valley).

### **Rancho La Quinta Country Club**

The Pete Dye-designed Dunes Course at La Quinta is not very long, but it plays a lot tougher than the scorecard indicates. There are seven intimidating water hazards and a multitude of bunkers, most of them very difficult. It is the kind of course where you can see the ball bouncing off the railroad ties even before you hit it. Naturally, this exciting course is superbly maintained, and nestled against the majestic Santa Rosa Mountains, it is a visual feast as well.

## **Palm Springs Sightseeing**

### **Palm Springs Shopping**

While fun in the endless sunshine is a definite goal of many visitors to Palm Springs, after the golf match, exhilarating sets of tennis or a day by the pool, the city has a unique blend of Shops and Boutiques, Art Galleries, Gift Shops, exquisite Restaurants and Nightlife to offer. And each Thursday night, VillageFest transforms several blocks of glamorous Palm Canyon Drive in the heart of Palm Springs into a pedestrian outdoor bazaar.

### **The Living Desert**

The Living Desert is a 1,200-acre wildlife and botanical park, featuring exotic birds and animals, visitors center, bookstore/gift shop, botanical gardens, nature trails, picnic area, serene patios and Meercat Cafe. Eagle Canyon exhibit features mountain lions, wolves, javelina, bobcats, golden eagles and more. Village Watutu features camels, hyenas, leopards, and birds. There is also the Petting Kraal, Thorn Tree Grill and Kumbu Kumbu Market.