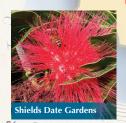






## MAP AT A GLANCE

CALIFORNIA



Palm Springs

# HIGHLIGHTS

7 Nights at Palm Mountain Resort

Palm Springs Celebrity Tour with Local Guide

Covered Wagon Desert Tour with **BBQ & Entertainment** 

Living Desert Zoo & Gardens

Joshua Tree National Park

Palm Springs Village Fest

Aerial Tram Ride ascending from Palms to Pines

Shields Date Garden

Palm Springs Air Museum













Our lovely resort!

## Day 1 - Home to Palm Springs

Today we fly out to California for our Palm Springs getaway. We will check into the beautiful Palm Mountain Resort located right in the heart of Palm Springs for 7 nights. The location of our resort is ideal for all of our activities this week. It is perfectly located near famous Palm Canyon Drive, which offers an abundance of unique restaurants, wonderful shops, and boutiques. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at Kaiser Grill.

Included Meals: Dinner Hotel: Palm Mountain Resort (7 Nights)

## Day 2 - Palm Springs

This morning we take a trip to the Living Desert Zoo & Gardens where we will take a Safari Tour! Giraffes, mountain lions, zebras, and cheetahs are just a few of the incredible animals that take us from Africa to North America. Once back at the resort, the afternoon and evening is yours to enjoy.

**Included Meals: Breakfast** 

#### Day 3 - Palm Springs

Awake in paradise again this morning! First we will make a fun visit to the College of the Desert Street Fair, which offers more than 300 merchants, artists, a farmers market, live entertainment, gourmet food and much more! Then enjoy a leisurely lunch at Trio. You'll have the afternoon and evening to explore around our resort and downtown Palm Springs. You may want to lounge around the sparkling pool or pursue your own interests.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 4 - Palm Springs

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure before a local step-on guide joins us today to show us around Palm Springs, including the neighborhoods of the rich and famous. After an included lunch, we explore Joshua Tree National Park at a relaxed pace. Here you will enjoy sweeping views of rugged mountains, granite monoliths, twisted rock, and lovely desert flowers accenting this beautiful national park. The evening is once again yours to explore on your own.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 - Palm Springs

This morning we visit the Shields Date Gardens for an interesting tour and we will be treated to a tasty Date Shake! The garden paths wind through the 17 acre date farm, with 14 scenes and 23 statues that depict the life of Christ. We then enter into an "old west experience" as we travel through the Coachella Valley Desert in a mule-drawn covered wagon. We'll learn about desert plants and wildlife. Enjoy an included barbecue lunch with western entertainment. Next we'll make a stop at the Palm Springs Air Museum and learn about the role air power played in preserving American liberties and way of life. The Museum preserves, exhibits, and flies aircraft from World War II, Korea, and the Vietnam Wars.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 - Palm Springs

After breakfast we will go up the mountain to the lovely village of Idyllwild, nestled in the San Jacinto Mountains. Set among tall pines, sweet smelling cedars, and legendary rocks, the town has kept its "small town" atmosphere. Browse the locally owned shops and restaurants. This afternoon we ride the Palm Springs Aerial Tram and ascend atop the 8,500 ft peak of Mount San Jacinto, providing amazing panoramic views of Palm Springs and the pristine wilderness is amazing! We'll return to the hotel just in time to freshen up before having dinner together at a local bistro.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 - Palm Springs

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure! Some may want to do some shopping or take in all Palm Springs has to offer. There is ample opportunity for golf, tennis, or maybe you want to just sit poolside for a relaxing day! This evening you can enjoy the traditional Village Fest! Discover an old-time street fair that transforms downtown Palm Springs into a charming international bazaar with over 180 vendors featuring a farmers market, fine art, ceramics, woodworking, entertainment, and antiques.

Included Meals: Breakfast

## Day 8 - Palm Springs to Home

After a leisurely breakfast we board our flight home with our travel mates and reminisce about our fabulous time in Palm Springs!

**Included Meals: Breakfast** 

lovely Palm Springs

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