



## LA QUINTA RESORT & CLUB

### CULTURE/ARTS

- Art Galleries. Visit The Studios art gallery in the La Quinta Resort Plaza. Take a short trip to nearby galleries, where you can surround yourself with contemporary art, jewelry, sculpture, furniture, and objects d'art. Whether you're a serious collector or a novice buyer, you'll enjoy browsing works by both emerging and established artists.
- Palm Springs Desert Museum. Located at the base of majestic Mt. San Jacinto, featuring exhibition galleries, outdoor sculpture courts, and a 450-seat theater.
- Shopping. This "journey into elegance" is a world-class shopping experience. Visit El Paseo, the Rodeo Drive of the desert.
- The Fabulous Palm Springs Follies. Music and memories in the historic Plaza Theatre, with an exciting cast of singers, dancers, showgirls, and comedy acts. All performers are 50 to 84 years young! You can meet the cast after the performance, and enjoy a free visit of the historic Plaza Theatre's star-studded Hollywood Museum. Show length is 2 1/2 hours.

### EXPLORATION

- Palm Springs aerial tramway: One of the most thrilling and unique activities in Southern California. The large cable car gondola elevates from the desert floor to the top of Mt. San Jacinto, rising over 8,516 feet in just 15 minutes! Dine at the peak of Mt. San Jacinto with breathtaking views of the valley. The mountain station at the top has a restaurant, cocktail lounge, gift shop, picnic area and movie theater.
- Jeep tours: The beauty of the California desert landscape is often missed by the casual observer. One way to fully discover this natural wonder is on a guided Jeep Tour. By exploring the path less traveled, the Jeep Tour takes each passenger to the heart of the desert, and creates a truly memorable experience.
- The living desert: Billed as the desert's natural attraction, a guide at this wildlife and botanical park will introduce you to mountain lions, bobcats, Mexican wolves and golden eagles of the Colorado Desert.
- Soak in any one or more of 41 sparkling pools and 53 Hot Spas on property.
- Play tennis on one of the Resort's many courts.
- State-of-the-art Fitness Center and fitness classes.

- Five of the valley's most coveted golf course - including the newly renovated Mountain and the PGA West Stadium courses.
- Play on a team at the Big League Dreams Sport Park.
- ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS/TEENS
  - Camp La Quinta: To spark the imagination and satisfy the quest for adventure of our young guests ages 4 and up. Available 365 days a year, and supervised by our enthusiastic activities staff, the camp features a series of daily themes, such as "Desert Day," "Mexican Fiesta" or "Art Explosion" and dozens of related activities such as "History of the Adobe Brick," "Butterfly Garden" and activities like tennis and swimming.
  - For teens, the resort offers a selection of treatments at Spa La Quinta.
  - Golf and Tennis lessons for all ages.

## DINING/ENTERTAINMENT

- La Quinta Resort & Club offers a variety of dining experiences; everything from fine to casual dining rooms to authentic Italian, Mexican, French and American inspired cuisine.
- Scheduled Concerts and Theater Shows
- Comedy Reviews
- Art Galleries
- Casinos

## UNIQUE HOTEL FACTS

- More than 100,000 adobe bricks, 60,000 roof tiles and 5,000 floor tiles crafted by Mexican laborers in a kiln that was originally located in the site of The La Quinta Mountain Course.
- The resort's original lobby and 20 casitas still remain a part of the resort today. All the casitas were named for saints.
- The resort cost approximately \$150,000 to build.
- Walter H. Morgan, the resort's founder, constructed the first nine-hole golf course for approximately \$50,000 and green fees were \$1.
- Out of respect for the Cahuilla Indians, the native people of the Coachella Valley, Walter Morgan had all of the casita windows and doorways painted blue. The Cahuilla Indians believed that painting their doorways and windows blue brought good luck to their families and kept bad spirits from entering their homes.
- Gardeners plant approximately 700,000 palettes of flowers annually.
- The resort is one of two resorts where its city is named after it; the other being Beverly Hills, California.
- Because prohibition was in effect when the resort was built, the popular room now called the Santa Rosa Room was designed as an elegant parlor. It was a favorite gathering place where guests ordered fresh orange juice and discreetly added the contents of their hidden silver flask, thus enjoying what popularly became known as the "Orange Blossom."
- Large groups of people can be entertained in casitas or villas. The resort offers hospitality menus through in-room dining. It is also great for bachelor/bachelorette parties, spa parties at Spa La Quinta or small business meetings that you prefer to host in the residential setting of a suite.
- If you would like to host an event outside of a guestroom setting, the resort offers other unique locations from an art gallery to an outdoor waterfall, and a patio that fronts La Casa, which was once Greta Garbo's winter home.

For additional information, please contact our Concierge.