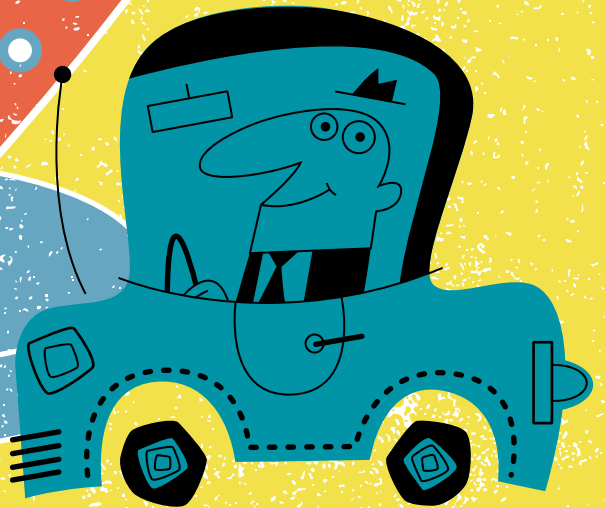
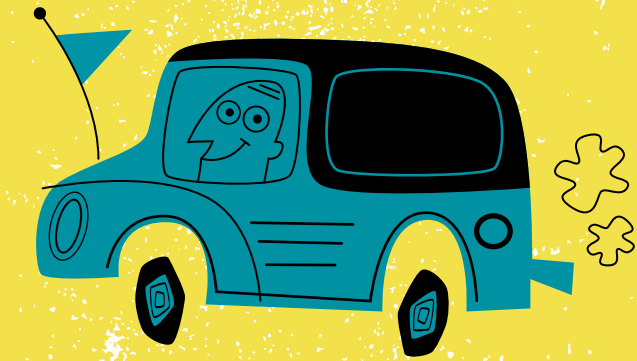


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GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA'S DESERT PLAYGROUND



PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs became a famous resort destination in the 1920's when movie stars travelled to the desert to escape from Hollywood studios to relax and enjoy the stunning desert setting .



For nearly a century, Palm Springs has been the quintessential oasis for outdoor adventure, arts and culture, gaming and entertainment. A place of dreams and romance, sun-soaked days and spectacular star-filled nights.

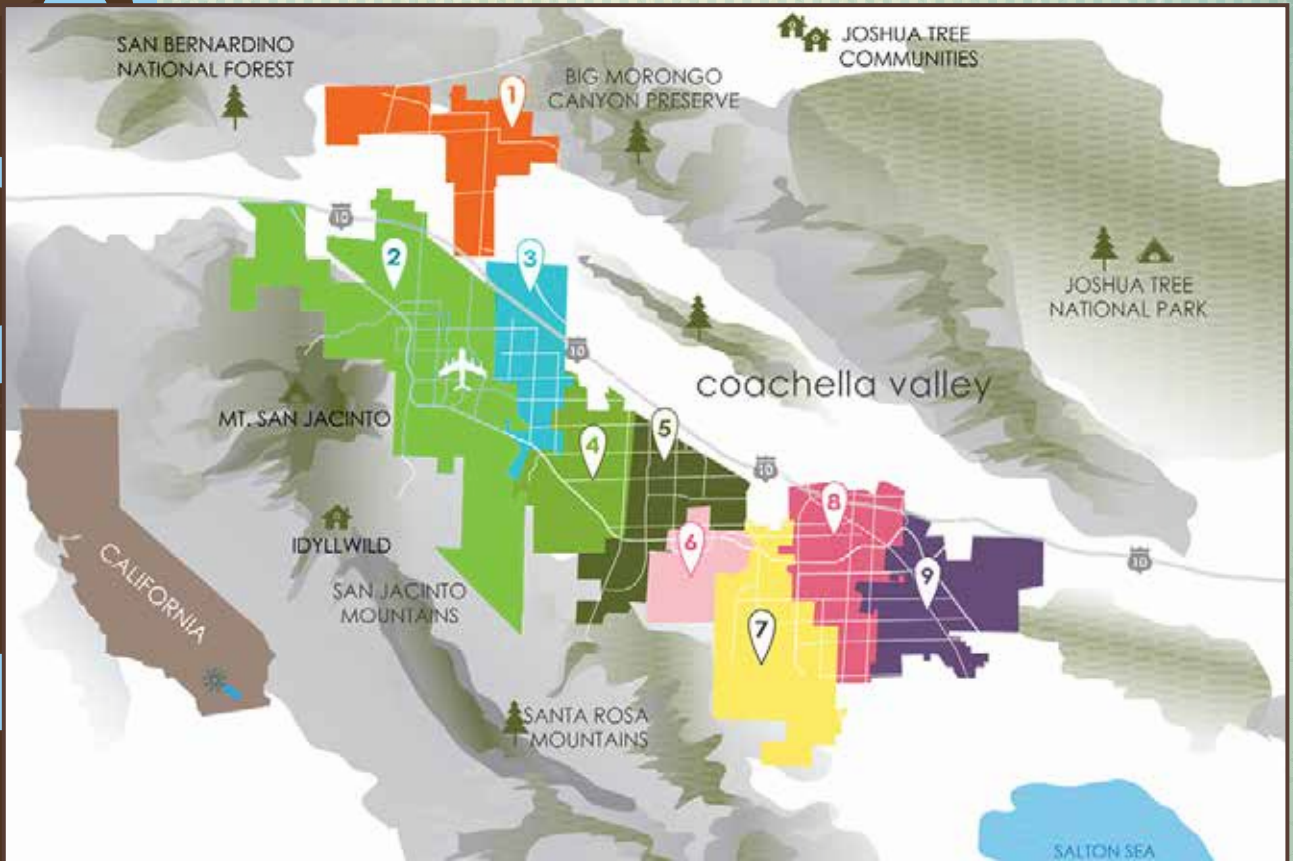


With its vibrant village atmosphere combined with an urban sensibility, and dotted with a wonderful assortment of fashion and crafts boutiques, art galleries, theaters and museums, it's a place that never ever disappoints.

To ensure that you make the most out of your stay in Palm Springs we have put together the ultimate Palm Springs guide for you to help you decide what to do, what to see and where to eat and drink!



WHERE ARE WE?



GREATER PALM SPRINGS

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Desert Hot Springs | 6. Indian Wells |
| 2. Palm Springs | 7. La Quinta |
| 3. Cathedral City | 8. Indio |
| 4. Rancho Mirage | 9. Coachella |
| 5. Palm Desert | |

ARTS AND CULTURE

The Coachella Valley is home to a diverse array of engaging artistic and cultural assets. You'll find plenty of opportunities to soak up some culture during your stay.

The Living Desert

The Living Desert is a unique zoo and botanical garden, featuring a number of dynamic attractions, including an art gallery.

47900 Portola Avenue - Palm Desert, CA 92260

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.346.5694

Online: www.livingdesert.org/

Open every day October 1 to May 31

9:00am to 5:00pm

Last admission at 4:00pm.

Admission Rates (Prices are in US dollars)

General Admission \$19.95

Seniors (62+) \$17.95

Children (Ages 3 – 12) \$9.95

Children under 3 FREE

Cabot's Pueblo Museum

A Hopi inspired Pueblo that is a unique treasure to the Coachella Valley, located in the heart of Desert Hot Springs. The Museum is close to Joshua Tree, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, and Palm Springs.

67616 E Desert View Avenue Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.329.7610

Online: www.cabotsmuseum.org

Tue - Sun 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tour Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Tour Duration: 1-2 hours

Admission Rates (Prices are in US dollars)

\$13.00 General Admission

\$11.00 Seniors, Active Military and Children 6-12

The Art Place

A stellar collection of world-class contemporary art galleries, award-winning artisans, sophisticated interior design studios, and luxury home furnishing boutiques within a charming city block in the heart of Palm Desert.

41801 Corporate Way Palm Desert, CA 92260

Phone: 760.776.2268





Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert

Opened in March 2012, this distinctive campus offers ongoing and temporary exhibitions of sculpture, painting, photography and new media. Featuring several gallery areas and is home to changing exhibitions that both stand alone and complement the museum's main Palm Springs location.

72567 Highway 111 Palm Desert, CA 92260

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.346.5600

Online: www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert

Tue, Thu-Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wed 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tour Cost: Free



Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

Aboard the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, the World's largest rotating tramcar, you will experience a breathtaking journey up the sheer cliffs of Chino Canyon. Begin the ten minute ride at the Valley Station, elevation 2,643 feet, and end at the Mountain Station, elevation 8,516 feet. No matter what the season, whether you are enjoying spectacular views or hiking in a pristine wilderness, a one-of-a-kind experience can be had by all.

One Tram Way Palm Springs, CA 92262

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.325.1391

Online: www.pstramway.com/

Monday – Friday – First Tram up 10:00am

Tram Prices - Tickets are only available for purchase at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway upon arrival



Admission Rates (Prices are in US dollars)

Adults \$25.95

Children \$16.95 (ages 3-12)

SHOPPING

The River at Rancho Mirage

The River is Rancho Mirage's premier shopping, dining, and entertainment destination located in the heart of the Palm Springs Valley.

71800 Highway 111 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Phone: 760.341.2711

Online: <http://theriveratranchomirage.com/>

Monday – Saturday: 10 am – 9 pm



El Paseo Shopping District

Over 250 delightful discoveries including enchanting shops and boutiques featuring fashion, jewelry, art, home, spas, dining and more.

Between Highway 74/Monterey and Portola Palm Desert, CA 92260

Online: www.elpaseoelle.com/

ADVENTURE

Adventure Hummer Tours

The Hummer adventure goes on a 4-wheel drive only road to one of the highest points in Joshua Tree National Park. Here you can see all the way to Mexico and temperatures are 20 degrees cooler. You will also visit a 33,000 acre nature preserve where you will discover the third largest oasis in the world and step inside the original cabin built by the area's first settler.

105 Twin Palms Palm Springs, CA 92264

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.285.0876

Online: <http://www.adventurehummer.com/>

Several tours available with departures: daily 8 am and 2 pm.

Prices from \$129 and up to \$229 per person depending on the length of the tour (3 to 5 hours).



Desert Adventures Red Jeep Tours & Events

Since 1987, Desert Adventures has provided unique and memorable tours in the Greater Palm Springs area. Ride the big red Jeeps to see astonishing sites in the beautiful desert. Travel to a natural palm oasis. Learn about Indian culture, plants, animals and geology as you ride across the sun kissed desert. Ask about all tours including Joshua Tree National Park, Indian Canyons, and Mecca Hills/Painted Canyon, Palm Springs City and Celebrity Homes Tour.

74794 Lennon Place Suite B Palm Desert, CA 92260

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.324.5337

Online: <http://red-jeep.com/>

Prices and Schedule vary depending on the tour – visit the website for more information

Indian Canyons

Indian Canyons in Palm Springs consists of Palm Canyon, Andreas Canyon and Murray Canyon. Palm Canyon offers hikers a moderately graded foot path that leads down to a stream perfect for picnicking. Be sure to visit the Trading Post for hiking maps, refreshments and souvenirs. Andreas Canyon offers a more serene, scenic route perfect for photography and bird watching. Murray Canyon is an easy to moderate hike boasting abundant wildlife encounters and is less visited, so tends to be more secluded.

38520 S Palm Canyon Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.323.6018

Online: www.indian-canyons.com/

Starting Oct. 1, the Canyons are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Last Entrance is at 4 p.m.

Tours are Approximately 1.5 hours and are 1 mile in length. Call for hike schedule.

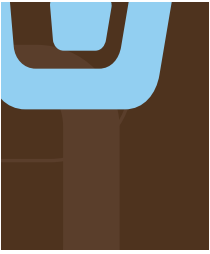
Admission Rates (Prices are in US dollars)

Adults..... \$9.00

Seniors (62+).....\$7.00

Children (6-12).....\$5.00

Children (5 & Under).....FREE Springs A



Magical Adventure Balloon Rides

Enjoy a hot air balloon ride with Magical Adventure Balloon Rides.

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.641.6741

Online: www.hotairfun.com/



Palm Springs Walk of Stars

Located in downtown Palm Springs on portions of Palm Canyon Drive, Tahquitz Canyon Way, La Plaza Court and Museum Drive, where "Golden Palm Stars" are embedded in the sidewalk pavement.

PO Box 1156 Palm Springs, Ca 92263

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760-416-5811

Online: www.palmspringswalkofstars.com/



Celebrity Tours

More than 500 stars and celebrities have called Palm Springs their desert oasis. Award winning guides will share the stories passed down for more than 45 years. This spectacular 2 1/2 hour voyage will transport you from the present to the past as you visit the lifestyles of the rich and famous.

67555 E Palm Canyon Drive Suite C110 Cathedral City, CA 92234

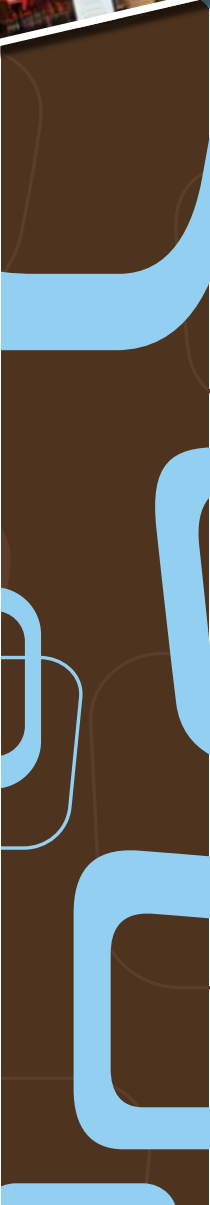
HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.770.2700

Online: www.palmspringscelebritytours.com/

Mondays and Wednesday at 12:30 and Tuesday at 9:30 - 2 hours and 30 minutes

\$50 per person



SPORTS

Complimentary hikes with the hotel Ritz Carlton

The Ritz Carlton offers complimentary hikes every morning for its guests:

- 7:00 until 8:30 am rigorous hike – meeting in the lobby
- 9:00 until 9:45 am nature walk – meeting in the lobby

Complimentary fitness classes very day at the hotel Ritz Carlton

The hotel offers complimentary daily fitness classes – for more information on the schedule please reach out to the concierge.

Phone: (760) 321-8282

Tallgrass Hiking and Tours

Many hikes are offered for varying abilities from easy to strenuous, all beautiful and affordable. Choose from, Big Morongo Canyon Preserve, Homestead Trail Loop, Carrizo Canyon, 1000 Palms Oasis, Willis Palms Mesa & Oasis, Joshua Tree National Park, Ryan Mount, Indian Canyons Coffman Murray Loop, and many more.

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.219.3000

Online: www.tallgrasshikingandtours.com/

Reservations required call or email (info@tallgrasshikingandtours.com) for information & to make reservations.

Big Wheel Tour

Since 1998 Big Wheel Tours has helped tens of thousands of Palm Springs visitors experience our area's natural wonders. From Joshua Tree National Park to the San Andreas Fault to the Salton Sea our guides will tailor an outdoor adventure for you. Come and experience a desert that is like no other place on earth.

From the serious hiker, mountain biker or ecology enthusiast to the family, Big Wheel Tours will arrange a tour for you. We will do tours for individuals.

HOW TO BOOK

Phone (office): 760-779-1837

Phone (cell Phone): 442-666-4463

Email: gotouring@bwbttours.com

For more information on the tours and prices visit the website: <http://bwbttours.com/tours/palm-springs-tours/>

Coyote Ridge Stable

Just 20 minutes from Palm Springs. Horseback ride through the scenic foothills of Morongo Valley with breathtaking views of the San Gorgonio Mountains and Mount San Jacinto.

50639 Panorama Morongo Valley, CA 92256

HOW TO BOOK

Phone: 760.799.5182

Online: <http://www.coyoteridgestable.com/>

visit the website for more information on prices and to schedule.





GOLF

Our Rancho Mirage golf resort sits enviably close to Palm Springs, home to more than 100 of the finest golf courses in North America and considered one of the finest golf destinations in the world. Guests enjoy privileges at a wide range of renowned country clubs, including the nearby Mission Hills Country Club, allowing unparalleled access. Elevate your game at one of the best courses in Palm Springs:

- Mission Hills Country Club
- Desert Willow
- Indian Wells Golf Resort

To set up a tee time, we kindly advise you to reach out to the concierge who will make all the arrangements for you.

Prices approx. \$185 per person.

PHONE:(760) 321-8282



RELAX AT THE SPA

The luxury day spa's exquisite hillside setting, surrounded by the beauty of the Palm Springs desert and rugged mountain tops, offers the perfect retreat – where holistic and indigenous herbs and plants enhance treatments designed to awaken the senses, refresh the body and renew the spirit.

Visit the website or reach to the concierge for more information on the treatment and prices.

Phone: (760) 321-8282

Online: spa.ritzcarlton.com/#/en-US/RanchoMirage/SPA/

Please note that Guests booked with the phonak group can benefit from a 5% discount at the SPA services.

EAT AND DRINK

In Rancho Mirage, the dining scene is off the charts thanks to brilliant minds in the kitchens of outstanding restaurants. While Rancho Mirage may be known for its luxury resorts, award-winning golf courses and buzzing attractions, the highly acclaimed dining scene raises the bar on exceptional culinary experiences and is worth the visit alone!

Restaurants at the Hotel

State Fare Bar + Kitchen (enter hotel through the lobby and continue straight to find the restaurant)

Call to make a reservation: (760) 321-8282 or reserve online at www.opentable.com/state-fare-bar-and-kitchen

HOURS

Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. A la carte off the menu

Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Sunday

Dinner: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday

Description:

State Fare Bar

Presenting classic American cocktails and prized California wines, State Fare Bar is the ideal spot for a relaxed gathering, beverage or light bite.



State Fare Kitchen

State Fare Kitchen pays tribute to California's prized harvest and ingredients, inspired by offerings from the finest purveyors in the Coachella Valley, inland Southern California and the Pacific coast. Presenting the best of California for daily breakfast, lunch and supper, the restaurant provides a fresh and creative California menu, a lively chefs' display kitchen, a chef's table and private dining room.

The Edge restaurant (restaurant located near the pool)

Call to make a reservation: (760) 321-8282 or reserve online at www.opentable.com/the-edge-steakhouse

HOURS

Wednesday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Description: The Edge Steakhouse at The Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage presents the most remarkable prime steak, seafood and wine experiences in the greater Palm Springs valley. Highlighted by spectacular views from its dramatic cliff-side setting, The Edge Steakhouse specializes in premium dry-aged bone-in meats and the freshest seafood available globally. The Edge Steakhouse also features its own dry-aging room as well as an international wine list sure to be unrivaled in the Southern California desert. Presenting dinner, The Edge Steakhouse complements its outstanding prime steak and seafood offerings with an expansive list of new and classic sides, and an expertly curated selection of the finest wines available.

Restaurants off property:

Shame on the Moon: (Miles from Hotel: 1/Approx. Driving Time: 2 Minutes)

69950 Frank Sinatra Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Phone: (760) 324-5515

Website: www.shameonthemoon.com

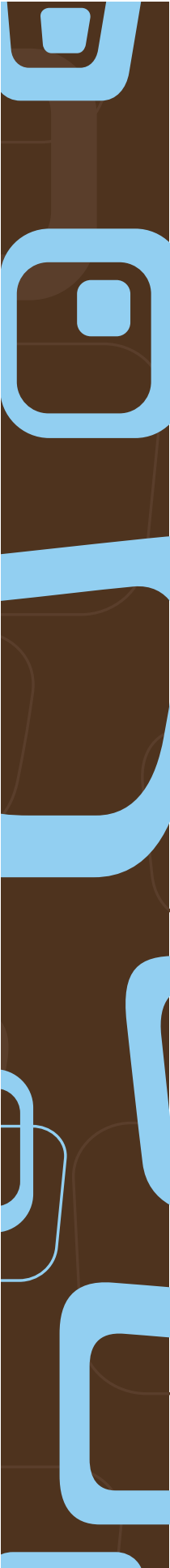
Description: The menu is eclectic and has evolved over the years to a collection of freshly prepared dishes that customers have come to love including pastas, steaks, fresh fish, veal, pork, duck and even homemade meatloaf.

Las Casuelas Nuevas: (Miles from Hotel: 1.7/Approx. Driving Time: 3-4 Minutes)

70050 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Phone: (760) 328-8844

Website: www.lascasuelasnuevas.com

Description: A local culinary institution and a staple of Restaurant Row that has stood the test of time serving great Mexican food in the Coachella Valley for 40 years. Tradition and a relentless commitment to dining excellence inspired a unique fusion of timeless tastes with modern style. The Delgado family welcomes you to try their family recipes and new creations while enjoying their award-winning atmosphere, cuisine, patio and of course margaritas. There are seven private dining rooms to accommodate groups large and small. Experience the spirit of Mexico in the heart of Rancho Mirage. Reservations are recommended. Las Casuelas Nuevas is the proud winner of the Best of the Valley for Best Mexican Restaurant, Best Outdoor (Patio) Dining, and Best Sunday Brunch.



Catalan Mediterranean Cuisine: (Miles from Hotel: 1.8/Approx. Driving Time: 4-5 Minutes)
70026 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Phone: (760) 770-9508
Website: www.catalanrestaurant.com

Description: Mediterranean themed restaurant, bringing forth tastes from Spain, Italy and California. Catalan firmly believes in creating an exceptional farm-to-table dining experience through the utilization of the finest ingredients the season has to offer. Chef Drew Davis is proud to support local farmers and fishermen by sourcing local when possible. As well as incorporating Spanish imported ingredients to build the authenticity of the restaurant's Tapas and signature dish, Paella Mixta.

Wally's Desert Turtle: (Miles from Hotel: 3.9/Approx. Driving Time: 7 Minutes)
71775 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Phone: (760) 568-9321
Website: www.wallysdesertturtle.com

Description: "A California Dining Destination" - Wally's Desert Turtle in Rancho Mirage supports ranches, farms, and fisheries committed to the smart-stewardship of the planet through sustainable, earth-friendly, and ocean-friendly practices. Executive Chef Richard Pelz brings his Napa Valley roots and NYC culinary experiences to the desert offering a refreshed and reimagined take on Modern California Cuisine.

Roy's/Rancho Mirage (Miles from Hotel: 4.3/Approx. Driving Time: 8-10 Minutes)
71959 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Phone: (760) 340-9044
Website: www.roysrestaurant.com

Description: Award-winning Chef Roy Yamaguchi brings to Rancho Mirage his Hawaiian-fusion food from the heart. Bold flavors, food friendly wines, aloha service. Groups up to 100.

Le Paon Restaurant (Miles from Hotel: 6.3 / Approx. Driving Time: 14-15 Minutes)
73399 El Paseo Suite 200
Palm Desert, CA 92260
Phone: (760) 610-5320
Website: www.lepaonfrenchcuisine.com

Description: The perfect location for dining and entertainment combining "Old World" elegance with classic French Cuisine for a special experience. Extensive wine list, piano bar, and magnificent mountain views.

Cork Tree Restaurant (Miles from Hotel: 6.7 / Approx. Driving Time: 11 Minutes)
74950 Country Club Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260
Phone: (760) 779-0123
Website: www.thecorktree.com

Description: Romantic booths, bustling bar, an evening on the patio, private, social, or executive dining, late night entertainment. Chef Herve's splendid offerings

served to you in a warm, relaxing atmosphere by friendly and knowledgeable professionals.

NOT SEEING WHAT YOU LIKE?

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO THE CONCIERGE WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU. PHONE: (760) 321-8282

