

PROVIDENT  TRAVEL

PALM SPRINGS

FEBRUARY 15–20, 2020

Join us and travel to the Beautiful Oasis that is Palm Springs! This fashionable resort city is clean, safe, and full of attractions and entertainment! February is a delightful time to visit—the weather is always warm, dry, and sunny! Daytime temperatures average 75 degrees. The city and Coachella Valley are surrounded by the majestic San Jacinto Mountains, and the views are absolutely sunning! Our entire five-night stay will be at the wonderful Palm Mountain Resort & Spa, located in the heart of downtown Palm Springs. You'll be just one block from the famed Palm Canyon Drive—the center of all the great activities. You'll find the city to be upscale and sophisticated, yet with a California laid-back feel. We'll tour the area with an expert local guide, see movie stars' homes, and learn of the history and geology of the Coachella Valley. Also, our guide will be with us on an adventure to Joshua Tree National Park. On the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, you'll witness a spectacular view of the mountains and city. You'll have ample free time to pursue your own interests: shop the wonderful boutiques, golf on one of great courses, or just soak up the sun. Our visit is over the long Presidents' Day weekend, when the city offers a myriad of special events and entertainment. Don't miss this fantastic vacation!



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

This morning, we will fly from Cincinnati to Palm Springs, CA. Our late morning arrival gives us plenty of time to become familiar with our new surroundings. The Palm Mountain Resort & Spa offers a Day Spa, a beautiful, heated outdoor pool, new hot tub, and fire pits for cozy evenings by the pool. It's just a short stroll to the Desert Art Museum, 40+ popular restaurants, unique shops, boutiques, galleries, and the Spa Casino. Numerous entertainment venues are in the area, featuring music, dancing, comedy, and more! Tonight, a "Welcome to Palm Springs Dinner" is included. (D)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

After our included breakfast, we'll tour the Coachella Valley with our local guide. You'll see the "Old Movie Colony," the former homes of such legends as Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis, and Liberace. The legendary "Two Hour Rule" of Hollywood studios put Palm Springs on the map as a perfect getaway. Actors under contract had to be available within two hours from the studio, just in case last-minute film/photo shoots occurred. We'll also travel through some of the other well-known cities in the valley: Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, and Indian Wells. You'll learn about the area's history from the early Native Americans to their influence even today. We'll see the area's most important agriculture crop, with a visit to a date farm. (B)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

This morning, breakfast is included. Then, the day is yours to do as you please. It's Presidents' Day, so there are sure to be lots of activities on Palm Canyon Drive. This evening, we include gift cards for your dinner. Eat where, when, and what you want! (B, D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

Today, we will take the amazing Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. You'll travel from the valley floor to near the top of San Jacinto Peak—two-and-a-half miles. During the journey, your tram car slowly rotates, offering picturesque and spectacular vistas of the valley below. Once you reach Mountain Station—elevation 8,516'—enjoy restaurants, the observation deck, natural history museum, theaters, and gift shop. Dress warmly; it's chilly at the top (although attractions are indoors). (B)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:

Today, our local guide joins us again for a tour to Joshua Tree National Park. The park is named after the Joshua trees that grow abundantly here. Pinon pine, California juniper, Yucca, and Cholla cactus, as well as Fan Palms (the only native palm tree in California) are also found in the park. The park encompasses almost 800,000 acres and portions of two deserts—the Mojave and Colorado. They each have their own unique ecosystem determined by elevation: the higher Mojave Desert and the lower Colorado Desert. Unique rock formations are found throughout the park and make this area seem otherworldly. Our guide will help us understand how Mother Nature formed this fascinating area. Today, a sumptuous luncheon buffet is included. Our drive offers the interesting scenery in south central California. (B, L)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

After an included breakfast, we will head to the airport for our flight home. We will return with memories of a terrific Palm Springs Vacation! (B)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transfers to/from Cincinnati Airport
- Round-trip economy class airfare from Cincinnati, OH
- Round-trip airport transfers in Palm Springs, CA
- Five nights accommodations
- Eight Meals: five breakfasts, one lunch, and two dinners
- All sightseeing and admissions, as mentioned
- All taxes and gratuities on included features
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Professional Provident Tour Director

PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Blue Ash Nature Park
- Kohl's—Tylersville Road
- 741 Center
- Mt. Pleasant Village and Medical Center
- Springdale Rec Center
- Anderson Senior Center (Forestville Baptist Church)
- Clermont Senior Services: Miami Township and Hampton Inn Eastgate
- Campbell County Senior Center (Furniture Fair—Cold Springs, KY)

PROVIDENT TRAVEL PRICE*

Double.....	\$1,899
Single	\$2,379
Triple/Quad	\$1,799

DEPOSIT: \$150 per person, due by November 8, 2019

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by December 12, 2019

CANCELLATION:

11/8/19–12/12/19	\$150 per person
12/13/19–Departure.....	100% of Package Price

AIR SCHEDULE:

February 15, 2020

Cincinnati–Denver, CO (United 526).....	7:15am–8:20am
Denver–Palm Springs, CA (United 593)	9:30am–10:41am

February 20, 2020

Palm Springs–Denver, CO (Delta 1760).....	11:35am–2:44pm
Denver–Cincinnati (United 464).....	5:35pm–10:11pm

Air schedule is subject to change. Airfare is subject to fuel charge increase. Once issued, air tickets are non-refundable. We recommend travel protection. Inquire at time of booking for options and pricing.

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