

Palm Springs

DESERT OASIS

14-DAY MOTORCOACH

Come experience a fun-filled motorcoach tour of California's premiere desert resort.

A truly beautiful desert oasis with abundant sunshine, great golfing and entertainment. Enjoy warm sunny days, cool evening breezes and unique sightseeing from the beautiful completely renovated full-service Holiday Inn Palm Springs – City Center.

DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m., Fort Macleod 1:45 p.m., Lethbridge 2:30 p.m.

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1 EDMONTON TO CALGARY TO GREAT FALLS: *Sunday.* Your *Palm Springs Holiday* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary meeting additional travelling companions enroute. Stop at the duty free store before entering the U.S.A. and arrive in Great Falls, Montana. Enjoy an informal WELCOME RECEPTION upon arrival.

2 GREAT FALLS TO JACKPOT: *Monday.* Sit back and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the rugged mountains of Montana and the high plains of Idaho. Cross the Snake River Canyon at Twin Falls, enter the state of Nevada and end your day in Jackpot. You might wish to enjoy Nevada-style gambling.

3 JACKPOT to LAS VEGAS: *Tuesday.* Travel across the Nevada Desert to Las Vegas where glitter and glamour are passwords and neon lights flash day and night. This evening combine a NIGHT-LIGHT DRIVING TOUR of the famous strip with the one-of-a-kind FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE. The Light and Sound Shows are displays of super-sized animation and high-resolution special effects on a canopy 90 feet overhead.

4 LAS VEGAS to LAUGHLIN: *Wednesday.* Enjoy a morning at leisure to do as you please. After lunch, continue a short distance south to Laughlin, where glittering hotels and casinos hug the banks of the mighty Colorado River.

5 LAUGHLIN to PALM SPRINGS: (6 nights) *Thursday.* Enroute to your destination travel through the spectacular scenic mountain region of the Mojave Desert to arrive in sunny Palm Springs, one of America's most popular desert resort areas for an incredible six-night stay. Accommodation is at the **Holiday Inn Palm Springs – City Center.** This very well-located property is situated across the street from a shopping center, grocery store, restaurants, boutique



PALM SPRINGS
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
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Palm Springs Aerial Tramway.

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Palm Springs Sunrise.

shops and five minutes from downtown Palm Springs. Amenities include restaurant with patio dining, lounge, coffeemakers, hairdryers, irons/boards, refrigerators, balcony or patio, heated outdoor pool, two heated whirlpools, cabana bar, laundry facilities, fitness facility, internet access, complimentary shuttle to downtown. Golf course, driving range, horseback riding and tennis courts are located nearby. This evening – Thursday night – join your travelling companions for optional dinner, entertainment and browsing at VILLAGEFEST. Palm Canyon Drive is closed to traffic and is transformed into a vibrant pedestrian street fare.

6 PALM SPRINGS AREA: *Friday.* Enjoy a morning SIGHTSEEING TOUR that showcases the best of this popular playground of the rich and famous. A local guide brings Palm Springs' vast history and Native American heritage to life and tells stories of the celebrities who have lived in this area, including the legendary Bob Hope. We also stop at the DATE GARDENS. Your afternoon is at leisure. Take advantage of the amenities of your resort hotel, stroll through town, or simply relax by the pool.

7 PALM SPRINGS AREA: *Saturday.* A special treat is in store for you today. Take a ride on the world's largest rotating TRAMCARS which transport passengers from the Valley Station through 5 unique life zones from the hot Mexican Sonoran Desert to an Alpine wilderness at an elevation of 8,516 feet. Conclude your day with evening entertainment at the FABULOUS PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES, a three-hour, razzle-dazzle, song and dance vaudeville-style extravaganza with one amazing difference - each of the cast members is from 59 to 84 years "young!"

DEPARTURE DATES 2011

14 Days: ★ January 23

★ Preferred date

COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS

Quad:	\$1,499.00
Triple:	\$1,579.00
Twin:	\$1,739.00
Single:	\$2,379.00

NO GST ON THIS TOUR

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$35.00 twin sharing per person.

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CALIFORNIA'S PREMIERE DESERT RESORT



Holiday Inn Palm Springs City Center.

- 8 **PALM SPRINGS AREA: Sunday.** The morning will be devoted to an informal and entertaining visit to THE LIVING DESERT – a unique facility that is a zoo, an endangered species conservation centre, botanical gardens, a natural history museum, a wilderness park, a nature preserve and an education centre. Don't miss the "WildLife Wonders" live animal show, a fascinating wildlife presentation featuring desert mammals, reptiles and birds of prey. A "mall break" allows time for optional lunch and shopping prior to returning to the hotel.
- 9 **PALM SPRINGS AREA: Monday.** This morning you may sleep late, soak up sunshine beside the pool, browse the many boutiques on Palm Canyon Drive or join an optional afternoon/evening tour.
- 10 **PALM SPRINGS AREA: Tuesday.** Today is yours to enjoy everything this first-class desert oasis has to offer.
- 11 **PALM SPRINGS to MESQUITE: Wednesday.** Bid farewell to our place in the sun. Tanned and rested, travel north to Mesquite, Nevada. Mesquite is set in a tranquil valley that is framed by the picturesque Virgin Mountains.

- 12 **MESQUITE to OGDEN: Thursday.** Leave the state of Nevada and traverse a small corner of Arizona which features a drive through the beautiful VIRGIN RIVER CANYON. Travel into the state of Utah to Salt Lake City for a driving tour around the MORMON TABERNACLE SQUARE. Continue to Ogden for overnight.
- 13 **OGDEN to GREAT FALLS: Friday.** Travel north through the state of Idaho, enter the state of Montana, and arrive in Great Falls for a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER with your new-found friends.
- 14 **GREAT FALLS to CALGARY to EDMONTON: Saturday.** Stop at the duty free store and then re-enter Canada. Return home with fond memories of your desert vacation.



Palm Springs Follies.

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INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Standard accommodations and taxes •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag • Admissions for all attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Welcome Reception •Las Vegas driving tour •Fremont Street Experience •Villagefest •Guided city tour of Palm Springs •Date Gardens •Aerial Tramway •The Follies •Living Desert Museum •Virgin River Canyon •Driving tour of Mormon Tabernacle Square • 6 Meals including: 1 Buffet •Farewell Dinner •4 Continental Breakfasts.