

Palm Desert

2010 | Fort Dearborn Life Leaders Conference

Fort Dearborn Life is pleased to announce its 2010 Group Benefits Leaders Conference

J.W. Marriott Desert Springs – Palm Desert, California

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Living large

A 450-acre oasis in the desert of Southern California, the J.W. Marriott Desert Springs is one of the largest resort complexes in the southwestern United States. Its newly renovated 30,000-square-foot lobby includes a larger-than-life grand entrance complete with dramatic water features and a gondola waiting to take you on a tour through Venetian-inspired waterways.

The resort boasts five restaurants, a 38,000 square-foot spa with a fitness center and gym, two golf courses, 20 tennis courts, nine swimming and whirlpools and 210,000 square feet of meeting space.



Fine dining from around the world

No matter what your taste buds are calling for, you will find a plate at Desert Springs to satisfy your appetite. Ristorante Tuscany offers a gourmet Northern Italian experience, while Mikado Japanese Steak House features creative sushi and sizzling teppanyaki vegetables. For fresh



seafood and great steaks, sample the menu at the sophisticated and intimate SeaGrille Restaurant. If it's All-American comfort food you crave, look no further than the comfortably-priced LakeView – the perfect place for fun, friends, and family.

Spa Desert Springs

Need some relaxation? Book an appointment at this state-of-the-art spa, complete with an aromatic steam chamber and 47 treatment rooms that feature the latest in spa technology. Choose from a variety of facials, massages, wraps, scrubs, rituals, and Vichy showers to forget the everyday world and soak up the essence of Desert Springs.



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The Desert Springs Golf Experience: Where nature meets technology

The Desert Springs Resort is home to two award-winning 18-hole golf courses, The Valley and The Palms. Golf architect Ted Robinson designed the challenging courses with innovative water features that integrate the area's surrounding streams, lagoons, and cascades. The availability of four sets of tees allows players with varying skill levels to enjoy the game, and a global positioning system (GPS) has been installed in each cart for high tech playing. You can view a graphic layout of each hole, pinpoint exact yardage, ask for tips from experts, and monitor your pace—all from your golf cart.

Something for everyone

Desert Springs is known for more than its championship golf and award-winning restaurants. It has been named one of the "50 Greatest Tennis Resorts" by *Tennis* magazine, and its 17 colonnade shops provide specialty gifts, gourmet goodies, clothing, and distinctive gifts you won't see anywhere else.

Beyond the resort's boundaries, you will find endless opportunities for hiking, biking, ballooning, jeep tours, aerial tram rides, and sightseeing.



Now that's a room with a view

The lobby isn't the only thing that's grand at Desert Springs. The resort's 884 guestrooms feature lavish amenities like mesmerizing mountain views, granite bath tubs and Italian marble showers, oversized towels and triple-sheeted bedding, flat-screen TVs, room service on balconies, evening turn-down service and high speed Internet access.



Enjoy your stay at Desert Springs

You'll find so much to do and see at Desert Springs and the surrounding area in beautiful Southern California. Enjoy the beauty all around you. Your memories of the breathtaking mountains and the spectacular desert landscape will remain long after your stay is over.

