

La Quinta Arts Festival 2009 Artist Accommodation List

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Hotels, Motels, and Resorts

COMFORT SUITES SUN CITY 
39-585 Washington Street
Palm Desert, CA 92211
760-360-3337
www.choicehotels.com

This hotel is offering a promotional rate of \$178.49 for weekdays and \$221.49 plus taxes for Festival Artists. Just identify yourselves as "La Quinta Arts Festival" when you call to book. This rate is valid for either a King or Double Queen bed room and includes full American Breakfast Buffet daily. There is no room block so it is on a first-come basis only. There is a 48 hour no penalty cancellation period. Other amenities include free weekday newspaper, free local calls, a fitness center, outdoor pool and spa and a putting green. All rooms have high-speed internet access, computer hook-ups, access to copy and fax services and meeting rooms.

This hotel is pet friendly! There is a \$20 surcharge for bringing your pet per night!! (Hopefully Fido will get his own doghouse and biscuits for this price!)

EMBASSY SUITES LA QUINTA HOTEL & SPA
CASITAS AT SANTA ROSA PLAZA
50-777 Santa Rosa Plaza
La Quinta, CA 92253
760-777-1711
www.embassysuiteslaquinta.com

\$199 per night for either 1 King or 2 Queen beds in a hotel suite or \$299 per night for a King Casita plus 11.065% tax. They have blocked 10 hotel rooms and 10 Casitas for us; they will go quickly so please book as soon as possible. (Also call me if the hotel tells you that they are sold out and we will try and negotiate for more rooms.)

Finally! The hotel property which is located one block away from Festival has opened and has offered us special rates on both the deluxe hotel guest rooms as well as on the privately owned casitas! Both levels of accommodations include a complimentary full cooked-to-order Breakfast as well as Manager's Cocktail Reception Hour every evening which brings greater value to the price!

Each of the deluxe guest rooms are a two-room suite which includes bedroom with either a king bed or two double beds and a separate living room with a comfortable sofa bed, dining room table, wet bar, refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker, iron and board, hair dryer, and two televisions.

The private Casitas are even more spacious and include a washer/dryer as well as a full kitchen complete with granite counters, fireplace, and DVD players in each one. They would be ideal for a couple of Artists to share. Swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness center, and a complete spa is on site as well.



FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO
84245 Indio Springs Parkway
Indio, CA 92203
760-342-5000 or 800-827-2946
www.fantasyspringsresortcasino.com

This hotel has blocked 20 rooms for our artists at **\$149.00** per night plus a 10% visitor's fee with **no** additional room tax, resort fee or parking charges. A major credit card is necessary to guarantee the reservation. Reservations must be received by February 10, 2009 to secure this rate. Check out is by 3:00 pm. Penalty free cancellations must be received by 72 hours before 3 pm of the check in date. (Please contact us if the hotel tells you that our block is sold out and we will try and negotiate more rooms at this gate price!)

Amenities include... excellent security!! 103 ft. swimming pool, Jacuzzi and tanning pool, beach volleyball, fitness center, free valet parking service, every room has high-speed internet service with multiple power outlets at internet plug in, Avalon Bay Boutique, 27" flat screen TVs with in-room on-demand movies, in-room safe, Starbucks coffee bar, room service and concierge service.

THE DUNES HOTEL
42325 Adams Street
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203
760-772-9877 or 800-967-3831
www.thedunespalmsprings.com

This boutique property is located on a private golf course approximately 10-15 minutes away from the Festival site. Rooms range from 450 to 900 square feet in size. They also have some condo-like accommodations on this site as well. Please call or email the following for availability and pricing:
reservations@thdunespalmsprings.com

HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON
45-200 Washington Street
La Quinta, CA 92253
760-391-4600
www.homewoodsuites.com

Conveniently located close to Hwy 111 and Washington Street, this new property just opened in September 2007. It features one and two bedroom suites, a fully equipped kitchen featuring refrigerator, microwave oven, and coffeemaker. In addition the hotel rates also includes a hot breakfast served daily and complimentary light meal and beverages at the Welcome Home reception Monday through Thursday evenings. Other amenities include swimming pool, jacuzzi, and fitness room. Due to its proximity to the Pacific Life Open Tennis Tournament, this property would not give us any room block or discount rates but rooms should be in the **\$175-250** range depending on size and availability. Book early for the best prices!

INDIAN PALMS COUNTRY CLUB & RESORT 
48630 Monroe Street
Indio, CA 92201
760-775-4444
www.indianpalms.com

This resort has blocked 10 rooms for our artists. Reservations must be booked by December 30, 2008 to secure this rate. Rates for a four night stay are \$149 plus tax and for a 5 night stay are \$139 plus 10% tax and a daily Resort fee of \$10. Reservations must be secured with a credit card deposit. Individual cancellations must be received 7 days prior to arrival. Any cancellation received within 7 days of arrival will be charged for the total amount of nights blocked including all fees and taxes. This same rule applies to no-show reservations.

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Each room is located right on and close to the golf course. The room comes complete with deluxe pillow top mattresses on either a king size bed or two queen size beds. Other amenities include microwave and small refrigerator in each room, hairdryer, iron and board, DVD/CD player, cable TV with Showtime, daily newspaper, and best of all, they offer a pet policy for people who are bringing their furry friends that weigh 60 lbs. or less! (Go to their website for details!!)

This hotel also offers championship golf, relaxed dining, state-of-the-art fitness facilities, swimming pools and tennis. This resort is only 5 minutes away from Festival.

INN AT DEEP CANYON IN PALM DESERT

74470 Abronia Trail

Palm Desert, CA 92260

760-346-8061 or 800-253-0004

www.inn-adc.com

This hotel has blocked rooms for us but the block will be released on Jan.1, 2009 to the general public. You must mention "La Quinta Arts Festival" when you call to make a reservation. In addition to the affordable rates, a complimentary Continental breakfast is offered each morning. To avoid losing your deposit, all cancellations must be made 72 hours before your check-in date. Cancellations made after 72 hours forfeit the deposit of one night's stay plus tax. They have a variety of room options listed below:

- Queen bed \$119.00 per night
- King bed \$139.00 per night
- King bed with a kitchenette \$151.00 per night
- 2 Double beds \$147.00 per night
- 2 Double beds and a kitchenette \$159.00
- 1 bedroom suite \$208.00 per night
- 2 bedroom 2 bath duplex \$228.00 per night

Amenities include: Continental breakfast, oversized pool, Jacuzzi, and lush landscaping. Each of the rooms offers refrigerators, coffeemakers, microwaves, hairdryers, iron & board, and TV. BBQ grills are also available for use around the pool. This hotel is located on the street behind El Paseo so it is very close to shopping and great restaurants. It is approximately 20 min. to Festival. The Manager of this property, Linda Carter, is very "Artist Friendly" and will make you feel very welcome.

INDIAN WELLS RESORT HOTEL

76-661 Highway 111

Indian Wells, CA 92210

760-345-6466 or 800 – 248-3220

www.indianwellsresort.com

Complimentary Continental Breakfast is included in this rate for the boutique hotel property and self parking is also free. Each deluxe guestroom includes a private wall safe, mini-bar, iron and board, and hair dryer. Ice and vending machines are on each floor. The hotel features a beautiful swimming pool. This property is the closest in proximity to Festival of any hotel outside of La Quinta. It is less than 10 min. away!

Call early to get the best rates from this property! Our group code number is **4100** so please mention it when you call. Rooms will be in the **\$200** range with a \$18 daily resort fee and 9.25 occupancy tax.

THE MOD RESORT

73758 Shadow Mountain Dr.

Palm Desert, CA 92260

888-663-1970

www.modresort.com

This beautiful resort is a very small (14 rooms), quiet and elegant facility located directly behind El Paseo which means it is very close to great restaurants, art galleries, and shopping! The rates vary with room size from **\$169.00 to \$329.00** per night for a large 2 bedroom suite plus tax. This price also includes a deluxe Continental Breakfast and fabulous Wine and Cheese spread each evening. Large swimming pool sits in the center of the property.



Pet Friendly

Rooms are on a first come basis. No penalty cancellation is 72 hours before 2 pm of the check in date. It is approx. a 15 - 20 minute drive to the Festival site.

Condos in the Desert

Vacation Rentals By Owner



www.vrbo.com Click on California and then on Deserts

(We suggest that you look at rentals in Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, and La Quinta for the closest proximity to Festival)

If you are seeking more privacy or would like the security that a guarded gate country club can give to you, this could be your answer! It would also be ideal to share with another Artist couple and gives you flexibility with your meal planning as well! Also many of these condos allow for pets – just look for the paw print symbol to be certain that you can bring Fido! Some of these condos are renting for \$500 for a full week and are an excellent value!

RV Parks and Campgrounds

Emerald Desert Golf & RV Resort

76000 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211

(760) 345-4770

<http://www.hikercentral.com/campgrounds>

Call for rates. The facility has pools, Jacuzzi's and Tennis courts.

This facility is closed until October 15th. Please call for rates and reservations after that date. It is approx. a 25 minute drive to the Festival site.

Indian Wells Carefree RV Resort



47340 Jefferson

Indio, CA 92201

760-347-0895

<http://www.rvonthego.com/Indian-Wells-RV-Resort>

The rates for this facility are \$46 per night or \$298.00 per week plus tax. Prices should be checked again after Jan. 1st. There are some nice amenities including a swimming pool, spas, laundry, driving nets and a basket ball court. Prices include all hook ups and cable TV. It is approx. a 15 minute drive to the Festival site. A guest is allowed two pets per reservation.

Shadow Hills RV Resort



40655 Jefferson Street, Indio, CA 92203

(760) 360-4040

www.shadowhillsrvresort.com

Call a couple of months ahead for reservations. Rates are 57.75 per night or 346.50 per week which includes all tax. It is approx. a 15 minute drive to the Festival site.

Amenities include: Heated pool and Jacuzzi, State-of-the-Art Fitness Center, Horseshoes court, Recreation Room includes 4 indoor shuffleboard courts and 2 pool tables and Ping Pong table, Adjacent to Sun City Shadow Hills Public Golf Course, 100 concrete paved sites with full hookups, 30 amp and 50 amp electrical service, Free Wireless Internet and Satellite TV, Clean restroom and showers, Laundry facilities, Large clubhouse with kitchen, Card Room, Craft Room, Movies for your viewing pleasure, RV storage, Fax and copy service, Business Center, Propane, and your Pets are welcomed. They are installing a dog park which will be ready in March inside this complex. The charge for a pet is \$1 per day.



Pet Friendly

Lake Cahuilla RV Park and Campground 
58075 Jefferson Street
La Quinta, CA
800-234-7275 or (760) 564-4712
<http://www.riversidecountyparks.org>
www.passport-america.com

Lake Cahuilla Recreation Area is a 710 acre park located approximately 3 miles southeast of La Quinta. Situated at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains, the centerpiece of this gem-of-a-park is Lake Cahuilla filled by the aqueduct from the Colorado River.

Rate is \$18 per night plus \$7 reservation fee. This rate includes the use of showers and electricity. Pets are allowed but they must be on leashes! No pets are permitted outdoors overnight. (This is for their safety as we have coyotes!) Please make a reservation as this park is very popular and will sell-out during Festival time period!

This 710 acre park offers 54 RV sites with water and electricity. It also offers 1 handicap access RV site. Can accommodate RV's up to 45 ft. One may also elect to camp here. Individual camping is available on a first come, first serve basis or by reservation. Other amenities include shore fishing in the 135-acre stocked lake, centrally located showers, equestrian and hiking trails and picnicking.

Home Hosting

Each year LQAF asks our membership to consider "adopting an artist" during the week of Festival. If this is of interest to you, please call: (760) 564-1244 x112 or email: helpline@lqaf.com. We will try to accommodate all requests. However our first priority will be Artists coming from the longest distances and first time Artists to Festival. Thank you for understanding!

For more information on pet-friendly accommodations and restaurants, please go to:
www.dogfriendly.com