



2009 Signature Events in Palm Springs

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Events and information is subject to change

Annual Elvis Birthday Celebration

Dates: January 3-4, 2009

Location: Elvis Honeymoon House, 1350 Ladera Circle in Palm Springs

Information: www.elvishoneymoon.com 760-322-1192

Description: Concerts, tours, special guests and celebrities.

Palm Springs International Film Festival

Dates: January 6-19, 2009

Location: Screening facilities throughout Palm Springs

Information: (800) 898-7256 www.psfilmfest.org

Description: Celebrating its 20th anniversary, The Palm Springs International Film Festival (PSIFF), will include over 400 screenings of more than 200 films from approximately 60 countries. The Festival presents a majority of the films submitted for consideration in the Best Foreign Language category for the Academy Awards, as well as a large number of American independent and international features and documentaries marking their world, North American or U.S. debuts. Screenings are held on 15 screens throughout Palm Springs.

Tour de Palm Springs

Dates: February 13-14, 2009

Location: Palm Canyon Drive

Information: (760) 770-4626 www.tourdepalmsprings.com

Description: The first Tour de Palm Springs began in 1998 with just over 300 riders when Tim Esser rode his bicycle solo from Palm Springs, CA to Jacksonville, FL for charity. The tour hosts nearly 8,000 riders of all ages and abilities.

Modernism Week

Dates: February 13-21, 2009

Location: Palm Springs

Information: www.modernismweek.com info@modernismweek.com

Description: A week-long event focusing on design and architecture events and programs in Palm Springs. Special events include a Star Dedication for Architect William Krisel, known for "bringing modernism to the masses;" Palm Springs Modernism Show at the Convention Center; Frey II House Tours; Double Decker Bus Tours and other special events.

McCormick's Classic Car Show and Auction # 46

Dates: February 20-22, 2009

Location: Spa Resort Casino, 401 E. Amado Road, Palm Springs

Information: www.classic-carauktion.com (760) 320-3290

Description: 500 classic, sports, antique and special interest autos are sold across the Auction block during the 3 days. Also a free car show of another 200 cars is held on Saturday.

Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance

Dates: February 28 - March 1, 2009

Location: O'Donnell Golf Club, 301 N. Belardo Rd. Palm Springs, CA

Information: (760) 766-2824 www.DesertConcours.com

Description: Featuring more than 100 of the finest examples of classic automobiles, many from private collections and museums.

Festival of Native Film & Culture

Dates: March 4 - 8, 2009

Location: Camelot Theatres, 2300 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs

Information: (760) 778-1079 www.accmuseum.org

The Festival of Native Film & Culture is one of the nation's most highly regarded festivals of its kind – featuring the best in films by, about, and starring Native people. Now in its eighth season, the 2009 Festival will include feature films, documentaries, and short films from some of today's premier Native American and international indigenous filmmakers.

Crossroads Palm Springs Old World Renaissance Festival

Dates: March 20-22, 2009

Location: Frances Stevens Park, 538 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Information: (800) 320-4736 www.renaissanceinfo.com

Description: Step into a 1450-1600 European Village where villagers celebrate the arrival of Spring. More than 60 artisans present, sell and demonstrate their handcrafted wares, and food and beverage vendors.

Dinah Shore Week

Dates: April 1-5, 2009

Location: Special events taking place at Wyndham Hotel, Hotel Zoso and Courtyard by Marriott in Palm Springs

Information: www.dinahshorweekend.com

Description: A week-long lesbian getaway event for couples and singles.

2009 White Party

Dates: April 10-13, 2009

Information: www.jeffreysanker.com

Description: Celebrating its 20th Anniversary, the White Party is one of the premier gay circuit party in the world.

Palm Springs Student Short Festival

Dates: April 23-25, 2009

Location: Camelot Theaters 2300 E. Baristo Road in Palm Springs

Information: www.psculturalcenter.org (760) 322-3521

Description: Featuring student short films from over 15 Coachella Valley High Schools and Middle Schools.

Annual Elvis Honeymoon Weekend

Dates: May 1-3, 2009

Location: Elvis Honeymoon House, 1350 Ladera Circle in Palm Springs

Information: www.elvishoneymoon.com 760-322-1192



Description: Concerts, tours, special guests and celebrities

Palm Springs Film Noir Festival

Dates: May 28-31, 2009

Location: Camelot Theaters 2300 E. Baristo Road in Palm Springs.

Information: www.palmspringsfilmnoir.com (760) 864-9760

Description: Festival feature noir classics as well as a lecture series.

Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week 2009

Dates: May 31-June 19, 2009

Location: Restaurants in Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Rancho Mirage

Information: www.palmspringsrestaurantweek.com

Description: A spectacular exhibition of the region's finest culinary talents, Restaurant Week is designed to highlight the entire valley- from Palm Springs to La Quinta- as a premiere dining destination with three-course, prix fix menus from over 100 unique locations. **Restaurant week will continue in Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta & Indio: June 10 - June 19, 2009**

Palm Springs International Short Film Festival

Date: June 23-29, 2009

Location: Palm Springs

Information: www.psfilmfest.org

Description: Most acclaimed short film showcases in the World, Celebrating its 15th year of short films, lectures, etc.

Annual Tribute to Elvis

Dates: August 15-16, 2009

Location: Elvis Honeymoon House, 1350 Ladera Circle in Palm Springs

Information: (760) 322-1192 www.elvishoneymoon.com

Times: 4/15: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; 4/16: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65.00 for tour and concert; \$25.00 for guided house tours; \$50.00 for concert only

Description: Concert, tours, and special guests pay tribute to Elvis Presley. Elvis and Priscilla lived and spent their 1967 honeymoon at this estate.

Cinema Diverse

Date: September 24-27, 2009

Location: Camelot Theatres, 2300 E. Baristo Road in Palm Springs

Times: n/a

Fee Range: \$11 for screenings; Passes \$45-\$160; Special Events additional

Information: (760) 325-6565 www.cinemadiverse.org

Description: Film programs, including features, documentaries and shorts that showcase the best in LGBT filmmaking.

American Heat Bike Weekend

Date: October 16-18, 2009

Location: Downtown Palm Springs

Times: n/a

Fee Range: Free to public

Information: 775-329-7469 www.road-shows.com

Description: Thousands of motorcycles, live entertainment and vendors along Palm Canyon Drive in downtown Palm Springs.

Palm Springs Pride Weekend

Dates: November 7-8, 2009

Location: Palm Springs Stadium and downtown

Times: 11/7: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; 11/8: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Parade begins at 10 a.m. in downtown

Fee Range: \$15.00 for one-day pass; \$20.00 for two-day pass

Information: (760) 416-8711 www.pspride.org

Description: One of the largest gay pride celebrations including parade, vendors, etc.

City of Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade

Date: November 11, 2009

Location: Palm Canyon Drive

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Fee: Free to public

Information: (760) 323-8272 www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us

Description: Annual event begins at 3:30 p.m. pays tribute to all those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. Immediately following the parade is a post-parade concert and fireworks display at the intersection of Amado and Palm Canyon.

McCormick's Classic Car Show and Auction #47

Dates: November 20-22, 2009

Location: Spa Resort Casino, 401 E. Amado Road, Palm Springs

Information: (760) 320-3290 www.classic-carauction.com

Times: Begins at 4 p.m. on 11/20; Gates open at 8 a.m. on 11/21 & 11/22

Fee Range: Free on 11/20; 11/21 & 11/22: General admission is \$10 per day or \$15 for both days

Description: 500 classic, sports, antique and special interest autos are sold across the Auction block during the 3 days. Also a free car show of another 200 cars is held on Saturday.

Festival of Lights Parade

Date: December 5, 2009

Location: Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Information: (760) 325-5749 www.paradesofpalm Springs.com

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Fee: Free to public

Description: The annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade beginning at 5:45 featuring lighted floats, equestrians, bands, autos, and celebrities.



Walk of the Inns

Date: December 10, 2009

Location: Palm Springs

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Free to public

Information: (800) 347-7746 www.VisitPalmSprings.com

Description: A walking tour of the historic, boutique and small inns in downtown Palm Springs. Maps can be picked up at the Palm Springs Art Museum or any of the participating properties.

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