

GENERAL INFORMATION & LOGISTICS

Event Date: October 19-21, 2017

<http://www.acdnonline.org/2017-annual-conference/>

CONFERENCE HOTEL & ACCOMODATION:

Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel. 888 Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Tel: (760) 322-6000. Note: This is a Marriott property.

Hotel Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pspbr-renaissance-palm-springs-hotel>

- **Marriott Reservations:** Call 1-888-682-1238
- **Online reservations:** [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Rooms:** All rooms are standard 2 queen bed guest rooms, no king rooms in our room block. Room rate: \$169/night + taxes
- **Roommates:** If you are sharing a room, please supply hotel with name of roommate at the time of reservation.

GETTING TO PALM SPRINGS, CA: Overview of Travel Options

- **Palm Springs International Airport (PSP)**
It is a small, beautiful airport with a couple of coffee shops and outdoor open space. It is in the heart of the city. When you land, you have arrived. This is the easiest destination when arriving by air, possibly more expensive, but worth it even if you have to make one stop to arrive here.
 - Airlines currently serving Palm Springs International Airport: Air Alaska, Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta/Delta Connection, Jet Blue, Sun Country, United/United Express, Virgin America, and Westjet.
- **Ontario International Airport (ONT)**
This is a medium size airport that is 72 miles from Palm Springs. It is a straight shot on one freeway and you would arrive in an hour. (You do go right past the Desert Hills Premium Outlet Mall with 180 stores and you ride in through the windmills.)
- **San Diego International Airport (SAN)**
This is also a medium size airport that is right in the heart of downtown San

Diego. If you have any interest spending time there before or after the conference, it is totally worth it! It is 128 miles from Palm Springs and is a two-hour drive.

- **Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)**
This is our largest and busiest airport in the state of California. It is 126 miles from Palm Springs. The drive consists of several freeways and lots and lots of traffic. It can take up to four hours. You may be able to fly into Los Angeles and then take a little plane that hops over to Palm Springs Airport in 30 minutes. It is expensive. Plus, remember our “season” starts on October 1st.
- **Phoenix International Airport (PHX)**
It is possible to fly to Phoenix, Arizona and drive over to Palm Springs. The drive takes about 4 hours.
- **Online Travel Sites.** Research & purchase flights via Expedia.com, Kayak.com, Travelocity.com (Reference: <http://www.reviews.com/travel-sites/discount-travel/>)

EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE PALM SPRINGS

- Palm Springs Visitor Information: <http://www.visitpalmsprings.com/visitorsguide>
- **Palm Springs Convention and Visitor Bureau:** <https://visitgreaterpalmsprings.com>
- **City of Palm Springs:** <http://palmspringsca.gov>
- **Palm Springs Trip Advisor:** https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g32847-Palm_Springs_California-Vacations.html

Palm Springs Tram, <http://www.pstramway.com>

Palm Springs Air Museum, <http://palmspringsairmuseum.org>

Village Fest, <http://villagefest.org>

Uptown Palm Springs, <http://www.visitpalmsprings.com/shop>

Jeep Tour, <http://red-jeep.com>

Children’s Museum, <http://cdmod.org>

Moorten Botanical Garden and Cactarium, <http://moortenbotanicalgarden.com>

Hiking and Biking, <http://www.hiking-in-ps.com>

Golf, <http://palmsprings.com/golf.html>

RESTAURANTS

Lulu's California Bistro, www.lulupalmsprings.com

Voted best of the Valley 2017 for classic cocktails. Terrific food-something for everyone. Also a place to be seen with a patio view of Palm Canyon Drive.

Bill's Pizza, 119 S. Indian Canyon Dr. 760 325-5571

A casual, lively place that serves delicious pizza, salads, & wine. Bill imports the cheese and flour from Italy.

Copley's, 621 N. Palm Canyon, www.copleyspalmsprings.com

The food and service are excellent. The setting is amazing. Very romantic and welcoming. An old movie star spot.

Chi Chi at the Avalon Hotel, 415 South Belardo Road / 760 318-3012

A pool centric setting in a bungalow hotel. Authentic West Coast cuisine. Worth the experience to just go there. This place has an amazing spa too!

Eight4Nine Restaurant and Lounge, 849 Palm Canyon Drive / 760 435-8490

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, weekend brunch or happy hour. A chic and swanky atmosphere. A menu of fusion and comfort foods. A place to see and be seen.

Spencers, 701 Baristo Road / 760 327-3446

Located at the base of the San Jacinto Mountains. Spencer's offers breakfast, lunch, or dinner. A blend of elegance and comfort and the patio is award winning.

Las Casuelas Terraza, www.lascasuelas.com

222 Palm Canyon Drive / 760 325-2794

Looking for Mexican Food and a good margarita, plus music on an outside patio...this could be your place. Just get happy!

The Gardens @El Paseo / Palm Desert

If you are able to get down to Palm Desert, you will find several restaurants in one cohesive location:

Sullivans – steak house

Pacifica - seafood restaurant

Tommy Bahamas - tropical restaurant

Sammy's - Pizza & more

Wilma & Freida – baked goods-breakfast and lunch

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The Terrace at Desert Willow Golf Course, Palm Desert, 3-6pm / 760 346-7060

www.desertwillow.com

An unbeatable public course with a mountain-view patio to enjoy breakfast, lunch, and cocktails.

DESERT BEST FRIEND'S CLOSET

74-040 Hwy 111, STE. F, Palm Desert, CA 92260 / Tel: 760 776-9975

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