

# Palm Springs Extravaganza

March 24-26, 2025

On March 24, our SBR group of Porsche enthusiasts will gather for three days replete with a stay at the spectacular Omni Rancho Las Palmas Hotel and Spa, dining on fabulous food, a tour of the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, visiting the Palm Springs Air Museum, taking a fun desert hike while visiting Joshua Tree National Park, and going to stunning sites – experiencing all this with good friends and Porsche pals.

**Day 1:** We'll meet at the event's starting staging area for a leisurely drive to Palm Springs. Once there, we'll take a ride on the Palm Springs Aerial Tram from the Coachella Valley floor to the top of San Jacinto Peak. At the top, we'll enjoy a group lunch at the Pines Café. Once back on the desert floor, we'll jump into our waiting Porsches and drive to the Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa, located at 41000 Bob Hope Dr., Rancho Mirage. The hotel is a spectacular site with abundant grounds to wander, restaurants to dine in, and spas to spoil yourselves. For three unforgettable nights, the Omni Rancho Las Palmas will be our home away from home.

**Day 2:** After enjoying breakfast at the hotel coffee shop, we'll meet up with our group for the half-hour drive to the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens. Here, our guides will take us on a two-hour tram ride. Afterwards, we'll have a lunch or shopping spree on El Paseo Drive, the Rodeo Drive of Palm Desert. At 2:00 p.m., another special guided tour awaits us at the Palm Springs Air Museum: a collection of some of the most famous aircraft from a bygone era. Then it's off to Las Casuelas Nuevas in Rancho Mirage, a local favorite Mexican restaurant, for a festive group dinner.

**Day 3:** Hiking shorts and walking shoes are right for this day's adventure in Joshua Tree National Park, a mere 53-mile drive from our hotel. An easy, leisurely hike will be followed by lunch at one of the local "watering holes." Then, via Porsche this time, we'll continue to explore the sites and points of interest the park has to offer. The evening marks the end of our Palm Springs fun run and the joyful experience we've shared with our Porsche friends.

The cost for this three-day, action-packed event is \$225 per person, which includes the Aerial Tram ride and Pine Café group lunch, the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, the Palm Springs Aviation Museum, and the Las Casuelas Nuevas group dinner. This portion is payable via MotorsportReg when registering. Lodging is \$269 per room per night, which is a substantial discount with waived resort fees and parking charges. This portion is payable directly by participants via a web link that will be provided after you register. (Not included is the \$15 parking fee at the Aerial Tram parking lot and the \$30 per car fee charged at Joshua Tree National Park, unless you have a National Park Pass) This event is limited to 36 people. Registration is open now at [msreg.com/palmsprings](http://msreg.com/palmsprings). Don't wait: registration closes on March 10. For more information contact Activities Director Lionel Neff at [zuma13@msn.com](mailto:zuma13@msn.com).

