THE ENCHANTED DESERT

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Event with professional lighting package



Thank you for your interest in he **Enchanted Desert** *at Metate Ranch.*

The **Enchanted Desert** *is an unpretentious outdoor venue, just 30 minutes from downtown Palm Springs, that captures the true essence of the California desert. This magical venue features amazing sunsets, sparkling ponds, fire pits, ponds and water features, palm trees, and even a recreated Cahuilla Indian Village.*

From casual weddings to out-of-the-box corporate events, we invite you to experience all that is special and unique about our private desert sanctuary.

Please contact us for more information or to arrange a site visit of this spectacular venue.

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Aerial View

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UPPER LEVEL FEATURES AND AMENITIES

- The upper level is used primarily for entertainment or as an overflow dining space for large events (over 250 guests).
- A sparkling pond provides the backdrop for spectacular mountain and sunset views.
- There is small dock by the pond for sunset viewing or photos.
- Our Outdoor Games Arcade features a variety of interactive activities for guests to enjoy throughout the event.
- A Cahuilla Indian Village, which has been recreated with historical and cultural accuracy, sits on the site of the ancient Cahuilla Village of Paltewet. The Village features several kishes (family huts), a sweat lodge, and a ceremonial house adorned with interpretive displays that depict the lifestyle and culture of the Cahuilla People.
- The Ceremonial House can be set up for food stations or as an entertainment area.
- A large metate (grinding stone) sits on the hillside above the Village.

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Upper Level

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LOWER LEVEL FEATURES AND AMENITIES

- The lower level at the Enchanted Desert is home to the main event space.
- Guests can relax around the large circular fire pit, with comfortable fireside seating for 18-20 guests. There is an adjacent display counter for a s'mores bar.
- Our Memorial Grotto features a water fountain, fire table, and bench seating for 18-20 guests.
- The hillside separating the upper and lower levels is adorned with whimsical desert-themed sculptures and two pond-less waterfalls cascade down the hillside.
- A stage is included for your DJ or band, and we can provide a 20' x 20' dance floor for a modest rental charge.
- There are dedicated catering and buffet serving areas.
- There are restrooms at the venue. Portable restrooms are standard, but upgraded restrooms are also available.
- The site rental includes beautiful colored and ambient lighting for nighttime events.





Lower Level

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Cahuilla Indian Village

Our recreated village of Paltewet sits on the historical site of an ancient Cahuilla village.

Interpretive displays in the kishes (family huts), sweat lodge, and ceremonial house depict the lifestyle and culture of the Cahuilla People.

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Authentic Metate

A large metate and mortar sits on the hillside overlooking the village.

Based on the depth of the grinding hole, it is estimated to be close to 1,000 years old.

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Cahuilla Ceremonial House

Guests can tour our Kishumnivatt (ceremonial, longhouse, or birdhouse in Cahuilla) or it can be used an area for a food station or entertainment.

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Spectacular Views

The main pond on the upper level faces west and features amazing sunset and mountain views.

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Main Pond and dock

There is a small dock at the main pond where guests can stand to watch the sunset.

There is also a removable arch that is suitable for weddings.

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During your party, guests can enjoy interactive games such as:

- *Target shooting (with BB-guns / supervised for safety)*
- *Darts*
- *Corn hole*
- *Giant Jenga*
- *Putter ball*
- *Mölkky*



Outdoor Games Arcade

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Bars & Serving Areas

Stone-inlaid bars, serving counters, and trash and recycling cans are distributed throughout the venue

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The Grotto

Tucked away in a quiet corner is The Grotto, which features a water fountain, fire table and bench seating for up to 20 people.

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Fire Pit

A large circular fire pit with fireside seating accommodates 18-20 guests.

S'mores anyone?

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Stunning Lighting

Evening events include colored lighting on the hillsides and ambient & pathway lighting throughout the venue to great a captivating experience that your guests will still be talking about long after they have returned home.

Lights are programmable to suit your color theme (or can be set to white)

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I believe the world is incomprehensibly beautiful
An endless prospect of magic and wonder
- *Ansel Adams*



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