

Creating One-of-a-Kind *Experiences*
and *Memories* to Last a Lifetime!



EVENTS AT METATE RANCH

By Desert Adventures

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AVAILABLE FOR:

- Corporate Events
- Weddings & Social Events
- Commercial Filming
- 4WD Vehicle Drive Events
- Custom Events



Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Metate Ranch, part of the Desert Adventures family of companies which includes the famed RED JEEP TOURS.

Desert Adventures is a woman-owned and family operated company with over 30 years of experience creating unique experiences and providing lasting memories.

We look forward to working with you to create an event or activity program that will absolutely WOW your guests and leave them talking about their desert adventure long after they have returned home.

*The Desert Adventures
Events Team at Metate Ranch*

WHY CHOOSE METATE RANCH?

THE "WOW" FACTOR

Our jaw-dropping, outdoor settings offer an amazing canvas for you to express your creativity, and our EVENTS TEAM is here to make your dreams a reality.

PRIVATE & EXCLUSIVE

Our private, secluded and exclusive location provides a uniquely special and memorable setting for your one-of-a-kind event, wedding, or activity program.

EXPERIENCE AND KNOW HOW

We have over 30 years' experience planning and producing distinctive and unforgettable outdoor events and experiences. You are in good hands with the Metate Ranch Team!

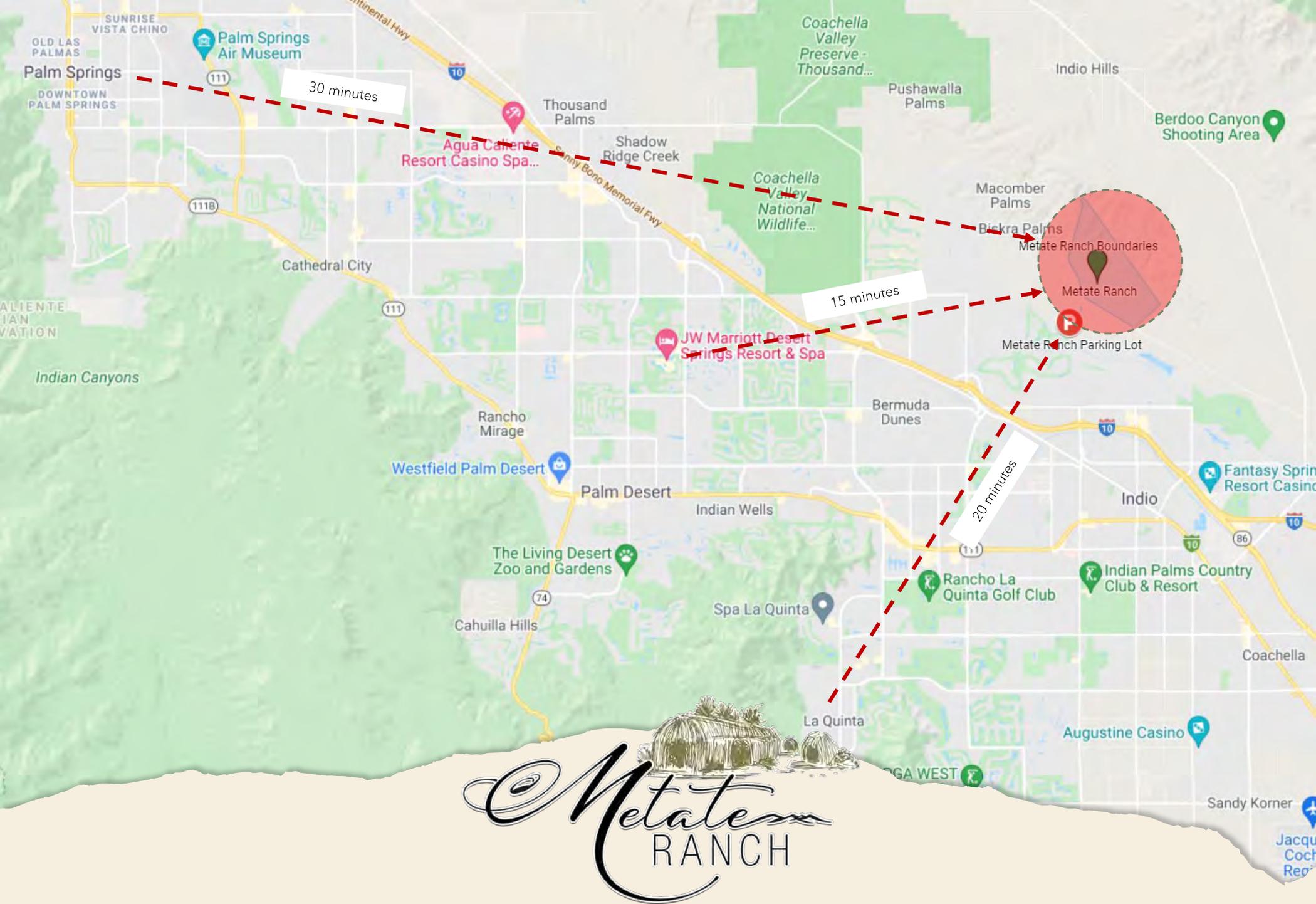
FLEXIBLE AND EASY TO WORK WITH VENUE

- ⚡ Do you need a venue where you can go past 10 PM?
- ⚡ Want your event to last more than 4 hours?
- ⚡ Are you working on a tight budget and need to provide your own catering or supply your own liquor to save on costs?

Our customizable packages offer one-stop shopping to make planning your event easy and stress-free. Optional enhancements make it uniquely yours.

For those who prefer a more hands-on approach, you can provide your own catering, alcohol, entertainment, décor and styling.

We've got you covered whether you choose to do most of the work yourself or prefer to have us handle the details for you!



NEARBY - BUT FAR FROM ORDINARY!

OUR LOCATION

Nestled at the base of the Indio Hills at the northeastern end of the Coachella Valley, Metate Ranch is a private desert sanctuary featuring a variety of pristine desert landscapes and several extraordinary outdoor settings from which to choose.

DRIVING DISTANCE TO METATE RANCH:

- Palm Springs - 30 minutes
- Desert Hot Springs - 30 minutes
- Rancho Mirage - 20 to 25 minutes
- Palm Desert - 15 to 20 minutes
- Indian Wells - 15 to 20 minutes
- La Quinta - 15 to 20 minutes
- Indio - 15 to 20 minutes
- Joshua Tree National Park - 1 hour

Metate Ranch is accessible
by Jeep, car, or bus





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WHAT WE OFFER



CORPORATE EVENTS

- Unique Receptions or Banquets with the “WOW” factor
- Casual, Memorable, Interactive, and FUN Off-Site Dinners
- Engaging and Inclusive Group Outings
 - ⚡ How about a sunset Jeep Tour ending with a dinner in the desert?
 - ⚡ Add in a Rally or Scavenger Hunt to turn your Jeep adventure into a team-building experience!
- Company Picnics Or BBQs
- Out-of-the-Box Workshops, Meetings and Seminars
- Walk-and-Talk Meetings
- Networking Events
- Company Holiday Parties

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Unique and Memorable Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Bachelor/Bachelorette Activities
- Birthday Parties
- Anniversary Parties
- Retirement Parties
- Other Celebrations and Milestones
- Family Reunions
- Galas and Fundraisers
- Social Picnics or BBQs





OFF-ROAD EVENTS

Metate Ranch is available to clients looking for an off-road area to utilize in conjunction with a vehicle launch, client, or press event.

We have developed 4WD routes that offer varied driving experiences and we have worked with several luxury automotive companies and car dealerships to produce engaging driving experiences for potential clients, salespeople, and members of the press.

Our EVENTS TEAM can support off-road events with catering, transportation, and event coordination services.

COMMERCIAL FILMING

Metate Ranch features a variety of remarkable, private, and pristine desert environments that are suitable for commercial film and photo shoots.

METATE RANCH HAS HOSTED:

- Fashion shoots by Victoria's Secret, Hester Bly and others
- Product commercials by Capital One ('Tai Chi' and 'Stacking Stones') and Wilson Tennis with Roger Federer
- Reality TV programs from the US and beyond, including a segment of Top Chef
- Music videos
- And first-time events, such as Intel's Drone 100

Our EVENTS TEAM is experienced in providing production support including scouting and catering, and can source generators, production trailers, and other rental equipment.

Settings Available for Commercial Filming

- Open desert panoramas
- Scenic vistas
- Lush palm oases
- Winding steep-walled canyons
- Narrow slot canyons
- Extraordinary geologic landscapes
- Lunar-like backdrops
- Recreated Cahuilla Indian village





OTHER EVENTS

- Product Launches
- Press and Client Events
- Theme Parties
- "Coachella"-like Parties
- Private Concerts or Festivals
- Culinary Events
- Pop-Up Dinners
- Animal Encounters
- Cultural Programs
- Wellness Retreats and Workshops
- Custom Events - if you can dream it, we can help you make it happen!

GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Jeep Tours
 - Snacks and Beverages*
 - Boxed Meals*
 - Picnic Meals*
 - Catered Meals*
 - Team-Building Add-Ons*
- Hiking Tours
- Sightseeing Tours
- Glamping
- Custom Group Activity Programs





OUR SERVICES

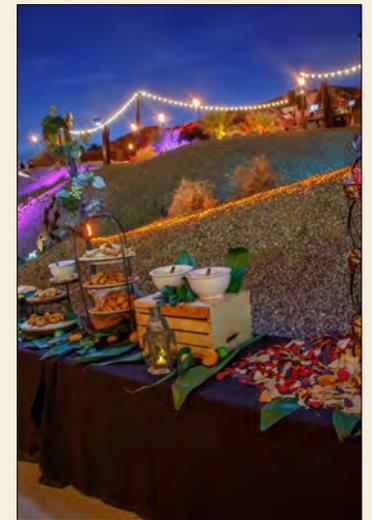
CATERING



We offer full-service catering, from casual to gourmet, through our preferred catering partners. Options include light refreshments, boxed meals, picnics, BBQs, casual buffets, interactive stations, and gourmet plated meals. If a food truck or cart is more your style, we can provide those options as well!



Our EVENTS TEAM can handle everything - down to the selection of tables and chairs, linens, centerpieces, plates, glassware, and flatware. Choose from one of our standard rental packages or let us create a custom package that fits your personality, style, and color scheme.



BAR SERVICE



We offer 4 levels of hosted bar service through our licensed bar service - from beer, wine, and soft drinks to a full top shelf / supreme bar package. We can also provide specialty beverages; beer, wine and spirit tastings; craft cocktails and more.



If you prefer, you can bring your own alcohol with the purchase of one of our BYO Beverage Packages. We offer a Service-Only Beverage Package (where you supply both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages) as well as two levels of BYO Soft Drink and Juice Packages (with all alcohol supplied by the event's host).



ENTERTAINMENT



Music is a human universal, found in every culture around the world. Our deep connection to music makes it a powerful tool for events - occasions when people come together to celebrate, network, and do business.

Choosing the right music for your event can help your guests feel welcomed, excited, relaxed, and have fun.

We work with a variety of talented local musicians and can source out-of-the-area talent to help you select the right music for your event - whether you prefer a DJ, live band, or full-on performance artists - to reflect the vibe and desired ambiance for your event.



In addition to music, we can source a variety of other entertainment to fit the style and theme of your event such as:

- Indian Dancers, Fire Dancers, Belly Dancers, Luau Dancers, Line Dancers
- Ferris Wheels and Other Carnival Rides and Games, Cirque Performers
- Magicians, Fortune Tellers, Tarot Card Readers, Sand Readers, Hypnotists
- Caricature Artists, Comedians, Stage Performers, Celebrity Impersonators
- Photo Booths and Other Interactive and FUN Entertainment

EVENT DESIGN AND STYLING



Our catering packages include standard tables, seating, linens, tableware, and centerpieces. If you want to take things up a notch, our CREATIVE TEAM will work with you to custom style your table décor to suit your tastes and preferences. We can supply stunning centerpieces, specialty tables, chairs, plates, utensils, glassware, and linens.



Our DESIGN TEAM can create striking entrances, custom lounge areas, styled food stations, and fully-themed events with custom décor, props, and more.



OTHER SERVICES



These services must be provided by the venue:

- Power and Lighting
- Bathrooms
- Tables and Chairs
- Tenting
- RV Rentals (for green rooms, production trailers, bridal suites, etc.)
- Onsite Transportation Coordination (but you can provide the actual buses)



These services can be provided by the venue, or you may source them yourself:

- Entertainment
- Catering (an outside catering fee will apply if you supply your own catering)
- Alcohol (requires the purchase of a BYO Beverage Package through the venue)
- Florals, Centerpieces, and Table Décor
- Custom Event Production and Styling
- Transportation (onsite transportation coordination fees apply for client-supplied buses)




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METATE RANCH VENUES

OUR PRIMARY VENUES

The Enchanted Desert & Coyote Flats

The ENCHANTED DESERT is our most developed and popular event space featuring:

- Two dining and entertainment areas
- A recreated Cahuilla Indian Village
- Outdoor games arcade
- Fire pits, water features, and lounge areas
- Beautiful natural landscaping
- Whimsical desert-themed sculptures

COYOTE FLATS features a large, flat open area surrounded on three sides by hills which provide a blank canvas to create one-of-a kind events.

This location is ideal for a private outdoor concert, large groups, or any event that needs a lot of open space.



OTHER VENUES: WEST SIDE OF METATE RANCH

Palm Oasis and Indian Village

Relax in the shade of native California Fan Palms in our lush palm oasis. This area is suitable for intimate gatherings, dinners, weddings, commercial film and photo shoots, and more.

To access this location, buses must park nearby, and guests must hike in, or they can be shuttled in by Jeep.



The PALM OASIS sits adjacent to the Enchanted Desert and the Cahuilla.

Our Cahuilla Indian Village sits on the historical site of the ancient village of Paltewet and features a Ceremonial Long House, several kishes (family huts) and a sweat lodge.

Interpretive displays showcase the culture and lifestyle of the Cahuilla People.

A large Metate (grinding stone) sits on the hillside above the village.



The INDIAN VILLAGE is part of the Enchanted Desert complex.

OTHER VENUES: EAST SIDE OF METATE RANCH

Starlight Canyon and Coyote Camp

STARLIGHT CANYON is a natural bowl canyon surrounded by breathtaking hills that pack a real “WOW” punch.

This location is suited for intimate dinners, weddings, and other small events. The stark beauty of this area is striking and magical.



These two spaces are adjacent to COYOTE FLATS on the West side of the property.

COYOTE CAMP is nestled against the foothills in a side canyon and offers a western vibe with rustic wagons that can be used as bar and catering areas.

Larger groups can utilize the open space on the other side of the entry trail.



They can be used in conjunction with events at COYOTE FLATS or as stand-alone event spaces.

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