

**TASTE THE FANTASY AT  
DESERT SPRINGS, A JW MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA**

*“The Dining Adventure”*

(PALM DESERT, CA) -- Dining at The Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort & Spa can be casual or elegant, an intimate romantic dinner or a formal dinner party. Because the resort offers so many tantalizing dining choices, guests don't ever have to leave the property to “taste the fantasy.”

However, while guests do not have to leave the property to find quality dining, they may want to consider taking a relaxing gondola ride to dinner -- for the resort offers gondolas to and from many of its restaurants via a vast system of Venetian-like waterways which run throughout the property.

For a gourmet, Northern Italian experience, Ristorante Tuscany offers an elegant taste of the only traditional Tuscan cuisine in Palm Springs Valley to dinner guests. Since opening, this highly acclaimed restaurant has received numerous awards for its cuisine, wine and design. The restaurant is open for dinner seven days a week. Featuring a selection of antipasto, soups, salads, pasta and fish, as well as low calorie and low cholesterol menu items suited for calorie-conscious guests. House favorites include giant ravioli stuffed with fresh Maine lobster, favorable focaccia bread, and Minestrone soup drizzled with basil pesto.

A glass of wine from Ristorante Tuscany's award-winning wine list, voted one of the best in the world by *Wine Spectator Magazine*, is a complement to any entrée. Guests are free to sample different wines to accompany their meal from the restaurant's wine cave. For after dinner treats, a fine selection of Italian grappas, homemade desserts, like the splendid Tiramisu, are always popular. Dining is elegant, yet casual, and reservations for Ristorante Tuscany are recommended.

Mikado Japanese Steak House, serving dinner from Sunday through Saturday, is perfect for parties large and small that enjoy Japanese Teppan-yaki and live entertainment. Amidst a soothing decor of Japanese gardens and running streams, dinner guests are seated in groups of eight to ten at U-shaped Teppan tables. The dress is casual and the menu features an assortment of fresh seafood, steak, and chicken entrées. The highlight of the meal is the dazzling talent of the chef as he expertly chops, juggles, jokes, and prepares an incredible meal right before your eyes.

Practically priced, each entrée is accompanied by a delicious bowl of Miso or Tori soup, crisp green salad; Teppan-yaki vegetables; a fresh bowl of steamed rice; Japanese tea; and green tea ice cream for dessert. A children's menu is also available. Guests can enjoy lighter fare, including the finest freshly prepared Japanese delicacies and specialty drinks at the new Sushi Bar.

Home to the largest saltwater aquarium in the Palm Springs Valley, SeaGrille Restaurant, specializes in fresh seafood and great steaks in a sophisticated yet intimate setting. Whether sampling the fresh oysters of the day, or enjoying one of our sizzling Steaks. Your evening is guaranteed to start off right with our signature "infused" Martini, and your meal complemented by our outstanding selection of 30 wines for 30 bucks. Your experience will have you Hooked.

Guests of SeaGrille enjoy views of the resort lagoon and dinner reservations are always recommended. A complete wine list is also available.

For casual dining at its best, guests can seek refuge at LakeView, offering All-American comfort food, comfortably priced. Here, guests are spoiled with hearty choices from Mighty Meatloaf to Succulent Rotisserie Chicken, to savory Slow-Roasted Baby Ribs. You'll also find popular sandwiches, tasty salads and homemade soups. Each week, LakeView also showcases a lavish Sunday Brunch. With home style cooking at great prices, LakeView is the perfect place for food, fun, friends and family. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served seven days a week.

For South-of-the-Border aficionados, Colibri Grille offers a wonderful and zesty menu featuring the popular tastes of several regions of Mexico. Choices include, Empanadas de Camarones, an appetizer of spicy shrimp turnovers with ranchero sauce; T-Bone Enchilado, a grilled 12-ounce T-Bone with a mild four-chile rub. An excellent desert featured is the tres Flans, a traditional desert with flavored choices of chocolate, Kahlua and cinnamon flan.

The Colibri Grille offers an extensive menu of Margaritas that can be enjoyed on the patio along with the views of the Santa Rosa Mountains. Hours change with the season so call concierge when you arrive at the resort.

Other dining choices offered at the resort include the Oasis, serving breakfast and lunch poolside five days a week, featuring innovative sandwiches and gigantic burgers. The Spa Bistro at the Spa, featuring fresh juices, low-calorie salads, and light and healthy creations for lunch.

Live Life Large at Desert Springs. ....Popular among local residents and visitors alike, the restaurants at Marriott's Desert Springs Resort & Spa offer some of the finest dining in the Coachella Valley. Located on over 450 acres of lush grounds and lakes, this Four Star, Four Diamond award winner is one of the largest resort complexes in the Southwestern United States. Featuring 884 guest rooms and suites, the resort also boasts five award-winning restaurants, a 30,000-square-foot European Health Spa, fitness center and gym, two championship golf courses, 20 tennis courts, nine swimming and whirlpools, and 210,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor flexible meeting, exhibit and banquet space. For more information or reservations, please call the resort at (760) 341-2211 or visit [www.desertspringsresort.com](http://www.desertspringsresort.com). Your adventure awaits!