

2016 Palm Desert Getaway Package



Sophisticated, comfortable, and set amidst the beauty of Palm Desert, Calif., the Marriott Desert Springs Villas II is the ultimate destination for guests in search of both activity and relaxation. **Enjoy a one week stay from March 13-20, 2016, in a spacious two-bedroom and two-bath full villa** which sleeps up to eight individuals with a full kitchen, separate living/dining areas & private balcony.

This stylish retreat area has seven pool areas, whirlpool spas, fitness center, surrounding lake with scenic waterfalls, free WiFi, free parking, the Waters Edge restaurant, the Marketplace store, planned children activities, and no resort fees. Guests staying at the Marriott Desert Springs Villas II are entitled to use the golf and tennis amenities at the nearby JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa. The JW Marriott offers one hour of complimentary tennis from Monday thru Friday on the hard or clay courts (fee for grass courts), and courts are available for a fee at other times during the week and weekend. The JW Marriott offers golf at an additional fee as well as a couple golf locations. The JW Marriott also offers the following restaurants: The Grill at Shadow Ridge, Sea Grill, Restaurant Tuscan, and Mikido.

In addition to the one week Desert Springs Villas II stay, you have the opportunity to catch the best tennis players in the world in sunny Southern California. You will receive **two stadium box seats for March 15 and March 16 to attend both the day and night sessions (four sessions total) during the 2016 BNP Paribas Open** at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in Indian Wells, Calif.

This package also includes up to \$800 in travel money to Palm Desert. The USTA/Midwest Section will provide the travel stipend.

Total Value – The value of this package is \$4,200 which includes the one week stay, tickets to the tournament, and travel money.

Bidding Process – The starting bid for this package is \$3,000 with a \$250 minimum increment raise.

Buy It Now Price – The first person that bids \$5,000 will secure this package for themselves and their guests.

Bids will be accepted until September 15, 2015, and to place a bid please email your name, address, phone number, and bid amount to kathy@midwest.usta.com. Each time an individual submits a bid those individuals who have been outbid will be notified, and offered the opportunity to raise their bid.

Please contact Kathy at the Midwest Youth Tennis & Education Foundation at 317-577-5127 with questions and/or to purchase this 2016 Palm Desert package at the 'Buy It Now' price.

All proceeds go directly to the Midwest Youth Tennis & Education Foundation (MYTEF) to achieve its mission 'to develop the life skills of youth through tennis and education'. The MYTEF provides grants to community programs offering tennis to youth, grants to individual junior players needing assistance to compete on the court, scholarships to high school seniors attending college, funding to select USTA events in which Midwest players compete as a team against other teams from around the country, and funding for junior camps led by various Midwest coaches.

