

SPOUSE/GUEST TOUR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2004

PALM SPRINGS LIFE STYLE

As we depart La Quinta Resort your guide will explain the unique characteristics of each individual city that makes up the collective area commonly referred to as "Palm Springs". Arriving in the "True" Palm Springs we will pass through an exclusive area referred to as the Movie Colony, made famous by many part-time residents from mid 1900's through today. Your guide will point out homes previously owned by Judy Garland, Elvis Presley, Liberace, Jack Benny and many more, leading us to the door of Frank Sinatra's first Palm Springs home.

Built in 1947, the home was Sinatra's first in Palm Springs and he initially lived here with his wife, Nancy and their 3 children. After the marriage fell apart, Ava Gardner moved in with him. At the time, there were no other houses nearby, and it became a retreat for some of the biggest names in Hollywood. "Maybe it's the air," Gardner wrote in her autobiography, "maybe it's the altitude," maybe it's just the place's...karma, but Frank's establishment in Palm Springs, the only house we could ever really call our own, has seen some pretty amazing occurrences.

Sitting on one acre of land, the home was designed by famed architect Stewart Williams and features contemporary classic architectural lines. The main house has 4 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms.

Several of the original items belonging to Frank Sinatra are displayed among the Mid Century Modern furnishings that include pieces by Florence Knoll, T.H. Robsjon Gibbings, Herman Miller and Heywood-Wakefield. There is also a pool house complete with kitchen and a swimming pool which is shaped like a baby grand piano.

There are many wonderful stories about Sinatra in Palm Springs. One that has been told is about the special flag he would raise when it was cocktail time to signify to his friends and neighbors to "come on over". The visitor to this home is reminded of an era when Palm Springs was a haven for celebrities where they flocked to relax and to party. The home, which has been dubbed "Twin Palms", has been lovingly restored and is now graciously being shared with you by the current owner, Mr. Al Zlogar. It is once again a showcase and premier entertainment home.



Frank Sinatra's House—Courtesy of Locations Unlimited

After touring the home we continue through downtown Palm Springs pointing out major landmarks and finding ourselves at the fabulous LaValleuries Restaurant housed in a restored historical building. At the conclusion of lunch you will return to the La Quinta Resort.

All Inclusive Fee: \$85 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. (Please meet in Lobby at 9:15 a.m.)

Return: 1:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004



Roberge Gallery Jewelry Seminar

—“Finding unexpected niches in modern art and filling them with a mixture of scholarship, esthetic sensitivity and contagious bravura has long been the specialty of The Denise Roberge Art Gallery” - Jean McKig, Art Critic (The Desert Sun)

After departing the La Quinta Resort, you will be whisked away to the plush, and beautiful El Paseo district and the extraordinary Plaza Roberge, home to the Denise Roberge Art Gallery. Original Contemporary and traditional art housed in the Desert's finest gallery space - an 11,000 square-foot shrine to the eclectic. From the overhead "sheet music" ceiling panels of plasma torched steel to the lustrous walnut jewelry cases displaying the world's finest original creations in 22KT gold, pearls, emeralds, diamonds and other precious stones.

You will participate in an entertaining, educational, and interesting Jewelry Seminar. Learn to differentiate between a good gem and a GREAT one. What's the best way to buy a diamond; pearls; and stones for the least amount of money? Additionally, you will be taught which jewelry will stand the test of time, what not to buy, and receive advice on resetting your favorite pearls and gems. After the seminar, enjoy a beautiful lunch provided by Plaza Roberge.

Art for the Eyes, Art for the Body, Art for the Appetite and the Art of Living will appeal to all of your senses!

After enjoying lunch your guide will return you to La Quinta Resort.

All Inclusive Fee: \$90 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m.
(Please meet in Lobby at 9:15 a.m.)

Return: 1:30 p.m.



Photo: Courtesy of Morningstar Productions

SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2004

DEMONSTRATION COOKING CLASS WITHIN THE AZUR RESTAURANT



Photo: Arthur Coleman, Courtesy of La Quinta Resort



Chef Jasper Schneider

Photo: Courtesy of La Quinta Resort

Your cooking demonstration will take place in AZUR by Le Bernardin, La Quinta Resort's new restaurant that is the creation of the renowned team from New York City's award-winning, Le Bernardin.

Your instructor will be Jasper Schneider, Chef de Cuisine for AZUR by Le Bernardin. A native of England, Jasper learned his love for cooking from his Grandmother and Mother. His culinary career evolved in New York, where he attended the French Culinary Institute. He later worked with Jean-Marie Josslin at "A Pacific Cafe," in Kauai, which was named one of the top three restaurants in Hawaii and received the Hale Ana Award for "Best Restaurant on Kauai." Most recently, Jasper has trained with Chef Eric Ripert at Le Bernardin in New York, in anticipation of the opening of AZUR by Le Bernardin. Widely known for an eclectic menu that includes a fresh innovative approach to seafood and meat selections, AZUR's Chef Jasper will demonstrate some of his cooking techniques for the best results. As with many live cooking "shows" you will be invited to dine on the creations that he turns out in front of you!

All participants will be given menu cards with recipes.

All Inclusive Fee: \$65 per person

Cooking Demonstration & Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.