

# La Quinta Arts Festival 2012 Artist Accommodation List

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## Hotels, Motels, and Resorts

**EMBASSY SUITES LA QUINTA HOTEL & SPA  
CASITAS AT SANTA ROSA PLAZA  
50-777 Santa Rosa Plaza  
La Quinta, CA 92253  
760-777-1711**

[www.embassysuiteslaquinta.com](http://www.embassysuiteslaquinta.com)

\$189 per night for either 1 King or 2 Queen beds in a hotel suite or \$239 for the Casita plus 13.07% tax. They have blocked 15 hotel rooms and are holding the block until Feb. 12, 2012. (Call me immediately if the hotel tells you that they are sold out and we will try and negotiate for more rooms.)

The 4+ star hotel property is located across the street from Festival and has offered us special rates on both the deluxe hotel guest rooms and the private casitas which includes a complimentary full cooked-to-order Breakfast as well as Manager's Cocktail Reception Hour from 5:30 to 7:30 pm evening for additional value to the price!

Each of the deluxe guest rooms are a two-room suite which includes bedroom with either a king bed or two double beds and a separate living room with a comfortable sofa bed, dining room table, wet bar, refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker, iron and board, hair dryer, and two televisions. The private casita has a living room, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer plus all of the amenities of the hotel guest rooms. One can even order room service while staying in one of the private casitas. Swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness center, and a complete spa is on site as well. Just walk to Festival! Please quote "La Quinta Arts Festival" when calling for a booking.

**Hilton Garden Inn Rancho Mirage  
71700 Highway 111  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270  
760-776-9700**

[www.palmspringsranchomirage.stayhgi.com](http://www.palmspringsranchomirage.stayhgi.com)

A block of rooms will be held for La Quinta Arts Festival Artists until Jan.15 so book your room quickly! The rate is **\$169** for a non-refundable room or **\$179** for no pre-pay and 3 day cancellation policy room. Tax in Rancho Mirage is 12.05%.

The beauty of this property is that it is located next to *The River* in Rancho Mirage, a fabulous dining, shopping and entertainment center. Breakfast is not included but they have a breakfast café on site. One can order room service in the evening if you are too tired to try a restaurant at *The River*. Parking and wireless high speed internet are both complimentary. It should not take more than 20 min. to reach the festival site from this location.



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**INDIAN WELLS RESORT HOTEL**  
76-661 Highway 111  
Indian Wells, CA 92210  
760-345-6466 or 800 – 248-3220  
[www.indianwellsresort.com](http://www.indianwellsresort.com)

No block is being held so this incredible rate will be based on space availability so call quickly for this 4 star hotel! Our group code number is **4100** or mention *La Quinta Arts Festival* when you call. Rooms will be **\$69** for weekdays and **\$129** for Saturday and Sunday nights. There is a \$20 daily resort fee and 11.25 occupancy tax. Resort fee includes complimentary self and valet parking as well as wireless internet access.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast and evening appetizers in Jake's Lounge are included in this rate for the boutique hotel property. Each deluxe guestroom includes a private wall safe, mini-bar, iron and board, and hair dryer. Ice and vending machines are on each floor. The hotel features a beautiful swimming pool and 24 hour fitness center. This property is the closest in proximity to Festival of any hotel outside of La Quinta. It is less than 10 min. away!

**INN AT DEEP CANYON IN PALM DESERT**  
74470 Abronia Trail  
Palm Desert, CA 92260  
760-346-8061 or 800-253-0004  
[www.inn-adc.com](http://www.inn-adc.com)

This 3 star hotel has blocked rooms for us but the block will be released on Jan.15, 2012 to the general public. You must mention "La Quinta Arts Festival" when you call to make a reservation. In addition to the affordable rates, a complimentary Continental breakfast is offered each morning. To avoid losing your deposit, all cancellations must be made 72 hours before your check-in date. Cancellations made after 72 hours forfeit the deposit of one night's stay plus tax. Tax is 9% and there is no resort fee. Minimum 4 night stay! They have a variety of room options listed below:

- Queen bed \$114.00 per night
- King bed \$129.00 per night
- King bed with a kitchenette \$137.00 per night
- 2 Double beds \$137.00 per night
- 2 Double beds and a kitchenette \$149.00
- 1 bedroom suite \$160.00 per night

Amenities include: Continental breakfast, oversized pool, Jacuzzi, and lush landscaping. Each of the rooms offers refrigerators, coffeemakers, microwaves, hairdryers, iron & board, and TV. BBQ grills are also available for use around the pool. This hotel is located on the street behind El Paseo so it is very close to shopping and great restaurants. It is approximately 20 min. to Festival. The Manager of this property, Linda Carter, is very "Artist Friendly" and will make you feel very welcome.

  
**Shilo Inn Palm Springs**  
1875 N. Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
760-320-7676  
[www.shiloinns.com](http://www.shiloinns.com)

Affordable Excellence! This 3+ star property has blocked 15 rooms for La Quinta Arts Festival at the great rate of **\$89** plus 13.5% tax for a king bed or two queen bed room. Or you have the option of a fully equipped kitchenette suite for only **\$109** plus tax. (Hurry to block this one as the hotel only has four of them!) The block will be released on Feb. 8, 2012. In addition to the amazing hotel rate, the hotel offers: continental breakfast daily, guest laundry, in-room refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker, high speed internet access, and free unlimited local & domestic long distance phone calls. It also features adult and

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family swimming pools and spas. It is approximately 35 min. from the festival site but you will be able to enjoy the legacy of Palm Springs, former "Playground of the Stars" as well as some fabulous restaurants.

The hotel is very clean and one can park literally outside their hotel room! Request to be around the adult pool. To avoid traffic on Hwy 111, we suggest that you use the 10 Freeway to and from Festival. Across the street is *Billy Reed's Restaurant* which has good food at affordable prices. You will also enjoy *Lulu's* and the ambiance of Palm Canyon Drive. Please quote "*La Quinta Arts Festival*" when making your booking to get these incredible prices!

**SUPER 8 INDIO**  
81753 Highway 111  
Indio, CA 92201  
760-342-0264  
[www.indiosuper8.com](http://www.indiosuper8.com)

This budget 2+ star property is for Artists seeking a tremendous value as well as clean and comfortable lodging. Rates start at \$89 for a single, \$99 for a double and \$129 for a suite plus 13.5% tax. Bathrooms are basic and small. In addition the motel offers continental breakfast each morning and in-room coffee makers, color cable television, refrigerator, and free local phone calls. Their parking lot can accommodate oversized vehicles. They are next door to Kentucky Fried Chicken, Sizzler, Del Taco and Burger King. Room block will be held until January 30, 2012. It is approximately 15-20 min. away from the festival site.

## Condos in the Desert

Vacation Rentals By Owner   
[www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) Click on California and then on Deserts  
(We suggest that you look at rentals in Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, and La Quinta for the closest proximity to Festival)

If you are seeking more privacy or would like the security that a guarded gate country club can give to you, this could be your answer! It would also be ideal to share with another Artist couple and gives you flexibility with your meal planning as well! Also many of these condos allow for pets – just look for the paw print symbol to be certain that you can bring Fido! Some of these condos are renting for \$500 for a full week and are an excellent value!

## RV Parks and Campgrounds

Indian Wells Carefree RV Resort   
47340 Jefferson  
Indio, CA 92201  
760-347-0895  
<http://www.rvonthego.com/Indian-Wells-RV-Resort>

The rates for this facility are \$58 per night or \$348.00 per week plus 10% tax. Amenities include a swimming pool, spas, laundry, golf driving nets and a basketball court. Prices include all hook ups and cable TV. It is approx. a 15 minute drive to the Festival site. A guest is allowed two pets per reservation.

Shadow Hills RV Resort   
40655 Jefferson Street, Indio, CA 92203  
(760) 360-4040  
[www.shadowhillsvresort.com](http://www.shadowhillsvresort.com)

Call a couple of months ahead for reservations. Rates are **63.80** per night or 385.00 per week which includes all tax. However if you say that you are a *La Quinta Arts Festival Artist*, they will give you an additional 10% off the daily rate. It is approx. a 15 minute drive to the Festival site.

Amenities include: Heated pool and Jacuzzi, State-of-the-Art Fitness Center, Horseshoes court, Recreation Room includes 4 indoor shuffleboard courts and 2 pool tables and Ping Pong table, Adjacent to Sun City Shadow Hills Public Golf Course, 100 concrete paved sites with full hookups, 30 amp and 50 amp electrical service, Free Wireless Internet and Satellite TV, Clean restroom and showers, Laundry facilities, Large clubhouse with kitchen, Card Room, Craft Room, Movies for your viewing pleasure, RV storage, Fax and copy service, Business Center, Propane, and your Pets are welcomed. They even have an onsite dog park inside this complex. The charge for a pet is \$1 per day.

### Lake Cahuilla RV Park and Campground

58075 Jefferson Street

La Quinta, CA

800-234-7275 or (760) 564-4712

<http://www.riversidecountyparks.org>

[www.passport-america.com](http://www.passport-america.com)

Lake Cahuilla Recreation Area is a 710 acre park located approximately 3 miles southeast of La Quinta. Situated at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains, the centerpiece of this gem-of-a-park is Lake Cahuilla filled by the aqueduct from the Colorado River.

Rate is \$22 per night plus \$7 reservation fee. This rate includes the use of showers and electricity. Pets are allowed but they must be on leashes! No pets are permitted outdoors overnight. (This is for their safety as we have coyotes!) Please make a reservation as this park is very popular and will sell-out during Festival time period!

This 710 acre park offers 54 RV sites with water and electricity. It also offers 1 handicap access RV site. Can accommodate RV's up to 45 ft. One may also elect to camp here. Individual camping is available on a first come, first serve basis or by reservation. Other amenities include shore fishing in the 135-acre stocked lake, centrally located showers, equestrian and hiking trails and picnicking.

## Home Hosting

Each year LQAF asks our membership to consider "adopting an artist" during the week of Festival. If this is of interest to you, please call: (760) 564-1244 x112 or email: [helpline@lqaf.com](mailto:helpline@lqaf.com). We will try to accommodate all requests. However our first priority will be Artists coming from the longest distances and first time Artists to Festival. Thank you for understanding!