

Discover Indio

The City of Festivals

Where else can you ride a camel, meet Ali Baba, float among the clouds, taste a world class-tamale, thrill to the Sport of Kings, meet a famous artist or watch golf's greats play for a million? Only in Indio, the desert resorts' famous City of Festivals.®

Every year, over a half a million visitors come to Indio, just minutes south of Palm Springs, to join in the festivities - surrounded by the awesome desert beauty and legendary sunny climate of the Coachella Valley. Come visit Indio, you'll discover something for everyone all year long at our vibrant City of Festivals.®

The whole family will get caught up in the excitement of the exotic Arabian Nights pageant and the ostrich & camel races at the **Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival**. This ten-day event attracts over a quarter of a million visitors and features nightly entertainment, hundreds of exhibits, arts & crafts, lots of fun for the kids and the best dates in the world!

Marvel at the Native American pageantry of the **Indian Powwows**, hosted by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians each spring and fall. Enjoy a colorful kaleidoscope of dancing, singing, drums, plus arts & crafts and traditional foods.

Sample some of the many delicious varieties of gourmet tamales at the **Indio International Tamale Festival**® - the largest event of its kind in the world, serving over 400,000 tamales. This two-day extravaganza is alive with food, fun, music, dance and nonstop multi-cultural entertainment.

Encounter the work of some of the world's most gifted and renowned creators of southwestern art at the **Southwest Arts Festival**® - a premier judged and juried art show in a vast outdoor marketplace. Native American music, mariachi serenades, cowboy tunes and a variety of culinary delights add to the festivities. You'll find affordable art that appeals to every taste at this nationally recognized event.

Be dazzled by the skill of world-class equestrians at the **Indio Desert Circuit Horse Show**, America's biggest show with the richest show-jumping purse. The Grand Prix events showcase world-famous equestrians competing for over \$1 million.

Thrill to the speed, power, agility and grace of the magnificent horses at the **Empire Polo Club** and **Eldorado Polo Club**, two of the country's finest polo facilities that have made Indio the Polo Capital of the West.

