

Metate Ranch

Exclusive and Unique Outdoor Venues for Weddings & Events

Greater Palm Springs, California



Nestled at the base of the Indio Hills at the northeastern end of the Coachella Valley, Metate Ranch features over 800-acres of private property, a variety of pristine desert landscapes, and several extraordinary outdoor settings for your Palm Springs area wedding or event.

LOCATION & ACCESSIBILITY: Metate Ranch is located 45-60 minutes northeast of downtown Palm Springs or Desert Hot Springs, 30-45 minutes from Rancho Mirage and 15-30 minutes from Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta or Indio. Our venues are accessible by Jeep, car, or bus.

FLEXIBILITY & EASE: Our secluded location allows us to be relatively flexible regarding noise and time restrictions, and our passionate and professional Events Team works with you every step of the way, and attends to every detail, to ensure that your event is everything you imagined.

THE PERFECT SOLUTION: Whether you are looking for an intimate and unique place for a special celebration or you are looking for a one-of-a-kind location for a large group event, Metate Ranch provides a safe and memorable location for you to connect and celebrate.

WHY METATE RANCH?



OUTDOOR VENUES

Our one-of-a-kind COVID-safe venues provide plenty of space to spread out and socially distance. The safety of you and your guests is our highest priority.



PRIVATE & EXCLUSIVE

Our private, secluded, and exclusive location provides a uniquely special and memorable setting for your one-of-a-kind event.



THE "WOW" FACTOR

Our jaw-dropping venues offer an amazing canvas for you to express your creativity and our Events Team is here make your dreams a reality.



EASY & FLEXIBLE

Our all-inclusive packages and one-stopshopping make planning your event planning easy and stress-free. Optional enhancements make it uniquely yours.



EXPERIENCE & KNOW-HOW

We have over 30 years' experience planning and producing distinctive and unforgettable events. You are in good hands with the Metate Ranch Team.



CAPACITY: Up to 500 guests

Gather and celebrate at the Enchanted Desert, our most popular and upscale event venue at Metate Ranch. Located on two levels, this stunning location offers a distinctive and private outdoor space superimposed against a magnificent natural desert backdrop of striking canyon walls and native palms.

The upper level features our recreated Cahuilla Indian Village which sits on the archaeological site of the ancient Cahuilla Village of Paltewet. Our Celebration Stage sits beside a sparkling pond with spectacular mountain views and features a beautiful, ornate metal arch, providing an amazing photo spot for any occasion. During your event, guests will have a blast playing a variety of interactive games in our Outdoor Games arcade.

The lower level is home to the main event space featuring two stone-inlaid bars, a large circular fire pit, comfortable shaded seating area, catering and buffet areas, restrooms, and more.

The Enchanted Desert is a fantastic location for all sorts of group experiences including:

- Corporate Parties and Events
- Corporate Retreats, Workshops or Seminars
- Out-of-the Box Meetings
- Product Launches

- Weddings and Receptions
- Social Events, Fundraisers and Celebrations
- Family Reunions
- Wellness Retreats













Our Indian Village has been recreated with historical accuracy and includes a ceremonial house, kishes (family huts) and a sweat lodge. An authentic metate (grinding stone) sits on the hillside above the village.



OUTDOOR GAMES ARCADE

Guests will enjoy our interactive games area featuring:

- ☆ Target Shooting
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- ☆ Darts

☆ Corn Hole

☆ Mölkky

- ☆ Putter Ball
- ☆ Giant Jenga









ENCHANTED DESERT FEATURES



WATERFALLS & SCULPTURES

The hillside separating the upper and lower levels is adorned with whimsical desert-themed sculptures and two pond-less waterfalls cascade down the hillside and are highlighted by colored lights at night.



THE CELEBRATION STAGE AND GROTTO

Our Celebration Stage sits on the upper level beside our main pond looking out at spectacular mountain views.

Down below on the lower level, our shaded Grotto seating area features a water feature and a fire table.













Gather and relax around the large circular fire pit (seats 18-20 guests) and roast a marshmallow or create your own delicious gourmet s'more.



STUNNING LIGHTING FOR NIGHTTIME EVENTS

Evening packages include breathtaking up-lights that bathe the hillsides in a wash of color. Ambient lighting of all dining and entertainment areas and pathway lighting throughout the venue is also included.









CAPACITY: Up to 500 guests

Coyote Flats features a large, flat open area surrounded by hills on three sides which provides a blank canvas to create your one-of-a-kind event. This is an ideal location for a private outdoor concert or festival, staging area for a vehicle launch press event, or any event that needs lots of open space.













CAPACITY: Up to 50 guests

Coyote Camp is the perfect spot for casual gatherings for up to 50 guests. Nestled against the foothills in a side canyon, this location offers a western vibe with rustic wagons that can be used as bar and catering serving areas. Larger groups can be accommodated by utilizing some of the open space on the other side of the entry trail.













CAPACITY: Up to 100 guests

Starlight Canyon is a natural bowl canyon surrounded by breathtaking hills which pack a real "WOW" punch. This location is perfect for intimate dinners, weddings, or other small events. The stark beauty of this area is striking and magical.













CAPACITY: Up to 25 guests

Relax in the shade of native California Palms in the middle of a lush Palm Oasis. This area is suitable for intimate gatherings, dinners, weddings, commercial photo and video shoots and more. To access this location for events, buses park nearby and guests must either walk in or they can be transported in by Jeep.













Metate Ranch features a variety of remarkable, private and pristine desert environments that are available for commercial film and photo shoots. Some of the natural features at Metate Ranch include:

- Wide open desert
- Scenic hilltop vistas
- Lush palm oases
- Winding steep-walled canyons
- Narrow slow canyons
- Extraordinary geologic features













Metate Ranch is also available to clients who are looking for an off-road area to utilize in conjunction with a vehicle launch, client or press event. We have developed several 4WD routes that offer varied driving experiences and have worked with several luxury car manufactures and auto dealerships to produce awesome driving experiences for potential clients or members of the press. Our Events Team can support self-drive events with full catering and event coordination services.













OUR EVENT SERVICES

The Metate Ranch Events Team has over 30 years of experience producing distinctive and memorable events in the desert. We design and operate our own programs, but we also work extensively with Event Production Companies, Destination Management / Incentive Companies, Meeting Planners, and Wedding Planners. We offer:

- Full-Service Catering From Casual to Gourmet
- Décor, Styling and Entertainment

- Transportation Coordination
- Event Design, Production, and Coordination











