

Memories in the Desert

Palm Springs USO Show Tribute

February 23 – 26, 2014



Join us for a winter vacation in Fabulous Palm Springs and a Tribute to the USO Shows of Korea and Vietnam, an evening with the 4077 M*A*S*H, and a Las Vegas Stage Show titled, "Drinkin' - Singin' - Swingin'," a Salute to Frank-Sammy-Dean.

Tour Features:

- ❖ Our famous **Tribute to the USO Shows of Korea and Vietnam**
- ❖ With a Live Orchestra & The Girls of Company B
- ❖ **M*A*S*H 4077 Night** at the Palm Springs Air Museum, with: Look-A-Like Competitions for Hot Lips & Hawkeye, and A Corporal Klinger Fashion Show
- ❖ **Drinkin' - Singin' - Swingin'** a Vegas-style stage show
- ❖ Featuring **Frank-Sammy-Dean** at The Riviera Hotel
- ❖ Preferred Seating Seats at All Shows
- ❖ Homes of The Stars Tour
- ❖ Luxury Motorcoach from Palm Springs Airport
- ❖ Professional Tour Manager
- ❖ Welcome Reception at Hotel
- ❖ Three Nights Deluxe Lodging at Riviera Hotel
- ❖ Three Hotel Breakfasts
- ❖ Two Dinners
- ❖ All Taxes & Tips

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Other Packages

	Date
USO Tribute Show Only	Sun. Feb. 23
USO Dinner, Tribute Show & 1 Night Lodging	Sun. Feb. 23
M*A*S*H 4077 Night	Mon. Feb 24
M*A*S*H 4077 Dinner Dance & 1 Night Lodging	Mon. Feb 24
Drinkin'-Singin'-Swingin'	Tue. Feb 25
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Day 1 – Sunday, Feb 23 Arrival Day

Please arrange for your flights to arrive before early today, or if you are driving in, plan to meet us at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs in time for a get-acquainted Welcome Reception at 4:00 pm. You'll have a glass of wine, or cup of tea, meet your Tour Manager and fellow travelers and talk the upcoming shows that are scheduled for your entertainment.

This evening your private motorcoach will depart the Riviera on schedule for the Opening Night Event of "Memories in the Desert." It is our USO Show Tribute starting with live music during dinner, followed by our unique Tribute to the USO Shows of Korea and Vietnam. Comedian Bill Johnson is accompanied by a live orchestra and the beautiful girls of "Company B" performing their tribute to "The Andrews Sisters" and other songs from the WWII, Korea and Vietnam eras.

The evening is a lighthearted musical tribute to an American Legend and those wonderful USO Shows that entertained America's Soldiers overseas for 50 years. It's filled with the music you know, jokes that you've heard before, marvelous costume changes, spectacular sound and lights. It's a big show produced on a large stage at the Palm Springs Convention Center. The finale is a tear-jerking performance of an Armed Forces Medley by Company B and a surprise tribute that will bring down the house. **(D)**

Day 2 – Monday, Feb 24

This morning is free time. Enjoy it by the pool, or in the spa. Early afternoon your Tour Manager will take you on a Celebrity Homes Tour. This desert oasis has long been the home of Hollywood Greats and you will see many of those homes and hear the stories on this three hour sightseeing trip.

At the end of that tour is our **M*A*S*H 4077 Night** at the Palm Springs Air Museum. You'll have a chance to see the displays of WWII Airplanes including a B-52. But the display of vintage airplanes may be less interesting than your fellow guests. Everyone is encouraged to wear Korean War Era costumes or uniforms and there will be two hilarious competitions:

1. Best **M*A*S*H*** uniform with prizes for the girl who looks most like Hot Lips and for the boy who looks most like Hawkeye; and there is a . . .
2. A Corporal Klinger Fashion Show. What's the most outrageous dress in your attic?

This is a 4077th Party that would have made Trapper John proud. Bring your sense of humor, enjoy a Martini in The Swamp, a Mess Hall Dinner (our food is much better than theirs ever was), plus a 1950's Dance Party on the tarmac. **(B, D)**

Day 3 – Tuesday, Feb 25

This is a free day, your Tour Manager will act as your Concierge, and help you line up some exciting activities. You might enjoy a ride on the Palm Springs Aerial Tram. It's also a Dine-A-Round night where you can sample one of Palm Springs great restaurants.

Whatever your activity you will want to be back at the Riviera Hotel in time to freshen up before this evening's Spectacular Event. In the 1960's The Riviera was the Go-To Spot for celebrities and sophisticates. It was not unusual to find Frank Sinatra poolside, raising the Jack Daniels flag to signify the start of cocktail hour. The Riviera was also the practice stage for Frank, Dean and Sammy before they took their shows on the road. Over the years it has hosted almost all of Hollywood's Big Stars. Tonight you will remember those legends in a big show, direct from Las Vegas . . . it's titled "**Drinkin' – Singin' – Swingin'**," a Salute to Frank-Sammy-Dean. Live on this nostalgic stage there's music and magic in the air as we pay homage to Ol' Blue Eyes, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr. It's a musical tribute with a live orchestra on the very stage that the Boys called home. You will applaud their music often and laugh at their antics as you remember the larger than life personalities of America's greatest boys club. **(B)**

Day 4 – Wednesday, Feb 26

Departure day. Please arrange for your return air before 12:00 noon if you want a free airport transfer. Thanks for the Memories. **(B)**

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