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## 7-Day Stay in Palm Springs Luxury Home

Experience the ultimate Palm Springs getaway at an upscale ranch-style home with a midcentury modern twist. While tucked away in a picturesque, tranquil neighborhood, it remains conveniently close to the shops, restaurants, and vibrant energy of Palm Canyon Drive.



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Inside this retreat, discover a haven designed to accommodate up to 6 guests. There are 3 bedrooms (2 king beds, 1 queen) and 2 bathrooms. Outside, the private backyard oasis awaits, featuring a glamorous pool and spa, shaded loungers, and a delightful al fresco dining area. This property offers easy access to iconic landmarks such as the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Indian Canyons, and the Palm Springs Art Museum. For tennis enthusiasts, the world-renowned Indian Wells Tennis Garden is just a short 30-minute drive away, making it an ideal base for attending the BNP Paribas Open or enjoying year-round tennis events.

### Restrictions:

\*\*\*7 day stay. Please send dates for prior approval. Dates dependent on house being available/ vacant. \*\*\*

Occupancy 6 people maximum.

We welcome dogs only. No other pets are allowed.

Please, let us know if you'd like to heat the pool so we can ensure it is heated before your arrival.

Airfare and car rental not included.

Must provide list of guest names in advance of arrival to authorize their check-in.

**Value:** \$4,463.00

*Donated by:* Ms. Elizabeth James

## Beantown Adventure Weekend

Enjoy an unforgettable Boston getaway this May with four (4) Grandstand tickets to a Boston Red Sox game at historic Fenway Park, paired with a two (2) night stay at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Soak in the excitement of live baseball, the energy of the crowd, and the charm of one of America's most iconic ballparks. After the game, relax in comfort at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, perfectly located to explore the city's attractions or simply unwind. It's the perfect blend of sports, relaxation, and a touch of Boston magic.



**Game Tickets:** Four (4) Red Sox Tickets vs. Atlanta Braves for Saturday May 17, 7:15 pm (electronic tickets distributed via e-mail). Game time may change due to weather, team or broadcast schedules; it will be announced if there is a change. **Donated by Brian Dore & Maria Gabriella Landers.**

**Hotel:** Two-night stay for 4 people at The Sheraton Boston Hotel (check-in May 16th /check out May 18th). **Donated by Anne Demchak.**

**Value:** \$1,777.00

*Donated by:* Ms. Anne Demchak, Mr. Brian Dore, Ms. Maria Landers

## **Columbus Day Weekend -Four Day Stay in Parma Italy.**

International Friends of Festival Verdi invites you to join us in Parma from October 9-13, 2025 for an exclusive Festival Verdi Weekend filled with excellent performances, incredible cuisine, and all of the excitement of being an insider at one of Italy's premier celebrations!



This trip is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the heart of Italy, celebrating the operatic legacy of Maestro Giuseppe Verdi and the incredible food and wine of the Emilia-Romagna region. Explore breathtaking venues and attend exclusive performances with behind-the-scenes insider access. Verdi and Shakespeare is the theme of this year's Festival, and we will attend performances of Otello and Falstaff, as well as the annual Verdi Gala.

The package includes participation for one person, with airport transfers from Milan Malpensa, 4 nights hotel accommodation (Novotel Parma), breakfast every day, premium opera tickets for all performances, including pre-curtain and intermission refreshments, other activities and meals to be announced. Airfare not included.

**Value:** \$4,000.00

*Donated by:* International Friends of Festival Verdi

## Soul Revival: Ten (10), 90-minute Reiki Sessions

Soul Revival: Ten (10), 90-minute Reiki sessions, including energy & healing alignment, meditation/mindfulness coaching, monthly wellness check-ins, chakra balancing and healing series.

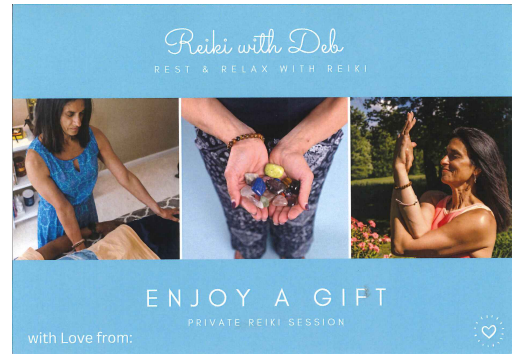
**What It Can Do for You:** Reiki is a gentle, non-invasive practice that can:

- **Relieve Stress:** Melt away tension, promoting a deep sense of relaxation.
- **Enhance Healing:** Support the body's natural healing processes and boost overall vitality.
- **Restore Balance:** Align mind, body, and spirit to help overcome emotional blocks.
- **Increase Clarity:** Foster inner peace, creativity, and focus.

Whether you're seeking to recharge, heal, or simply reconnect with yourself, this offering is an invitation to experience tranquility and well-being. It's the perfect gift for yourself or a loved one.

**Value:** \$1,700.00

*Donated by:* Reiki Wellness with Deb



## **Taste of New Haven Tours: Pizza Lovers or Murder Mystery**

Gift Certificate for 4 people for choice of either a Taste of New Haven Pizza Lovers Tour or Murder Mystery Cocktail Tour.



### **Taste of New Haven Pizza Lovers Tour**

A must for pizza enthusiasts. This history-laden walking tour takes you on journey through New Haven's rich pizza culture, at some of the top-rated pizzerias in the country.

You'll visit iconic spots like Sally's Apizza, BAR, Modern Apizza, and Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana. One of the only U.S. pizza tours outside major cities like New York, Boston, or Chicago, this tour lets you skip the lines and enjoy exclusive reserved seating while the pizzas and pints keep rolling. Tour is rain or shine, lasts about 6 hours and is about 4 mile walk total.



### **Murder Mystery Cocktail Tour**

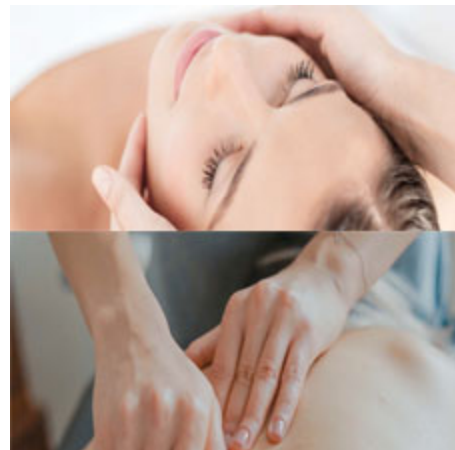
Merges a progressive dinner, craft cocktails, history & intrigue and brings an actual unsolved murder to life. This tour takes you to some of the best kept vintage restaurants & culinary gems where we pair a decadent meal and mind-altering drinks with some of the darkest stories of old New Haven. New Haven, 1880s: The scene of a murder. In a series of twists, this Victorian murder proves to be one of the longest, most infamous mysteries in New Haven history. But we may uncover the truth, if we put our minds together! Tour is rain or shine. Lasts 4-5 hours. A mile walk total. Includes a progressive meal & 4 cocktails.. Led by historian/author Colin M. Caplan.

**Value:** \$750.00

*Donated by:* Taste of New Haven

## Ultimate Relaxation Indulgence

Treat yourself and/or someone special to a blissful escape at Glam Spa in Orange, CT. Featuring two service gift certificates valued at \$500 each for a total of \$1000 worth of rejuvenating spa services. Can be used for a variety of services, including Head to Toe Signature Facial, Hydrating Body Scrub, Contouring Algae Massage & Wrap, Swe-dish Massage, Foot Reflexology, Hot Stone Treatment, Oxygen Therapy Treatment, Lift & Sculp Decolletage – Neck & Jawline Curve Treatment. Dive into a world of relaxation and self-care as you immerse yourself in a variety of luxurious treatments designed to soothe the mind, body, and soul. Not redeemable for cash or products. Must be used on full priced services.



**Value:** \$1,000.00

*Donated by:* Glam Spa

## Foxwoods Deluxe Overnight Escape

One (1) Night, Deluxe Overnight VIP accommodation for two (2) at one of three Foxwood hotels: Great Cedar Hotel, Grand Pequot Tower or Fox Tower. VIP Stay includes one night deluxe accommodations.



**Great Cedar Hotel:** Located in the heart of the action, this hotel is perfect for those who want to be close to the casino and other attractions. It offers comfortable accommodations and easy access to everything Foxwoods has to offer. It's a great choice for those who want everything within easy reach.

**Grand Pequot Tower:** Known for its elegance, this AAA Four Diamond hotel features deluxe rooms, suites, and villas. It's ideal for a sophisticated escape with access to fine dining and entertainment.

**The Fox Tower:** A modern retreat with a vibrant atmosphere. Guests can enjoy beautifully appointed rooms, the luxurious G Spa, and a grand outdoor pool. It's perfect for those seeking vibrant nightlife, easy access to the Grand Theater for live shows, and a chic pool scene. If you want a trendy, lively vibe, this is the hotel for you.

**Value:** \$500.00

*Donated by:* Foxwoods Resort Casino

## Orange Hills Country Club Golf Foursome and Cart

Enjoy a foursome of golf with cart included at the Orange Hills Country Club in Orange, CT. Ideal for golfers of any skill level, this outing promises a day of fun with friends or family. May the Fores Be With You!



**Value:** \$250.00

*Donated by:* Orange Hills Country Club

## Pickle and Play: Racquet Lover's Dream

- \$250 Gift Certificate to the Racquet Koop:  
Explore a variety of racquet sports gear, apparel, and stringing services. Choose from paddles, pickleball gear, tennis racquets, squash racquets, and more.
- Pickleball at Pickle Spot in Orange, CT: One-hour private court time and one-hour private instruction at Pickle Spot—ideal for beginners or seasoned players looking to sharpen their skills.



**Value:** \$457.00

*Donated by:* Racquet Koop, New Haven,  
Pickle Spot, Orange

## Elegant Adolfo Courrier Stacking Rings

Italian designers Adolfo Courrier and Alessandra Zanchetta founded their contemporary fine jewelry line in 2002. With rings crafted in gold, set with precious and semi-precious stones, and hand-formed with intricate textures, chromatic pavé settings, enamels, and combined precious metals, each piece makes an unforgettable impression. In 2019, AC introduced an innovative patented system that allows a single ring to fit up to eight finger sizes without altering the shape of the ring! The rings in this lot are:



Lot A: 1 Rose Gold Diamond and Orange Sapphire Ring and 1 Rose Gold and Orange Sapphire Ring

Lot B: 1 White Gold and Tsavorite Ring and 1 Rose Gold Diamond and Pink Sapphire Ring

**Value:** \$5,000.00

*Donated by:* Lux Bond & Green

## Cantina Direct Gourmet Box and Umbrian Olive Oil

Perfect for anyone who loves Italian cuisine, Cantina Direct has curated this gourmet box with Dolceforte, a small gourmet shop in Florence near the church of Santa Maria Novella. Each product is carefully selected from local producers who prioritize and value environmentally friendly production methods, as well as the traditional recipes and wholesome flavors of old-world Italy that we love. The box includes Tuscan dried pasta, aged balsamic vinegar, olive oil-based sauces for bruschetta, meat, fish or eggs, and prestigious truffle condiments. The actual Dolceforte box is handmade in Florence by a local artisan, finished especially for Fellowship Place with green and white ribbons. Finally, the gourmet box is paired with a mainstay for any serious kitchen, a five-liter tin of single grove Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Casa Gola in Bevagna, Umbria. Buon Appetito!



**Value:** \$400.00

*Donated by:* Cantina Direct

## Michael Sloan Passionate Journey Framed Print

Michael Sloan is a Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist, visual artist, and musician. His illustrations have appeared in many publications including The New York Times, The New Yorker, and The Washington Post. Michael and author Jake Halpern collaborated on "Welcome to the New World," a 20-episode comic that was published in 2017 by The New York Times and documented the life of a family of Syrian refugees who moved to Connecticut. The comic won a Pulitzer Prize in 2018 and was subsequently developed into a full-length graphic novel published by Metropolitan Books. Michael's illustrations have been awarded three silver medals from The Society of Illustrators in NYC. You can see more of his artwork online at [www.michaelsloan.net](http://www.michaelsloan.net). Michael and his wife have lived in New Haven since 1998 and have raised three children in the East Rock community. He is a fellow at Ezra Stiles College at Yale University. Michael is also an accomplished classical and jazz guitarist who has produced over 150 music albums which are available on Spotify and Apple Music.



**Value:** \$350.00

*Donated by:* Mr. Michael Sloane