



# PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL January 4 – 7, 2019

Join Stephen Farber in another Reel Travel film festival tour, and start the New Year at the glamorous **Palm Springs International Film Festival**, now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year. The Palm Springs International Film Festival is noted for showing the best in contemporary foreign films—including almost all the movies submitted for the foreign language film Oscar—along with top American indies and provocative documentaries.

Exclusive to participants in Stephen Farber's *Reel Travel* tour is the opportunity to enjoy private meetings with visiting stars and filmmakers, along with other behind-the-scenes encounters.

Your one-of-a-kind package includes:

- **3 nights at the deluxe Palm Springs Hilton**, your resort hotel centrally located in downtown Palm Springs. Your amenities include a large pool set in spacious grounds, complimentary wifi, fitness center, inhouse spa, and complimentary parking.
- **Full American breakfast daily**
- **Festival's Opening Night film and party**
- **"5-Day Pass A" Film Pass, giving carte blanche access to all films (valid thru Jan 8), including Gala Screenings**
- **1 dinner and 2 lunches** at some of the city's best restaurants, in addition to...
- **Exclusive festival parties**
- **Private meetings** with filmmakers and other luminaries, as available
- **Lively discussions** led by Stephen Farber

**Land package (4 days/3 nights): \$1595 per person, double occupancy (+ \$225 single supplement)**

*\*New this year: PSIFF films will start on Friday morning, with the Opening Night Film & Party on Friday night (instead of Thursday night). If you prefer to arrive on Thursday, the cost for an additional hotel night (incl tax, breakfast, resort fee) is \$138 pp, dbl occupancy (+\$82 sgl suppl). Since films on Monday and Tuesday are already included in your "5-Day Pass A" film pass, you can also add Monday night for the same additional hotel nt cost*

*\*\*\*This price reflects a 3% discount for payment made by cash/check \*\*\**

LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS

Airfare is not included, but can be arranged by Let's Travel!, as well as additional nights and pre-/post- tour extensions.

**Deposit: \$250 per person required to reserve your space**  
(fully refundable before November 27, less \$50 administrative fee)  
**BALANCE DUE: November 27<sup>th</sup>**

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## SUN & THE CINEMA A MATCH MADE IN MOVIE HEAVEN!

People on the East Coast who want to escape frigid weather, and Southern Californians who crave a restful getaway, will all relish the balmy ambience of Palm Springs in January. If you're looking for a grand retreat from the winter blues, this is just the ticket!

Palm Springs has something for everyone under a clear canopy of sun and stars. The star-power at the Palm Springs International Film Festival is more than a match for the moonlit desert skies. This festival always attracts a dazzling array of stars for special tributes and seminars. Last year's honorees included eventual Oscar winners Gary Oldman, Sam Rockwell, Allison Janney, and director Guillermo del Toro, along with Timothee Chalamet, Mary J. Blige, and Holly Hunter. Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, and director Steven Spielberg took part in a Q&A at the opening night screening of *The Post*.

This year the Festival will again present the best in cinema from around the world. Among the over 200 films shown during the Festival (January 4-14) will be the popular Oscar Buzz series, including most of the top Oscar contenders for best foreign language film. Also enjoy the Talking Pictures Seminars, featuring in-depth conversations with visiting stars and filmmakers, as well as gala screenings and parties.

Our program starts on Friday (Jan 4) with films beginning in the morning, followed by the Opening Night Film & Party that evening, and "officially" ends on Monday morning (Jan 8) after breakfast. However, your "5-Day Pass A" film pass – giving you entrée to films all day long – is valid through Tuesday. Stay later on Monday to enjoy more films, or even stay an extra night and enjoy films all day on Tuesday!

### SPECIAL FOR YOU

Film critic Stephen Farber, a contributor to The Hollywood Reporter, Los Angeles Times, and New York Times, will be your guide in this heady filmgoing adventure. He works in Los Angeles, where he is the host and moderator of "Reel Talk", an innovative series featuring some of the most provocative new films, along with lively discussions afterwards with top filmmakers and film stars.

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

In addition to numerous trips to Palm Springs, Stephen Farber has led exciting trips to film festivals in Edinburgh, Buenos Aires, Havana, Venice, Berlin, Maui, Montreal, Telluride, New York, Seattle, San Sebastian (Spain), Taormina (Sicily), Locarno (Switzerland), and Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic). Members of Stephen Farber's tours have had the chance to enjoy private meetings with many visiting stars and filmmakers and also attend exclusive seminars and press conferences. On previous visits to the Palm Springs International Film Festival, we have met top directors and producers from all over the world.

Expect more of these intimate encounters  
in Palm Springs in 2019

Along with....

great camaraderie....plush accommodations....fine dining....

For more information:

[www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org)

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

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