



PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL January 5 - 9, 2017

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 28th 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:

- **4 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**
- **"Silver A" Film Pass**, giving carte blanche access to all films (valid thru Jan 10), including Gala Screenings
- **2 dinners 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 (5 days/4 nights): \$1715 per person, double occupancy (+ \$325 single supplement)

Bonus: Add an additional night for just the cost of the hotel, as your films are already included with the Silver A Pass.

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

EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!! Make it a double feature.

We are also going to the SANTA BARBARA INT'L FILM FEST Feb 1-5.
Join us on both of these festival trips and receive a "combo" discount price
of \$100 pp (to be deducted from the Santa Barbara trip)

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 21, less \$50 administrative fee)

BALANCE DUE: November 21st

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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 getaway 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 Brie Larson, Alicia Vikander, Matt Damon, Rooney Mara, Michael Fassbender, and *Spotlight* director Tom McCarthy.

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 2-16) 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 Thursday evening (Jan 5) with the Opening Night Film & Party and "officially" ends on Monday morning (Jan 9) after breakfast. However, your Silver A 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, past president of the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and 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.

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In addition to numerous trips to Palm Springs, Stephen Farber has led exciting trips to film festivals in 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. At last year's festival, we had a private lunch with Klaus Haro and Kai Nordberg, director and producer of *The Fencer*, the Oscar submission for best foreign language film from Finland.

Expect more of these intimate encounters
in Palm Springs in 2017

Along with....

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

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