

Resort Activities

- Agua Serena Spa & Salon
- Executive putting course (contact concierge)
- *Tennis, biking, badminton, bocce ball & table tennis
- *Seven Pools (including cabanas & water slide)
- *24-hour fitness center
- Camp Hyatt (children 3-12 - 760 341-1000)
- *Walking path with indigenous plants noted by signage
- *Scenic relaxation / seating areas
- For rates for the above activities call 760 341-1000

**complimentary*

Dining (lunch options)

Agave Sunset - lobby bar featuring their own private label Agave Sunset Tequila, Southwest Food & Drink

Oasis Pool Bar - casual poolside service and open-air bar seating (signature frozen drinks and decadent desert concoctions)

Citrus Marketplace and Cafe - full service coffee bar, teas, sandwiches, and treats including gourmet chocolate made in-house by the resort's pastry chef

Lantana - menu reflects the globalization of food with bright bold flavors and styles from around the world paired with local products such as farm fresh produce, artisan cheeses, and olive oil

Roadrunner Cafe- the grille offers snacks, sandwiches and salads



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The Ming Hsieh Institute Vision

To shape the future of the field of Electrical Engineering, enhancing its positive impact on all spheres of human endeavor, with emphasis on empowerment through intelligent technologies.

To foster creativity and invention within all facets of USC's Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering including research and education.

To create a vibrant intellectual environment at USC where world-class researchers in Electrical Engineering and related fields engage in the development of new ideas, thus positioning the Ming Hsieh Department at the forefront in thought leadership in the world.

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October 27 - 28, 2012
Hyatt Regency Indian Wells



Room accommodations & parking

Check-in: resort check-in is at 4:00pm but they will accommodate early check-in based on availability

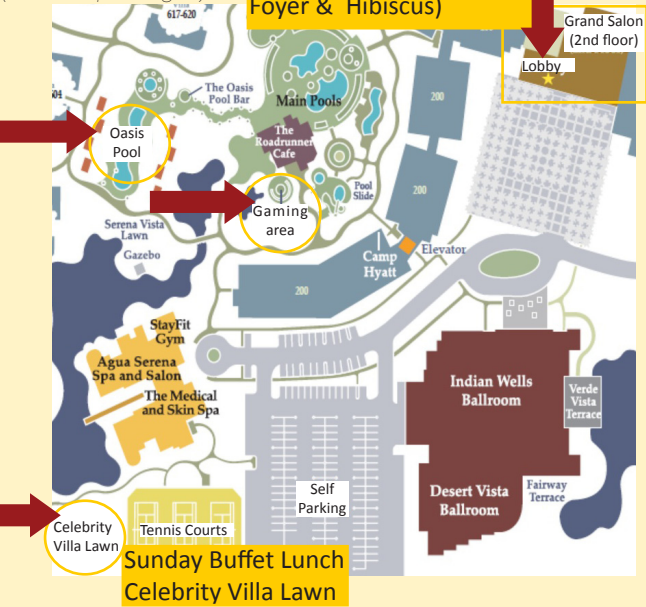
Check-out: resort check-out is at 12:00pm on Sunday
You are encouraged to check-out before breakfast, luggage can be stored in secured room Hibiscus

Self parking - \$10

Valet parking - \$25

(in & out privileges)

Hotel lobby (check-in)
Grand Salon (Ballroom, Foyer & Hibiscus)



Resort locations reserved for EE Retreat

Grand Salon (2nd floor) Ballroom, Foyer, Celebrity Villa Lawn and Hibiscus (luggage storage room). Hotel staff has a copy of the Retreat agenda and can assist with directions.

Saturday 10/27/2012
Agenda

- 10:00am Buses depart UPC from 37th Street & McClintock Avenue (bus ticket required)
 - 1:00pm ETA at the resort, *hotel check-in and MHI information/check-in table set up in the Grand Salon foyer
 - 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lunch on own & free time (several lunch options and activities located at the resort)
 - 2:00pm Student organized pool party - Oasis Pool
Gaming area reserved for EE Retreat
 - 5:00pm Cocktail Reception
Grand Salon foyer
 - 7:00pm Halloween Costume Banquet Dinner
Grand Salon ballroom
Keynote Talk: *Politics, Engineering and Economics: Trials and Triangulation in Spectrum Reform* by Simon Wilkie
USC Professor of Economics, Communication and Law
- Performances by EE members
Prizes for best costumes



Sunday 10/28/2012
Agenda

- 8:00am Buffet breakfast served until 10:00am
Grand Salon foyer (seating in ballroom)
- 10:00am Welcome by MHI leadership
Grand Salon ballroom
- 10:15am MHI sponsored thematic research on networks using a large-scale software programmable radio test-bed
Presenter: Konstantinos Psounis
- 10:30am Panel Session: *Electrical Engineering Education for 2020 & Beyond*
Organized by Prof. Maby
Panelists: Profs: Gupta, Krishnamachari, Nayak, Prata & Redekopp
Students: Osoba & Zois
- 12:00pm Buffet Lunch - Celebrity Villa Lawn (outdoors)
- 1:30pm 2011-2012 Department Recap
Grand Salon ballroom
Presenters: Profs. Kim & Sawchuk
- 2:00pm Panel Session: *Energy*
Organized by Profs. Dapkus & Gundersen
- 3:00pm Coffee break
- 3:15pm Panel Session: *PhD Perpetually Hard Dilemmas*
Organized by MHI Ph.D. Scholars
Amer, Audhkhasi, Huang, Osoba & Zois
Panelists: Profs: Annavaram, Brun, Halder & Hashemi
- 4:30pm Concluding remarks
- 4:45pm Buses depart resort and return to USC



2011 EE Retreat group photo