



DESERT ADVENTURES

Directions to Tour Departure Locations

★ Location A: Dirt parking lot at the North End of Monroe Street in Indio

From the Desert Resort Communities of Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, or La Quinta:

- Take the I-10 Freeway **East**
- Take the **Monroe Street Exit** (Exit #142)
- Turn **LEFT** (North) onto Monroe Street
- Go North on Monroe Street approximately 2.2 miles - you will go through one stop sign, past a housing development that is on both sides of the road, across a water canal, and up and over a levee. When you drop down on the back (North) side of the levee, you will see a Granite Construction plant about 1/4 mile ahead of you.
- About 1/8 mile before the Granite Construction gate, you will see a dirt road that goes off to the right (look for the yellow sign with red lettering there that reads "CV Mounted Posse" with an arrow pointing East at the beginning of the dirt road - that's where you want to turn right).
- Turn onto that dirt road and follow the Red Desert Adventures signs to the parking area.

IMPORTANT: Please park in the designated area only - **Do not go more than 1/8 of a mile down the dirt road without an escort** as the sand gets very soft and it is easy to get stuck if you don't know where you are going.

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 38-000 Monroe St, Indio

(This address is for Granite Construction which is just past our parking area. This is the closest physical address you can enter, however, if you are using a GPS unit to navigate or trying to look up the location on a map).



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★ Location B: Parking lot in front of Coco's Restaurant, Palm Desert

From the Desert Resort Communities of Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, or La Quinta:

- Take the I-10 Freeway **East**
- Take the **Washington Street Exit** (Exit #137)
- Turn **LEFT** (North) onto Washington Street
- Go .1 mile on Washington Street to Varner Road - Get in the right hand lane
- Turn **RIGHT** (East) onto **Varner Road**
- Go .2 mile on Varner Road. As soon as you go through the 1st stoplight (which is the I-10 West Freeway Entrance), you'll see an Arco (AM/PM) gas station directly in front of you. Just past the Arco is Coco's Restaurant. Turn into the parking lot just past the Arco and park in the lot by Coco's (refer to the location of the blue marker on the map below).
- Meet the jeep in the parking lot between Coco's and Starbucks.

STREET ADDRESS FOR COCO'S RESTAURANT: 78-375 Varner Road, Palm Desert

★ Location C: Parking lot at the Travel America (TA) Travel Center, Coachella

From the Desert Resort Communities of Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, or La Quinta:

- Take the I-10 Freeway **East**
- Take the **Dillon Road Exit** (Exit #146)
- Turn **Right** (Southwest) onto Dillon Road
- You will see the Travel America (TA) Travel Center on your right
- Meet the jeep in the parking lot by the TA Travel Center sign

STREET ADDRESS FOR THE TA TRAVEL CENTER: 46-155 Dillon Road, Coachella

★ Location D: Lawrence Welk's Desert Oasis Resort

The Lawrence Welk Desert Oasis Resort is located at 34-567 Cathedral Canyon Drive (between Highway 111 and Ramon Road).