



HOW TO USE FLEXIBLE SEARCH

for more ways to search for your next vacation.



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YOU CAN SEARCH FOR AVAILABILITY

Once logged in, you will be taken to the Member Area home page, with a Dashboard showing your account details. Review any **What's New** articles.

In the left navigation under My Reservations, you can book a vacation using Book with Simple Search, Book with Flexible Search, Book with Point Saver and Find a Vacation.

Let's use **Book with Flexible Search** which allows you to search availability using the most criteria/filter options of all searches. This is the only search engine that allows you to use Diamond Flexibility. All availability offered is in real time.

Dashboard

Account Summary	Reservation	Financial Summary	Snapshot
Name: Online Reservation Address: 10600 W Charleston Blvd Country: UNITED STATES Email: BRAD.HARRIS@DIAMONDRESORTS.COM	Next Reservation(s): No Future Reservation(s) >> more Past Reservation(s): 31-Dec-2016/ Winter Ga... >> more	Annual Fee: Balance Due: Last Payment: \$0.00	Member No: 9-5615406 2017 Points: 24967 2018 Points: 30000 Since: 11-Aug-2014 Type: THE Club Level: Gold Member

ACCOUNT INFORMATION CREATE RESERVATION MAKE PAYMENT

My Account

- Make Payment
- View Statements
- Account and Payment History
- Preferences
- Save Points
- Purchase Additional Collection Points
- The Club Select™ Exchange
- THE Club Combinations™ Online Exchange Form
- Ownership Summary
- Points Usage History
- My Reservations**
- Book with Simple Search
- Book with Flexible Search
- Featured Destinations
- Book with Point Saver
- Find a Vacation
- Book with Club Select™
- Confirmed Reservations
- Reservation History
- Locations
- Diamond Luxury Cruises
- Diamond Instant Getaway
- Exchange

My Benefits

- Diamond Luxury
- Travel With Points
- Travel Advantages
- Club Travel
- Home & Lifestyle

WHAT'S NEW

- Winter Storm Advisory for Virginia and Parts of the Carolinas**
Please be advised that a winter snow storm advisory has been issued for parts of...
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Experience the Diamond Resorts Invitational™ PGA TOUR Champions Challenge Season...
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Enjoy up to 75% off points values on your 2017 vacation at some of our favorite...
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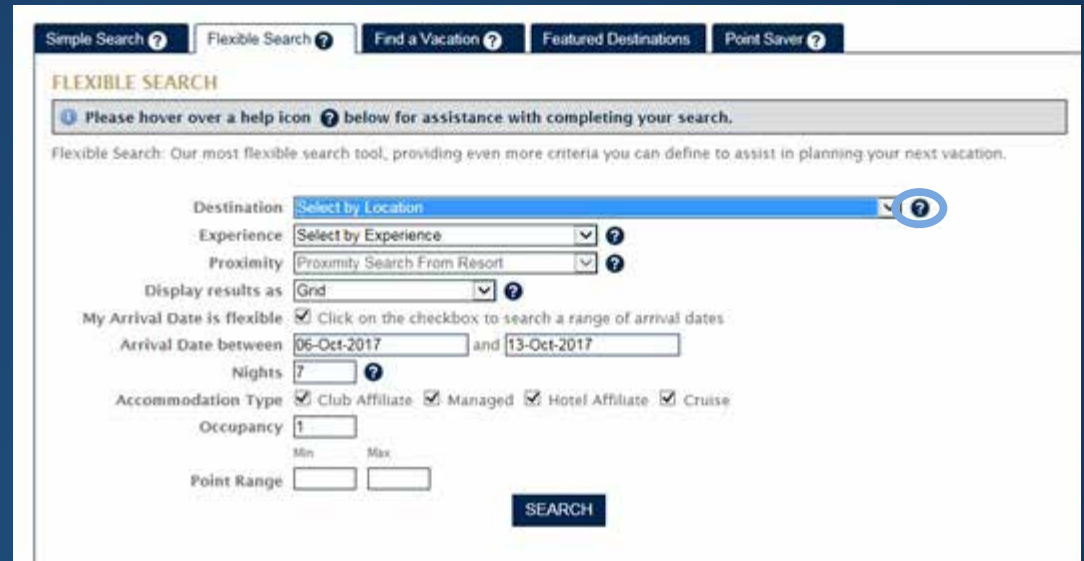
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MY ACCOUNT	MY RESERVATIONS	MY BENEFITS	MY COMMUNITY
MY ACCOUNT MENU Please select a category	MY RESERVATIONS MENU Please select a category	MY BENEFITS MENU Please select a category	MY COMMUNITY MENU Please select a category
Make Payment	Book with Simple Search	Diamond Luxury	What's New!
View Statements	Book with Flexible Search	Travel With Points	Member Information
Preferences	Featured Destinations	Travel Advantages	Association Information
Save Points	Book with Point Saver	Club Travel	Club Solo

LET'S BEGIN USING FLEXIBLE SEARCH

Different from Simple Search and Find a Vacation, **Flexible Search** offers additional parameters you can use when searching for your next vacation, and choosing how to utilize points for payment.

With Flexible Search you can search by proximity to your favorite resort, add flexibility in your arrival date and select a range of points you wish to use.



The screenshot shows the 'FLEXIBLE SEARCH' section of a website. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Simple Search', 'Flexible Search', 'Find a Vacation', 'Featured Destinations', and 'Point Saver'. Below the tabs, a message reads: 'Please hover over a help icon below for assistance with completing your search.' A sub-header states: 'Flexible Search: Our most flexible search tool, providing even more criteria you can define to assist in planning your next vacation.' The search form includes several fields: 'Destination' (dropdown menu with 'Select by Location' and a help icon circled in red), 'Experience' (dropdown menu with 'Select by Experience' and a help icon), 'Proximity' (dropdown menu with 'Proximity Search From Resort' and a help icon), 'Display results as' (dropdown menu with 'Grid' and a help icon), 'My Arrival Date is flexible' (checkbox checked, with a note: 'Click on the checkbox to search a range of arrival dates'), 'Arrival Date between' (date range from '06-Oct-2017' to '13-Oct-2017'), 'Nights' (input field with '7' and a help icon), 'Accommodation Type' (checkboxes for 'Club Affiliate', 'Managed', 'Hotel Affiliate', and 'Cruise', all checked), 'Occupancy' (input field with '1'), and 'Point Range' (two input fields for 'Min' and 'Max'). A 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Help icons indicate a tip or description. Hover over these icons for more information about the page you are on.

YOU CAN SEARCH FOR A DESTINATION

Select by Location offers ways to see availability by destination. You can choose:

- **SPECIFIC LOCATION:** If you want to view availability for a specific location, select the name of the resort you want to visit.

or

- **FAVORITES AND WISHLIST:** If you have identified resorts for your Favorites or WishList, you can search availability for those resorts.

or

- **REGION:** If you are interested in visiting a particular area, then choose the Country then State or Province to view availability for all properties located in that region.

The screenshot displays a user dashboard with the following sections:

- Dashboard:** Contains four main sections: Account Summary, Reservation, Financial Summary, and Snapshot. Each section has a 'more' link and a corresponding action button (ACCOUNT INFORMATION, CREATE RESERVATION, MAKE PAYMENT).
- Member Area:** Includes 'Online Reservations' and 'Contact Us' links.
- Search Options:** A row of buttons for 'Simple Search', 'Flexible Search', 'Find a Vacation', 'Featured Destinations', and 'Point Saver'.
- FLEXIBLE SEARCH:** A detailed search interface with a dropdown menu for 'Destination'. The dropdown is open, showing categories like 'FAVORITES', 'WISHLIST', and 'UNITED STATES' with a list of specific resort names under each.

YOU CAN SEARCH BY EXPERIENCE

Select by Experience allows you to select your experience and find the type of vacation you would like such as Cruises, Beach Resorts or Waterparks, and view availability of resorts that offer these experiences on-site or nearby. You may find a destination that offers your experience in a location you had not considered.

Cruises are a popular way to vacation. To search for a cruise, select Cruises under Experience, enter the arrival dates and nights of the cruise so that the search availability matches what you are looking for and click **SEARCH**.

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The search form includes several fields:

- Destination:** A dropdown menu set to 'Select by Location'.
- Experience:** A dropdown menu set to 'Select by Experience', with a list of options open. 'All Inclusive' is highlighted in blue, and 'Cruises' is also visible in the list.
- Proximity:** A dropdown menu set to 'Select by Experience'.
- Display results as:** A dropdown menu with 'All Inclusive' selected.
- My Arrival Date is flexible:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Arrival Date between:** Two input fields, the first containing '17'.
- Nights:** An input field.
- Accommodation Type:** A dropdown menu.
- Occupancy:** A dropdown menu.
- Point Range:** A dropdown menu.

On the right side of the form, there is a section for 'Affiliate' with a checked box next to 'Cruise'.

YOU CAN SEARCH BY PROXIMITY

If you select a specific resort from the Destination menu, you will then be able to use the Proximity tool to see availability at any other nearby resorts and hotels.

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The search form includes the following fields and options:

- Destination:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'Bell Rock Inn - Sedona'.
- Experience:** A dropdown menu with the option 'Select by Experience'.
- Proximity:** A dropdown menu with the following options: 'Proximity Search From Resort', '3 mi (5 km)', '6 mi (10 km)', '9 mi (15 km)', '12 mi (20 km)', '15 mi (25 km)', '18 mi (30 km)', '21 mi (35 km)', and '24 mi (40 km)'. The 'Proximity Search From Resort' option is currently selected.
- Display results as:** A dropdown menu.
- My Arrival Date is flexible:** A checkbox.
- Arrival Date between:** Two input fields.
- Nights:** An input field.
- Accommodation Type:** A dropdown menu.
- Occupancy:** An input field.
- Point Range:** Two input fields labeled 'Min' and 'Max'.
- Search:** A button.
- Affiliate:** A checkbox.
- Cruise:** A checkbox.

YOU CAN VIEW DIFFERENT DISPLAY OPTIONS

You can choose how you prefer to see your results displayed by selecting either the Grid or Calendar display.

When using the Grid, available destinations are provided in a list view, the same as when using **Simple Search**. When using the Calendar view, you can see a month displayed.

If you have chosen a region or experience rather than a specific resort, each resort will display a calendar of availability and you can scroll down to view each resort.

Both the Grid view and Calendar view results display the points total for the entire reservation.

FLEXIBLE SEARCH

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Destination: Select by Location

Experience: Select by Experience

Proximity: Calendar, **Grid**

My Arrival Date: Flexible Click on the checkbox to search a range of arrival dates.

Arrival Date between: 06-Oct-2017 and 13-Oct-2017

Nights: 7

Accommodation Type: Club Affiliate Managed Hotel-Affiliate Cruise

Occupancy: 1

Point Range: Min Max

SEARCH

Location	Resort	Room Type (Occupancy)	Check-in	Check-out	Points	Book It
AZONA, US		Deluxe 2	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	500	BOOK IT
AZONA, US		Deluxe 2	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	700	BOOK IT
AZONA, US		Deluxe 2	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	300	BOOK IT
AZONA, US		Deluxe 2	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	200	BOOK IT
AZONA, US		Deluxe 2	07-Oct-2017	14-Oct-2017	800	BOOK IT
AZONA, US		Deluxe 2	07-Oct-2017	14-Oct-2017	700	BOOK IT

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Book It

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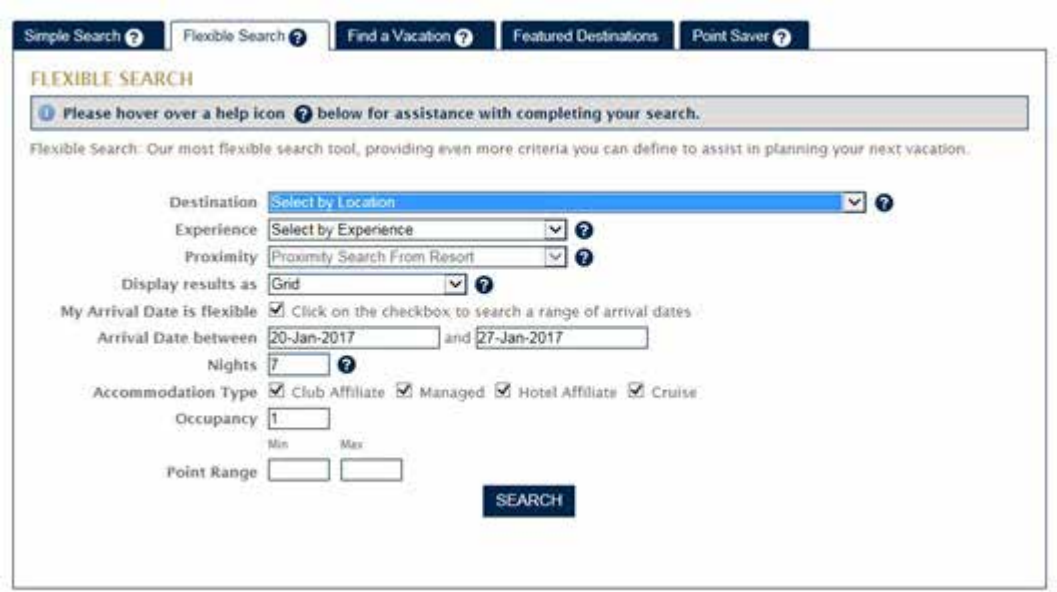
YOU CAN SEARCH BY ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS

If your arrival date is flexible, you can increase your choices by selecting **My Arrival Date is flexible** and adding a date range of when you can begin your vacation.

Enter the number of nights you prefer to stay. If you do not enter this information, it will default to a seven-night stay. If searching for a cruise, make sure you enter the actual days of the cruise you are looking for.

You can also limit your search if you prefer a specific accommodation type. Club Affiliate, Diamond Resorts Managed properties, Hotel Affiliate and Cruises are automatically checked to provide the maximum choices. You can uncheck the boxes of any you do not want to search.

Enter the number in your travel party in the Occupancy field and your search results will only reflect the destinations suitable for everyone to stay together.



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The search parameters are as follows:

- Destination: Select by Location
- Experience: Select by Experience
- Proximity: Proximity Search From Resort
- Display results as: Grid
- My Arrival Date is flexible: Click on the checkbox to search a range of arrival dates
- Arrival Date: between 20-Jan-2017 and 27-Jan-2017
- Nights: 7
- Accommodation Type: Club Affiliate, Managed, Hotel Affiliate, Cruise
- Occupancy: 1
- Point Range: Min and Max fields

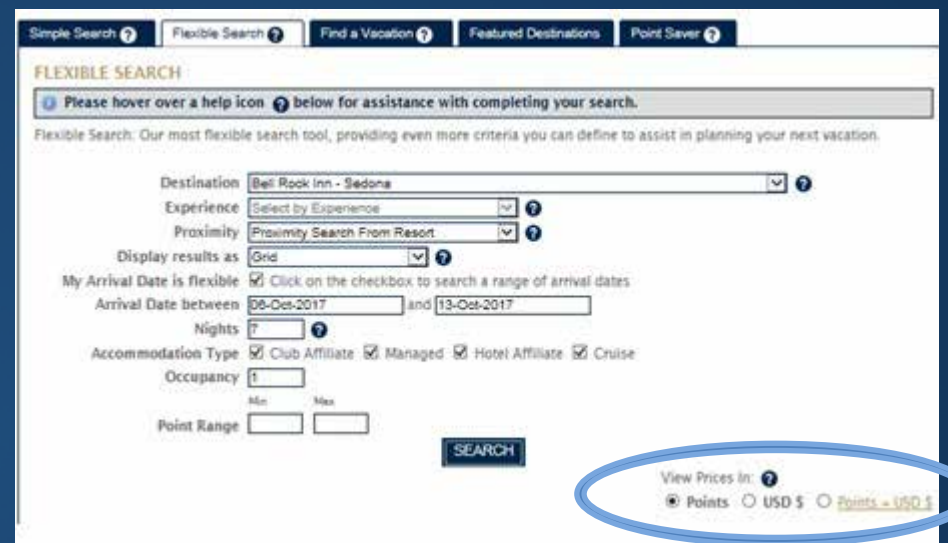
A 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

YOU CAN USE DIAMOND FLEXIBILITY AND VALUE

Once you have chosen your search parameters and the available resorts are displayed, you can view prices in points, your currency, or points plus your currency.

If you are in need of more points to complete your reservation but do not want to borrow points from your following year's allocation, utilize Diamond Flexibility and Diamond Value. With Diamond Flexibility, conveniently purchase one-time use points at advantageous rates based on your Loyalty level at the time of booking. Diamond Value offers Silver, Gold, and Platinum members the ability to purchase one-time use points at a deeply discounted rate for last minute getaways.

To purchase one-time use points, click on Points plus your currency. A points calculator will display. Enter the number of points you want to use from your current year allocation for this reservation and click Submit. The search results will then calculate how many points, and the cost of those points, needed to complete the reservation.



Simple Search ? Flexible Search ? Find a Vacation ? Featured Destinations Point Silver ?

FLEXIBLE SEARCH

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Destination: Bell Rock Inn - Sedona ?

Experience: Select by Experience ?

Proximity: Proximity Search From Resort ?

Display results as: Grid ?

My Arrival Date is flexible: Click on the checkbox to search a range of arrival dates

Arrival Date between: 06-Oct-2017 and 13-Oct-2017

Nights: ?

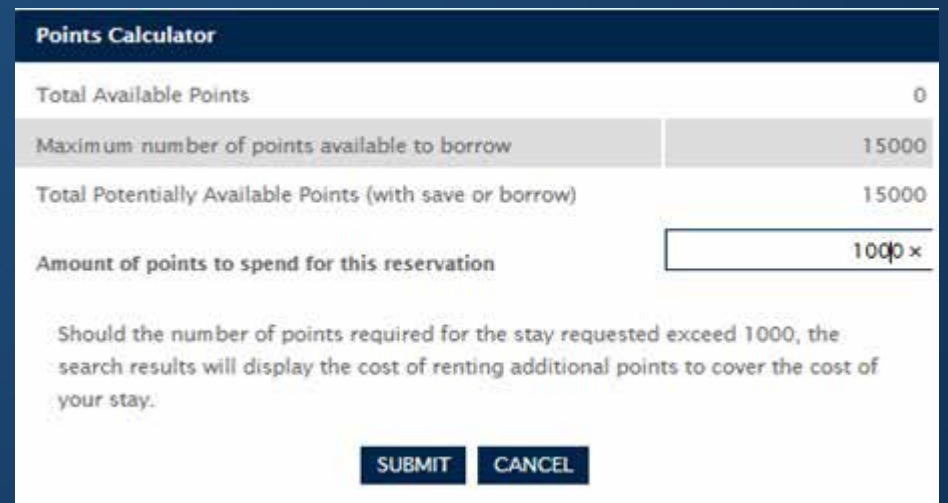
Accommodation Type: Club Affiliate Managed Hotel Affiliate Cruise

Occupancy: 1

Point Range: Min: Max:

View Prices in: ?

Points USD \$ Points + USD \$



Points Calculator

Total Available Points	0
Maximum number of points available to borrow	15000
Total Potentially Available Points (with save or borrow)	15000
Amount of points to spend for this reservation	<input type="text" value="1000"/>

Should the number of points required for the stay requested exceed 1000, the search results will display the cost of renting additional points to cover the cost of your stay.

YOU CAN VIEW THE FLEXIBLE SEARCH RESULTS

The results of your search will display below your defined search details.

If you would like more information on the resort or cruise, you can click on the name for a more detailed description. Another tab will open with detailed information, so your original search results are still viewable.

You can click on any of the column titles (Location, Resort, etc.) to sort the results by that information. For example, clicking on Check-in will show you the availability in order of arrival date. If you click on Points, you can see availability starting with the best value (least amount of points).

The bottom icons indicate if the resort is a Club Affiliate, a Diamond Resorts Managed property, a Hotel Affiliate or a Cruise.

Location	Resort	Room Type (Occupancy)	Check-in	Check-out	Points	USD 0	Book it
ARIZONA, US	Bell Rock Inn ?	1 Bedroom (4)	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	1000	1,080.00	BOOK IT!
ARIZONA, US	Bell Rock Inn ?	2 Bedroom (6)	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	1000	1,520.00	BOOK IT!
ARIZONA, US	Bell Rock Inn ?	Studio (4)	06-Oct-2017	13-Oct-2017	1000	675.00	BOOK IT!

Club Affiliate Managed Hotel Affiliate Cruise




Click here to learn more about the resort or cruise.

Click here to see more information on the room type.

Note: The max occupancy advice is indicated under the Room Type heading to ensure that you are choosing an accommodation that your traveling party will be able to comfortably share.

YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT VACATION!

When your successful search has been completed and you have reviewed all of your choices, then it's time to decide which beautiful destination will best deliver your perfect vacation! Click **BOOK IT**, add any special requests, and confirm the details for check-in.

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