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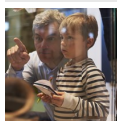
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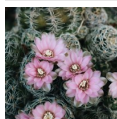
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Palm trees provide a periphery of greens and browns as shadows run along the otherwise snow-capped contours of the mountain ranges. It is clear to visitors why Hollywood stars took Palm Springs as their refuge during the 1920s. The resort town has long remained a getaway for the upwardly mobile—garnering the nickname of “Hollywood's Hideaway”—and has since blossomed into an accessible vacation destination for those seeking lavish leisure among a host of natural and man-made attractions.

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Palm Springs owes its name to the abundant California palm trees and the hot mineral springs around which the city's original inhabitants, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, built their village thousands of years ago. European settlers did not establish themselves in the area until the late 1800s. In the 1920s, Hollywood stars began to create a retreat from Tinseltown in this desert town.

It continues to be a favorite vacation spot for celebrities, but it has grown into a major resort town, popular among tourists from all walks of life. In addition to vacationers, Palm Springs is also home to a resident population of about 45,000. This is due to a rise in construction in the middle of the 20th century, as well as Coachella Valley's popularity as a retirement destination.

DO & SEE



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With tourism at the heart of Palm Springs' economy, you know there will be plenty to do during your visit. Warm, sunny weather draws over a million visitors each year, making it an ideal destination for outdoor activities. Hike through scenic desert trails, go horseback riding under the big desert sky, or cool off in one of the city's iconic pools.

Palm Springs is also a golf haven, boasting over 100 courses, many with stunning mountain views. And don't miss the unique mid-century architecture, world-class art museums, and vintage shopping scene that add even more character to this desert oasis.

Joshua Tree National Park



Joshua Tree National Park is where the Mojave meets the Colorado desert, an otherworldly crossroads where two contrasting landscapes

merge into something truly unique.

Named for its quirky, twisted Joshua trees, the park is a wonderland of rugged rock formations, open desert vistas, and breathtaking night skies perfect for stargazing. Beyond the trees, you'll find a mix of desert ecosystems, each with its

own plants, wildlife, and scenic trails.

Hidden Valley is a popular spot for beginner hikers, while those looking for a bit of a climb can tackle the boulders at Barker Dam. For the best views, take a drive up to Keys View, where, on a clear day, you can see the Salton Sea and even as far as Mexico.

Photo: James Lee/Unsplash

Internet: www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm

Indian Canyons



Indian Canyons is a true desert gem—an oasis tucked right in the rocky hills just outside Palm Springs. This land, home to the Agua Caliente

Band of Cahuilla Indians, is rich with history and natural beauty, offering trails lined with California fan palms, trickling streams, and seasonal waterfalls that reach their peak flow in the cooler months.

A can't-miss here is the easy-going 1-mile hike along Palm Canyon, a scenic trail that winds through one of North America's largest palm oases. Walk at your own pace under the towering palms, where sunlight streams through the leaves and creates a natural canopy—miles away from the desert heat and noise.

At the trail's end, you'll find a small trading post where you can rest, grab a cold drink or hot coffee, and take in the views from under the palms.

Photo: Michael Kirsh/Unsplash

Address: 38520 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm

Phone: +1 760 323 6018

Internet: www.indian-canyons.com

Walk of the Stars Palm Springs



Since the 1920s, Palm Springs has been a beloved retreat for Hollywood's biggest stars—many of whom fell so in love with the area

that they decided to make it home. Today, you can stroll down Palm Canyon Drive, Tahquitz Canyon Way, and Museum Drive to find stars dedicated to these famous residents and visitors.

Photo: Pixabay

Address: 10 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Phone: +1 760 325 1577

Architecture



Palm Springs feels like an open-air gallery of mid-century modern architecture, where the work of legends like Richard Neutra, Albert

Frey, and E. Stewart Williams shapes nearly every block. From iconic glass-walled homes to bold commercial buildings, these designs embody the minimalist lines and creative spirit of the era. Stop by the visitors center for a map or hop on a guided tour to uncover architectural gems that blend mid-century flair with desert landscapes.

Photo: Peter Thomas/Unsplash

Coachella Valley National Wildlife Refuge



The Coachella Valley National Wildlife Refuge spans over 20,000 acres of striking desert terrain and rare wildlife. This unique habitat is home to

wonders like the endangered Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, perfectly adapted to its sandy, shifting environment. At Thousand Palm Oasis—nourished by the San Andreas Fault—towering fan palms create a surprising, shaded escape that feels like another world within the desert. Scenic trails weave through these fascinating landscapes, inviting visitors to discover one of California's most distinctive desert ecosystems.

Photo: Pixabay

Address: Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Desert Hot Springs

Internet: www.fws.gov/refuge/coachella-valley

Palm Springs Air Museum



For aviation enthusiasts and history buffs, the Palm Springs Air Museum is a real find. Home to one of the largest collections of World War

II aircraft in the country, this museum is more than just planes—it's a walk through history. Here, you can get close to vintage warbirds, from bombers to fighter jets, and even step inside a few. There's also a theater showing documentaries that bring the stories of these planes and their pilots to life, along with a flight simulator for those who want a feel of the cockpit.

Photo: Bob Osias/Unsplash

Address: 745 North Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs

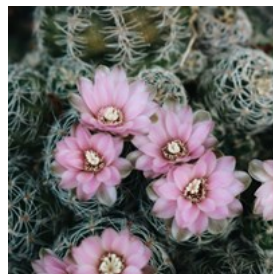
Opening hours: Daily 10am–5pm

Phone: +1 760 778 6262

Internet: <https://palmspringsairmuseum.org>

Email: info@palmspringsairmuseum.org

Moorten Botanical Gardens



Moorten Botanical Garden showcases over 3,000 plant species collected from deserts across the globe, all thriving on the historic

Moorten family estate. The garden is filled with intriguing varieties of cacti, succulents, ancient fossils, and striking mineral specimens.

A guided tour is well worth it—led by one of the Moortens or a seasoned guide, you'll get a closer look at rare plants and stories of the garden's evolution.

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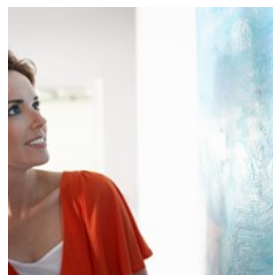
Address: 1701 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Thu–Tue 10am–4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 760 327 6555

Internet: www.instagram.com/moortenbotanicalgarden

Palm Springs Art Museum



With 28 galleries showcasing an extensive collection of art across multiple media, Palm Springs Art Museum offers something for

everyone. From contemporary works to classic pieces, you'll find a wide range of exhibits, including a theater, two outdoor sculpture gardens, and a café for a relaxing break.

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Address: 101 N Museum Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Thu noon–8pm, Fri–Mon 10am–5pm, Tue & Wed closed

Phone: +1 760 322 4800

Internet: www.psmuseum.org

Email: info@psmuseum.org

Agua Caliente Cultural Museum



Discover the rich heritage of Palm Springs' first inhabitants, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, at the Agua Caliente Cultural

Museum. Through exhibits, talks, and hands-on activities, you'll find everything from ancient artifacts and traditional crafts to historic documents and rare photos. Blending multimedia and interactive displays, the museum brings Cahuilla stories, traditions, and everyday life into focus, offering a fascinating look at this resilient community's history and lasting legacy.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock
Address: 219 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Phone: +1 760 778 1079
Internet: www.accmuseum.org
Email: info@accmuseum.org

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens



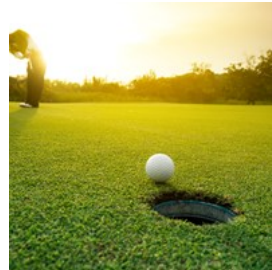
Spanning 1,200 acres, The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens is home to a fascinating array of wild animal species from the deserts of North America

and Africa. More than just a zoo, its mission is to preserve desert ecosystems and educate visitors about the importance of these unique environments and the species that thrive in them. Explore the expansive desert habitats, where you'll encounter everything from majestic giraffes to desert tortoises, and discover the incredible adaptations that help these animals survive in some of the harshest climates on Earth.

Photo: Abraham Weiss/Unsplash
Address: 47900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm
Phone: +1 760 346 5694
Internet: www.livingdesert.org
Email: social@livingdesert.org

Desert Willow Golf Resort

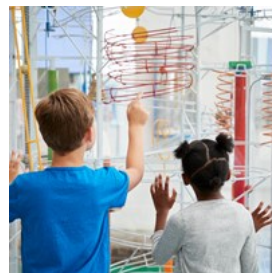


For golf enthusiasts, Palm Springs is a dream destination, and Desert Willow Golf Resort is a standout among its many world-class courses.

Featuring two award-winning, expertly designed courses—the Firecliff and the Mountain View—Desert Willow offers golfers stunning desert landscapes, challenging layouts, and pristine fairways. The resort also boasts a clubhouse with scenic views, a restaurant, and top-tier practice facilities, making it a must-visit for both serious golfers and those looking to play in a beautiful desert setting.

Photo: sattahipbeach/Shutterstock
Address: 38-995 Desert Willow Drive, Palm Desert
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 5:30am-4pm
Phone: +1 760-346-0015
Internet: www.desertwillow.com

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert



The Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert is a hands-on museum where kids can explore fun, interactive exhibits that spark curiosity and

creativity. With over 100 engaging displays—from art and science to imaginative play—it's a place where young minds are free to explore, build, and discover.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock
Address: 71-701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 760 321 1605
Internet: <https://cdmod.org>
Email: info@cdmod.org

DINING



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There are so many restaurants in Palm Springs that the city's annual restaurant week lasts ten days. Palm Springs dining offers everything from burgers and beers to fine dining, suitable for every budget and flavor palette.

Billy Reed's Restaurant & Bakery



Since 1975, Billy Reed's has been a Palm Springs staple, serving up hearty portions of classic American comfort food with a side of vintage

charm. This old-school spot feels like a step back in time, with its quirky decor—chandeliers, Victorian furnishings, and even a koi pond that adds to the retro vibe. The cocktail lounge is a local favorite, especially on weekends when it fills up with folks looking for good drinks and live entertainment.

Photo: Jacek Chabraszewski/Shutterstock
Address: 1800 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Opening hours: Daily 8am-9pm
Phone: +1 760 325 1946
Internet: <https://billyreedsp.com>

Lulu California Bistro



Lulu California Bistro is a vibrant spot in Palm Springs, known for its vast, eclectic menu of American favorites served all day. The atmosphere

is upbeat and welcoming, with options to dine on the lively outdoor terrace, the climate-controlled patio, or in the bustling dining room. For those looking to unwind, the festive bar offers a great spot for cocktails, while the mezzanine is perfect for parties and celebrations.

Photo: ilolab/Shutterstock
Address: 200 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm
Phone: +1 760 327 5858
Internet: <https://lulupalmsprings.com>
Email: gabet@lulups.com

Pinocchio in the Desert



For a casual, family-friendly meal with a touch of European flair, Pinocchio in the Desert is the place to be. The breakfast menu is hard to

beat—try the "Pinocchio's Benedict" or the cinnamon French toast if you're in the mood for something sweet and indulgent. Lunchtime brings classic sandwiches, fresh salads, and other familiar favorites, perfect for refueling after a Palm Springs adventure. Don't miss Sunday brunch, where the specials always keep things exciting. And the decor—well, it's a playful mix of quirky antiques and retro knick-knacks that only add to the fun atmosphere.

Photo: David Tran Photo/Shutterstock
Address: 134 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Sun-Wed 7:30am-6pm, Thu-Sat 7:30am-9pm
Phone: +1 760 322 3776
Internet: www.instagram.com/pinocchiops

The Terrace



Located at the Hilton, The Terrace is a relaxed, family-friendly spot that makes the most of Palm Springs' sunny vibes.

With outdoor seating on a charming patio, diners enjoy sweeping views that set a laid-back tone, whether you're there for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Breakfast might include classics like fluffy pancakes or avocado toast, while lunch and dinner bring familiar American comfort foods like juicy burgers, fresh salads, and grilled salmon. Don't miss their signature flatbreads, perfect for sharing.

Photo: Mikhail_Kayl/Shutterstock
Address: 400 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs
Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-9pm
Phone: +1 760 318 8570
Internet:
www.hilton.com/en/hotels/psppshf-hilton-palm-springs/dining

Norma's



Nestled inside the chic Parker Resort, Norma's offers a stylish setting for a meal that feels both upscale and laid-back. Known for its all-day

breakfast, Norma's serves up indulgent classics with a twist—think decadent French toast or a perfectly crafted omelet. While breakfast is a highlight, the dinner menu is just as tempting, with an array of American dishes that never disappoint. The spacious, comfortable patio is the ideal spot to enjoy your meal, surrounded by the elegant atmosphere of the Parker.

Photo: Elena Elisseeva/Shutterstock
Address: 4200 E Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm
Phone: +1 760 770 5000
Internet: www.parkerpalmsprings.com/food-and-drink

CAFÉS



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There are quite a few excellent breakfast places in Palm Springs, as well as bakeries and coffee shops. Many cafés offer options for those with dietary restrictions, including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options.

Koffi



Tucked along the busy Palm Canyon Drive, Koffi is an independent coffee shop known for its in-house roasted beans and a menu featuring organic drip coffee, cold brew, and frozen drinks like the Mocha Freeze. Fans of breakfast fare can grab buttery croissants or a blueberry muffin to complement their drink. The minimalist interior feels inviting and understated, while the outdoor courtyard lawn—with its relaxed desert atmosphere and mountain views offers the perfect spot for a coffee break.

Photo: baranq/Shutterstock
Address: 515 N Palm Canyon Drive Suite A7, Palm Springs
Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-5:30pm
Phone: +1 760 416 2244

Internet: www.instagram.com/kofficoffeecorp

Cheeky's



Cheeky's is a quirky, much-loved brunch spot in Palm Springs, known for its fresh, inventive takes on classic breakfast fare. The café's casual

atmosphere, paired with a bright, welcoming space, is as lively as the menu itself.

On the menu, you'll find everything from mouth-watering signature dishes like the "Bacon Flight" to lighter options like "Avocado Toast" and their specialty cinnamon rolls. Everything is made from scratch with local ingredients, and there's even a fun twist—Cheeky's has its own chickens, ensuring farm-fresh eggs daily.

With a rotating menu that changes weekly, there's always something new to try. Just be sure to arrive early—this popular spot fills up fast, and you won't want to miss out.

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Address: 622 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2pm

Phone: +1 760 327 7595

Internet: www.cheekysf10.com

Over the Rainbow Cupcakes



Over the Rainbow Cupcakes lives up to its name by serving a colorful array of cupcakes in creative flavors made from scratch daily - a heaven for those with a sweet tooth.

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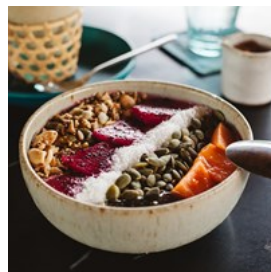
Address: 1775 E Palm Canyon Drive Suite 150, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 11am-4pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +1 760 322 2253

Internet: <https://romanblas.com>

Palm Greens Cafe



Palm Greens Cafe is a go-to destination for fresh, flavor-packed meals with a health-conscious focus. This casual spot is known

for its extensive menu featuring vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options alongside more traditional favorites. Popular choices include the Tofu Buddha Salad, vegan Reuben sandwich, and macrobiotic bowl, while breakfast lovers rave about the huevos rancheros and French toast, as well as their smoothie offerings, made with fresh fruits and greens.

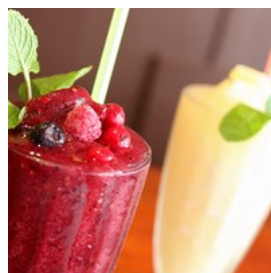
Photo: Sasha.shine.bright/Shutterstock

Address: 611 S Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 6, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2:30pm

Phone: +1 760 864 9900

Nature's Health Food & Cafe



Nature's Health Food & Café is a destination for those who prioritize healthy eating without compromising on flavor. Attached to a health

store, the café offers a menu packed with vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. Signature dishes include the vegan date shake—a crowd favorite—alongside hearty wraps, salads, and creative offerings like the falafel salad and macrobiotic bowl. Breakfast classics, such as avocado toast and oatmeal bowls, round out the menu.

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Address: 555 S Sunrise Way, Suite 301, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat & Sun 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 760 323 9487

Internet: <https://natureshealthfoodcafe.com>

The Sandwich Spot



The Sandwich Spot is a laid-back, welcoming eatery on Palm Canyon Drive, known for its creative and generously portioned sandwiches

served on freshly baked bread, including the signature Dutch Crunch roll. Part of a regional chain famous for its cheekily named sandwiches, it offers a menu of over 20 options, like "The Federer," with turkey, prosciutto, avocado, and Swiss, or "The Dream Killer," packed with avocado, cucumber, sprouts, and roasted red peppers. Here, you can also build your own creations or opt for fresh salads.

Photo: Sara Winter/Shutterstock

Address: 276 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 760 778 7900

Internet: www.thesandwichspot.com/palm-springs-menu

Aspen Mills Bakery & Bread Co



Aspen Mills Bakery & Bread Co. is a long-standing local gem, combining the charm of a classic bakery with a casual café experience.

Known for its large variety of specialty breads, muffins, and pastries, the menu extends to sandwiches and fresh salads. Signature options like the cranberry spice loaf or carrot bran muffins are customer favorites, alongside sandwiches such as the "Aspen Sandwich" with turkey, guacamole, and horseradish.

Photo: BearFotos/Shutterstock

Address: 555 S Sunrise Way Suite 101, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-6:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 760 323 3123

Internet: www.aspenmillsbakery.com

Elmer's Restaurant



Elmer's Restaurant is a popular breakfast and brunch spot, known for its hearty diner-style dishes served in a welcoming, no-frills

setting. The menu features comfort food staples like bacon and eggs, biscuits and gravy, and the famous German pancake, alongside hand-rolled, fluffy three-egg omelets and a range of "Ranch Breakfast" options. Highlights include the "Hungry Rancher Breakfast," offering eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, and freshly baked buttermilk biscuits. Portions are generous, and the service is quick, making it a go-to for those craving satisfying, classic breakfast dishes.

Photo: Olga Nayashkova/Shutterstock

Address: 1030 E Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 6am-9pm

Phone: +1 760 327 8419

Internet: <https://eatatelmers.com>

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Palm Springs' nightlife is as diverse and vibrant as its desert landscapes. While many bars and clubs are located within the city's iconic resorts

and hotels, there are also independent venues that bring their own charm to the scene.

As a hub for the LGBTQ+ community, Palm Springs offers several welcoming spots that celebrate inclusivity, from laid-back lounges to energetic dance floors.

Whether you're catching a game at a local sports bar or sipping a colorful cocktail poolside under the stars, the city promises a memorable night for everyone.

Bar Cecil



Bar Cecil has become one of Palm Springs' most sought-after dining spots, blending chic decor and standout dishes with an intimate, upscale vibe. Its

walls feature modern art, including a Warhol painting, adding to the sense that you're dining at a stylish private party rather than a restaurant. The menu reimagines classic American and European fare, with the Beaton Burger and fresh seafood stealing the show. Don't skip the \$50 Martini—an indulgence that's become as iconic as the space itself.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock

Address: 1555 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 5pm-10pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 442 332 3800

Internet: <https://barcecil.com>

Email: lovececil@barcecil.com

More Info: Reservations are highly coveted

Bootlegger Tiki



This intimate tiki bar is celebrated for its handcrafted drinks, which range from revamped tiki classics to innovative creations

brimming with tropical flavors. The space buzzes with a fun, unpretentious vibe, perfect for catching up with friends over rum-laden concoctions. Happy Hour offers tempting deals, making it an excellent early-evening stop.

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Address: 1101 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 3pm-11pm, Fri & Sat 3pm-1am

Phone: +1 760 318 4154

Internet: www.instagram.com/bootleggartiki

Hunters



Hunters in Palm Springs is a popular, long-standing gem in the local gay nightlife scene. Known for its lively dance floor and inclusive

atmosphere, it attracts a mostly male crowd, offering a mix of high-energy DJ beats, theme nights, and special events like BBQ parties and happy hour specials.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock

Address: 302 E Arenas Road, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +1 760 323 0700

Internet: <https://hunterspalsprings.com>

Email: contactus@hunterspalsprings.com

Agua Caliente Casino



Agua Caliente Casino in downtown Palm Springs delivers a dynamic blend of gaming, dining, and nightlife in a sleek, compact venue. The casino floor buzzes with energy, featuring over 1,000 slot machines and a range of table games like blackjack and roulette. For nightlife, the Cascade Lounge takes center stage with live music and DJ sets that keep the party going late into the night. Open 24/7, the casino is more than just a gaming destination—it's a lively hotspot for entertainment right in the heart of Palm Springs.

Photo: Neiron Photo/Shutterstock

Address: 401 E Amado Road, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +1 888 999 1995

Internet:

<https://aguacalientecasinos.com/properties/palm-springs>

Blue Wave Hookah Lounge



Blue Wave is a hookah lounge with a calm, laid-back atmosphere. A good selection of tobaccos adds to the urban, youthful vibe.

Hip-hop and R&B are usually the soundtracks of its evenings.

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Address: 120 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 760 778 4830

Streetbar



Streetbar is a cornerstone of Palm Springs' LGBTQ+ nightlife scene and one of the friendliest spots in town. A beloved destination since 1991, it's celebrated for its welcoming atmosphere, lively karaoke nights, extended happy hours, and top-shelf drink specials.

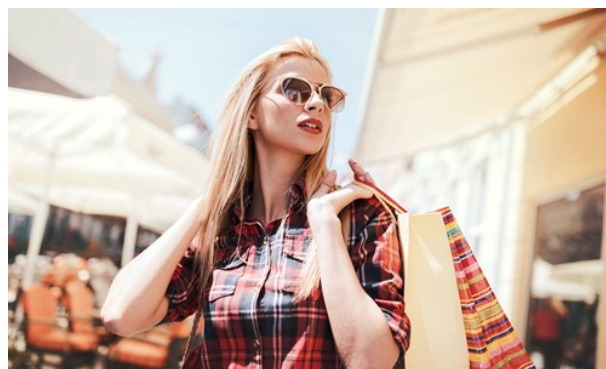
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Address: 224 E Arenas Road, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +1 706 320 1266

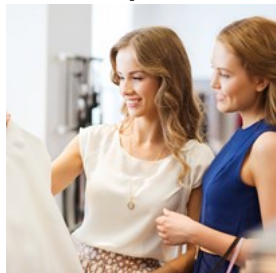
SHOPPING



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You might not even get to a fourth of the way down Canyon Drive without depleting your shopping budget in some of the many specialty and antique shops, thrift stores, and art galleries that lie on the side of the street. In Palm Springs, in addition to the smaller boutiques, there are shopping centers, as well as an outlet mall.

Palm Canyon Drive

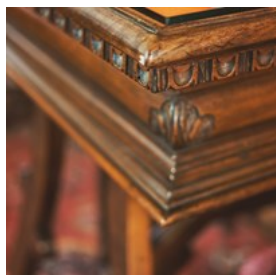


Palm Canyon Drive isn't just the site of the 26-foot-tall Marilyn Monroe statue, a true Palm Springs landmark—it's also a vibrant shopping hub. The street is lined with art galleries, vintage shops, and boutiques, offering everything from antiques and mid-century furniture to locally crafted jewelry, clothing, and accessories.

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Address: Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Uptown Design District

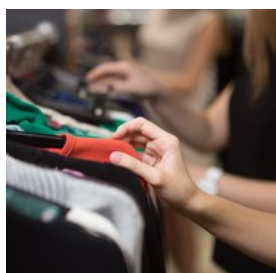


For fans of Mid-Century Modern design, the Uptown Design District in North Palm Springs offers a mix of boutique shops, galleries, and furniture showrooms. This revitalized stretch has become a hub for design lovers, with stores showcasing vintage finds, restored classics, and fresh takes on mid-century aesthetics. It's a place where collectors, decorators, and the design-curious can explore iconic pieces and contemporary reinterpretations that capture the spirit of the era.

Photo: DenisProduction.com/Shutterstock

Address: North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Desert Hills Premium Outlets



Desert Hills Premium Outlets, just 20 minutes west of Palm Springs, boasts the largest collection of luxury outlets in California. With

180 designer stores, this shopping complex is a must-visit for those looking to snag name-brand items at affordable prices.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock

Address: 48400 Seminole Drive, Cabazon

Opening hours: Mon-Sat- 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +1 951 849 6641

Internet: www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/desert-hills

British Invasion Clothing



Clothing for all genders, footwear, and accessories inspired by fashion from across the pond are found at British Invasion Clothing. Refine your wardrobe with the latest in British fashion.

Photo: Sergey Nivens/Shutterstock

Address: 155 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 760 327 6367

The Shops at Palm Desert



The Shops at Palm Desert has all the shopping that you could want and need under one roof. With over 120 stores, including Macy's, JCPenney, and Barnes & Noble, there's something for everyone. Whether you're browsing for fashion, books, or household essentials, it's worth setting aside time to explore your favourite spots.

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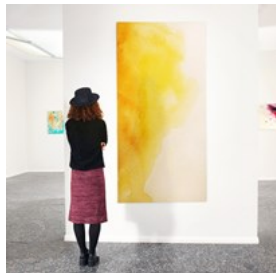
Address: 72-840 CA-111, Palm Desert

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-8pm, Fri & Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 760 346 2121

Internet: <https://shopsatpalmdesert.com>

Backstreet Art District



The Backstreet Art District showcases emerging artists from both the national and international scenes. This eclectic center is home to art galleries featuring paintings, jewelry, ceramics, and more. With its ever-changing exhibitions, this hidden gem offers something new each time you visit.

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Address: 2600 Cherokee Way, Palm Springs

Phone: +1 760 328 4144

Internet: <https://backstreetartdistrict.com>

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Passport/Visa



Citizens of Schengen Area countries, along with Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Ireland, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino,

Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, can visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing a visa, provided they obtain an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before their trip. All other

travelers must secure a visa before visiting the U.S.

In addition, international travelers must ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. For the most current information and any updates on entry requirements, it is advisable to consult the U.S. Department of State website or contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate before traveling.

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Palm Springs International Airport (PSP)



Palm Springs International Airport is located around 3.2 km from downtown Palm Springs, which typically takes about 5 to 10

minutes by car, depending on traffic conditions. Upon arrival, travelers can easily access various transportation options, including taxis, ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft, and rental cars.

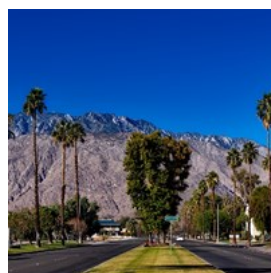
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Address: Palm Springs International Airport

Phone: +1 760 318 3800

Internet: <https://flypsp.com>

Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Palm Springs is between November and April when the weather is mild and perfect for outdoor activities. Daytime

temperatures typically range from about 15°C to 28°C, making it ideal for exploring nearby Joshua Tree National Park or riding the Palm Springs

Aerial Tramway. Winter also brings a splash of Hollywood glamour to the desert with the Palm Springs International Film Festival in January.

Spring, particularly March and April, is festival season, with Coachella and Stagecoach drawing music fans from all over the world. It's also when the desert blooms, making hikes even more scenic. Keep in mind this is peak tourist season, so plan ahead if you're visiting during these months. For quieter stays, early fall offers fewer crowds as the heat begins to ease.

Photo: Pixabay

Public Transport



Public transportation in Palm Springs is not as extensive as in larger cities. The SunLine Transit Agency operates the main bus service,

including several routes that serve the city and surrounding areas. While they are a reliable option for getting around the city, especially for those staying in specific areas like downtown Palm Springs, the service may not be as convenient or frequent as taxis or ride-sharing services for tourists with time-sensitive schedules.

For information on fares, routes, and timetables, visit SunLine Transit Agency's official website.

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Internet: www.sunline.org

Taxi



Taxis in Palm Springs are available but not as prevalent as in larger metropolitan areas. However, ride-sharing apps like Uber and Lyft

operate extensively in the city, providing reliable alternatives for visitors.

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Post



In Palm Springs, post offices generally operate from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, with reduced hours on Saturdays and are

typically closed on Sundays. They offer a range of services, such as mailing, package shipping, P.O. box rentals, and passport applications.

Photo: Simona Sergi/Unsplash

Address: 1775 E Palm Canyon Drive Suite 605, Palm Springs

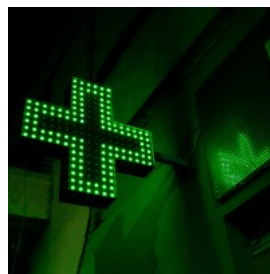
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: www.usps.com

More Info: Smoke Tree Village Shopping Mall

Pharmacy



Throughout Palm Springs, major pharmacy chains like CVS Pharmacy, Rite Aid, and Walgreens provide services such as

prescription refills, immunizations, general health products, and wellness items.

Photo: Mariano Baraldi/Unsplash

Address: Walgreens - 2465 E Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 760 322 9351

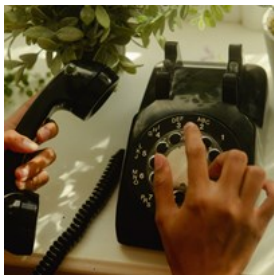
Time Zone



Palm Springs is located in the Pacific Time Zone (PT), which is 8 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-8). During daylight saving time, typically observed from early March to early November, the region shifts to UTC-7.

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Telephone



Country code +1 Area code: 760

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Electricity



US standard voltage is 110-115V and the standard frequency is 60Hz. The sockets and the power plugs are of type A and B. Type A plugs have two flat parallel pins, while Type B plugs have two flat parallel pins plus a grounding pin.

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Population

45,404 (2024)

Currency

US Dollar (USD)

Internet

www.visitpalmsprings.com

Newspapers

The Desert Sun: www.desertsun.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

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