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Are you looking for a new adventure? You'll find it in these pages. Look here to discover something new and find inspiration to take a road you've never traveled before.

From mineral springs bubbling up from deep beneath the desert to the snow-covered peaks of the San Bernardino Mountains, and everything in between, this magazine covers it all.

Watch amazing first-run and vintage movies, discover incredible art and stroll through districts offering shopping from the eccentric to the high-end. Hike breath-

taking trails or soar above it all in a hot-air balloon. The possibilities are closer than you think.

This publication is your invitation to get out and explore. Inside, you'll find more than 100 incredible destinations across the Coachella Valley, Morongo Basin, Big Bear and Idyllwild — from breathtaking natural wonders to delightfully kitschy roadside attractions.

These pages aren't simply a list of places to visit. They're more than 100 opportunities to try something different and create memories you'll carry with you forever.

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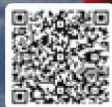
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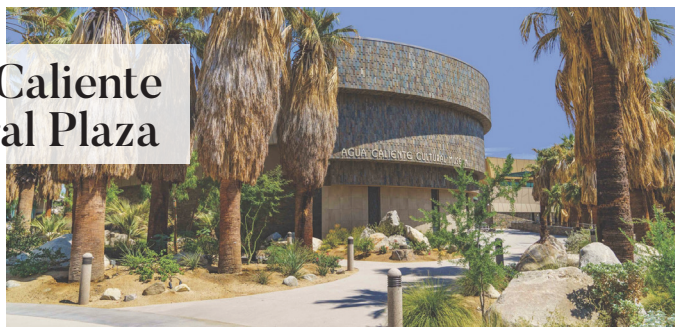
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1 Agua Caliente Cultural Plaza



The Agua Caliente Cultural Plaza offers a deep dive into the history and culture of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. The Plaza features the Cultural Museum, where a 48,000-square-foot space showcases the tribe's extensive collection across a main gallery, a changing gallery, and an art gallery. The museum also includes an education center and a garden. At the heart of the Plaza is The Spa at Séc-he, which honors the sacred hot mineral spring. Visitors can book one of the spa's 22 private baths to experience the spring's ancient healing properties. Beyond the museum and spa, the Plaza includes the Gathering Plaza, a serene garden, and Oasis Trail, providing a complete cultural experience.

Agua Caliente Cultural Plaza

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2 Amboy Crater



Set off on an epic trek into the heart of an ancient volcano. The Amboy Crater, a National Natural Landmark, is a formidable cinder cone visible from Route 66. A four-mile round trip trail takes you on an unforgettable journey, leading hikers directly into the core of the 6,000-year-old volcanic cone. Ascending this colossal peak, you'll discover three different spurs that culminate at the crater rim with breathtaking views of the Marble Mountains. Be sure to bring ample water, as temperatures can become extreme.

Amboy Crater National Natural Landmark

Take Route 66 to Amboy Crater. Turn right at the Amboy Crater sign and follow the dirt road to the end. The trailhead is on the west side of the parking lot.

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The American Express

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Are you a golf and music fan? Don't miss The American Express, Greater Palm Springs' premier PGA TOUR event. The tournament brings together a world-class field of golfers, a pro-am, and an exciting fan experience featuring live music. Recent Concert Series performers have included Keith Urban and Train in 2024, Little Big Town and Journey in 2025, and Old Dominion and OneRepublic in 2026. The tournament takes place across three spectacular courses: the Stadium and Nicklaus Tournament Courses at PGA WEST and the historic La Quinta Country Club.

The American Express

Annual Event: January
PGA WEST and La Quinta Country Club



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Annenberg Theater



Ready to be wowed? Tucked away on the lower level of the Palm Springs Art Museum is the Annenberg Theater, a state-of-the-art, 433-seat venue with acoustics so pristine even the performers applaud them. Each season, this hidden gem becomes a stage for world-renowned artists in music, dance, and theater, mixing a little bit of the traditional with a little bit of the avant-garde. The programming doesn't stop there — you can also catch engaging lectures, community events, and symposiums. With something for every taste, you won't want to miss a show.

Annenberg Theater

101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs
Box Office Hours: Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Art on Main Street



Ready for a day of art, shopping and fun? Get ready to explore Art on Main Street, a local favorite and Old Town tradition. Held on selected Saturdays from November through March, this event transforms the streets into an open-air gallery. Stroll through charming cafes and boutiques while browsing works from over 100 artists each season. You'll find everything from paintings and jewelry to ceramics, photography, and sculpture. Best of all, admission, parking, and entertainment are completely free!

Art on Main Street at Old Town La Quinta

78100 Main St., La Quinta
Saturdays in November, December, January, February, and March from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

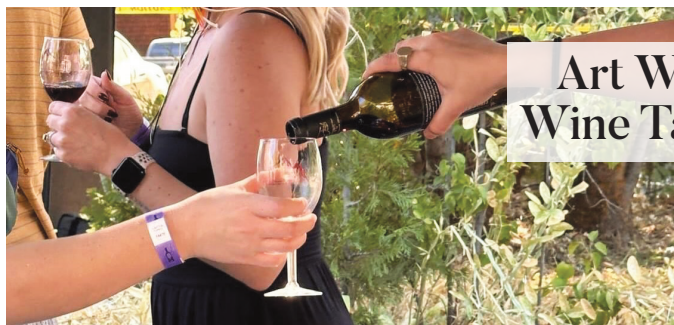


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Art Walk & Wine Tasting

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Each autumn, the mountain town of Idyllwild hosts the Art Walk & Wine Tasting, a celebration of local art, wine and community. Attendees can stroll through the scenic streets, which are lined with artist booths and galleries showcasing a diverse range of works. Along the way, ticket holders can stop at various pouring stations to sample wines from a variety of California wineries. With live music and a free shuttle service to transport you around town, it's a perfect blend of culture, flavor and mountain charm.

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk & Wine Tasting

Annual Event: October
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Stanley Kubrick's "The Killing"

Get ready to step into the shadowy world of classic cinema at the Arthur Lyons Film Noir Festival. This event is a movie buff's dream, celebrating the dark and stylish films of the 1940s and 1950s. Founded by the late mystery author Arthur Lyons, this festival is dedicated to a world of private eyes, gangsters, and femme fatales. Each year, it brings noir classics and cinematic rarities back to the big screen in stunning 70mm and 35mm. Prepare for an immersive experience with insightful introductions and Q&A sessions featuring special guests and industry insiders.

Arthur Lyons Film Noir Festival

Annual Event: May
Camelot Theatres
2300 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs



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8 Backstreet Art District



Explore a vibrant and eclectic neighborhood dedicated to the arts. This district is home to a unique community of artists' working studios, galleries, and art-related businesses. Here, you'll find an incredible selection of paintings, sculptures, jewelry, ceramics, and mixed-media works from local, national, and internationally recognized artists. Don't miss the monthly Art Walk, held from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, rain or shine. It's a year-round tradition that showcases the best of the local art scene.

Backstreet Art District

2600 S. Cherokee Way, Palm Springs

Art Walk is held from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, including holidays. Visit galleries' individual websites for hours.



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9 Big Bear Alpine Zoo



Tucked away in the scenic San Bernardino Mountains, the Big Bear Alpine Zoo offers a unique and intimate wildlife experience. This rehabilitation facility and sanctuary provides a home for injured and orphaned animals native to the region, including grizzly bears, bald eagles, and gray wolves. Visitors can get up close to these animals and learn about their stories and the importance of conservation through keeper talks and educational exhibits. The zoo is a perfect blend of entertainment and purpose, offering a meaningful way to connect with wildlife.

Big Bear Alpine Zoo

42801 Moonridge Road, Big Bear Lake



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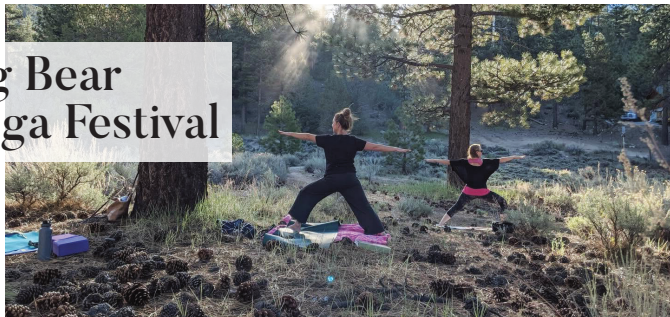


Big Bear Alpine Zoo

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10 Big Bear Yoga Festival



Stretch, breathe, move, and have some fun at the Big Bear Yoga Festival, where wellness meets adventure and community. Enjoy a wide variety of yoga classes for all levels, guided meditation, breathwork, live music, sound healing, nature experiences, inspiring workshops, and creative activities. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or simply curious to try something new, it's an uplifting experience filled with positive energy and plenty of opportunities to recharge your mind, body, and spirit.

Big Bear Yoga Festival

Annual Event: October

39707 Big Bear Blvd. Big Bear Lake



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Big Morongo Canyon Preserve

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Adventure awaits at Big Morongo Canyon Preserve, a desert oasis nestled within the Little San Bernardino Mountains. This isn't your average desert hike; it's a journey through one of California's largest cottonwood and willow riparian habitats, where the Mojave and Colorado deserts brush together. Explore the preserve's 31,000 acres on numerous trails, from a wheelchair-accessible boardwalk through lush marshes to paths that ascend to 3,000 feet. It's a true expedition into a stunning and unique ecosystem.

Big Morongo Canyon Preserve

11055 East Drive, Morongo Valley
Open daily throughout the year from 7:30 a.m. to sunset. Ideal months to visit are in the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Dogs or other pets are not allowed in the preserve.

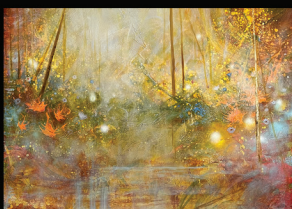
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Desert Art Festival



ART BY JULIA THOMAS

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February 12-14, 2027

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BNP Paribas Open



Calling all tennis fans! Get ready for two weeks of pure excitement at the BNP Paribas Open, an electrifying tournament set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Coachella Valley. Every year, the world's top ATP and WTA players battle it out in "Tennis Paradise," with recent champions including Iga Swiatek and Carlos Alcaraz (2024), Mirra Andreeva and Jack Draper (2025), and Aryna Sabalenka and Jannik Sinner (2026). Beyond the thrilling on-court action, enjoy live entertainment, incredible shopping, and exquisite dining, making this a can't-miss event for every tennis enthusiast.

BNP Paribas Open

Annual Event: February 28–March 14, 2027
Indian Wells Tennis Garden
78200 Miles Avenue, Indian Wells



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Boomers! Palm Springs

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Looking for a day of non-stop fun for the whole family? Boomers has everything you need for an unforgettable outing with the kids. Race go-karts or become a mini-golf legend on one of three 18-hole courses. For a real thrill, try climbing the rock wall or hitting some balls in the batting cages. The state-of-the-art game room features some of the hottest video games, and when everyone works up an appetite, the cafe offers kid-friendly favorites like hot dogs, chicken tenders, and cotton candy. With so many activities, there's something for every member of the family!

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Boulder Gardens Sanctuary



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Boulder Gardens Sanctuary

Godway Love, Pioneertown
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Cabazon Dinosaurs



The Cabazon Dinosaurs have been regarded as one of the most iconic roadside attractions since 1975. Featured in cult classic films such as “Pee-wee’s Big Adventure” and “The Wizard,” the dinosaurs have staked their place in pop culture. Mr. Rex, Dinny and their more than 50 dinosaur friends provide perfect photo ops for you and your loved ones. The dinosaur walk (admission required) features a slew of dinosaurs, a dino dig and fossil panning that kids will enjoy. Mr. Rex and Dinny are occasionally painted for holidays and special events.

Cabazon Dinosaurs

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Cabot's Pueblo Museum



Step back in time for a wild ride at Cabot's Pueblo Museum, a testament to the rugged frontier spirit of a true Coachella Valley pioneer! This unique, Hopi-inspired pueblo was built by Cabot Yerxa by hand over 24 years using found materials. Inside, you'll discover a captivating collection of Native American pottery, vintage photos, and artifacts from his Alaskan adventures. The fun continues outside where you can explore the grounds, grab a bite in the picnic area, browse the art gallery, and marvel at a towering 43-foot monument carved from a 750-year-old Sequoia redwood!

Cabot's Pueblo Museum

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California Desert Chorale



Do you love music? Get ready to be inspired by the California Desert Chorale! As the Coachella Valley's premier choral ensemble, they bring pure joy to both their singers and audiences. Each season is packed with outstanding musical performances, from Bach to Broadway, as well as a holiday concert and Easter Sunrise Service. This talented group extends the loving gift of music to the entire community, celebrating the power of song. Check out their website to see their current schedule and prepare to be moved!

California Desert Chorale

Visit website for event performances
and location information.



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Cathedral City International Hot Air Balloon Festival

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The Cathedral City International Hot Air Balloon Festival is a celebrated three-day event in the Coachella Valley. Attendees can expect to see spectacular displays of hot air balloons, with morning launches as the sun rises over the desert landscape and vibrant nighttime balloon glows where tethered balloons light up the night sky. In addition to the stunning aerial sights, the festival offers a variety of activities for the whole family, including balloon rides, a food truck fiesta with gourmet food, live musical entertainment, a kids' zone, and a classic car show.

Cathedral City International Hot Air Balloon Festival

Annual: November 20–22, 2026
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Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert



Prepare for a day of hands-on adventure at the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert! This vibrant museum is a playground for young minds, with a variety of interactive exhibits designed to spark curiosity and creativity. Kids can explore the laws of physics with the air-powered ball launcher, get their hands dirty in the art studio, and stretch their imaginations in the pretend-play fire station and grocery store. It's a place where learning feels like pure fun, and every corner holds a new surprise for children to discover.

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert

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Cinema Diverse



Lights, camera, action! Get ready for a spectacular cinematic celebration at Cinema Diverse, the Palm Springs LGBTQ+ Film Festival. Each year, filmmakers, actors, and film lovers from around the world gather for an incredible showcase of shorts, features, and documentaries. From emerging artists to award-winning directors, you'll discover amazing stories on the big screen. This festival is a vibrant mix of powerful themes and fantastic storytelling. For dates, schedules, and tickets, be sure to visit the official website.

Cinema Diverse

Annual Event: September
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Club Skirts The Dinah



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Club Skirts The Dinah

Annual Event: September-October
Main pool and night parties at Hotel Zoso and The Hilton, Palm Springs.



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Coachella Music & Arts Festival



For over two decades, Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival has been the place where music lovers and trendsetters go to see the best artists in the world! Taking over the Empire Polo Club in Indio for two consecutive weekends, this festival is a non-stop party featuring a mind-blowing lineup. From rock legends like Rage Against The Machine and Radiohead to mainstream pop superstars like Sabrina Carpenter, Lady Gaga, and Harry Styles, the festival delivers an eclectic mix of sounds. It's more than just a concert—it's a cultural phenomenon that you have to experience to believe.

Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival

Annual Event: April 9–11, 2027
and April 16–18, 2027

Empire Polo Club
81800 51st Ave., Indio



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Coachella Valley Filipino Festival

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Celebrate the rich culture, flavors and traditions of the Philippines at the Coachella Valley Filipino Festival. This free community event brings together families and friends for a day filled with authentic Filipino food, live music, cultural performances, dance and art. Sample favorites like lumpia and lechon, discover Filipino-inspired crafts and products from local artisans, and enjoy entertainment celebrating Filipino talent and heritage. With something for everyone, the festival is a vibrant celebration of community, connection and Filipino pride in the heart of Palm Springs.

Coachella Valley Filipino Festival

Annual: November 21, 2026
Downtown Park, Palm Springs
230 North Museum Drive, Palm Springs



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Coachella Valley Firebirds

Season: October 2, 2026 - April 10, 2027
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Coachella Valley History Museum



Step back in time at the Coachella Valley History Museum, a vibrant, family-friendly campus that brings the region's past to life. This unique museum offers a variety of experiences, from exploring a 1926 adobe home and a fully restored 1909 schoolhouse to wandering through a Japanese garden. Visitors can learn about the area's Native American roots, agricultural heritage, and pioneering spirit through engaging exhibits and historic structures. It's an immersive journey that offers a deeper appreciation for the people and events that shaped the Coachella Valley.

Coachella Valley History Museum

82616 Miles Ave., Indio
Open Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June-July
Closed August. Open Friday, Saturday, Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Coachella Valley Preserve

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Home to lush desert plant life and the fringe-toed lizard, not found anywhere else in the world, the Coachella Valley Preserve is just minutes from Palm Springs and other desert cities in the bluffs and mesas of the Indio Hills. It offers more than 17,000 acres, including the spectacular Thousand Palm Oasis, which is fed by water seeping out of the San Andreas Fault. The preserve has several hiking trails, picnic locations, and a rustic visitor center, the Palm House.

Coachella Valley Preserve

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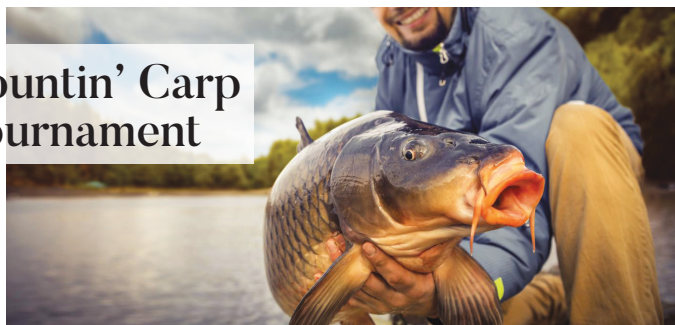
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28 Countin' Carp Tournament



For anglers looking for a unique and rewarding challenge, Big Bear Lake hosts the Countin' Carp Tournament every summer. This isn't just a competition—it's a fun and vital effort to help control the lake's invasive carp population. The tournament runs for the entire season, giving participants plenty of time to reel in their catch. Anglers of all ages can compete for prizes in both adult and youth divisions, with rewards for the most fish caught. With monthly raffles and cash payouts, it's a great opportunity to enjoy a day on the water while contributing to the health of the lake.

Countin' Carp Tournament

Annual Event: May - September
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29 Covered Wagon Tours



Experience the Colorado Sonoran Desert as the pioneers did on a mule-drawn covered wagon. Your expert, on-board naturalist will entertain and educate you as you explore the rugged desert wilderness. As you return to the ranch, you will be greeted with live, western music and the smell of barbecue. The evening continues with a barn dance (lessons provided), games, and roasting marshmallows over an open campfire. This tour is the most enjoyable way to see, taste and immerse yourself in the Sonoran Desert.

Covered Wagon Tours

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Dave & Buster's

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Step into a world of endless fun at Dave & Buster's! This isn't just an arcade—it's a massive entertainment hub where you can challenge friends to everything from adrenaline-pumping racing games to virtual reality adventures. When you need to refuel, grab a bite from their extensive menu, which features everything from burgers and crispy wings to delicious pasta dishes. You can also relax with a variety of hand-crafted cocktails, beers, and non-alcoholic drinks, making it the perfect place to eat, drink, and play.

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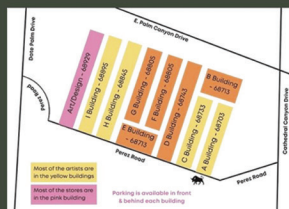
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Desert Christ Park



Desert Christ Park is a spiritual and artistic landmark. Created by sculptor Frank Antone Martin in the 1950s, this seven-acre outdoor park features dozens of large, white-painted concrete sculptures depicting scenes from the Bible. Visitors can wander through the serene grounds, taking in powerful and detailed sculptures of Jesus Christ, the Last Supper, and other biblical figures. With its stunning panoramic views of the desert landscape, the park offers a peaceful and contemplative space for all. It's a fascinating blend of art, faith, and the rugged beauty of the high desert.

Desert Christ Park

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Desert X

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Desert X is a free biennial outdoor art exhibit comprising site-specific installations. It has become one of the most significant recurring events in the desert, welcoming art lovers and culture connoisseurs to discover unique, visual works in unexpected places — in the wide-open desert, next to parks and even on the sides of buildings. Featured works by established and emerging artists explore ecological, cultural, spiritual and other existential themes. Visit website for event dates and exhibitions list.

Desert X

Biennial Event: October 2027 - May 2028
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Dezeit Performs

Season: November 2026 - May 2027
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Eldorado Polo Club

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Experience the thrill of the “sport of kings” at the Eldorado Polo Club. Every winter, this desert paradise offers a one-of-a-kind spectacle against a backdrop of stunning mountain views. You can watch the action from the Clubhouse or tailgate right along the sidelines, bringing your own chairs, food, and drinks. No matter where you watch, you won’t want to miss the classic halftime divot stomp, where spectators are invited onto the field to help smooth the turf. It’s a fun-filled tradition that adds to the unique charm of this exclusive event.

Eldorado Polo Club

Seasonal Event: January through March
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El Paseo Shopping District

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Dubbed the “Rodeo Drive of the Desert,” El Paseo Shopping District is a premier destination for luxury retail, fine dining, and art in Palm Desert. Stroll through this beautiful, palm-lined street and explore more than 300 shops, boutiques, and galleries. The district is home to high-end brands like Louis Vuitton, Gucci, and Tiffany & Co., along with department stores like Saks Fifth Avenue and popular retailers. Whether you’re in the mood for a new designer handbag or a unique piece of art, El Paseo offers an elegant and sophisticated shopping experience for every taste.

El Paseo Shopping District

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The End of the World



For a truly out-of-this-world photo opportunity, seek out the End of the World, a surreal desert art installation by artist Jack Pierson. Towering silver letters rise from the landscape like a Hollywood sign transported to the edge of civilization. Created in 2022, the artwork reflects Pierson's fascination with rescuing and repurposing evocative signs from forgotten bars, motels and other places. Perfect for art lovers, road trippers and curious explorers, it offers a memorable chance to capture a one-of-a-kind desert photo.

End of the World

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Escape Rooms



Grab your friends, family, or coworkers and prepare for a heart-pounding adventure at one of the desert's premier Escape Rooms! Located in Palm Springs and at The River in Rancho Mirage, these live-action games will test your wit and teamwork. You'll have just 60 minutes to search for hidden clues, solve mind-bending puzzles, and race against the clock to achieve your goal. It's a high-stakes, high-fun experience where every second counts, and the variety of themes—from saving exotic animals to solving historical mysteries—means there's a new adventure waiting every time you visit.

Escape Games at The River

71800 Highway 111, Suite A-210, Rancho Mirage
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Escape Room Palm Springs

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Fantasy Balloon Flights

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Take to the skies with Fantasy Balloon Flights and experience the Coachella Valley from a breathtaking new perspective. As you float peacefully above the desert floor, you'll be treated to stunning panoramic views of the entire valley, framed by the majestic San Jacinto and San Geronio mountains. It's a serene and exhilarating journey that offers a unique look at the desert landscape, lush date groves, and golf courses below. Perfect for a special occasion or simply to make a memory that will last a lifetime, this is a can't-miss experience.

Fantasy Balloon Flights



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Fashion Week El Paseo

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Every year, the world of fashion descends on the desert for Fashion Week El Paseo, the premier fashion event on the West Coast. This is your chance to get an up-close look at the latest styles and trends from top designers and emerging talent alike. The week-long event is a dazzling mix of high-energy nightly runway shows, cocktail receptions, and exclusive trunk shows where you can buy pieces right off the runway. It's a sophisticated and exciting experience that brings the glamour of the runway to the heart of Palm Desert.

Fashion Week El Paseo

Annual Event: March



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The Galleri Classic



Witness golf legends in action at the Galleri Classic, a premier PGA TOUR Champions event held annually at the Mission Hills Country Club. This tournament brings together 78 of golf's biggest names, including World Golf Hall of Famers, to compete on the iconic Dinah Shore Tournament Course. Beyond the intense competition, the event also supports cancer-related causes in the Coachella Valley. Fans can enjoy a week of pro-am events, exciting pro competition, and the chance to see their favorite players up close.

The Galleri Classic

Annual Event: March
Mission Hills Country Club
34600 Mission Hills Dr, Rancho Mirage



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The Gardens on El Paseo



Located in the heart of Palm Desert, The Gardens on El Paseo is an upscale, open-air shopping center that combines lush gardens with a stellar collection of boutiques and eateries. This beautiful destination offers a tranquil shopping experience with stunning water features and vibrant flowers. You'll find a wide range of popular retailers, including Saks Fifth Avenue, Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co., Kate Spade, and L'Occitane. Beyond the shopping, The Gardens is a great place to relax, people-watch, and enjoy a meal at one of its many exceptional restaurants.

The Gardens on El Paseo

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Greater Palm Springs Pride



Greater Palm Springs Pride is a vibrant celebration that draws more than 200,000 attendees to the desert city each November. The events create a spectacular showcase of LGBTQ+ culture and community, featuring a lively parade that travels through downtown Palm Springs. Visitors can expect a multi-day festival with live music, comedy shows, vendor booths, and themed block parties. It's a spirited event that not only celebrates visibility and diversity but also amplifies the voices of advocacy groups fighting for equality.

Greater Palm Springs Pride

Annual Event: November



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Gubler Orchids



Nestled in the high desert of Yucca Valley, Gubler Orchids is a true horticultural gem. This family-run greenhouse captivates visitors with a stunning collection of rare and beautiful orchids. Wander through a lush, climate-controlled paradise, a vibrant escape from the desert landscape just outside. Beyond admiring the blooms, you can purchase a variety of orchids and supplies, while knowledgeable staff are always on hand to offer expert tips. It's a peaceful and colorful experience for anyone with a love for flowers.

Gubler Orchids

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October 3–4, 2026



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Hi-Desert Nature Museum

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For an awesome adventure that's perfect for the whole family, head to the Hi-Desert Nature Museum! If you have a budding bug enthusiast or a lizard lover, this is the place to be. The museum is packed with fascinating exhibits that bring the desert to life, from its unique geology and history to the amazing animals that call it home. Get ready to explore new traveling exhibits on art and science, and don't miss the super fun, kid-friendly science exhibit that pops up every summer. You can even dive into the incredible story of Giant Rock with a cool touchscreen exhibit.

Hi-Desert Nature Museum

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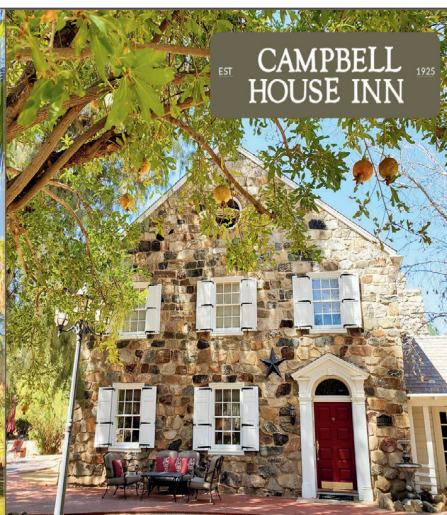
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Hicksville Trailer Palace

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Hot Springs



Azure Palm Hot Springs

In need of some rest and relaxation? The desert is a perfect place to unwind in naturally heated mineral waters. Many independently owned hotels offer access to these restorative springs, including the Azure Palm Springs Hotel, The Spa at Séc-He, and The Springs Resort & Spa. You can float in sparkling pools, absorbing the curative powers of the bubbling water while soaking up the quiet beauty under the brilliant desert sky. Many of these locations also offer day spa packages, so you can enjoy a massage, facial, or body wrap after your refreshing mineral bath.

Azure Palm Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa Oasis

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HWY 62 Open Studio Art Tours



The Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council invites you on an unforgettable journey with their annual Open Studio Tour. This one-of-a-kind, self-guided adventure lets you create your own custom tour of artist studios across the stunning high desert. You'll get to meet local artists in their creative spaces, from Yucca Valley to Joshua Tree and beyond. It's the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant art scene, find unique works to take home, and get a firsthand look at how and where the magic happens. This incredible yearly event is free and open to all!

HWY 62 Open Studio Art Tours

Annual Event: First three weekends in October



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Idyllwild Arts Academy



Idyllwild Arts Academy is a renowned boarding school for the arts that opens its doors to the public for a variety of exciting events. Throughout the year, you can enjoy a full calendar of student and faculty concerts, plays, and art exhibitions, all showcasing the incredible talent cultivated on campus. The public can also attend special festivals like the Native American Arts Festival Week, which features distinguished artists, performers, and lecturers. It's a truly unique opportunity to experience and celebrate Indigenous art and culture while enjoying the stunning mountains.

Idyllwild Arts Academy

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Idyllwild Nature Center

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Experience the natural beauty of the San Jacinto Mountains at the Idyllwild Nature Center. This serene 38-acre preserve is an ideal spot for a leisurely stroll or an invigorating hike. As you explore the gentle trails that wind through lush forests and picturesque meadows, you can expect to encounter a variety of local plants and wildlife. The center's knowledgeable staff and well-maintained exhibits offer fascinating insights into the unique ecosystem of the high country. It's a perfect destination for families, hikers, and nature lovers looking to connect with the beauty of the Idyllwild area.

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International Tamale Festival



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Indio International Tamale Festival

Annual Event: December
100 Civic Center Mall, Indio



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Integratron



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Joshua Basin Water District Demonstration Garden

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Teaching the value of using native and low water use plants to landscape at home, the Joshua Basin Water District Demonstration Garden encompasses six themed gardens: the Native Plant and Wildlife Garden, the Desert Ranch Garden, the Mediterranean Garden, the Thornless Garden, the Rock Garden, and the Riparian Wash by the Desert Water Shed Mural. The Joshua Tree Water Wise Demonstration Garden is open during business hours with free personal tours available any day of the week, including weekends.

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Joshua Tree Distilling Company

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Experience the spirit of the desert at the Joshua Tree Distilling Company, the area's first and only legal distillery. This one-of-a-kind establishment offers visitors a taste of handcrafted spirits, all made with a focus on local ingredients and the unique character of the high desert. You can enjoy a tasting flight of their premium liquors, including vodka, rum, and gin, while learning about their small-batch distillation process. With its cool, rustic-meets-modern vibe and a friendly, knowledgeable staff, it's a perfect stop for those looking for a unique craft beverage experience.

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Joshua Tree Excursions



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Joshua Tree Gem, Mineral Show



The biannual Joshua Tree Gem and Mineral show features over 60 dealers at the beautiful Joshua Tree Lake. Every spring and fall, vendors the campsite becomes a bazaar populated with vendors showing wholesale and resale specimens. Shoppers can comb through tables and bins of rough rock, minerals, crystals, precious gemstones and millions of jewelry beads. The show features food vendors as well as a Local Voices Stage, playing a variety of acoustic tunes throughout the duration of the event.

Joshua Tree Gem and Mineral Show

Every March/April and September/October
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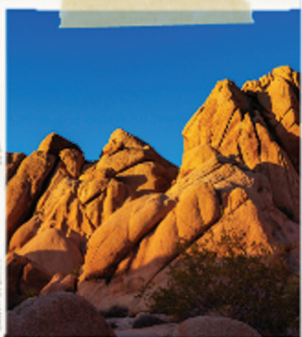
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Joshua Tree Music Festival



Experience the magic of the high desert at the Joshua Tree Music Festival, a biannual, family-friendly event that is so much more than a concert. Held every May and October, this festival is celebrated for its intimate setting and a diverse lineup of genres, from funk and folk to electronica and world music. Attendees can expect to discover new favorite artists and see acts like Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros, Elle King, and Trombone Shorty. Beyond the incredible music, the festival offers yoga, workshops, and art installations, creating a truly immersive and community-focused experience.

Joshua Tree Music Festival

Annual Event: May and October
Joshua Tree Lake Campground
2601 Sunfair Road, Joshua Tree



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Joshua Tree National Park



Discover a landscape unlike any other at Joshua Tree National Park, a vast and stunning wilderness where two distinct desert ecosystems converge. Visitors can explore the park's famous namesake trees and dramatic rock formations through a variety of activities. Whether you prefer a leisurely stroll on an easy trail or a more challenging climb up Ryan Mountain, there's a hike for every skill level. The park is also a world-class destination for rock climbers and stargazers, offering a chance to witness breathtaking views of the Milky Way in a designated Dark Sky Park.

Joshua Tree National Park

74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms
Open 24 hours a day and may be visited at any time of the year. Visitor center open every day 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Joshua Tree Retreat Center

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A peaceful sanctuary awaits you at the Joshua Tree Retreat Center, a stunning location known for its unique architecture and serene desert landscape. Visitors can come for a personal retreat, join a variety of wellness classes like yoga and meditation, or experience a sound bath in a mysterious dome. You can also explore the grounds on a self-guided tour, walk the labyrinth, and relax by the pool. With its spiritual energy and quiet beauty, it's the perfect place to disconnect from daily stress and reconnect with yourself.

Joshua Tree Retreat Center

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Lake Cahuilla



Surrounded by the stunning Santa Rosa Mountains, Lake Cahuilla is a favorite recreation spot in the Coachella Valley. This beautiful park offers a variety of ways to enjoy the outdoors, from individual and group camping to picnicking, fishing, and hiking. RV and tent campers can choose from over 150 spacious sites, which come equipped with amenities like showers and a dump station. While swimming isn't allowed in the lake itself, the huge swimming pool is a popular spot to cool off, open from April to October. It's the perfect destination for a fun-filled day.

Lake Cahuilla

58075 Jefferson Street
La Quinta

[recreation.gov/gateways/18](https://www.recreation.gov/gateways/18)
800-234-7275

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La Quinta Art Celebration



A celebration of world-class art, the La Quinta Art Celebration is a premier event held at the stunning La Quinta Civic Center Park. Visitors can browse and buy original works from hundreds of juried artists from across the globe, with a diverse range of mediums. The festival is more than just an art show; it's a full-fledged experience with live music, gourmet food from local restaurants, and top-shelf beverages. All of this takes place against a backdrop of beautiful lakes and the majestic Santa Rosa Mountains, making for a truly memorable and inspiring event.

La Quinta Art Celebration

Annual Event: November 12–15, 2026
and March 4–7, 2027
La Quinta Civic Center
78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta

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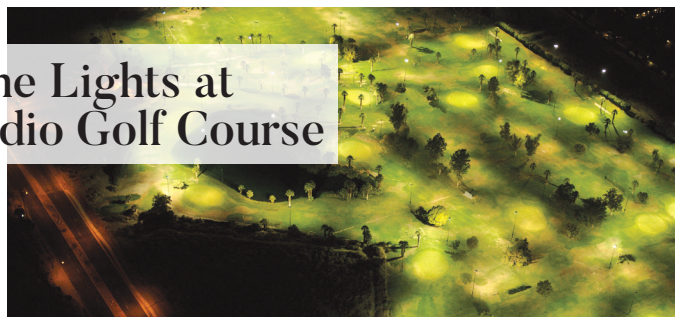
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The Lights at Indio Golf Course



The Lights at Indio Golf Course is the place to be! As the only night-lighted course in the Coachella Valley, it lets you hit the links after the sun goes down, all with amazing mountain views. It's home to the longest par-3 course in the country, with holes ranging from 120 to 240 yards. You can also work on your swing at the full-length driving range and short game practice area. In the mood for something different? The course is also home to the American FootGolf League of the Desert, so you can kick your way through the course instead of using clubs.

The Lights at Indio Golf Course

83040 Avenue 42, Indio
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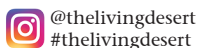
The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens



Step into a world of incredible animals and stunning landscapes at The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens! This unique zoo and botanical garden specializes in the deserts of the world, taking you on an adventure from Africa to North America. You can see over 450 amazing animals, including leopards, black rhinos, and wallabies, all in a natural setting. You can even feed a giraffe, explore lush botanical gardens, or check out the interactive Discovery Center. It's a day of fun and discovery for the whole family!

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

47900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert
Open daily from June-September, 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. October-May, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Magic Mountain

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Marvyn's Magic Theater



For an evening of wonder and laughter, step into the enchanting world of Marvyn's Magic Theater in La Quinta. This intimate and elegant venue offers a unique magic and variety show experience, unlike a large Vegas production. Guests are treated to close-up magic, mind-bending illusions, and comedic acts from a rotating cast of world-class magicians and entertainers. The theater's cozy setting ensures every seat is a great one, allowing you to be right in the middle of the action. It's an unforgettable night out that will leave you amazed and delighted.

Marvyn's Magic Theater

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marvynsmagictheater.com
833-627-8967

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Meet Mayor Max



Idyllwild's beloved mayor, Mayor Max III, is a golden retriever who holds the town's highest office—and its heart. Serving as a symbol of goodwill and community, this furry, four-legged official is often seen around town with his deputy, a fellow golden retriever. Mayor Max and his team make frequent public appearances at local events and businesses, where they greet locals and tourists alike with a friendly wag of the tail. With a bit of luck, you might even get to meet the mayor himself during your visit, a truly memorable experience that captures the spirit of Idyllwild.

Meet Mayor Max

Downtown Idyllwild Visiting Hours
Monday through Wednesday — Contact us
Thursday and Friday — 4 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday — 2 p.m.



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949-525-0100



McCallum Theatre

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Since its grand opening in 1988, the McCallum Theatre has been a desert oasis for world-class entertainment. This stunning 1,127-seat venue has hosted some of the biggest names in music and theater, from legends like Tony Bennett and Willie Nelson to Broadway's finest touring productions. The 2026–27 season features an exciting mix of performers and productions, including Paul Anka, Patti LuPone, Audra McDonald, Chris Botti, and "RENT."

McCallum Theatre

73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert
October through April



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mccallumtheatre.com
760-340-2787



McCormick's Palm Springs Collector Car Auction

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For over 39 years, McCormick's Palm Springs Exotic Car Auctions has been a must-see event, hosting incredible classic car auctions every November and February. Each three-day auction is a high-octane spectacle, featuring over 580 stunning antique, exotic, muscle, and sports cars. Admission is free on Friday for a sneak peek at all the amazing vehicles, with tickets required for the main events on Saturday and Sunday. Can't wait for the auction? You can check out their showroom year-round at 244 N. Indian Canyon Drive in Palm Springs to find your dream car!

McCormick's Palm Springs Collector Car Auction

Annual Event: February and November
Palm Springs Convention Center.
Showroom is located at 244 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs.



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Modernism Week



Step into a world of design and culture at Modernism Week! This annual 11-day festival is a must for anyone who loves modern architecture and design. The event features more than 350 events, including the Palm Springs Modernism Show & Sale, and exclusive home tours in over 30 iconic neighborhoods. You can explore the city on architectural walking, biking, or double-decker bus tours, or attend compelling talks and parties. With many free and low-cost options, it's a fantastic way to experience the best of midcentury modern style.

Modernism Week

Annual Event: February and October Fall Preview
Various locations in the Coachella Valley



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Mountain Rose Herbs Mercantile



More than an herb shop, Mountain Rose Herbs Mercantile offers a uniquely Palm Springs shopping experience in the heart of downtown. Inspired by the desert, San Jacinto Mountains, local flora and the region's storied history, the shop features organic culinary herbs and spices, small-batch teas, natural skin care, essential oils, wellness products and unique gifts. Located in the iconic Oasis Building, it's a colorful, sensory stop worth exploring while strolling Palm Canyon Drive

Mountain Rose Herbs Mercantile

115 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs



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Mountain Rose Herbs

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Moorten Botanical Gardens & Cactarium

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Explore a desert oasis right at Moorten Botanical Garden, a stunning “cactarium” that showcases the incredible diversity of desert plants from around the world. As you wander through this family-owned garden, you’ll discover 3,000 examples of cacti and other native plants, all arranged by geographic region along a peaceful trail. It’s a tranquil place to see everything from tiny miniatures to towering desert giants. Admire the Moorten family’s beautiful Mediterranean-style home, aptly nicknamed “Cactus Castle,” which adds to the garden’s unique and charming atmosphere.

Moorten Botanical Gardens and Cactarium

1701 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs



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Night Sky Festival

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Plan a weekend getaway to explore the night sky in a way you won’t forget. Last year’s event sold out with hundreds of attendees who enjoyed a special musical performance under the stars, photography lessons, star viewing and kids activity stations. This year, new family-friendly activities include a glow party at 29 Palms Beer Company and space camp at Sky’s The Limit Observatory. Don’t miss the telescope clinic at Sky’s The Limit and lectures by working astronomers at Patriotic Hall!

Night Sky Festival

Annual Event: Oct. 9-10, 2026
Twentynine Palms



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skysthelimit29.org/night-sky-festival

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Noah Purifoy Outdoor Desert Art Museum



Made up of 10 acres of “Dadaist Junk Art,” this outdoor museum was created by artist Noah Purifoy. A founding director of the Watts Towers Art Center in LA, Purifoy was known both for his use of found objects, as well as his dedication to social change through his artwork. Many of his pieces weave in threads of commentary, from subtle approaches to more severe and ominous. Set aside some time to take in the artwork; you probably won’t see everything the first time around, so a repeat visit may be in order.

Noah Purifoy Outdoor Desert Art Museum

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Old Town La Quinta



Old Town La Quinta’s picturesque Main Street is lined with restaurants and cafes that offer indoor and al fresco dining. Local chef menus feature everything from fresh fish, salads and creative flatbreads to pizza, pasta and steak. Chic fashion and accessories, resort and athletic wear, aromatherapy oils and candles, boutique skincare products, original art, artisanal olive oils and seasonal gifts are yours to discover. Old Town is alive with outdoor concerts, art shows, seasonal activities and a weekly organic farmers market. Come explore Old Town today!

Old Town La Quinta

78100 Main Street, La Quinta



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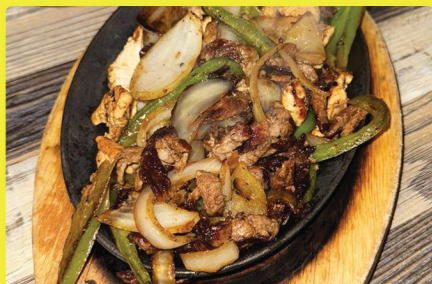
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Old Town Yucca Valley



Find your next treasure in the eclectic shops that make up Old Town Yucca Valley. A hub for small businesses, Old Town Yucca Valley offers a variety of antique stores including Route 62 Vintage Marketplace, Pioneer Crossing Antiques, Desert Curios and more. You'll find local art, remodeled furniture, baskets and jewelry, Western wear including hats, chaps and old spurs, nautical, mining and railroad collectibles and more. Each shop carries unique merchandise inspired by desert iconography of the past, present and future. Happy hunting.

Old Town Yucca Valley

Western Yucca Valley,
Twentynine Palms Highway and adjacent streets



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Palm Canyon Theatre



Now in its 30th season, Palm Canyon Theatre is the longest-running producing theatre company in the Coachella Valley. Located in uptown Palm Springs, the founders repurposed the City-owned, historic Frances S. Stevens School into a comfortable 208-seat theatre. The nonprofit regional repertory company is dedicated to the education of live stage production and the enrichment of the greater Palm Springs community and its visitors, producing about 11 Broadway musicals and classic plays each year, plus offering a children's theatre summer camp.

Palm Canyon Theatre

538 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Box office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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palmcanyontheatre.net
760-323-5123



Palm Canyon Trail

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Fifteen miles long, Palm Canyon is one of the areas of great beauty in the desert. Its indigenous flora and fauna, which the Ca-huilla people expertly used, and its abundant California fan palm are breathtaking contrasts to the stark, rocky gorges and barren desert lands beyond. A moderately graded footpath winds down into the canyon for picnicking near the stream, meditation, hiking or horseback riding. Visit the Trading Post for hiking maps, refreshments, Native American art and artifacts, books and conversational cultural lore.

Palm Canyon Trail

38520 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs



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Palm Desert Food & Wine Festival

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Prepare your taste buds for a culinary adventure at this festival! Held at the stunning Gardens on El Paseo, this premier event is a feast for the senses, bringing together top chefs, vintners, and gourmands. Attendees can expect to sample a vast array of delectable dishes from local and regional restaurants, perfectly paired with a selection of premium wines and champagnes. The festival also features live cooking demonstrations by celebrity chefs and offers a unique opportunity to chat with the culinary experts themselves. It's a must-attend event for any food and wine lover.

Palm Desert Food and Wine Festival

Annual Event: March 18-21, 2027

The Gardens on El Paseo

73545 El Paseo, Palm Desert



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palmdesertfoodandwine.com

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Palm Desert Greek Festival



Immerse yourself in Greek culture and traditions at the festival. This vibrant and delicious event, held at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, is a true feast for the senses. Attendees can sample a mouthwatering array of authentic Greek food, from classic gyros and souvlaki to heavenly desserts like baklava. Beyond the incredible food, the festival features live music, traditional folk dancing, and a lively atmosphere that will make you feel like you've been transported to the Mediterranean. It's a perfect family-friendly event where you can eat, dance, and shout "Opa!"

Palm Desert Greek Festival

Annual Event: February
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
74109 Larrea Street, Palm Desert



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Palm Springs Aerial Tramway



The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car, and it takes you on a 10-minute journey up the sheer cliffs of Chino Canyon. As the tram car slowly turns, you'll get spectacular, panoramic views of the entire valley floor, all before arriving at the top. At an elevation of 8,516 feet, the Mountain Station is your gateway to adventure. From there, you can explore over 50 miles of hiking trails, grab a bite at two different restaurants, or simply take in the stunning views from the observation decks.

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

1 Tram Way, Palm Springs
Closed in September for annual maintenance.



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Palm Springs Air Museum



Looking for an adventure that will take your breath away? The Palm Springs Air Museum is the place to be! Here, you won't just see history—you'll get to experience it up close. The museum is home to a stunning collection of flyable aircraft from WWII, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and beyond. Forget "look but don't touch"—in their cool, air-conditioned hangars, you can get right up next to these magnificent planes. It's an exciting and educational journey for all ages, offering a fresh perspective on a century of U.S. military history.

Palm Springs Air Museum

745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture & Design Center



Discover the iconic design heritage of Palm Springs at the Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion. Housed in a stunningly restored midcentury modern building, this downtown destination is a must for anyone interested in architecture and design. Visitors can explore fascinating exhibitions that celebrate the region's unique style. The center features a permanent collection, a research library, and frequent public programs, offering a new perspective on the artistic spirit of the Coachella Valley.

Architecture and Design Center

300 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Open Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Palm Springs Art Museum



Nestled in the heart of downtown Palm Springs, the Palm Springs Art Museum has a wide-reaching and growing permanent collection of over 12,000 objects rooted in modern and contemporary art, architecture and design that has developed from its unique history, culture and place. In addition to the museum's collection, exhibitions and education programs, it also contains the Annenberg Theater, featuring an array of electrifying performances throughout the year, a lecture hall, and a museum store.

Palm Springs Art Museum

101 N. Museum Drive, Palm Springs



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Palm Springs Cultural Center



Discover a hub of creativity and community at the Palm Springs Cultural Center. This dynamic non-profit venue is home to the historic Camelot Theatres and hosts a diverse range of events that celebrate film, music, art, and more. Visitors can expect to enjoy a wide variety of film screenings, from classic retro series to international film festivals, including the renowned Palm Springs International Film Festival. The center also features live performances, a year-round farmers' market, art installations, and educational workshops, creating a vibrant space for locals and visitors to be inspired.

Palm Springs Cultural Center

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Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade

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The Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade is held annually on the first Saturday in December. This beloved holiday tradition takes place in downtown Palm Springs. The parade has featured a host of marching bands, performing groups, as well as the Budweiser Clydesdales and of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus! It's the parade's signature floats adorned in thousands of colorful holiday lights and huge Macy's-style balloons that keep the crowds coming back every year. Come early to get a seat to watch the most festive parade in the Coachella Valley.

Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade

Annual Event: December 5, 2026 at 5:45 p.m.
Ramon Road and Palm Canyon Drive, head northbound on Palm Canyon Drive to Tamarisk Road in Palm Springs.



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Palm Springs International Film Festival

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The Palm Springs International Film Festival is known as the first stop on the road to the Academy Awards and is one of the largest film festivals in North America, welcoming over 135,000 attendees each year and featuring films from over 60 countries. The lineup includes new and celebrated international features and documentaries. The festival is known for its annual Film Awards Gala, honoring the best achievements of the year in film by a celebrated list of talents. The film festival is scheduled to take place January 7-18, 2027.

Palm Springs International Film Festival

Annual Event: January 7-18, 2027



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Palm Springs Power Baseball



The Palm Springs Power offers affordable, family-friendly entertainment from June-July. As a summer collegiate team, their roster features talented college athletes who showcase their skills for both fans and professional scouts on a nightly basis. The stadium is equipped with the largest misting system in the desert, ensuring a cool experience during the summer heat. In addition to regular season games, the organization also hosts the California Winter League from January -February. For a full schedule and daily promotions, be sure to check the team's website during the season.

Palm Springs Power Baseball

Season: June through July
Palm Springs Stadium
1901 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs



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Palm Springs Retro Market



Step into a time machine at Palm Springs Retro Market, where vintage treasures, nostalgic style and good times come together. Browse a colorful mix of clothing, accessories, home décor, vinyl records and unique finds from a variety of vendors, all while soaking up the lively retro atmosphere. Grab a bite from a food truck, enjoy a drink from the full bar and connect with fellow vintage hunters as you search for that perfect one-of-a-kind treasure.

Palm Springs Retro Market

2300 E Baristo Road, Palm Springs

Summer Indoor Market
285 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visit social media pages for market dates



@palm_springs_retro_market



Palm Springs Retro Market



Palm Springs ShortFest

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"Way Better" Skirmantas Jakaite

The Palm Springs ShortFest is a prestigious international film festival dedicated to short-form cinema. Held annually in Palm Springs, it is one of the largest showcases of its kind in North America, screening hundreds of films from around the world. The festival is a major stop on the festival circuit for both established and emerging filmmakers, and it provides valuable networking and educational opportunities for industry professionals. It attracts a large audience of film lovers and has earned a reputation as a key platform for discovering new talent.

Palm Springs ShortFest

Annual Event: June
Camelot Theatres
2300 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs



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Palm Springs Surf Club

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The Palm Springs Surf Club is a thrilling and unique desert oasis that brings the excitement of the ocean to the heart of the Coachella Valley. Visitors can expect an unforgettable day of surf and sun, with a massive, high-tech wave pool that creates consistent, surfable waves for all skill levels. The club is a full-on water park, complete with a relaxing lazy river and exciting waterslides. Guests can also enjoy resort-style amenities, including luxury cabanas and daybeds, multiple bars, and two on-site restaurants, all set against a stunning backdrop of palm trees and mountains.

Palm Springs Surf Club

1500 S Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs



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Palm Springs Uptown District



The Palm Springs Uptown Design District is a must-visit for shoppers seeking a mix of vintage treasures and contemporary style. This vibrant neighborhood, primarily along North Palm Canyon Drive, is renowned for its diverse selection of boutiques, galleries, and home décor shops. Visitors can find a wealth of mid-century modern furniture and art at stores like Modern Way and Grace Home Furnishings. Fashion enthusiasts can browse high-end resort wear at boutiques such as Trina Turk, while vintage lovers can hunt for unique clothing at The Frippery and Iconic Atomic.

Palm Springs Uptown District

North Palm Canyon Drive
from Vista Chino to Alejo Road
Palm Springs

tinyurl.com/3cd7pz6k

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Palm Springs VillageFest



Join visitors and locals in downtown Palm Springs every Thursday evening, where Palm Canyon Drive transforms into a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers and purveyors of fresh fruits and veggies, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to the great shops, restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along the strip. Don't forget to bring your dog — VillageFest is pet friendly!

Palm Springs VillageFest

401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs
October through May, 6 to 10 p.m.
June through September 7 to 10 p.m.

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Palm Springs Vintage Market

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The Palm Springs Vintage Market is a treasure hunter's paradise, held on the first Sunday of each month from October through May. Visitors can expect to find a curated collection of mid-century modern furniture, vintage clothing, and unique collectibles from over 70 local and regional vendors. It's a must-visit for both seasoned collectors and casual shoppers, offering a wide array of items from rare antiques to nostalgic knick-knacks and vinyl records. The market's diverse offerings and vibrant atmosphere make it a popular event for those looking to find a unique piece.

Palm Springs Vintage Market

Season: October through May
Camelot Theater/Palm Springs Cultural Center
2300 E Baristo Road, Palm Springs



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Pappy & Harriet's



Pappy & Harriet's is a legendary desert roadhouse and music venue nestled within the rustic, old western movie set of Pioneertown. The venue is known for its unpretentious, welcoming atmosphere and has an intimate indoor stage and a larger outdoor space. Visitors can grab a drink at the bar and enjoy their famous mesquite barbecue. The venue has a reputation for attracting both world-renowned artists and emerging acts, with past performers including surprise guests like Paul McCartney and Robert Plant, as well as shows from artists like Queens of the Stone Age.

Pappy & Harriet's Pioneertown Palace

53688 Pioneertown Road,
Pioneertown



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pappyandharriets.com
760-228-2222

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Perez Art District



Visit the Perez Art District, Coachella Valley's largest creative hub. Featuring over 60 artists, galleries, and stores, it hosts two free art walks every month from September through May: on second Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on fourth Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. This year the season begins with the fourth Friday in September. Artists are mostly in buildings A, C, H and I, while stores and galleries are mostly in the 68929 building. Artists work in all genres—painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, and more. Come meet artists, see where they work and purchase art directly.

Perez Art District

Studios are located at 68895 Perez Road.
Look for the "Art District" sign.



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@ThePerezArtDistrict

theperezartdistrict.com



Pioneer Days

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Twentynine Palms Pioneer Days is a 90-year-old community tradition that celebrates the area's rich history and Western heritage. Attendees can expect a fun-filled weekend with events for the entire family. Festivities include a classic small-town parade, a carnival with rides and games, a nighttime party with food, art, and live music, a pet parade, the outhouse races, and a classic car and motorcycle show. The event also features a variety of food and craft vendors, offering everything from kettle corn to unique handmade goods. It's a popular event that brings the community together.

Pioneer Days

Annual Event: October
Venues throughout Twentynine Palms

29Palms.org



Pioneertown

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Pioneertown offers a unique step back in time to the Old West. Originally built in the 1940s as a working movie set, the town has retained its rustic charm and western facade. Visitors can stroll down Mane Street to see the historic buildings, including the Pioneertown Motel. Beyond the main strip, the surrounding area is a gateway to the stunning desert landscape of the nearby mountains and wilderness. It's a popular spot for both day-trippers and those seeking a quiet escape, with a mix of quirky shops, a renowned music venue, and a distinctly laid-back vibe.

Pioneertown

Mane Street west of Pioneertown Road
(Turn north on Pioneertown Road
from Hwy. 62 in Yucca Valley)

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visitpioneertown.com

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Pioneertown Mountains Preserve



The Pioneertown Mountains Preserve is a breathtaking nature preserve that offers a serene escape into the high desert landscape. Spanning over 25,000 acres, the preserve is a haven for hikers and nature lovers, featuring a variety of trails that wind through stunning rock formations and diverse flora and fauna. Visitors can explore trails like the Indian Loop Trail, which passes through a wetland, or the more challenging Sawtooth Loop. The preserve is a vital landscape linkage between Joshua Tree National Park and the San Bernardino National Forest.

Pioneertown Mountains Preserve

51010 Pipes Canyon Road, Pioneertown



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Plaza Theatre



The historic Plaza Theatre in downtown Palm Springs, originally opened in 1936 with the world premiere of *Camille*, has been beautifully restored and is once again welcoming audiences. This beloved landmark is now home to an exciting lineup of concerts, comedy, theater, and classic films. The 2026–27 season features an eclectic mix of performers and productions, including 10,000 Maniacs, Maria Bamford, Mavis Staples, Peter Noone, and Stephen Schwartz. With its diverse entertainment, the Plaza Theatre is once again a must-visit Palm Springs destination.

Plaza Theatre

128 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs



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Props and Hops Craft Beer Festival

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The annual Props & Hops Craft Beer Festival is a unique event that combines aviation history with the vibrant world of craft beer. Attendees can expect to find over 40 breweries from across Southern California with booths set up inside the museum's Miles hangar, surrounded by vintage aircraft. Guests can enjoy live music and browse food trucks. It's an immersive experience that perfectly blends the thrill of aviation with the popular craft beer scene, making it a premier event in the Coachella Valley. The event is a 21 and over affair, but friendly dogs on leashes are welcome.

Props and Hops Craft Beer Festival

Annual Event: November 21, 2026
Palm Springs Air Museum
745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs

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Purple Room Supper Club



Originally opened in 1960 inside the Club Trinidad Resort, this still-popular venue is considered to be one of Palm Springs' original Rat Pack hangouts — where Sinatra and the rest of the Pack would bring friends to eat, drink and play. Complimentary live entertainment is featured on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The main stage welcomes a renowned roster of cabaret performers, musicians, comedy personalities and beyond. The Purple Room is famous for celebrity sightings — you never know who will be there.

Purple Room Supper Club

1900 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs



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760-322-4422

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Rancho Mirage Observatory



Placed on the Rancho Mirage Library's campus, the Rancho Mirage Observatory broadens the desert's understanding of our night skies for generations to come. Through the observatory's main telescope, you can see exquisite details on planets such as Mars and Jupiter. The facility is open for daily tours Tuesday through Saturday. In addition to on-site tours, telescope viewing, group stargazing and virtual programming, the observatory creates limitless possibilities for educational programming and activities for all ages and levels of expertise.

Observatory

at Rancho Mirage Public Library

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104 Restaurant Week



The foodie event of the year returns every June — offering diners ten days of exquisite dining experiences throughout the Coachella Valley. Whether you're eager to try out a few new eateries or simply enjoying more of your long-time favorites, you'll find special menus at set prices at one of the 100 participating restaurants throughout the nine-city oasis. Restaurant Week menus may be offered during breakfast, brunch, lunch, or dinner. For the complete list of participating restaurants visit visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/restaurant-week

Restaurant Week

Annual Event: June
Greater Palm Springs



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visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/restaurant-week

105 Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival



The Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival celebrates the date palm harvest in the Coachella Valley. The event is held in February on the Riverside County Fairgrounds and features thousands of exhibits and competitions related to the fruit. It has grown to feature musicians and comedians, a Date Festival Queen and her court, monster trucks, rodeos and more. Along with the events there's also the classic carnival rides, games and food offering fun for the whole family.

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival

Annual Event: February
Riverside County Fairgrounds
46517 Arabia Street, Indio



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datefest.org
760-863-8247



Salton Sea

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The massive inland body of water known as the Salton Sea started as a vacation place for Hollywood stars in the 1950s. Over the years rising salinity and agricultural runoff began to deter visitors and the health of the sea declined. Now it is one of the main bird migration areas in the West and a geographical oddity. View old advertisements and posters of the sea's heyday at the visitor center. Rangers will point you to the best birdwatching areas and other surrounding locations. Picnic tables, hiking trails, biking and kayaking are permitted.

Salton Sea

100-225 State Park Road, Mecca



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760-393-3059
760-393-3810



Salvation Mountain

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Probably one of the most photographed and unique desert art discoveries, Salvation Mountain began as one man's vision of artistic expression. While religion may have been the catalyst for this creation, the true inspiration, made clear by creator Leonard Knight, was pure love. Visitors can climb parts of the massive sculpture and peek into rooms, or admire the additional found art items, such as painted cars, placed around the base.

Salvation Mountain

603 Beal Road, Niland



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Shields Date Garden



From the moment you walk through the almost century old Shields Date Garden entrance, you are greeted by every imaginable product incorporating dates. Take a seat at the 1960s original counter and sip on a refreshing date shake. Learn about dates by watching the film “The Romance & Sex Life of the Date.” Sample the many different varieties of dates grown and harvested at Shields. The grounds also feature a breathtaking 17-acre date grove and botanical garden with statues, and a café.

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Shots in the Night



Indian Wells Golf Resort’s popular Shots in the Night after dark golf and entertainment features Glow Golf on the practice range, NextLinks Putting Green Games on the seven-green putting course, a food truck dining option, music, clubhouse food and drink specials and more. Shots in the Night is open for public play Thursday through Saturday from sundown until 10 p.m. This late-night golfing party is perfect for families, corporate outings or guests looking to extend their day of fun at Indian Wells Golf Resort’s award-winning facility.

Shots in the Night

Season: mid-October to mid-April

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The Show at Agua Caliente

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Catch your favorite musician at The Show, Southern California's premier concert venue. Located in the Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa in Rancho Mirage, The Show has featured headliners such as Steven Tyler, Sting, Duran Duran, Rod Stewart, John Fogerty, Tom Jones, Alan Jackson, The Commodores, Gin Blossoms and more. Tickets may be purchased online or at the box office, with seating available in the theater, lounge, mezzanine or balcony. The Show offers wheelchair access, a full-service bar, free parking and a non-smoking environment. Check out who's playing next!

The Show at Agua Caliente

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Smith's Ranch Drive-In



Experience a classic night under the stars at Smith's Ranch Drive-In in Twentynine Palms, a beloved High Desert tradition since 1956. Locally owned and operated, the historic drive-in continues to bring families and friends together for movies, memories and old-fashioned fun. Grab a hot dog, fresh popcorn, candy or a refreshing snow-cone from the snack bar before settling in for the show. From its opening film starring Frank Sinatra to today's latest releases, Smith's Ranch Drive-In keeps the magic of the drive-in alive.

Smith's Ranch Drive-In

4584 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms



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drivein29.com

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Snow Valley Mountain Resort



Snow Valley Mountain Resort offers a variety of activities for both winter and summer visitors. During the winter, the resort is a haven for skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing, with runs and lessons available for all skill levels. The resort features Southern California's only lift-served tube park and a high-speed six-seat lift. When the snow melts, the mountain transforms into a summer playground. Visitors can enjoy a lift-served bike park with trails for all abilities, as well as scenic sky chair rides and hiking.

Snow Valley Mountain Resort

5100 CA-18 Suite A, Running Springs



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844-462-2327



Southwest Arts Festival

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Explore a world of creativity at the Southwest Arts Festival. This vibrant event brings together over 200 artists showcasing an incredible variety of art, from traditional and abstract paintings to stunning jewelry and unique crafts. Hosted at the Empire Polo Club, you'll be surrounded by natural beauty and sweeping mountain views as you wander through the exhibits. This year, you can look forward to live music and live demonstrations of pottery, glass blowing, and fine art painting. With a reputation for top-notch quality, it's a can't-miss festival for anyone who loves art.

Southwest Arts Festival

Annual Event: January
Empire Polo Club
82921 Indio Boulevard, Indio



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SWArtFest.com
760-347-0676



Splash House

114

Get ready to dive into the ultimate summer pool party at Splash House! This amazing festival series brings the best of house and disco music to three incredible hotel resorts in Palm Springs. Each location is a full-on party takeover, with a poolside stage, lively balconies, and rooms where you can keep the fun going. When the sun goes down, the party moves to the Palm Springs Air Museum for an epic "after hours" event that has featured artists like ODESZA, Claude Vonstroke, Green Velvet, and Walker & Royce. Just remember, you'll need to be 21 or older to join the fun.

Splash House

Annual Event: June and August
The Saguaro, 1800 E. Palm Canyon Drive
Hilton, 400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
Renaissance, 888 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
PS Air Museum, 745 N. Gene Autry Trail
All in Palm Springs



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Street Fair at College of the Desert



The College of the Desert Street Fair is a must-visit weekend tradition for locals and visitors in Greater Palm Springs. This sprawling outdoor market, open every Saturday and Sunday year-round, features almost 300 vendors. From October through May, you can shop from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., while the summer months offer a unique evening experience with “Sunsets at The Street Fair” from June to September, running from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A complimentary shuttle is available to and from all on-campus parking lots for added convenience.

The Street Fair at College of the Desert

Season: October - May and June -September
43-500 Monterey Ave, Palm Desert



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codaastreetfair.com
760-636-7957

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Stagecoach Country Music Festival



Grab your cowboy boots and get ready to party at the Stagecoach Country Music Festival! This three-day extravaganza, held right after Coachella in Greater Palm Springs, brings together thousands of country music fans for non-stop fun. The festival boasts an incredible lineup of country's biggest stars, with recent headliners including Morgan Wallen, Miranda Lambert, and Eric Church. Beyond the main stages, you can explore dance halls and browse vintage shopping markets. It's the ultimate weekend for country music lovers!

Stagecoach: California's Country Music Festival

Annual Event: April 23-25, 2027
Empire Polo Club
81800 51st Avenue, Indio



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Sunny Cycle Palm Springs

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Looking for a unique way to explore Palm Springs? Hop on a Sunny Cycle! This pedal-powered party bike is a super fun way to tour the city with a group of friends. You and up to 14 other riders will pedal down the streets, enjoying the sights and sounds of Palm Springs while a designated driver steers the bike. The cycle is equipped with a sound system and LED lights, so you can cruise along to your favorite tunes. The tour also stops at two local bars along the route, where you can hop off and grab a drink before continuing on your adventure.

Sunny Cycle

401 E. Amado Road, Palm Springs



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Sunny Dunes Antique Mall

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The Sunny Dunes Antique Mall is a must-visit destination for anyone looking for unique treasures and vintage finds. This sprawling, multi-dealer cooperative is a haven for collectors and casual shoppers alike, offering a diverse range of items from mid-century modern furniture and art to vintage clothing and jewelry. Visitors can explore a labyrinth of rooms and booths, with some of the individual shops including Little Shop of Treasures, Bazaar Delar, and Antique Galleries of Palm Springs.

Sunny Dunes Antique Mall

507 East Sunny Dunes Road
and Industrial Place, Palm Springs



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119 Sunnylands Center & Gardens



Sunnylands, the 29,000-square foot estate built in 1966 by U.S. Ambassador Walter Annenberg and his wife, Leonore, has hosted presidents, celebrities and even royalty. Visitors can enjoy the center's nine-acre art garden, and a variety of free public programs, including guided garden walks, exhibitions, a selection of 20th-century sculptures, films, multimedia kiosks, gift shop and café. The historic estate, designed by A. Quincy Jones, contains thousands of trees, 11 man-made lakes, a tennis court and a nine-hole golf course.

Sunnylands Center & Gardens

37977 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage
Visit website for schedule and hours.



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760-202-2222

120 Tahquitz Canyon



Tahquitz Canyon is one of the most beautiful and culturally sensitive areas of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation. It is home to a spectacular seasonal 60-foot waterfall, rock art, ancient irrigation systems, native wildlife and plants. Located at the entrance to the canyon, the Tahquitz Canyon Visitor Center offers educational and cultural exhibits. The center offers a display of artifacts, an observation deck and a theater room for viewing the video "The Legend of Tahquitz."

Tahquitz Canyon

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Palm Springs



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tahquitzcanyon.com
760-323-6018



Taste of Jalisco

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Taste of Jalisco Festival celebrates the sister-city relationship between the cities of Cathedral City and Tequila, Jalisco (Mexico) through music, fashion, spirits, culture, and cuisine. The weekend includes family-friendly carnival, artisan craft vendor market, a car show, tequila tastings, authentic Mexican cuisine, and daily entertainment. Event hours are Friday from 4 to 10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission to the festival is free and open to the public.

Taste of Jalisco

Annual Event: May

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Tour de Big Bear



The Tour de Big Bear is a premier cycling event that takes place annually in the scenic mountain town of Big Bear Lake. While it features a variety of routes for cyclists of all skill levels, it also offers a fantastic experience for spectators. The event's hub is a bustling Cycling Expo and Lifestyle Festival at the Bear Mountain Resort, which is free and open to the public. Here, guests can enjoy live music, browse vendor booths, and grab a bite to eat from a variety of vendors. Spectators can also watch the cyclists cross the finish line and participate in family-friendly activities.

Tour de Big Bear

Annual Event: August 6-8, 2027
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The Tour de Palm Springs is one of the largest and most festive charity cycling events in the United States, attracting thousands of cyclists from around the world each year. Spectators can gather along the course to cheer on the riders or join the lively atmosphere at the start/finish line in Palm Springs. There, a bustling vendor fair and beer garden provide a perfect spot to enjoy the day, with live music and plenty of food and drink options. It's a beloved event that combines a passion for cycling with a commitment to community support, raising millions for local non-profit organizations.

Tour de Palm Springs

Annual Event: February 6, 2027
Downtown Palm Springs



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Transmission Sculpture

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The "Transmission" sculpture is a stunning and monumental art installation located in the desert near Joshua Tree. Created by South African artist Daniel Popper, this piece features a serene female face and two large hands emerging from the earth. The sculpture is known for its intricate details, including mosaic tiles made from dichroic glass that shimmer and change color with the light. While the sculpture is located on private property at the Mojave Moon Ranch, a designated viewing area has been created on Sunfair Road, allowing visitors to photograph the work.

Transmission Sculpture by Daniel Popper

2015 Sunfair Road, Joshua Tree



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themojavemoon.com/transmission

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Twentynine Palms Historical Society's Weed Show



The annual Weed Show is a one-of-a-kind community tradition that celebrates the unique beauty of the high desert. Attendees can expect to see creative and artistic arrangements crafted entirely from indigenous dried plant material, also known as “weeds,” and other found objects. Participants compete for ribbons in various themed categories, with entries judged on their use of desert vegetation, originality, and artistic composition. The public is also invited to vote for the highly coveted “People’s Choice Award.”

Twentynine Palms Historical Society's Weed Show

Old Schoolhouse Museum
6760 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms



@29PalmsHistoricalSoc

760-367-2366
29palmshistorical.com/WeedShow

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Whitewater Canyon Preserve



The Whitewater Canyon Preserve is a serene desert oasis just outside of Palm Springs. This preserve is a true gem, featuring the year-round flow of the Whitewater River as it carves a path through the canyon. Visitors can explore a variety of hiking trails, from easy strolls along the river to more challenging routes that lead to stunning canyon views. The preserve is a critical wildlife corridor, offering opportunities to spot diverse birdlife and even bighorn sheep. With its cool, shaded picnic areas, it's a perfect spot to escape the desert heat and connect with nature.

Whitewater Canyon Preserve

9160 Whitewater Canyon Road, Whitewater



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wildlandsconservancy.org/preserves/whitewater
760-325-7222



WildLights

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WildLights dazzles guests by transforming The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens into a sparkling winter wonderland. Guests will encounter a herd of life-size, luminescent animal lanterns, explore newly added pathways and stroll through the popular tunnel of lights flashing to holiday music. In true WildLights tradition, the festive G-scale model trains with more than 3,300 feet of track will be decked out for the holidays. Delicious food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

WildLights

Season: November to December
The Living Desert
47900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert,



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livingdesert.org
760-346-5694



Wine Country

128

Temecula Valley is a premier wine region that offers a friendly, laid-back atmosphere. Visitors can expect to find over 40 wineries set against a backdrop of rolling hills and vineyards. Many wineries offer a variety of experiences, from rustic to modern, and feature award-winning wines, gourmet restaurants, and scenic views. Guests can enjoy wine tasting, guided tours, and special events. Some of the most popular wineries include Wilson Creek, Leoness Cellars, Bel Vino Winery, Doffo Winery, Monte De Oro Winery, Europa Village and Lorimar Vineyard & Winery.

Wine Country, Temecula



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World Famous Crochet Museum



The World Famous Crochet Museum, located in a small, unassuming A-frame cabin in Joshua Tree, is a charming and quirky roadside attraction. Created by artist Shari Elf, this free museum is a celebration of all things crochet, showcasing a delightful and eclectic collection of handmade items. Visitors can see an array of unexpected crochet creations, from colorful poodles and hot dogs to a variety of animals and abstract works. The entire museum is designed to delight and surprise. It's a fun and quick stop that perfectly embodies the creative and offbeat spirit of the high desert.

World Famous Crochet Museum

61855 Twentynine Palms Highway, Joshua Tree



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