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A WANDERLUXE APPROACH TO LIFE



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GUIDE TO PALM SPRINGS, CA



EAT/SIP | SEXY, SEDUCTIVE DINING

Mister Parker's4200 E Palm Canyon Dr
(760) 321-4629theparkerpalmsprings.com

This spacious & modernly elegant restaurant is definitely a wine & dessert stop for more frugal fun-seekers. Their tempting selection of wines is categorized under "Crazy" "Sexy" & "Cool." Desserts with elegant twists such as the orange & lemon Citrus Layered Cake, or the fruity & dreadfully chocolaty Sacher Torte with apricot confiture between layers of classic Austrian chocolate cake are the reasons to head over to Mister Parker's.



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | ANGULAR ARCHITECTURE TOURS

PS Architecture Tours901 N. Palm Canyon Dr
(323) 578-6025psarchitecturetours.com

Palm Springs has always been a great scene for modernist architecture. Tours start at 10am at Just Modern & typically run for about three hours. Trevor O'Donnell, the leader of the tours will take you on a cool & comfortable journey through Palm Springs' most inspired homes like the Wexler & Harrison Steel house full of pleasing angles, stonework & glasswork that effortlessly blend the bold modern looks with the surrounding desert environment.



EAT/SIP | RESPONSIBLE FAST FOOD

Native Foods Café1775 E Palm Canyon Dr
(760) 416-0070nativefoods.com

Located in the old section of the Smoketree Village, this is the original location of what is now a national chain! Native Foods is a fast (yet compassionate and generous) food restaurant of a different species. All their dishes are vegan friendly, & even if you're not of the vegan persuasion you're bound to love the 100% plant-based menu. Native Foods Café also supports charities such as the Surfrider Foundation, Mercy for Animals, & Farm Sanctuary



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | BREATHTAKING BOUNTY

Mount San Jacinto25905 CA-243, Idyllwild
(951) 659-2607parks.ca.gov

About an hour away from Palm Springs you can witness the second highest mountain range in Southern California. Hikers, backpackers, & one-day sight-seers alike can enjoy this area at whatever level of immersion they would like: whether hiking, pitching a tent in one of their two beautiful campgroups, or simply strolling. For more serious fun-seekers, check out the 2,650 mile long Pacific Crest Trail that spans from Canada to Mexico.



EAT/SIP | HAUTE HOLLYWOOD HANGOUT

Melvyn's Restaurant & Lounge200 W Ramon Rd
(760) 325-2323inglesideinn.com

Orbiting the center of Palm Springs, this glamorous getaway is an extension of the Ingleside Inn. Relax in the glow of old Hollywood less than a block away from all the excitement of downtown in the Casablanca Lounge, where after 8pm a live pianist plays with exceptional grace. An Oysters Rockefeller & a Salad Ala Melvyn's goes perfectly with a selection from their list of red wines. Yes, there's a dance floor too!



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | STAR-STUDED HISTORY

PS Historical Society221 S Palm Canyon Dr
(760) 323-8297palmspringshistoricalsociety.net

The Palm Springs Historical Society is a star-studded experience. There are 7 different walking tours, all of which have to do with either: the life & times of celebrity residents & visitors or modernist architecture & design. My favorite was the Golden Era tour through the Las Palmas neighborhood with properties that were once inhabited by stars such as Elizabeth Taylor & Lucille Ball.



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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | HEAVENLY AERIAL ESCAPE

Palm Springs Tramway

1 Tram Way
(760) 325-1449
pstramway.com

With some of the best desert views you could possibly get, this is the largest rotating aerial tramway in world. Soar above the beautiful, staggering landscape of California's Coachella Valley where hues of purple, pale greys, browns & greens mix & blend before your eyes down rocky slopes. You'll want to take a panorama shot since you'll have a full 360-degree view. At the end of your tram trip, you can grab a meal or go for a hike.



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EAT/SIP | CALI CUISINE PERFECTED

King's Highway at the Ace Hotel

701 E Palm Canyon Dr
(760) 325-9900
acehotel.com

Part of the Ace Hotel, King's Highway pulls together some major influences in American cuisine with a distinct Cali approach to flavor & color. Check out the Charred Okra with roasted red peppers & black-eyed peas or the sensational Five Leaves Burger with grilled pineapple, house pickled beets, harissa mayo & a sunny side up egg.



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | INTERESTING EXHIBITS

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PS Art Museum

101 N Museum Dr
(760) 322-4800
psmuseum.org

The permanent collection, which is always available for viewing during operating hours, is something you must see. The Still Life: Capturing the Moment Docent Tour runs till February 21st, 2016! The Palm Springs Art Museum has so much packed into it! You can find Picasso, Warhol, Calder & Rauschenberg. There are displays of photography, all sorts of modern & contemporary works, & two outdoor sculpture gardens. Get lost in the imagination & the history.



EAT/SIP | BEST DATE SHAKES

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Windmill Market

N Indian Canyon Dr
(760) 251-4489

This is the kind of hole-in-the-wall place you want to run into for an inexpensive & flavorful bite. On their sign they boast the "Best Date Shakes in the Desert" & they are not kidding. I hadn't been exposed to this refreshing drink before, only ever really eaten dates alone, if not in a salad; but I couldn't get over the bold, sweet taste of the dates mixed with creamy vanilla ice cream. A desert delight!

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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | SURREAL SCENERY

Balloon Above the Desert

(760) 347-0410
balloonabovethedesert.com

Another great way to get a breathtaking glimpse of the Coachella Valley & the surrounding area! Akin to the wanderluxe appeal, you surrender all sense of direction to the wind while professional balloonist Clotaire Castanier helps guide you through blue skies in one of his colorful contraptions. If you're celebrating something special, arrangements for champagne can be made as well as wedding services.



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EAT/SIP | MODERN SW SIT DOWN

Workshop Kitchen + Bar

800 N Palm Canyon Dr
(760) 459-3451
workshoppalmsprings.com

Stark and angular in a way that is truly modern with a Southwestern accent. All of their dishes are daringly rich. Bland is not something you run into at this audacious establishment with dishes like the House-Cured Gravlax Tartine with horse-radish cream, quail egg, dill, & meyer lemon zest on grilled rye bread.





SHOP/VISIT | CREATIVE CONSIGNMENT SHOP

Mitchell's

106 S. Indian Canyon Dr
(760) 864-1515
mitchellsps.com

Featuring groovy used, vintage, & consignment men and women's clothing from the 70s to the 90s, Mitchell's is a great stop for inexpensive & high quality clothing. Mitchell, the owner of the store is a gem. He hand picks every item in the store & will help you find exactly what you are looking for with his sharp, fashion-savvy eye. There really is something for everyone & in every size! Bold looks are ahead.



SHOP/VISIT | LOW KEY SWANKY

Angel View Prestige Boutique

454 N Indian Canyon Dr
(760) 322-5622
angelview.org

Angel View's resale stores & boutiques are non-profits serving children & adults living with disabilities, so you can feel good about shopping here whether you're shopping for clothes or items for your living space. Along with all the clothes, accessories, jewelry, books, kitchen & household goods, the staff here are inviting & very helpful & eager to show you around the mountains of fashion potential.



SHOP/VISIT | ECLECTIC INVENTORY

Gypsyland

66169 Pierson Blvd
(760) 251-0588



There are loads of treasures to be found in this store owned by a punk brother & sister team. Knick-knacks abound, rugs, furniture, games, music & toys fill up the space & make for a fun place to explore, even for hours. In a sea of very low-end & very high-end consignment shops, Gypsyland takes the cake in the category of fairly priced consignment. & if you happen to end up with a lot in your hands, you can probably strike a good bargain!



SHOP/VISIT | KITSCHY ACCESSORIES

Gallery 24 Jewelry

1345 N Palm Canyon Dr
(760) 880-9987



Wonderful costume jewelry! Anywhere from vintage beauties with no recognizable name to Christian Dior, there's local to international appeal to add to any look. This is another place you can easily spend a while looking over the eclectic collection. Simple & elegant looks are just as available as something more wild & inventive. You can go for boho beauty, sexy socialite, or even a more flamboyant gaudy grandma look. Play around & explore.



SHOP/VISIT | RETRO MODERNIST FURNISHINGS

Hedge

929 Home Center, 68929 Perez Rd
(760) 770-0090
hedgpalmsprings.com

Organic structures contrast with heavy design in a store that feels like stepping into the mid-20th century. The ideas behind the pieces are big & abstract, but they are minimal in design. This is what was considered the interior design of the future, & you'll see that the future is now! Vintage modernist furniture is becoming more & more relevant in today's aesthetic, so if you're in Palm Springs make sure to stop!



SHOP/VISIT | STYLISH MID-CENTURY

Vintage Oasis

373 S Palm Canyon Dr. Unit A
(760) 778-6224
vintageoasis.com

This stop is extremely high end, so I think this is a great place to window shop & just look around. Think of it as a museum for vintage interior design with "an eclectic mix of mid-century modern & more." You'll find more campy pieces here as well as reasonably priced vintage clothing & their coveted planters, which seem to be a hit. Stay for a while & wander any time between Friday & Sunday.

