

GEODESIC DOME DREAM HOUSE RENTAL

JOSHUA TREE, CA

ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DESERT DOME HOME ON OVER 2 1/2 ACRES OF SPECTAC-ULAR MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY VIEWS. 360 DEGREE VIEWS OF STUNNING VISTAS FROM EVERY WINDOW OF THIS NEWLY REMODELED BUCKY FULLER INSPIRED HOME. ARTIST DESIGNED TO CREATE, INSPIRE & RELAX.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS UNIQUE GEODESIC HOME AT FIRST SIGHT AND YOU WILL TOO. ITS EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURE IS AMAZING AND ITS DESIGNER INTERIOR IS BEFITTED WITH ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES. YOU WILL ENJOY BEING SURROUNDED IN NATURES BEAUTY. RESTORE YOUR ENERGY IN THIS QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, TAKE SOLACE UNDER THE STARS IN THE BEAUTIFUL HOT TUB AT NIGHT, RELAX ON THE DECK OR PLAY GUITAR INSIDE TO ENJOY THE ACOUSTICS. THIS IS THE PERFECT UNIQUE HOME WITH ALL THE AMENITIES TO HAVE AN INSPIRATIONAL AND POSITIVE VISIT OR VACATION. BOOK THROUGH AIRBNB.COM



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GUIDE TO JOSHUA TREE, CA

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A WANDERLUXE APPROACH TO LIFE

EAT/SIP | A FRESH TAKE ON DINER FOOD

Crossroads Cafe & Tavern

61715 Twenty-Nine Palms Hwy (760) 366-5414

crossroadscafeitree.com

A must for fine diner options! Food at Crossroads is always consistent & delicious. They offer creative spins on diner classics including vegan options, & a chill setting serving good food with kind-hearted service. People flip over their cornbeef hash & cornbread with Joshua Tree organic coffee. I love that they serve breakfast until 2 PM. Call in a to-go order, or sit & relax in their cozy courtyard.



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | AN INFORMATIVE STOP

Joshua Tree Visitors Center

6554 Park Boulevard (760) 367-5500

nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/visitorcenters.htm

Open all year from 8 AM -5 PM, and located one blocks South of Hwy 62. Stop here to pick up cute souvenirs & pamphlets for local hiking trails.





EAT/SIP | THE PERFECT PIZZA

Pie For The People

61740 Twenty Nine Palms Hwy (760) 366-0400

pieforthepeople.com

Pie For The People started out as a food truck travelling around to festivals, & moved to Joshua Tree because they love the people & the area. This low-key pizzeria has gluten-free & vegetarian options as well as the traditional calzones, appetizers, & salads. I am especially fond of their chicken caesar salad pizza & adore the backvard settina under the stars.



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | ANDY'S GAMMA GULCH

High Desert Test Sites

6470 Veterans Way

highdeserttestsites.com/hdts

Andy Stillpass's 100 acre High Desert Test Site is located in the mind-blowingly beautiful Pipes Canyon. Here you can witness a variety of art installations by various artists. Definitely visit the temporally altering architecture installation by Halsey Rodman Gradually/We Became Aware/Of A Hum In The Room. There's so much more to see! Directions: From Gamma Gulch Rd. turn right onto Gods Way Love East and drive 0.4 miles.





EAT/SIP | LOCALLY GROWN FAVORITES

Joshua Tree Farmer's Market

61693 Twenty Nine Palms Hwy (760) 420-7529

ioshuatreefarmersmarket.com

Farm fresh produce that supports local farmers & sustainable farming practices, this market has the best selection of gourmet exotic mushrooms & the sweetest fruit, honey, coffee, as well as home-baked goods, assorted cheeses & olives. In addition they have beautiful crafts made by local artisans & fresh flowers. Someone is always playing guitar as you shop, which is reason enough to visit, if you ask me.





DISCOVER/EXPLORE | AN EXCITING WASTELAND

Coyote Dry Lake

(760) 386-2167

coyotedrylake.com

A sprawling dry lake bed, popular with dirtbikers & 4X4 enthusiasts & photographers. From Hwy 62, head North on Sunfair/Coyote Valley Road. Turn rt on Broadway & keep driving. This is a popular destination for movies, video, & commercials & makes for some great snaps & Instagrams.





DISCOVER/EXPLORE | AN AFFORDABLE GETAWAY

Joshua Tree National Park

Twenty-Nine Palms Hwy (760) 367-5500

nps.gov/jotr/index.htm

Entrance fee \$20 for a week's vehicle pass. \$10 for motorcycles/seniors, or on foot. Camping fees vary by campground but ranger-led keys ranch tours require advance reservations.

Campina- (877) 444-6777 Camping costs \$15 per site w/out water, or \$20 per site w/ potable water in Black Rock & Cottonwood, Look for red-spotted toads.

California tree frogs, lizards, Yucca moths & tortoises.





EAT/SIP | THE FRESHEST INGREDIENTS

Natural Sisters Cafe

61695 Twenty Nine Palms Hwy (760) 366-3600 thenaturalsisterscafe.com

Vegetarian & vegan food made fresh daily with ingredients from the local Joshua Tree farmer's market. They have a juice & smoothie bar, sandwiches, salads, & my favorite breakfast ever: An egg wrap or

vegan tofu scramble with a granola parfait. All these yummy dishes are served with organic espreso drinks & baked goods. Natural Sisters also delivers, & can cater vour events.





DISCOVER/EXPLORE | PSEUDO HOLLYWOOD

Pioneertown

5040 Curtis Road (760) 365-7001

Old West town built in the 40s for filming of movies & TV. Located in the Morongo Basin region, this venue hosts many exciting events. Visit Main Street for unique shops, vintage nostalgia, & live Western entertainment, great for families & kids. When I last visited I held a baby goat & bought out their goat milk products as gifts. Make sure you check out the old-time jail cell for fun Instagram photos.



EAT/SIP | THE WATERING HOLE

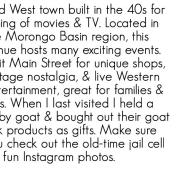
Pappy & Harriet's

53688 Pioneertown Road (760) 365-5956

pappyandharriets.com

Pappy & Harriet's has delighted locals & visitors since 1982 with mesquite BBO, live music, a stocked bar, & friendly service. Famous types like Roy Rogers & Gene Autry used this locale facade as a cantina for their western movies. Now, it's a favorite watering hole for bikers & tex-mex lovers. Kids like this place too for it's bottle glass windows, & music memoribilia from leaendary rock musicians like U2 & Sean Lennon.







DISCOVER/EXPLORE | EDGY OUTDOOR ATTRACTION

Noah Purifoy Outdoor Museum

Blair Lane, Joshua Tree, 92252 (213) 382-7516

noahpurifov.com

"I don't want to be an artist. I only wish that art enables me to be me."- Noah Purifov. 1963.

A quiet ecstasy of a preseved sculpture park & outdoor center created to appreciate & recognize the artists' contribution & vision of major art sculptures. Visit the museum & leave a donation in the mailbox outside. Photos are encouraged, handling the art is not.





EAT/SIP | ONE STOP SHOPPING

Joshua Tree Health Foods

61693 Twenty Nine Palms Hwy (760) 366-7489

ioshuatreehealthfoods.com

This place is my go-to for stocking up on all things. They carry produce, snacks, supplements, the best selection of beverages, oils, body lotion, the tastiest sunflower seeds, chocolates, locally grown honey, & rice dream ice cream mocha pies. Joshua Tree Health Foods is also great for organic cleaning supplies & toiletries. One stop shopping & the friendliest staff.



Sky Village Swap Meet

7028 Theatre Road (Off Hwy 247) (760) 365-2104

skyvillageswapmeet.com

7 acres of fun for the whole family. Shanty-like town of booths & stands packed with curios, desert junk (good stuff), vintage & overflowing with objects of art. The heart of the swap meet is meeting the owner, Bob Carr, & peeking into his creation, The Crystal Cave; a masterpiece made with love & soul that inspires & ignites the imagination. His generosity is so special you will want to hug this rock star. A must-see!



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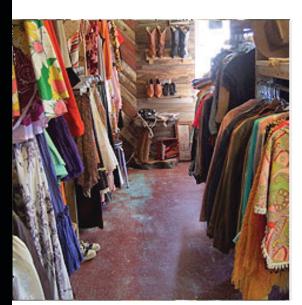
SHOP/VISIT I BODY THERAPY AT IT'S BEST Jenny Q's Grateful Desert

61695 Twenty-Nine Palms Hwy (760) 366-8333

gratefuldesert.com

This eco-market is an amazing discovery for incense, aromatherapy tinctures, & natural body care. Jenny Q created an herbal line of responsibly sourced aromatherapy with ingredients formulated to support the body's strength & balance, created in small batches. I have picked up nourishing lip balms & sage smudge-sticks as well as raw chocolate. They ship free for orders over \$100





SHOP/VISIT | OUTDOOR VINTAGE

Richochet Vintage

61731 Twenty-Nine Palms Hwy (760) 365-6100

ricochetjoshuatree.com

Stop by this store for a selection & eclectic mix of vintage pieces for men, women, & home. They have a back room for housewares, & a back yard for even more great furniture. I spotted some cool flannel shirts, leather jackets, & a perfect pair of 70s rainbow moon-boots! Located next to the Cross Roads Cafe.



SHOP/VISIT | A MUSICIAN'S DREAM

Joshua Tree Music

61855 Twenty-Nine Palms Hwy (760) 490-3599

jtmusic.biz

Visit the vivacious owner Corin, the owner of the JT Music Store when you are in need of supplies & all things musical. Full-service store offers a line of instruments & accessories for acoustic & electric needs. In addition, they offfer repairs & lessons are also available.



SHOP/VISIT I YOGA FOR THE SOUL

Instant Karma Yoga

61738 Twenty Nine Palms Hwy (310) 383-2309

instantkarmayoga.com/

Visit this loft-style room with amazing energy & hand-crafted wood floors surrounded by beautiful colors. The owner Clea is an angel that feeds your soul with yoga for you to feel at your optimum best. There are a variety of classes & styles so check the website or call for a schedule. There is also a wonderful coffee bar out back for a post-workout pick-me-up.





SHOP/VISIT | A GENEROUS ART EXPERIENCE

Art Queen

6185 Hwy 62 (760) 366-7489

This road-side attraction is a must-see. This public art complex for 'art's sake' used to be a motel, but now houses a roadside chill spot consisting of 6 separate buildings, including a stage for local bands, outdoor screen for movie nights, & a beautiful glass menagerie displayed lovingly by owner/sculptor Randy Polumbo. Also make sure to visit the crochet museum & aift store!

