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GUIDE TO  
*Palm Springs*

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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | HEAVENLY AERIAL ESCAPE

**Palm Springs Tramway**

1 Tram Way  
(760) 325-1449  
[pstramway.com](http://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.



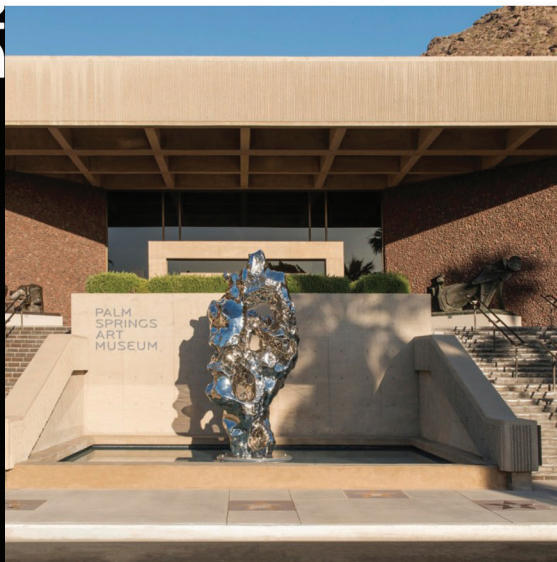
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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | ANGULAR ARCHITECTURE TOURS

**PS Architecture Tours**

901 N. Palm Canyon Dr  
(323) 578-6025  
[psarchitecturetours.com](http://psarchitecturetours.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.



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | INTERESTING EXHIBITS

**PS Art Museum**

101 N Museum Dr  
(760) 322-4800  
[psmuseum.org](http://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.

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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | BREATHTAKING BOUNTY

**Mount San Jacinto**

25905 CA-243, Idyllwild  
(951) 659-2607  
[parks.ca.gov](http://parks.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.

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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | SURREAL SCENERY

**Balloon Above the Desert**

(760) 347-0410  
[balloonabovethedesert.com](http://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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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | STAR-STUDED HISTORY

**PS Historical Society**

221 S Palm Canyon Dr  
(760) 323-8297  
[palm Springs Historical Society.net](http://palm Springs Historical Society.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.

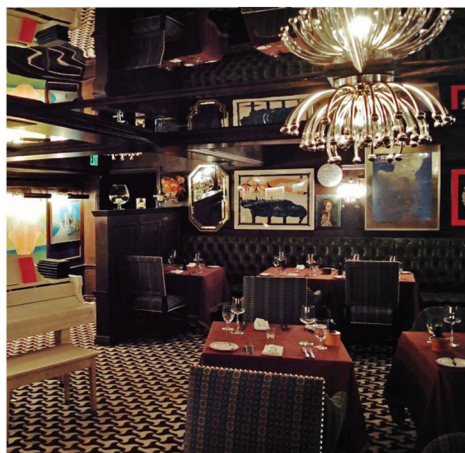




EAT/SIP | SEXY, SEDUCTIVE DINING

**Mister Parker's**4200 E Palm Canyon Dr  
(760) 321-4629[theparkerpalmsprings.com](http://theparkerpalmsprings.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.



EAT/SIP | FRENCH-FOCUSED &amp; ROMANTIC

**Le Vallauris**385 W Tahquitz Canyon Way  
(760) 325-5059[levallauris.com](http://levallauris.com)

Dine in a restored historical landmark, and feel as if you've entered the home of a French relative who wants nothing better than to make you happy. Flemish tapestries and Louis-XV furniture sets the mood that carries through on the menu. The daily offerings are handwritten on a large board brought to your table to stand like artwork on an easel while you make your selection from sauteed foie gras, duck breast salad or crab cakes with whole-grain mustard sauce.



EAT/SIP | MINIMALIST MODERN SPACE

**Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge**849 N Palm Canyon Drive  
(760) 325-8490[eight4nine.com](http://eight4nine.com)

Located in the fashionable Uptown Design District of Palm Springs, EIGHT4NINE Restaurant and Lounge offers a welcoming and friendly atmosphere whether it's for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Weekend Brunch, or Happy Hour.

Our singular goal is to provide you the best dining experience possible, whether looking for an intimate dinner for two or if you want to celebrate life's special moments with hundreds of friends.



EAT/SIP | BEST DATE SHAKES

**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!



EAT/SIP | HAUTE HOLLYWOOD HANGOUT

**Melvyn's Restaurant & Lounge**200 W Ramon Rd  
(760) 325-2323[inglesideinn.com](http://inglesideinn.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!



EAT/SIP | MODERN SW SIT DOWN

**Workshop Kitchen + Bar**800 N Palm Canyon Dr  
(760) 459-3451[workshoppalmsprings.com](http://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 Gravlox 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](http://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](http://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 | QUINTESSENTIALLY PS

**Destination PSP**

170 North Palm Canyon  
(760) 354-9154  
[destinationpsp.com](http://destinationpsp.com)

Destination PSP produces unique, originally-designed merchandise including souvenirs, customized apparel, poolside wares, housewares and more. Our stylish, modern designs reflect the mid-century heritage of the Palm Springs area and are sought-after collectibles for visitors and residents alike. While many items are branded for Palm Springs or one of the eight neighboring cities (Rancho Mirage, Desert Hot Springs, Indio, Indian Wells, Coachella, Palm Desert, Cathedral City or La Quinta), we also produce items that are just inspired by the design aesthetic of the Coachella Valley.



SHOP/VISIT | SWANKY RESORT STYLE

**Trina Turk**

891 N. Palm Canyon Drive  
(760) 416-2856  
[trinaturk.com](http://trinaturk.com)

Trina Turk Palm Springs, an Oasis of Style! Check out the expanded flagship boutique featuring Women's Apparel, Accessories, Mr Turk Menswear, Swim + Spa, Recreation and Residential stores, all in one! Opened in 2002, the groundbreaking Trina Turk boutique is housed in a 1960s low-slung, glass-walled Albert Frey building in Palm Springs, California. Originally designed by Kelly Wearstler, the swank modern resort interior combined 1970s style with vintage flair.



SHOP/VISIT | ECCLECTIC FUN

**Re[x]**

2500 North Palm Canyon Drive suite B1  
[rex.haus.com](http://rex.haus.com)

Because everyone deserves good design.

Excellent selection of MCM furniture, furnishings, and other items. They have the best selection of vintage Blenko glass in Palm Springs. Several of the wall furnishings were unique and stuff you rarely see in a retail store. Anyone looking for vintage and/or MCM ware will be happy they stopped here. Staff is helpful, and most importantly their prices are fair.



SHOP/VISIT | DRESS ICONIC, LIVE ICONIC

**Iconic Atomic**

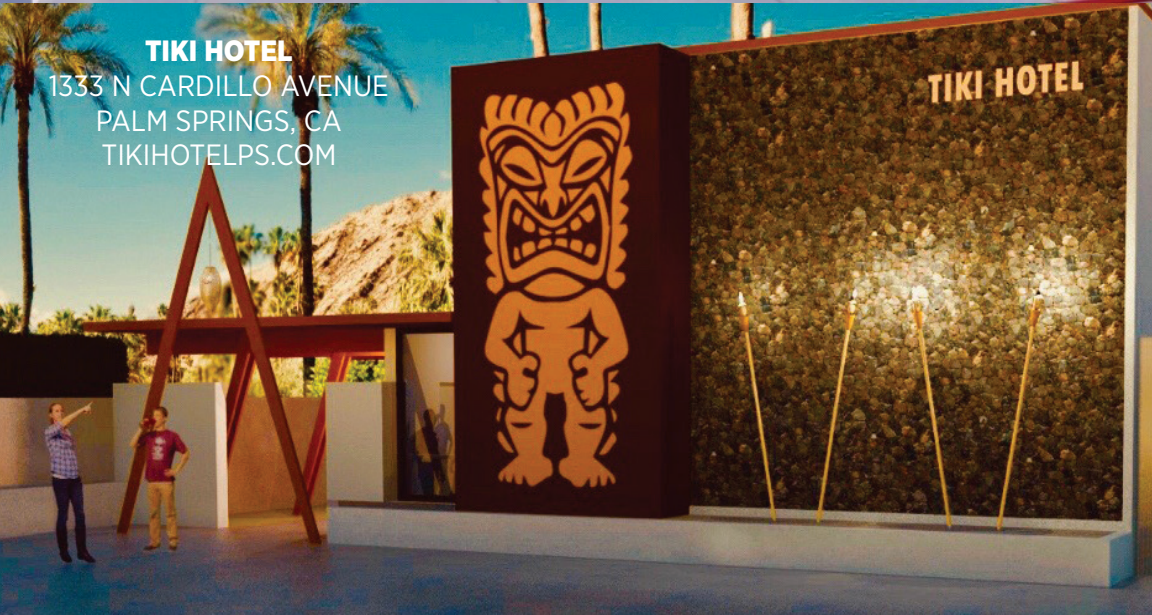
1103 N Palm Canyon Drive  
(760) 322-0777  
[iconicatomic.com](http://iconicatomic.com)

A truly one of a kind vintage clothing store & more in the heart of beautiful Palm Springs California! Come in and pay us a visit- you'll be glad you did. Chill storefront with a retro vibe selling vintage clothing & furniture from the 1950s, '60s & '70s.





**ART HOTEL**  
1339 N CARDILLO AVENUE  
PALM SPRINGS, CA  
ARTHOTELPS.COM



**TIKI HOTEL**  
1333 N CARDILLO AVENUE  
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