

An aerial photograph of the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. The resort features several large, multi-story buildings with light-colored facades and dark roofs. In the foreground, a large, rectangular swimming pool is surrounded by numerous palm trees and lounge chairs. The pool area is bordered by a low wall. In the background, there is a dense forest of palm trees and a golf course. The sky is clear and blue, and mountains are visible in the distance.

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RENAISSANCE®
ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA

**Explore Indian Wells
and all the desert has to
offer with this personal
navigator guide**

10 minutes from resort



The Living Desert

The Living Desert Zoo is active in conservation research, habitat protection, breeding programs and education initiatives around the world, as well as in its own community. The Zoo has been a top attraction in the Palm Springs area for more than 50 years.

760.346.5694
47900 Portola Avenue
Palm Desert, CA



El Paseo

A *shopping* destination with many sides that's short on attitude, long on personality. World class shopping at its best.

Palm Desert, CA
Hours vary



**Sunnylands Center
and Garden**

A place of history, hospitality, and diplomacy in the California desert. The center and gardens is a 15-acre site that includes a rotating art exhibition, desert art garden, café, gift shop, and multimedia offerings that detail the history of the estate.

- * *Self guided, no tickets or reservations necessary for Center and Gardens*
- * *Open to the public beginning September 15th*

760.202.2222
37977 Bob Hope Drive Rancho
Mirage, CA 92270



Shots In The Dark

Offered next door at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. The Shots in the Night experience offers two different venues, The Putting Experience and Glow Golf Range ready to entertain all levels of players once the sun goes down. In this laser technology game setting you'll be in control of your fun. The Shots experience wouldn't be a full-on scorecard fun without a food truck and refreshments on hand.

- * *Season opening October 1st following half-hour after sunset*
- * *Thursday — Saturday nights*

760.346.4653
44-500 Indian Wells Lane
Indian Wells, CA 92210

30 minutes from resort



Red Jeep Tours

Tours of San Andreas Fault line, Joshua Tree, Painted Canyon, and Indian Canyon as well as a stargazing tour at night.

- * *Be advised: cooler temperatures in evenings*
- * *Open air jeep tours*

760.324.5337










**Palm Springs
Aerial Tramway**

World's largest rotating tram car up to San Jacinto State Park. Includes a restaurant, gift shop, nature exhibits, and 54+ miles of hiking.

- * *Be advised: cooler temperatures at top of mountain*

760.325.1391
One Tram Way
Palm Springs, CA

 <p>Windmill Tours</p>	<p>Only tour experience with “behind the gates” access. Discover the history of wind energy, explore exhibits, and learn about sustainable energy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Self-driving tours, sign up on website</i> 	<p>800.531.5834 62950 20th Ave. Palm Springs, CA</p>
 <p>Smoketree Stables Horseback Riding</p>	<p>Picturesque horseback riding in the Indian Canyons that offers year round streams and oases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>1-hour rides every hour, on the hour</i> * <i>Reservations not required</i> * <i>Call ahead to check schedule, weather permitting</i> 	<p>760.327.1372 2500 Toledo Avenue Palm Springs, CA</p>
 <p>Palm Springs Art Museum</p>	<p>Located in the heart of downtown Palm Springs, the Palm Springs Art Museum features a sophisticated collection of art, loaned or donated, by the area’s affluent residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Hours vary based on season</i> 	<p>760.322.4800 101 Museum Drive Palm Springs, CA 92262</p>
 <p>Coachella Valley Preserve</p>	<p>Nature preserve around a palm-filled oasis offering picnics and hikes in a desert wilderness setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>No tickets or entrance fees</i> 	<p>760.343.2733 29200 Thousand Palms Canyon Rd. Thousand Palms, CA</p>
 <p>Desert Hot Springs Mineral Spas</p>	<p>Where better to chill than in California Spa City? With its natural healing water, Desert Hot Springs is your fast pass to relaxation and many independent inns and resorts around the city offer day passes to a wide array of pools, Jacuzzi and spas filled with mineral water from the warm — and cold water aquifers beneath Desert Hot Springs.</p>	<p>The Good House 12885 Eliseo Road Desert Hot Springs, CA 760.251.2885</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be 21 years of age, * Day pass \$50 per person * Daily 11am-5pm <p>El Morocco Inn & Spa 66810 4th Street, Desert Hot Springs, CA 760.288.2527</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Day pass \$55 per person
 <p>Tahquitz Canyon</p>	<p>Area near Palm Springs on the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians reservation. Home to 60 foot waterfall, rock art, and native wildlife. Ranger-led and self-guided interpretive hikes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Ranger-led hikes approximately 2.5 hours</i> * <i>Self-guided hikes 7:30 am - 5 pm</i> 	<p>760.416.7044 500 W. Mesquite Palm Springs, CA</p>
 <p>Indian Canyons</p>	<p>Ancestral home of the Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians, and especially sacred. Ancient trails, rock art, house pits, and ancient foundations still exist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Palm Canyon - moderately graded, good for picnicking and hiking</i> * <i>Andreas Canyon - tranquil one mile hiking loop and year-round flowing stream</i> * <i>Murray Canyon - foot and equestrian trails lead to recreation area</i> * <i>Ranger-led and self-guided hikes</i> 	<p>760.323.6018 38500 S. Palm Canyon Palm Springs, CA</p>

60 minutes from resort



ATV Experience

Drive on your own or go as a passenger and explore the desert trails, box canyons, rolling hills, and great scenery.

* *Reservations required*

760.861.7823

62450 Chiriaco Road Chiriaco Summit, CA



Painted Canyon/ Ladder Canyon Mecca Hills

Formed by convergence of North American and Pacific tectonic plates along San Andreas Fault. Strenuous, self guided hike through multiple slot canyons.

* *Be sure to have a map and plenty of water*

* *Hike with caution*

* *Must have four-wheel drive or similar as dirt road leads to trailhead (prone to flash flooding)*

* *Contains ladders and ropes to ascend canyons*

Painted Canyon Road
Mecca, CA



Joshua Tree National Park

National park area known for rugged rock formations, stark desert landscapes, and named for region's distinct Joshua trees. Numerous hiking trails and camping spots.

* *No food or drink available for purchase inside park*

* *No cell service inside park*

760.367.5500

74485 National Park Drive
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277



Pioneertown

Visit an Old West town built as a 1940's movie set where more than 50 films and television shows were made in the '40s and '50s. Today, you can still feel the wild west vibes and take in local shopping and see top-notch live music at Pappy and Harriet's Pioneertown Palace.

Pioneertown, CA 92268



Salvation Mountain

Hillside environment covered in artwork, encompassing numerous murals and Christian bible verses created by local artist Leonard Knight. Featured in 2007 movie Into The Wild.

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Calipatria, CA 92233