

a day in

GREATER  
palm springs  
california



Just a short drive from Los Angeles and San Diego — yet with wide-open spaces and plenty of room to explore — Greater Palm Springs is Southern California’s meeting oasis. Think: amazing views in all directions. World-class resorts. More than 300 days of sunshine annually. And a stress-free, open-air airport with even more access to more flights.

When you choose to meet in Greater Palm Springs, you’re choosing blue skies over board rooms.

Whether you plan to add a day or weekend onto your stay or just want to head out and experience our destination over a lunch break, we’ve got an oasis of inspiration around every corner and under every palm tree. The options are endless. Ready to find your oasis? Then read on.

### EXPLORE DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS —□□□—

After eating breakfast, put on your walking shoes, because downtown Palm Springs offers lots to see and do — no car required — from fine eateries and casual dining to one-of-a-kind stores and local shops. Be sure to check out the Palm Springs Walk of Stars, which honors over 400 accomplished and cherished celebrities.

Next, grab a bike rental (and a bite), and check out downtown and the surrounding historic neighborhoods on wheels. There’s no better way to get a glimpse of the area than by peddling your way through the palm tree-filled streets as you feel the warm air invigorate your skin and you take in the sights.

Before enjoying dinner al fresco, make a stop in the Palm Springs Art Museum, which features ever-changing exhibitions and programs. And if you’re in town on a Thursday evening, stop by the Palm Springs VillageFest, Palm Spring’s vibrant and lively street festival. There, you’ll be able to enjoy tasty vendor foods, live entertainment, unique shopping booths and handmade crafts.

### GO MIDCENTURY MOD —□□□—

Few places in the world feature such a treasure trove of midcentury modern architecture as Greater Palm Springs. Here, you’ll find Elvis’ Honeymoon Hideaway (also known as the “House of Tomorrow”), Frank Sinatra’s Twin Palms Estate, and many more architectural gems. Travel back in time and see them for yourself on one of several midcentury modern tours offered year-round.

Ready to hit the sidewalk? The Uptown District in Palm Springs has quickly become a must-shop destination for guests, offering a little something for everyone (including some amazing restaurants) spread out over a multi-block stretch featuring a mix of local boutiques, kitschy vintage and treasures for the home that celebrate Palm Springs’ midcentury and glamorous Old Hollywood past.

### BREAK OUT IN A WHOLE NEW WAY —□□□—

Greater Palm Springs’ nine cities are flanked by dramatic landscapes sculpted from water, wind and seismic activity. Within this labyrinth of gnarled terrain and steep walled canyons lies the infamous San Andreas Fault Zone.

Enjoy a day trip to the fault or Joshua Tree National Park with Desert Adventures **Red Jeep Tours**. Or, add adrenaline to the agenda with a hot lap (or several) around the track at the BMW Performance Center West.

Or, for more mind-body-spirit types, greet the sun during an outdoor yoga class with mountain views, refuel with a fresh-pressed juice or healthy breakfast, then soak away your troubles in our natural hot mineral springs, unwind with an outdoor massage, or simply chill by the pool.



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GET ACTIVE —□□□—

Being outdoors in Greater Palm Springs hits all the high notes — **serenity, scenery and lots of room to roam.** Outdoor enthusiasts can choose from golf, pickleball, tennis and foot golf to hiking, horseback riding and stargazing under our star-filled night skies.

The hiking terrain in our SoCal oasis is varied, from wide-open sandy spaces spotted with cacti and succulents to twisted canyons encircled by fantastic rock formations to lush palm tree oases sheltering trickling streams.



You can even venture to the upper elevations, where walks through woodlands and wildflower-filled meadows await via the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Just a 10-minute ride takes you from cactus to clouds as the tram scales North America's steepest escarpment, passing through 12 climate zones along a 2.5-mile vertical climb to the 8,516-foot Mountain Station.

And for those who love the greens, Greater Palm Springs features more than 100 top-flight golf courses — all with inspiring views.

