

DID YOU KNOW?

The Lesser Knowns of Palm Springs

Palm Springs is known for its year-round sunshine, but there's even more to this hidden gem. Check out our city's lesser-known treasures.

Getting into Villagefest

Hosted downtown on Palm Canyon Drive every Thursday night, this festive pedestrian street fair takes fun to another level. Come enjoy shopping, eating, art, and more in the center of excitement.



Joshua Tree National Park

Located about an hour from Palm Springs, Joshua Tree National Park is a beautiful nature preserve. With 12 self-guiding nature trails available, there are all sorts of sights including rock formations, different species of plants, and the Keyes Ranch.



The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

Meet and see more than 450 animals in their natural habitats by visiting the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens. Specializing in the deserts of the world with a mission of desert conservation through preservation, education, and appreciation.



Red Jeep Tours

Offered for both individuals and groups, these open-air excursions take riders to all sorts of scenic and interesting locations like the San Andreas Fault, Palm Springs Indian Canyons, or the majestic Painted Canyon in the Mecca Hills Wilderness Area.



Palm Springs Aerial Tram

Catch views of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness area by taking a ride on the world's largest rotating tram. Stretching 2.5 miles along the Chino Canyon, this aerial rail vehicle takes visitors on a 10-minute journey over the pristine wilderness—giving riders spectacular views of the valley below.



A LITTLE OF WHAT WE LOVE



I'M IN LOVE...

With the fact that I can be a tourist in my own hometown by experiencing the restaurants and attractions and special events that are so unique to Palm Springs. I also love the diversity and inclusion that is at the heart of our city.”

Kristie Dore
Local Expert



I'M IN LOVE...

With the ease of getting around—getting from one place to another, accessibility to events, attractions, outdoor activities. All part of Palm Springs' laid back vibe.”

Rick Fraley
Local Expert

“Diversity and inclusivity.”

Jim Hipp
Local Expert

“It's a small village with international prestige.”

David LeRoy
Local Expert

“Diversity of residents and guests.”

Gary Stobaugh
Local Expert

“The hospitality and the hard-working people that are here.”

Andrew Rodriguez
Local Expert



I'M IN LOVE...

With the many hiking trails including the Indian Canyons. I have a lot of good memories of my parents taking us to the Indian Canyons for the day when we were kids. Also, when you drive through uptown and downtown, not two buildings are the same. I have lived here most of my life and it still seems that every time I walk or drive Palm Canyon and Indian Canyon, I see a building I don't remember seeing before.”

Kara Walker
Local Expert

“The Mid-Century architecture and design.”

Lynn Toles
Local Expert

“It's always the perfect location to pick up a book, look at the mountains and just relax”

Rick Leson
Local Expert

“The San Jacinto and San Gorgonio Mountains.”

David Bremer
Local Expert