



## Some of our favorites.....

**Restaurants/Coffee/Lounge:** Here are some of our favorite local restaurants and coffee you might enjoy as well!

- **1501 Uptown Gastropub:** Upscale casual gastropub. Comfort food, beers on tap, great brunch  
<https://www.1501uptown.com/>
- **4 Saints at The Rowan hotel-** Upscale creative modern cuisine, great rooftop views!  
<https://www.rowanpalmsprings.com/palm-springs-restaurants/rooftop-bar-restaurant/>
- **Bar Cecil:** Upscale bistro/bar, very elegant. One of the best chefs in town. Great food/drinks  
<https://barcecil.com/>
- **Bills Pizza-** Best Pizza in Palm Springs! No delivery, pick-up or dine-in  
<http://billspizzapalmsprings.com/>
- **Birba-** Outdoor casual Italian dining. Large outdoor patio  
<http://www.birbaps.com/new/birba-home.html>
- **BoozeHounds:** Upscale casual, great food and cocktails. Large dog-friendly patio. Can seat large groups  
<https://boozehoundsp.com/>
- **Cheeky's-** Breakfast/Lunch/Brunch only.  
<http://www.cheekysps.com/new/cheekys-home.html>
- **Copley's-** Fine dining. Large outdoor patio  
<http://www.copleyspalmsprings.com/home>
- **DISH-** Local, sustainable California cuisine  
<http://www.dishcreativecuisine.com/index.html>
- **el Mirasol at Los Arboles Hotel-** Classic TexMex  
<http://www.losarboleshotel.com/el-mirasol/el-mirasol.htm>
- **Ernest Coffee-** Serving Stumptown coffee, pastries, beer/wine.  
<http://www.ernestcoffee.com/>
- **Farm-** Provençal style food. Brunch/breakfast and pre-fixe dinner. Very popular  
<http://www.farmpalmsprings.com/>
- **French Miso-** Brunch and lunch only, absolutely delicious! Very small place, tables of more than 6 or 8 will be hard for them to accommodate.  
<https://www.frenchmisocafe.com/>
- **Koffi (North) –** Morning coffee, pastries, etc. Outdoor courtyard is dog friendly.  
<https://www.kofficoffee.com/pages/locations>
- **Jakes-** Casual lunch and dinner  
<http://www.jakespalmsprings.com/>
- **L'Atelier Café-** Breakfast/Lunch. Small French café, authentic food! Ask about the fresh croissants.  
<http://www.latelier-cafe.com/>
- **Loco Charlies Mexican Grill-** Best Tacos in town, super casual. Were all the local eat.  
<https://lococharlies.com/>
- **Melvyn's-** Old School Palm Springs glamour. Singer/dancing in the lounge  
<https://www.inglesideinn.com/melvyns-restaurant/>
- **MidMod Café:** Health, tasty and vegan friendly. If you have a vegan or vegetarian in the group, this is a must. Great salads, smoothies/juices and breakfast! Order online for easy pick-up or eat in the outdoor courtyard.

Koffi is right next door for great coffee/tea.

<https://app.midmodcafe.com/>

- **Mister Parkers** at the Parker Hotel- Upscale modern  
<https://www.theparkerpalmsprings.com/food-and-drink/>
- **Mr. Lyons**- Steakhouse with an upscale glam vibe  
<http://www.mrlyonsps.com/new/mr-lyons-home.html>
- **On the Mark:** Gourmet Food Market/Deli. They make beautiful charcuterie platters!  
<https://www.onthemarkpalmsprings.com/>
- **Purple Room Supper Club: Dinner/Entertainment.** “The Judy Show” every Sunday  
<https://www.purpleroompalmsprings.com/>
- **Rooster and the Pig**- Modern, Fresh Vietnamese food. No reservations, expect a long line  
<https://www.roosterandthepig.com/>
- **Sandfish**- Sushi and Whiskey, best sushi in town! Small and intimate  
<https://sandfishps.com/>
- **Sherman’s**- Classic NY Style deli- Breakfast/Lunch  
<http://shermansdeli.com/>
- **SO-PA** at the L’Horizon Hotel- Chic and elegant, California cuisine  
<http://lhorizonpalmsprings.com/sopa-restaurant#3724>
- **Spencer’s**- Romantic fine dining  
<https://www.spencersrestaurant.com/>
- **Tac/Quila**- Modern upscale Mexican. Great atmosphere, great drinks, and great food!  
<https://www.tacquila.com/>
- **Trio**- American Bistro, busy bar. Brunch.  
<https://triopalmsprings.com/>
- **Truss and Twine**- Cocktail lounge. Next door to Workshop, owned by the same people. Upscale cocktails and nibbles, nice pre or post dinner.  
<https://trussandtwine.com/>
- **Tyler’s**- Classic American Burgers/Fries/Shakes. Everything is homemade  
<http://www.tylersburgers.com/>
- **Workshop**- Upscale Farm to table  
<http://www.workshoppalmsprings.com/>

**Private Chefs/Catering:** Book well in advance!

- **Chef Mike Trost**- <https://www.instagram.com/chefmiketrost/?hl=en>  
954-817-1530 [mlt90046@aol.com](mailto:mlt90046@aol.com)
- **Mike Roberts Catering:** <https://markrobertscatering.com/>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/mark-roberts-catering-la-quinta>
- **Merchain Catering/private chef:** <https://www.yelp.com/biz/merchain-catering-palm-springs>
- **Chef Deanna Benson:** <https://www.chefdeannabenson.com/>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/chef-deanna-benson-cooking-with-friends-palm-springs-2>
- **Chef Dean Karatas:** <https://chefdeank.com/>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/chef-dean-karatas-palm-springs-3?osq=private+chef>
- **Private Table:** <https://www.privatetable.com/>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/private-table-palm-springs-2>
- **Chef Tanya’s Kitchen (Vegan & Vegetarian)-** <https://www.cheftanyapetrovna.com/catering>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/chef-tanyas-kitchen-palm-springs>
- **Fusion Flair:** <https://www.fusionflair.com/>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/fusion-flair-palm-springs>
- **F10 Creative Catering** –Large and small events-  
<http://www.f10catering.com/new/f10-catering.html>

**Groceries/Delivery:** Need to pre-order and stock the fridge before your arrival, or just want to save time and enjoy more pool time?

- **Whole Foods via Amazon Prime:** If you have an Amazon Prime account you can now use Amazon PrimeNow for free 2-hour delivery from the Whole Foods in Palm Desert. <https://primenow.amazon.com/>
- **Instacart.com:** Personal shopper app that allows you to shop online from Whole Foods, Ralphs, Bevmo, Petco and more, and they then deliver to the house. <https://www.instacart.com/>
- **Costco:** If you have a Costco account, they offer free 2-hour delivery. <https://sameday.costco.com/>
- **Jensen's Fine Food:** Groceries and delivery available. Higher-end grocery, best meat in town. <http://jensensfoods.com/locations/> - 2465 E. Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA 92264  
<http://jensensfoods.com/delivery/>
- **Ralphs-** Chain Grocery Store, good quality  
<https://www.ralphs.com/stores/details/703/00611>
- **Albertsons/Vons-** Groceries, Pharmacy and delivery available. <https://www.albertsons.com/>
- **Fisherman's Market and Grill-** Fresh fish in the desert??? Yes, they have the best fresh fish and seafood in town. Go to the counter and tell them what you need and ask what's fresh. Our go-to spot for fresh shrimp/prawns, tuna, halibut, etc.  
<https://www.fishermans.com/palm-springs-restaurant>
- **Walgreens Pharmacy-** Closest Pharmacy, open until 9pm.  
<https://www.walgreens.com/locator/walgreens-1700+e+vista+chino-palm+springs-ca-92262/id=1079>

#### **Wine/Spirits/Cannabis:**

- **Albertson's-** Yes, we sell alcohol in grocery stores in California. <https://www.albertsons.com/>
- **Ralph's-** Great overall selection and best prices in town. <https://www.ralphs.com/stores/details/703/00611>
- **Jensen's Fine Food-** Higher end wine and spirits  
<http://jensensfoods.com/locations/> - 2465 E. Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA 92264
- **Bouschet-** high end wine selection, salads/sandwiches, quality service. <https://www.bouschet.com/>
- **Bevmo-** Wine and spirits superstore. Shop online and schedule for pick-up or delivery <http://www.bevmo.com/>
- **Lighthouse Dispensary:** Upscale cannabis dispensary. Right next door to Tac/Quila restaurant.  
<https://www.lighthousedispensary.com/palm-springs>

#### **Bakeries:**

- **Over the Rainbow Desserts-** Hands down the best baker in Palm Springs. Perfect for birthday/event cakes, spectacular looking cakes! <http://www.romanblas.com/>
- **Peninsula Pastries-** Real French bakers, most is by special order so order in advance.  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/peninsula-pastries-palm-springs-palm-springs-2?osq=bakery>
- **Sherman's Deli-** NY Style Bakery, Kosher available  
<http://shermansdeli.com/bakery/>
- **Townie Bagels-** True NY style hot water bagels, the best!  
<http://towniebagels.com/>
- **Aspen Mills-** Bread and Sandwich's  
<http://www.aspenmillsps.com/>
- **L'Atelier Café-** Authentic French croissants. They fly the flour and butter in from France! <http://www.latelier-cafe.com/>

#### **Spas:**

- **Massage Pros to Go:** On-site group massage and pop-up spa.  
<https://www.massageprostogo.com/>
- **Estrella Spa** at the Avalon hotel  
<http://www.avalon-hotel.com/palm-springs/estrella-spa/spa-menu>
- **Studio M-** they can provide group services to the home, make sure to book at least a week in advance for in-home services. Massage, Nails, facials, etc. <http://www.studiomsalonandspa.com/>

- **Palm Springs Yacht Club** at the Parker Hotel – Very high-end!  
<https://www.theparkerpalmsprings.com/palm-springs-yacht-club/>
- **The Spa at Two Bunch Palms** (Desert Hot Springs)- <https://twobunchpalms.com/the-spa/>

#### **Shopping:**

- **Trina Turk**- Resort wear for Women <https://www.yelp.com/biz/trina-turk-mr-turk-palm-springs>
- **Wil Stiles**- Best menswear in town, next door to Trina Turk <http://www.wilstiles.com>
- **The Frippery**- Amazing vintage clothing! <http://www.thefrippery.com/>
- **Desert Hills Premium Outlet Mall**- <http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/desert-hills>
- **El Paseo**- High-end shopping, 20 minute drive <http://www.elpaseo.com/>
- **Downtown Shopping Corridor**- N. Palm Canyon between Alejo Rd. and Ramon Road.
- **Uptown Design District**- Homewares, Vintage Home accessories and furniture. N. Palm Canyon between Via Lola and Alejo Rd.

#### **Activities:**

- Bicycles delivered to your door- <https://www.bikepsrentals.com/>
- Mod Squad Architecture and Design tours: <https://www.psmodsquad.com/>
- Scooter tours of celebrity homes- <http://www.scootpalmsprings.com/>
- Palm Springs Hiking Guide: <https://visitpalmsprings.com/hiking-guide/>
- Sunny Cycles- Electric Pedal Party tours- <http://sunnycycleps.com/>
- Palm Springs Aerial Tramway- <https://www.pstramway.com/>
- Jeep Tours- <https://red-jeep.com/jeep-suv-tours/san-andreas-fault-jeep-tour/>
- Windmill Tours- <http://www.windmilltours.com/>
- Joshua Tree National Park- 1 ½ hour drive - <https://www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm>
- Palm Springs Art Museum- Small, but good! <https://www.psmuseum.org/>
- Horseback Riding- <http://www.smoketreestables.com/>
- Moorten Botanical Gardens- <http://moortenbotanicalgarden.com/>
- The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens- <http://www.livingdesert.org/>  
Behind the Scenes Zoo Tour- <https://www.livingdesert.org/events-and-tours/book-a-tour/behind-the-scenes-tours/>
- Palm Springs Biplane Rides- <http://www.psbplanes.com/>
- Modernism Week- <http://www.modernismweek.com/>
- Desert Rocks: Indoor climbing gym: <http://www.climbdesertrocks.com/>

#### **Gyms/Tennis/Fitness:**

- My Desert Yoga- Nicole Cuhney- private sessions: <https://www.mydesertyoga.com/>
- Power Yoga Palm Springs- <https://poweryogapalmsprings.com/>
- Yoga Bliss- <http://www.yogablissps.com/>
- Pilates Plus Palm Springs- <http://pilatespluspalmsprings.com/>
- Encore Fitness Pilates- <https://ecorefitness.com/>
- Palm Springs Tennis Club- <http://www.palmspringstennisclub.net/>
- Public Tennis Courts: 8 public tennis courts & playground on 22 Acres, minutes away by car.  
<http://www.palmspringsca.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/ruth-hardy-park>
- World Gym Palm Springs- <https://www.worldgympalmsprings.com/>
- EOS Fitness- <http://eosfitness.com/location/palm-springs/?>
- Desert Rocks: Indoor climbing gym: <http://www.climbdesertrocks.com/>

#### **Golf:** Info from our golfing friends....

- Desert Willow – Firecliff: Not a typical resort type course, integrates desert oasis into golf play and has challenges for all skill levels  
[www.desertwillow.com](http://www.desertwillow.com)

- PGA West Stadium Course: Challenging, iconic course with many hills, bunkers, uneven lies; part of PGA Tour west coast swing in season (former Bob Hope Classic event)  
[www.pgawest.com/stadium-course](http://www.pgawest.com/stadium-course)
- PGA West Norman Course: Resort course with fair but challenging layout, incorporating many desert features from surrounding desert and aspects of Australia's Sand Belt courses  
[www.pgawest.com/greg-norman-resort-course](http://www.pgawest.com/greg-norman-resort-course)
- Mountain Course @ La Quinta: Enjoyable and challenging course with front 9 in the valley and back 9 winding through the surrounding mountains  
[www.laquintaresort.com/golf/mountain-course](http://www.laquintaresort.com/golf/mountain-course)
- Tahquitz Creek - Resort Course: Resort course with enjoyable layout, sweeping mountain views around Palm Springs, can be challenging based on tees played  
[www.tahquitzgolfresort.com](http://www.tahquitzgolfresort.com)
- Tahquitz Creek – Legends: Classic 1960s era golf course and layout, some portions of course can get challenging in terms of accuracy and distance needed to play hole correctly  
[www.tahquitzgolfresort.com](http://www.tahquitzgolfresort.com)
- Indian Canyon North Course: Longer of courses at Indian Canyons, layout plays through housing development and has views of surrounding mountains in Indian Canyon and Disney fountain  
[www.indiancanyongolf.com](http://www.indiancanyongolf.com)
- Escena Golf Course: Nicklaus designed golf course that presents challenge for all skills, can require accuracy and distance control; advantage is proximity to airport and easy to play on day of departure / arrival  
[www.escenagolf.com](http://www.escenagolf.com)
- SilverRock Resort: Arnold Palmer designed golf course - enjoyable for all skill levels, incorporates desert and water [www.silverrock.org](http://www.silverrock.org)
- Gary Player Course @ Mission Hills: May be semi-private at this point. Gary Player design that incorporates desert features and presents good challenge for all skill levels but enjoyable to play.  
[www.missionhillsnorth.com](http://www.missionhillsnorth.com)
- Shadow Ridge Golf: Nick Faldo designed resort course for enjoyable experience for all skill levels  
[www.golfshadowridge.com](http://www.golfshadowridge.com)
- Indian Wells Golf Resort: 36 holes of resort golf; well maintained and incorporates both desert and water features.  
[www.indianwellsgolfresort.com](http://www.indianwellsgolfresort.com)

#### **Babysitters/Baby Rentals:**

- Desert Super Sitters- High quality and well trained child-care provider.  
<https://desertsupersitters.com/index>
- Above and Beyond Babysitters- <https://www.nannyontheweb.com/>
- Desert Baby Rentals- Let us know and we can let them in to deliver before you arrive.  
<https://www.desertbabyrentals.com/>
- BabyQuip- Cribs, car seats, strollers and more- <https://www.babyquip.com/mayden253>
- US Medical & Mobility- Wheelchairs, ramps, etc. <http://www.usmedicalmobility.com/rentals.htm>

#### **Floral:**

- My Little Flower Shop: <https://mylittleflowershop.com/>
- Palm Springs Florist: A local institution for 50 years  
<https://www.palmspringsflorist.net/>

#### **Drag shows and GLBT Entertainment:**

- Toucans Tiki Lounge: Gay Bar and Drag shows  
<https://toucanstikilounge.com/weekly-events/>
- AsiaSF is now in Palm Springs  
<http://palmsprings.asiasf.com/>

- Best Gay Bars in the Desert  
<https://www.palmspringslife.com/palm-springs-gay-bars/>