

# California's Palm Springs Area: Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Borrego Springs & Beyond; Hunter Publishing, Inc, 2011; 9781556502132; 2011; Don Young

Take advantage of Palm Springs's cool nights with a private terrace and fire pit in your hotel guest room. Hotel rooms and suites feature spacious bathrooms with Palm Springs-inspired colors and amenities like oversized soaking tubs. One Bedroom Vista Suite. The One Bedroom Residential Suite invites you to make Palm Springs feel like home with a chef's kitchen, bedroom and sweeping terrace. The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Rancho Mirage pairs the glamour of Palm Springs with the holistic healing of the desert. Discover 12 distinctive conference rooms at this Palm Springs retreat, which can accommodate groups of any size. The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom. Explore southern California's desert. Discover all that Palm Springs has to offer. Explore More. The Palm Spring Diner's Bible: A Restaurant Guide for Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Bermuda Dunes, Indio, and Desert Hot Springs. Peter Osbaldeston. 3.2 out of 5 stars 5. Additional chapters are devoted to California Fusion, steakhouses, novelty restaurants, kid-friendly eateries, and kosher options. About the Author. Peter Osbaldeston has been employed as a restaurant and music reviewer for Palm Desert Entertainer and a columnist for the Desert Sun and Mature Living magazine. He has thirty-five years experience as an art and music teacher, pianist, composer, conductor, recording artist, author, and photographer. The Palm Springs area has long been a playground for the celebrity elite. In the 1920s Al Capone opened the Two Bunch Palms Hotel in Desert Hot Springs (with multiple tunnels to help him avoid the police); Marilyn Monroe was discovered poolside in the late 1940s at a downtown Palm Springs tennis club; Elvis and Priscilla Presley honeymooned here—the list goes on. Over the years the desert arts scene has blossomed as spectacularly as the wildflowers of Anza-Borrego. Downtown Palm Springs is laden with urban-chic contemporary artwork (check out the Backstreet Arts District), but the surrounding The desert communities of Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, and the surrounding communities have a relatively small population, but you'd never know it by the quality of shopping offered—and nowhere more so than in the El Paseo Shopping District. You might be forgiven for thinking you were on Rodeo Drive or Fifth Avenue, but no, you really still are in the California desert. Not only does the El Paseo Shopping District have great stores, but many fine restaurants as well. Good for. Visit Palm Springs. Overview Video Where to stay Things to do Reviews Blogs. Once a swinging spot for Hollywood's celebrities, today this Southern California city welcomes vacationers from across the country to enjoy its warm weather. The area experiences very warm and dry conditions, making multiple daily trips to resort swimming pools common for visitors. For another cooling experience, ride on the rotating Palm Springs Aerial Tramway to enjoy views over the valley, noting green areas of civilization amid the brown rocky topography. Stop at the Palm Springs Air Museum next to the airport to see numerous aircraft from World War II and beyond. Several miles west, the Palm Springs Art Museum features modern and contemporary artworks including Chihuly glass.