

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway



See Palm Springs from a whole new perspective! Since 1963, over 20 million people have traveled the 10-minute, 2.5-mile ride, which begins at the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 feet) and ends at the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 feet). At the top, expect to find [two restaurants](#), a cocktail lounge, observation decks, two theaters showing State Park and tram construction videos, a gift shop, [Magic Memories](#) for photo viewing, and over 50 miles of hiking trails along with other [nature activities](#). Buy tickets [here!](#)

The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens

Feed a giraffe! Pet a Kraal! Visit the butterflies. A [total adventure package](#) costs \$20 and includes unlimited access to all of these experiences.



Moorten Botanical Garden



Spend an hour exploring over a dozen arid biomes, such as the Baja California Peninsula, the South African-Succulent Karoo, the Mojave Desert and Mexico-Gran Desierto de Altar. Not limited to cacti, the gardens also display agave, bombax, and South African aloe plants. An interesting collection of rocks, crystals, fossils and gold-mining relics break up the flora and enhance the desert themes. Admission is only \$5!

Palm Springs Art Museum

Accredited by the American Association of Museums, the *Palm Springs Art Museum* has 28 galleries, two sculpture gardens, four classrooms, a resource centers, an artists center, five storage vaults, a 85-seat lecture hall, a 433-seat theater, a 1,000 square-foot store, and a popular local bistro. Admission varies so visit their page [here!](#)



Indian Canyons



This group of canyons ([Palm, Andreas, and Murray Canyon](#)) has trails for hiking & horseback riding, plus picnic areas & a gift shop.

Tahquitz Canyon

Tahquitz Canyon is one of the most beautiful and culturally sensitive areas of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation. Tahquitz Canyon is home to a spectacular seasonal 60-foot waterfall, rock art, ancient irrigation systems, native wildlife, and plants. Located at the entrance to the canyon, the Tahquitz Canyon Visitor Center offers educational and cultural exhibits. The Center offers a display of artifacts, an observation deck, and a theater room for viewing The Legend of Tahquitz Canyon.



Cabazon Dinosaurs



The Cabazon Dinosaurs have long been regarded as one of the most iconic roadside attractions. Featured in cult classics such as Pee Wee Herman's Big Adventure and The Wizard, the dinosaurs have staked their place in pop culture. Dinny's gift shop features a wide array of unique dinosaur-themed merchandise and souvenirs. Mr. Rex's Dinosaur Adventure includes a dinosaur exhibit featuring over 50 lifelike dinosaurs, a dinosaur dig, fossil panning, and access to climb inside Mr. Rex all the way up to his mouth! Admission is only \$13!

The Integratron

The Integratron, circa 1954, is located in Landers, California, 20 miles north of Joshua Tree National Park. Its creator, George Van Tassel claimed that the structure is based on the design of Moses' Tabernacle, the writings of Nikola Tesla and telepathic directions from extraterrestrials. This one-of-a-kind 38-foot high, 55-foot diameter, all wood dome was designed to be an electrostatic generator for the purpose of rejuvenation and time travel. It was built on an intersection of powerful geomagnetic forces that, when focused by the unique geometry of the building, concentrate and amplify the earth's magnetic field.



The Noah Purifoy Joshua Tree Outdoor Museum

The Noah Purifoy Desert Art Museum of Assemblage Art is open to the public every day of the year from sun up until sundown and is free of charge. The late artist's open-air exhibit is comprised of imposing structures of found objects, including old bicycles, cafeteria trays, and toilets. Purifoy, who's best known for his work following the Watts riots in LA, uses discarded objects and trash to explore themes of social change.