



Palm Springs Winter Oasis

The Perfect Winter Getaway

— FEBRUARY 21-27, 2027 —

Escape to sunny Palm Springs, where warm desert days, mountain scenery, championship golf courses, and relaxed resort living create the perfect winter retreat. Spend your days exploring celebrity history, scenic desert landscapes, lively local markets, and the natural beauty of Joshua Tree National Park, all at a comfortable pace. Ride aboard the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, stroll the Palm Springs Walk of Stars, and enjoy time to relax and soak in the desert sunshine. With over 300 days of sunshine each year and a full week to settle in and enjoy the area, Palm Springs offers the perfect blend of scenery, entertainment, recreation, and relaxation.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PALM SPRINGS!

Arrive in Palm Springs and meet your fellow travelers and Tour Director at our evening welcome dinner. **D**

DAY 2: WIND FARM/CELEBRITY HOMES

Start your day with a visit to the San Geronio Wind Park, where rows of towering turbines stretch across the desert landscape. During your guided tour, learn about the evolution of wind energy and the environmental considerations surrounding this impressive renewable energy project. Later, discover why Palm Springs became a longtime retreat for Hollywood stars as you tour celebrity homes throughout the city. See residences connected to stars such as Dean Martin, Elizabeth Taylor, Debbie Reynolds, and Marilyn Monroe, all drawn to Palm Springs' warm weather and relaxed desert lifestyle. After lunch, enjoy free time to relax and explore Palm Springs at your own pace. **B, L**



DAY 3: LIVING DESERT/DATE GARDEN

Discover the fascinating wildlife and desert landscapes of the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens. You'll encounter bighorn sheep, cheetahs, leopards, golden eagles, and Mexican wolves in a remarkable zoo and botanical garden representing the deserts of North America and Africa. After lunch at the Living Desert, continue to a working date garden, home to the prized Medjool date and many other unique varieties. Learn about the history and cultivation of dates while sampling several local varieties during your visit. **B, L**

DAY 4: JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK/PALM SPRINGS

Travel into nearby Joshua Tree National Park to experience its dramatic desert scenery, striking rock formations, and iconic Joshua trees. Along the way, take in towering rock walls shaped by the San Andreas Fault and watch for wildlife including coyotes, eagles, and bighorn sheep. After lunch, return to Palm Springs and enjoy time to relax by the pool or take advantage of the resort's many amenities. **B, L**

DAY 5: AERIAL TRAMWAY/ WALK OF STARS/VILLAGE FEST

Ride aboard the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway for a breathtaking journey into the mountains aboard the world's largest rotating tramcars. During the ten-minute ascent, enjoy sweeping views as you rise into the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. Later, stroll the palm tree-lined Palm Springs Walk of Stars, where the names of Hollywood legends such as Marilyn Monroe, Bob Hope, and Chevy Chase are set into the sidewalks. After lunch, visit the Palm Springs Air Museum, home to one of the nation's largest collections of flying World War II aircraft. This evening, if you'd like, join the locals downtown for Palm Springs Village Fest. Browse artisan booths, enjoy live entertainment, and sample local food as the streets come alive for this popular weekly tradition. **B, L**



Ascend aboard the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

DAY 6: TEMECULA VALLEY

Begin the day at Sunnylands Center and Gardens, the historic estate of Walter and Leonore Annenberg. Learn more about the Annenbergs' legacy while strolling through gardens inspired by their collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artwork. Continue to Temecula Valley and visit Temecula Olive Oil Ranch, where you'll learn about sustainable agriculture, olive growing, harvesting, milling, and pressing techniques. Sample extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars before enjoying free time to browse the unique shops of Old Temecula. **B, L**

DAY 7: GOODBYE PALM SPRINGS

After breakfast, say farewell to Palm Springs and your fellow travelers as you return home with sunny memories of your desert escape. **B.** 🌍



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Feb 21-27, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,197; Single: \$3,995

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

Depart/Return:

Palm Springs, CA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Joshua Tree National Park
- Tour San Geronimo Wind Park, Celebrity homes, and Palm Springs Walk of Stars
- See the largest crop-growing region in the state at Coachella Valley
- Taste delicious dates, extra virgin olive oils, and balsamic vinegar with local farmers
- See flying WWII, Korean, and Vietnam War aircrafts

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-6: Riviera Resort and Spa, Palm Springs, CA