

RIVIERA PALM SPRINGS

AT-A-GLANCE

RETRO-FAB

Riviera Palm Springs is an iconic playground of the past, characterized today as Old Hollywood glamour, with a fresh, playful twist. The sprawling resort recently completed a \$70 million modernization and continues to inspire some of the desert's best-kept secrets.

Creating a "re-mix" of 60s influences, from oversized crystal chandeliers and vibrant shag rugs, to Andy Warhol pop art and an eclectic blend of retro furnishings, Riviera Palm Springs also boasts hundreds of towering palms, sparkling pools, private cabanas and intimate poolside fire pits.

DESERT OASIS

Situated at the base of the majestic San Jacinto Mountains in the heart of old Palm Springs, Riviera Palm Springs is an escape from the hustle and bustle of many nearby Southern California cities. Minutes away, guests find luxurious shopping, city tours of Palm Springs, as well as many celebrity homes, the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Palm Springs Art Museum and eco-tours of Indian Canyons.

OLD MEETS

NEW-HOLLYWOOD

Embracing 24 acres of Hollywood glam, Riviera Palm Springs originally opened to much fanfare in 1959, and during its heyday in the 1960s, was billed "Palm Springs' largest and most famous resort."

Guests gasp in awe upon entering Riviera Palm Springs, where Old meets New-Hollywood, knowing that the resort frequently hosted Rat Pack icons, such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. A go-to destination for Tinseltown elite, famed pool parties exclusive to Riviera have recently attracted such A-listers as Paris Hilton, AnnaLynne McCord and James Franco.

In the wood-paneled Arcade Lounge, Guatemalan coin art meticulously crafted into portraits of past patrons, including Cher and Phyllis Diller, covers the walls. A Liberace-inspired pool table encrusted with crystals, as well as retro-fab oversized leather chairs and lounges, are strategically situated to encourage conversation.

**RAT PACK
THROWBACK**

Paying homage to Ol' Blue Eyes, poolside revelers take part in the Poolside Flag Raising, where in true Frank form, a Jack Daniels flag is hoisted high, signifying the start of cocktail hour. Riviera Palm Springs opened in 1959 where it was immediately crowned Palm Springs' go-to spot for celebrities and sophisticates. The resort was modeled after a variety of Vegas hotels, such as The Sands and The Stardust.

In 2006, the property became a part of the Noble House family who purchased the property and gave the resort a \$70 million modernization, including a luxurious spa, two sparkling swimming pools, signature fine dining and entertainment, 406 guest rooms and suites, lushly-landscaped gardens with intimate courtyards anchored by fire pits and an array of meeting and event space. The resort recently changed its name from Riviera Resort & Spa to Riviera Palm Springs to enhance its identity.

Keeping traditional elements alive, layers of wallpaper were peeled back and replicated, the "Spokewheel" layout of the buildings kept intact and mid-century modern architectural touches restored, creating a sense of nostalgia for the days of old.

LAP OF LUXURY

406 GUEST ROOMS, INCLUDING 43 SPACIOUS SUITES

Vacationers step into another world upon entering Riviera guest rooms, ranging from spectacular King, Queen and Mediterranean Junior Suites, to opulent Palm, Marquee, Club, Starlite and Presidential Suites – marked by bold artwork, sleek lines, geometric accents and dripping in chocolates, tangerines and bright pinks.

The rooms are designed in chic, modern décor outfitted with luxurious marble bathrooms, flat screen plasma TVs, wireless Internet access and private patios or balconies which give guests breathtaking views of the scenic mountain range or glamorous pools.

Sun-seekers lounge poolside by day and enjoy the opulent outdoor playground by night, with guests staking claim on chaise lounges and daybeds as early as 7 a.m. Lavish cabanas await to shield the sun and onlookers, featuring cooling misters to beat the heat, FIJI water on ice, a refreshing fruit tray, 32" LCD TV and private hostess.

RESTAURANTS/LOUNGES Circa 59

Palm Springs dining is redefined in Circa 59, taking the stage

with quality seafood, delicious premium cuts of meats, locally-grown Coachella Valley produce and “shareables” diners have difficulty sharing, including a *Warm Summer Tart with zucchini squash, slow roasted tomatoes and goat cheese wrapped in delicate puff pastry.*

Executive Chef Aaron Burns' culinary vision commits to buying fresh and local by utilizing the more than 25 Southern California regional farms on a weekly basis, crafting culinary masterpieces, including *Roasted “Huntsinger Ranch” Chicken with wild mushroom ragout, midnight tomatoes, goat cheese dumplings and madeira cream sauce.*

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, selections are served in a glamorous venue, reinterpreting classic elements, featuring red leather upholstered booths and chairs, backlit lattice cutouts, oversized crystal chandeliers and a spectacular outdoor setting dotted with glowing firepits. Circa 59 capitalizes on Palm Springs' Mid-Century Modernism architecture, featuring 60's-inspired design style with posh 'Hollywood-Glam' overtones and sleek accents.

Sidebar

Cosmopolitan flair and sex appeal fill the air at Sidebar – the place to mix and mingle in Palm Springs – where a resident mixologist concocts an array of intoxicating cocktails and patrons dine on tapas. From fine wines to exotic liquors, Sidebar has an inventive line-up of handcrafted libations and tantalizing beverages.

Open daily during the fall and winter months, and Friday – Sunday during the summer, the adjacent outdoor patio features a cozy fire pit, plush Oasis bed lounges and comfy couches – a perfect spot for stargazing and luxuriating in the temperate desert nights.

Starlite Lounge

Starlite Lounge is a swanky retreat perfect for a classic cocktail or soothing nightcap. This exclusive hotspot is only open on Friday and Saturday nights, serving up small plates and old-school-cool drinks, including *The Pink Panther, The “007”* and *The Star Derby.*

The place to see and be seen, the grand lobby mezzanine lounge

showcases a white baby-grand piano, 30-foot video wall behind the bar featuring digitally re-mastered cinematic history and an extensive cocktail list reminiscent of a by-gone era, all offset against 60's architectural design and details. Tangerine-lit lattice walls set the tone in this retro-fab parlor, named on "America's Greatest Bar List" in 2010 by *Playboy Magazine*.

Bikini Bar

Set amongst a dramatic stage and backdropped by the majestic San Jacinto Mountains, Bikini Bar is a seductive and sunny hub. At night, this stunning setting morphs into a white-hot cocktail party, complete with creative cocktails and soothing sounds.

Locals and hotel guests alike flock here throughout the day – and night – to indulge in upscale poolside fare from the all-day menu and enticing cocktails, including more than 50 rums and tequilas from around the world.

Thirst-quenching beverages named in honor of 50's and 60's pin-up girls include the "Deborah" with Bacardi Razz, lemonade, grenadine blended with ice and a Blue Curacao float. For large groups of poolside loungers, Bikini Bar offers pitchers of "Bob Hope" with Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum, cola, grenadine float and cherries.

In-Room Dining is available daily. Full breakfast, lunch and dinner are offered.

Sunday - Thursday
6:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
6:30 a.m. - Midnight

SPATERRE

11,000 SQUARE FEET, FEATURING 18 TREATMENT ROOMS

A haven of relaxation, SpaTerre seizes the spotlight, immersing spa goers in exotic Balinese, Thai and Indonesian rituals. From soothing massages and indulgent facials to body treatments and full salon, SpaTerre is the ideal retreat to reunite with oneself.

Steeped in history, the area in which SpaTerre now sits was once home to the Mediterranean Room, where Frank and his buddies performed regularly – some say their presence can still be felt walking the hallways today.

SpaTerre has since been transformed into a calming sanctuary, complete with private steam rooms, state of the art fitness center offering yoga, pilates and personal training classes, as well as a boutique showcasing products perfect for creating a home spa experience.

The centerpiece of this hideaway is the Buddha Lounge, where visitors relax among glass mosaic tiles, towering replicas of tropical palms and listen to water cascade into the rare Watsu pool. The crowning jewel of SpaTerre is the tranquil Watsu massage, taking place in warm, waist-deep water, providing a complete mind-body rejuvenation.

MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS

45,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLEXIBLE MEETING AND EVENT SPACE

From large conventions in the 19,670 square-foot Grand Ballroom, featuring a distinct oval configuration with a built-in stage and nine dramatic sparkling chandeliers, to communing with nature in the 15,000 square feet of outdoor function space and intimate receptions in poolside cabanas, Riviera Palm Springs is the place to work hard and play hard.

Riviera boasts the acclaim of having the second largest meeting venue in the Palm Springs area – after only the Palm Springs Convention Center -- where behind the scenes, planners have an all-access pass to the Riviera's entourage of catering professionals and top-notch technical support. With award-winning dining and close proximity to downtown Palm Springs, world-class golf and outdoor adventures, attendees are treated to an unparalleled meeting experience.

Meeting Space at a Glance:

Grand Ballroom – 19,670 square feet

El Dorado Ballroom – 5,000 square feet

Royal Ballroom – 4,000 square feet

Executive Boardroom – 946 square feet

Palm Suite – 459 square feet

Outdoor Space – 15,000 square feet

WEDDINGS

Riviera Palm Springs' one-of-a-kind location provides a breathtaking backdrop for picturesque weddings in a lush, palm-lined setting, complete with captivating sunsets.

Whether dreaming big or small, wedding bliss is found with more than 40,000 square feet of flexible space, including the striking Grand Ballroom, as well as 24 flawlessly landscaped acres of outdoor courtyards, gardens and poolside terraces with awe-inspiring snow-capped mountain views.

This desert oasis offers elegant outdoor Palm Springs weddings, with inspiring, intimate garden and poolside ceremonies and receptions. Named in honor of a notable Palm Springs mid-century modernist architect, the Wexler Garden is perfect for walking down the aisle or dancing the night away with 300 family and friends, tucked away and shielded by graceful foliage.

With the stress piling up, private poolside cabanas allow lovebirds and their bridal parties a chance to relax before the big day, with personal attendants catering to every whim, providing refreshing cocktails and delectable appetizers, as well as lemon-grass ice-cooled towels to keep tensions from boiling over.

A variety of weddings packages are available featuring perks, such as pre-wedding spa services, groomsmen golf outings and farewell bunches. Wedding guests explore the depths of relaxation at SpaTerre with specialized treatments for both men and women, as well as makeup and hair services for the big day.

Whether a first-time celebration of love or a renewal of eternal vows, Riviera Palm Springs captures the essence of a romantic rendezvous with the ultimate in Southern California destination weddings.

AIR ACCESS

Palm Springs International Airport (PSP)
10-minute drive from the airport

Ontario International Airport (ONT)
60-minute drive from the airport

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
90-minute drive from the airport

RESERVATIONS

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