

# Palm Springs

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Frank Sinatra, Marilyn Monroe, and Bob Hope all knew Palm Springs is a special place. Said to be "sprinkled with stardust" because of the waves of celebrities that have made the city their winter playground, it has long been an enclave for those seeking natural glamour to go along with their rest and relaxation. Located a mere two-hour drive from Hollywood, the ease of getting to and enjoying Palm Springs is only one of its many fantastic features.

For me, this has always been the perfect getaway spot. It has the feel of a full destination experience without the logistical madness that comes with international travel. Perhaps that's why Elvis and Priscilla Presley honeymooned here, or why President Eisenhower and his Mamie leased a house to escape to in the winter. Either way, the mountain ranges, stunning desert landscapes, and nearly perfect weather make reveling in your surroundings easy, whether your plans include a round of golf or nothing more taxing than a few days spent lounging by the pool. And I can hardly imagine a more beautiful setting for a wedding.

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