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## Cool Off at Palm Springs' 15 Hottest Hotels

Once upon a time, Palm Springs turned into a scorching-hot ghost town come summer; snowbirds fled, restaurants closed up shop for the season, and there was absolutely *nothing* going on. Times have totally changed, though -- well, other than the scorching-hot part -- and thanks to summer festivals like two-weekend EDM extravaganza Splash House, a Comic-Con offshoot, and all those bachelorette parties, it's the perfect destination for a weekend of poolside partying or just vacation-y chillaxing.

As a bonus, hotel rates are at their lowest this time of year, so you can go ahead and stay an extra night... because June gloom is nothing to rush back home for. Here are 15 hot hotels to match the temps for your summer stay.



Palm Desert

## Boutique accommodations near excellent shopping

This brand-new boutique hotel set along Palm Desert's high-end shopping stretch El Paseo meshes modern with California cool, thanks to its airy, marble-lined lobby, whimsical art installations, and backyard lawn with fire and water features, a putting green, and a 1950 Airstream you can actually stay in. If you're looking for a proper room, however, there are 150 of them complete with spa-style bathrooms, and many feature balconies as well. The Billiards Suite, meanwhile, comes equipped with a pool table, wet bar, Shinola record player, and vinyl collection. The owners of popular Palm Springs restaurants Copley's and Trio have teamed up for restaurant AC3, with chef Andrew Copley at the helm in the kitchen churning out inspired comfort food. If golf is your thing, the hotel is partnering with nearby Desert Willow Golf Resort for a room package that includes a round of 18 holes and more.

Summer rates from \$199/night