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Accommodations may vary based on departure date.

4 Days Premiere Hotels

DAY 1

Behold Joshua Tree National Park, a whimsical and mesmerizing landscape like no other | You can't help but marvel at the park's namesake flora—the cartoon-like *Yucca brevifolia*, more commonly known as Joshua trees | While you hike, revel in breathtaking vistas beneath vast desert skies | Take advantage of countless photo ops amid the jumbo boulders.

DAY 2

Enjoy some of the area's best hiking trails, soaking up views of otherworldly rocky outcroppings among the varied scenery | Journey through palm-filled ravines that lead to a hidden oasis where year-round water sustains the largest stand of native California fan palms | Bird lovers rejoice—these lush palm groves are great places to view many of the canyon's feathered inhabitants, including hummingbirds and orioles | Admire vistas of Chino Canyon's sheer cliffs and rugged Coachella Valley | Add a final flourish to the day with dinner in a dramatic cliffside setting.

DAY 3

From Palm Springs, head into the hills and onto a section of the legendary Pacific Crest Trail, leading to the new Sand to Snow National Monument | Choose to descend to the rushing Whitewater River—an unexpected sight in the desert! | The afternoon brings time to indulge in our hotel's luxurious amenities.

DAY 4

Soak up some old Hollywood glamour during a guided tour of the historic Old Las Palmas neighborhood | Mid-century modern design and Spanish colonial architecture intermingle in the shadow of Mt. San Jacinto | Walk through dynamic downtown to indulge in some classic California cuisine.

Accommodations

Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage

Set on a bluff overlooking glittering Palm Springs, this chic retreat complements its desert surroundings with elements of wood, stone and fire. (pool, spa)