



California Palm Springs, Joshua Tree & Coachella Custom Adventure

Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

Thank you for checking out our adventures and for requesting this private itinerary. Please note that this itinerary may be subject to change. Be sure to check with us before scheduling any flights.

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with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

Unrivaled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.





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Immerse yourself in Palm Springs' laid-back vibe by lounging by the pool under its namesake fronds and exploring the stunning desert landscape that surrounds the town. Stroll through neighborhoods showcasing exquisite midcentury-modern architecture, indulge in shopping at trendy boutiques, and savor gourmet meals at chic restaurants, all while soaking in the rich, star-studded history that makes Palm Springs so unique. Beyond the city, adventure awaits at Joshua Tree National Park, where the Mojave and Colorado deserts converge to create a landscape like no other. This iconic park is known for its fascinating flora, striking rock formations, and expansive vistas. The Coachella Valley beckons with a multitude of trails for hiking, offering a closer look at the natural beauty of the desert, and Temecula Valley's vineyards produce a range of varietals for tasting.

6 Days

Start: Palm Springs, California

End: Palm Springs, California

Activities: Hiking, 4x4 adventure, wine tasting

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1

Your Custom Itinerary



Arrive in Palm Springs, California

Upon arrival, secure your rental car and drive to your overnight accommodations in downtown Palm Springs.

As the desert sizzles, so does the scene in downtown Palm Springs. Whether you seek sophistication, nostalgia, or the offbeat, you'll find it here. Stroll through galleries and sculpture gardens, see striking mid-century modern homes, or indulge in the ever-evolving restaurant scene. Check out old Rat Pack haunts, or enjoy quiet cocktails—there's much to choose from.

ACCOMMODATION: The Rowan Palm Springs or Similar

TRANSPORTATION: 10-minute self drive to hotel



Explore Joshua Tree National Park by 4x4 & Hiking

This morning, meet your MT Sobek guide at the hotel for an sensational half-day 4x4 tour of nearby Joshua Tree National Park. Journey into the rugged backcountry through the Little San Bernardino Mountains, a part of the Transverse Range which runs along the San Andreas fault line. Ascend to over 4,000 feet in the Mojave Desert, where you will experience magnificent unspoiled desert vistas, spectacular rock formations, desert-adapted plant and animal life, and outstanding geology. Your guide will seamlessly incorporate some light hiking into your day, which will be tailored to your requests.

You will return to the hotel in the early afternoon and will have the rest of the day free to relax and enjoy downtown Palm Springs.

ACCOMMODATION: The Rowan Palm Springs or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: Private vehicle 4x4 touring



Immerse Yourself in Palm Springs

Today, enjoy a full day at your leisure to relax or explore more of Palm Springs on your own. Discover the city's wonderful galleries, boutiques, vintage shops, and appetizing restaurants. Palm Springs is renowned for its legendary homes, stunning mid-century architecture, and famous former residents like Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe, and Elizabeth Taylor. This evening, consider visiting The Purple Room or Melvyn's, both favorites of the Rat Pack.

ACCOMMODATION: The Rowan Palm Springs or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast

Itinerary *continued*



Discover Coachella Valley on a Private Guided Hike

This morning, meet your private MT Sobek hiking guide for an exhilarating guided hike through the peaceful corners of the Coachella Valley. Nestled between three mountain ranges, this area boasts some of the world's most unusual and diverse environments, from stunning deserts and rugged mountains to lush palm oases. Your guide will tailor the hike to suit current conditions, group dynamics, and ability levels. Along the way, you'll learn about Native American history, local wildlife, plants, wildflowers, and the ecology of the Coachella Valley.

ACCOMMODATION: The Rowan Palm Springs or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private customizable hiking, 4 hours suggested



Take a Wine Tour in Temecula Valley

This morning, meet your private driver-guide at the hotel for an exclusive wine tasting tour of the Temecula Valley, Southern California's renowned wine country. Known for its diversity, this region boasts over 50 different varietals. You'll visit three carefully selected wineries, chosen to match your preferences. Enjoy a delicious lunch at one of the stops, where you can relax and take in the sweeping valley and mountain views. Throughout the day, your guide will share fascinating stories about the rich winemaking history of the area. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Note: Wine tasting fees are included in the tour price.

ACCOMMODATION: The Rowan Palm Springs or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: Private vehicle winery touring



Depart Palm Springs, California

After checking out of your hotel this morning, you will drive to the Palm Springs Airport, return your rental car, and board your homebound flight.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 10-minute self drive to the rental car return



Where You'll Stay

Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs Hotel

Located in chic downtown Palm Springs, the Kimpton Rowan, permeates an eternal desert beauty just steps from shops, restaurants and nightlife. The refreshing, well-appointed guest rooms feature calming modern decor and are drenched in light with magnificent views of the San Jacinto Mountains and the surrounding desert. The hotel also features a rooftop pool and bar, fitness center, a hosted evening social hour, and two on-property chef-driven restaurants featuring seasonal and local ingredients.



Pricing

- **Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information.** A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit www.mtsobek.com/terms.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

Payments

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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