

# SoCal Triangle

Southern California's best road trip includes three amazing and unique regions all within a few hours of each other. Soak in the sunshine on Santa Monica's iconic beaches, rejuvenate in Greater Palm Springs and explore the world-famous attractions and neighborhoods of San Diego. Your clients will without a doubt appreciate the variety and short driving distances of this itinerary.



Santa Monica is Los Angeles' beach city - a charming seaside town with all of the culture, events and urban amenities of a bustling metropolis. The blend of Santa Monica's natural beauty, award winning dining, incomparable hotel collection and famed shopping options, all on one of California's most iconic stretches of shoreline, creates a truly unforgettable seaside destination.

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**SANTA  
MONICA**



Located just two and a half hours east of Santa Monica, Greater Palm Springs is among Southern California's most prized destinations and serves as the gateway to Joshua Tree National Park. It boasts an incomparable collection of seductive luxury hotels, resorts and spas, world-class music and film festivals, and nine different cities.

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**GREATER  
palm springs**  
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Come soak up San Diego's laid-back and fun-loving vibe while you unwind poolside, at the spa, on the beach or the golf course. The region's unique Cali-Baja culinary scene and craft brew industry has foodies flocking for fresh experiences. World-class attractions provide endless family fun while arts and culture abound. Plus, San Diego's dynamic downtown is home to nightlife that's as vibrant as the destination. Yes, with 70-miles of beaches, friendly people and awesome weather, happiness is calling from San Diego.

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# SAMPLE LUXURY ITINERARY: 9-NIGHTS

## DAY 1: SANTA MONICA

- Arrive in Santa Monica: Take a short Uber ride from LAX to Santa Monica
- Dinner: Begin your stay in California with fresh seafood at [Blue Plate Oysterette](#)
- Stay: With luxury in every corner and the Pacific Ocean on your lap, [Shutters on the Beach](#) is the place to stay in LA County

## DAY 2: SANTA MONICA

- Eat: Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the unique [Huckleberry Café](#)
- World famous [Santa Monica Pier and Beach](#): Soak up the quintessential Californian setting, strolling along the Pier and beach
- Bar: Enjoy cocktails at the rooftop bar, the [Onyx](#), in the [Shangri-La](#) watching the sunset over the Pacific
- Dine: [Dialogue](#), one of our newly awarded Michelin-star restaurants, offers artful tasting menus tailored to the season

## DAY 3: SANTA MONICA

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the idyllic, relaxed [FIG restaurant](#), located in the [Fairmont Miramar and Bungalows](#)
- Spa: Steps away from FIG, be pampered at [Exhale Spa](#).
- Shop: Browse the plethora of shops along [Third Street Promenade](#) and [Santa Monica Place](#).
- Dine: The Michelin-starred [Rustic Canyon](#) serves typical Californian dishes in an upscale-but-casual setting.

## DAY 4: SANTA MONICA - GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Breakfast: Have a bite at the hip and trendy [Bergamot Café](#)
- Visit: Check out the art at the converted [Bergamot Station Art Galleries](#)
- Drive: Set off for Greater Palm Springs

## DAY 5: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Luxury bite: Treat yourself to the Zillion Dollar Lobster Frittata for breakfast, at [Norma's at the Parker](#)
- Thermal Club: Spend an afternoon of indulgence at the [Thermal Club](#), a private motorsports facility and take a class at the [BMW Performance Center](#)
- Red Carpet: For a taste of Hollywood life, plan your trip for early January, when Palm Springs rolls out the red carpet to a flurry of A-listers attending the [Palm Springs International Film Festival](#)

## DAY 6: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Luxury villa: Stay in a lavish luxury villa at the [Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa](#) with your own butler
- Relax: Head to [The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Rancho Mirage](#) for upscale spa treatments
- Night out: Put on your finest designer clothes and head to the [J.W. Marriott Desert Springs](#) nightclub

## DAY 7: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Hot Air Balloon: Climb aboard a private [Balloons Above](#) charter for a bird's eye-view panorama of the desertscape below
- Shop: Known as the "Rodeo Drive of the Desert," Palm Desert's mile-long [El Paseo](#) is a fashionista's paradise
- Festival: If your trip falls in the spring, don't miss a chance to experience the world-famous [Coachella Music and Arts Festival](#) in high style by booking an exclusive Safari tent

## DAY 8: SAN DIEGO

- Behind the Scenes Tour: Enjoy a VIP experience at the [San Diego Zoo](#) where you will live exclusive experiences and discover a bit more about the animals
- Lunch: Try San Diego's best eatery at [George's at the Cove](#) with its beautiful view
- Shop: Treat yourself with some shopping time in downtown [La Jolla](#), the "jewel" of San Diego with some of the

best luxury boutiques

- Helicopter: Discover how San Diego looks like from above while doing an exclusive Helicopter Tour
- Dine: Head to [Juniper & Ivy](#) and taste the chef-driven menu that uses seasonal ingredients crafted with precision, passion and creativity

## DAY 9: SAN DIEGO

- Beluga Whales experience: Feed and touch the Beluga Whales at [SeaWorld](#) in this is a unique experience which is only offered in a few places in the world
- Foodie tour: Take part in the [Epicurean San Diego Farm-to-Table Tour](#) where you will discover locally owned and produced products and local artisans
- Sunset sail: Enjoy a private chartered sunset sail on San Diego's famous bay
- Dine: Try some Japanese fine cuisine at [Nobu](#)

## DAY 10: SAN DIEGO

- Depart BA flight from San Diego to London Heathrow



## — DISTANCE / TRAVEL TIME —

Santa Monica to Greater Palm Springs  
**130 MILES (2.5 HOURS)**

Greater Palm Springs to San Diego  
**125 MILES (2.5 HOURS)**

San Diego to Santa Monica  
**135 MILES (2.5 HOURS)**