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The Perfect Weekend in Palm Springs

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When time is short, spend it well in Palm Springs. Here are a few tips for planning the perfect weekend in California's desert paradise.



For years, Palm Springs was a trendy weekend getaway for L.A.-based stars like Frank Sinatra and Bob Hope. But thanks to a brand new direct flight on JetBlue from JFK to Palm Springs, it has never been easier for East Coasters to escape to this sunny desert paradise.

Day One: Art and Architecture

Palm Springs is synonymous with **midcentury Modernist design**, and few people know that world more deeply than Michael Stern, the founder of **The Modern Tour** and the author of several art books. On the three-hour bus and walking tour, you'll explore the iconic neighborhood of Twin Palms—so named because every house in the development had two of the trees planted in the front yard—where each home has the same single-floor plan interpreted in wildly different, creative ways, then get insider tours of some private homes throughout the city, like the estate of late Broadway lyricist Frederick Loewe, which has sleek glass walls and lawn dotted with sculptures.