Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism /// Palm Springs Convention Center

Monthly Report January 2023





Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism

Advertising Overview

Digital Ads

We serve a variety of digital content ads to potential visitors monthly. Digital Ad types include contextual, retargeting, private market place, native ads, mobile ads, and video ads.

Results include ads purchased through the advertising platforms of Google, Bing, Basis, and Nativo, Travel Spike, Sojern and Adara.

Banner ads also include specific creative for fly markets including Austin, Chicago, Sacramento, Denver, Dallas, San Francisco, Boise, Seattle, New York, Portland and Minneapolis. International includes Canada. LGBTQ+ advertising includes native ads placed through the Nativo platform, search as well as a new relationship with Metrosource.

Total All Digital Ads

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	3,808,508	24,916,217
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	19,449	106,968
Video Views & Audio Ads	194,592	1,943,426

TV

We place TV ads on Spectrum Cable. The year-to-date figures include running a co-op TV campaign with Visit Greater Palm Springs.

Total TV Spots

	January	July – June
Spots	1,021	24,832,367

Print

We participate in the VGPS annual guide published through Palm Springs Life Magazine. This comprehensive visitor guide features all nine cities reaching over 13 million readers annually across print, digital, and social media platforms.

We also place a two-page ad in the Travel Guide to California, which includes a two-page editorial piece along with ad placement in Dreamscapes Magazine distributed throughout Canada.

Digital Ad Results

Type & Platform

Search Digital Ads

Google + Bing - Search advertising targeting travel segments, interests and keywords.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	130,125	923,771
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	12,715	74,584

Display & Video Digital Ads

Basis Global Advertising Platform

Contextual, Private Marketplace Deals, Retargeting and Spaceback - Geo target articles and keywords related to travel. Programmatic ads on premium travel websites.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	644,575	4,182,792
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	647	3,944

Digital LGBTQ+ - Brand Awareness + Impressions Reach; focusing on LGBTQ+ Domains

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	323,425	2,110,790
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	237	1,628

Digital Native Ads

Site Traffic + Engagement on Website Content (Blogs)

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	440,873	2,491,430
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	327	2,287

Spotify

Streaming audio, first party data targeting to target registered Spotify users ages 21+.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	0	482,484
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	0	211
Audio Ad Completions	0	460,923

Digital Video Ads

Reaching our target audience with pre-roll video :15 and :30 sec spots. Video completion rate = 70%

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	217,292	1,528,285
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	559	2,328
Completed Video Views	148,757	1,064,638

Digital Connected TV (CTV) Video Ads

Streaming video running on Smart TV, Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV and/or gaming consoles. Video completion rate = 94%

	January	July – June
Completed Video Views	45,835	417,865

Nativo Advertising Platform

Digital ads delivered in the form of native content. Average time on content in January:

Uptown Design District Guide-average time on content 85 seconds

LGBTQ+ article- average time on content 64 seconds

Canada article- average time on content 84 seconds

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	1,123,403	3,200,114
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	4,386	9,700

Travel Spike

Travel Spike is the largest travel media platform in comScore Travel reaching over 100 million unique visitors. Offering a range of digital travel ad products including Contextual Content, Travel Deals, Native, Email, Mobile, Display and Video.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	0	1,281,764
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	0	1,961

Sojern

Utilizing Sojern travel intent platform to target frequent travelers and travel intenders.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	0	4,927,391
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	0	5,909

Metrosource

Metrosource is a media brand for the LGBTQ community that reaches audiences via a lifestyle magazine, website, email newsletter, podcast, events and social media channels.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	0	765,642
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	0	673

Adara Advertising Platform

Digital ads served on Adara's proprietary ad network. Utilizing Adara travel intent platform to target frequent travelers and travel intenders.

	January	July – June
Total Impressions	928,815	3,021,754
Clicks to VisitPalmSprings.com	578	1,546

Adara Impact

Enriched Data - January

Pixel Group Name	Bookings	ADR	Total Estimated Nights	Total Revenue	
VPS_2022/23- Banners	81	\$ 194.00	151	\$	29,301.77
VPS_2022/23- Native	58	\$ 259.35	198	\$	51,225.24
VPS_2022/23-Spaceback	139	\$ 262.60	349	\$	91,528.53
VPS_Adara	1,069	\$ 266.75	2,254	\$ 6	01,244.31
VPS_Bing	12		35		
VPS_Centro_LGBT Banners 2022/23	116	\$ 238.42	244	\$	58,171.57
VPS_Centro_Video-2022/23	232	\$ 309.28	534	\$ 1	65,293.63
VPS_Google	186	\$ 392.39	442	\$ 1	73,241.41
VPS_LA MAG_Banners	12	\$ 414.00	35	\$	14,430.13
VPS_Nativo- Canada	70	\$ 258.86	267	\$	69,174.46
VPS_Nativo_NativeArticle	174	\$ 352.18	453	\$ 1	59,579.86
Total / Average	2,149	\$ 294.78	4,962	\$ 1,4	113,190.91

Observed Data - January

Pixel Group Name	Bookings	ADR	Total Estimated Nights	Tot	al Revenue
VPS_2022/23- Banners	7	\$ 194.00	13	\$	2,522.00
VPS_2022/23- Native	5	\$ 259.35	17	\$	4,408.95
VPS_2022/23-Spaceback	12	\$ 262.60	30	\$	7,877.85
VPS_Adara	92	\$ 266.75	194	\$	51,749.03
VPS_Bing	1		3		
VPS_Centro_LGBT Banners 2022/23	10	\$ 238.42	21	\$	5,006.82
VPS_Centro_Video-2022/23	20	\$ 309.28	46	\$	14,226.80
VPS_Google	16	\$ 392.39	38	\$	14,910.87
VPS_LA MAG_Banners	1	\$ 414.00	3	\$	1,242.00
VPS_Nativo- Canada	6	\$ 258.86	23	\$	5,953.84
VPS_Nativo_NativeArticle	15	\$ 352.18	39	\$	13,735.02
Total / Average	185	\$ 294.78	427	\$	121,633.18

Television

VGPS Co-Op

We place TV ads through a co-op with Visit Greater Palm Springs on Spectrum Cable, KTLA and Connected

TV. Dates: June – September

Four-month totals: Cable TV: 5,963 spots KTLA: 353 spots

Connected TV: 24,818,852 spots

Spectrum

Zones: Moreno Valley, Redlands, Riverside, Irvine markets

Networks: BRVO, CMT, ENN, ENT, ESNU, FRFM, FS1, FYI, GOLF, NICK, OXYG, S1LA, SNLA, SYFY, TRU,

VICE

Dates: Year-around

Spots: 1,021

OOH Video Spots

Certified Folder

A Palm Springs 30 second spot is running on the British Columbia Ferry from Victoria to Vancouver, the Washington State Ferries from Seattle to Bremerton and Seattle to Bainbridge. The spots repeat once every 15 seconds. The Palm Springs spot runs year around along with the Palm Springs visitor guide distribution aboard the ferries. The 30 second spot runs every 5 minutes at each California Welcome Center during the normal operating hours, typically 9 – 5, 7 days per week.

PS Bureau of Tourism January, 2023							
Digital Media Program	Player On	Play Off	Hours Per Day	Total Minutes Run Time	Loop Run Time	Loops/Plays Per Day	Loops/Plays Per Month
Washington State Ferries							
Seattle-Bainbridge	4:00 AM	12:59 AM	20:59	1259:00:00	5:30	229	7,099
Bainbridge Terminal	4:00 AM	12:59 AM	20:59	1259:00:00	5:30	229	7,099
Seattle-Bremerton	4:00 AM	12:59 AM	20:59	1259:00:00	3:42	340	10,540
Bremerton Terminal	4:00 AM	12:59 AM	20:59	1259:00:00	3:42	340	10,540
BC Ferries							
Route 1	4:30 AM	12:59 AM	20:29	1229:00:00	6:16	196	6,076
CA Welcome Centers		1					
Anderson	8:30 AM	5:30 PM	9:00	540:00:00	3:32	153	4,743
Auburn	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8:00	480:00:00	4:32	106	3,286
Barstow	10:30 AM	7:15 PM	8:45	525:00:00	5:02	104	3,224
Cabazon	8:30 AM	8:30 PM	12:00	720:00:00	4:32	159	4,929
El Dorado Hills	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8:00	480:00:00	4:02	119	3,689
Gilroy	9:30 AM	5:30 PM	8:00	480:00:00	7:09	67	2,077
Los Angeles	9:30 AM	9:30 PM	12:00	720:00:00	5:02	143	4,433
Mammoth Lakes	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	9:00	540:00:00	3:17	164	5,084
Oceanside	8:30 AM	5:30 PM	9:00	540:00:00	6:33	82	2,542
Pismo Beach	9:30 AM	9:30 PM	12:00	720:00:00	4:32	159	4,929
San Clemente	9:30 AM	5:30 PM	8:00	480:00:00	5:02	95	2,945
San Francisco	8:30 AM	5:30 PM	9:00	540:00:00	5:26	99	3,069
Truckee	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	8:30	510:00:00	4:02	126	3,906
Yucca Valley	9:30 AM	4:30 PM	7:00	420:00:00	4:32	93	2,883

Social Media

	January 2023	January 2022
Facebook page likes	77,931	68,102
https://www.facebook.com/VisitPalmSprings		
Instagram followers	132,248	117,412
https://www.instagram.com/visitpalmsprings		
Pinterest followers	2,168	N/A
https://www.pinterest.com/visitpalmsprings		
Tik Tok followers	16,159	N/A
https://www.tiktok.com/@visit.palmsprings		

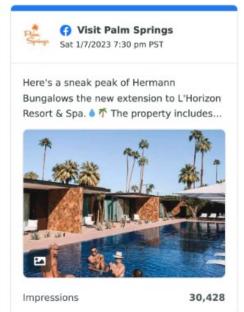
Facebook Page Insights



Facebook Top Posts



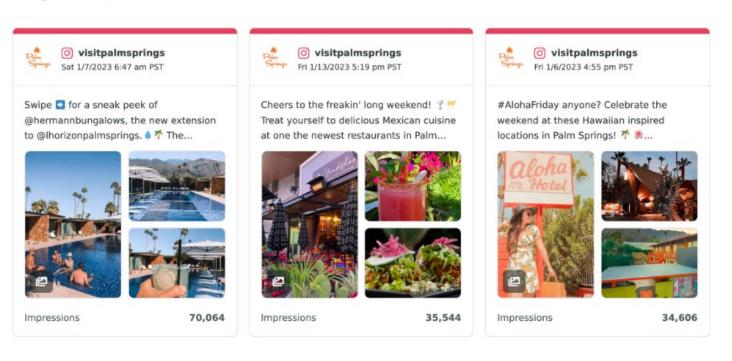




Instagram Insights



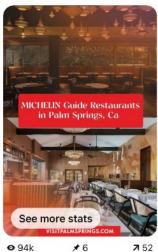
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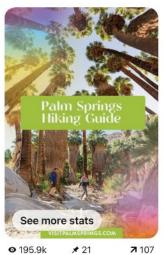


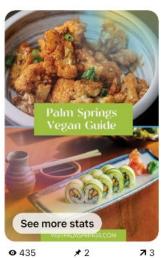
Pinterest Highlights











TikTok Highlights







Total Likes 31,248

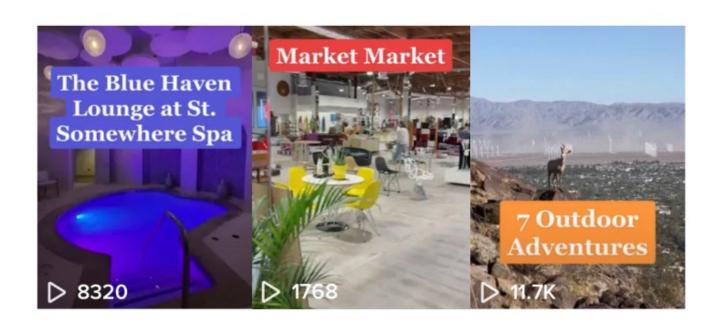




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Outbound Media Missions

Kimber made media calls in New York at the end of the month in conjunction with TravMedia North America's International Media Marketplace (IMM).

IMM is the nation's largest tradeshow and travel trends summit, where CVBs/publicists have the opportunity to schedule 25 one-on-one appointments with editors, travel/culture journalists, and content creators. In addition to the one-on-one prescheduled appointments, there were several ancillary opportunities to network with the nearly 500 media representatives in attendance (this was a record high number of media registered to attend).

In addition to IMM, Visit Palm Springs was part of the Visit California Media Mission, an all-day opportunity to meet and connect with editors at several heavy-hitting lifestyle and travel print and online publications. Representation included Food & Wine, Travel + Leisure, People, Real Simple, Eating Well, Better Homes & Gardens, Parents, and Trip Savvy, as well as anchors and news directors with Cheddar News (NYC) and WGN/NextStar Media (Chicago).





Sample Articles

Forbes An Insider's Guide To Palm Springs Best Bites (hosted writer in past)

Why You Should Stay At The Famously Fabulous Trixie Motel (same writer)

Thrillist Now Is the Perfect Time to Head to Palm Springs



HeSaidMag.com <u>Travel Tuesday: Get A Nude Attitude</u> (hosted)

NYT 52 Places to travel in 2023 (assisted)

Architectural Digest Midcentury-Modern Architecture: Everything You Should Know About the Funky and

Functional Style (Includes a number of Palm Springs properties)

Huffpost.com <u>Mistakes Tourists Make While Visiting Palm Springs</u>

SFGate.com 5 architectural gems you can actually rent in Palm Springs

UprootedTraveler.com Weekend in Palm Springs: A Complete Guide

ATasteOfKoKo.com 31 Top Things to do in Palm Springs

Website

https://visitpalmsprings.com

Analytics	July-June 2022-23	January 2023	January 2022	% change
Sessions	894,821	196, 201	141,131	39%+
Users	688,294	139,923	118,886	18%+
Page Views	2,246,140	627,576	261,600	140%+

Visitor Guides & Visitor Information

Visitor Guides

	January 2023	January 2022	July-June 2022-23
Distributed Hard Copy	4,605	1,000	26,114
Digital Page Views	24,043	30,620	93,246
Downloads	98	90	372

Visitor Information Centers

Visitor Information Center Open 10 am - 5 pm, Daily

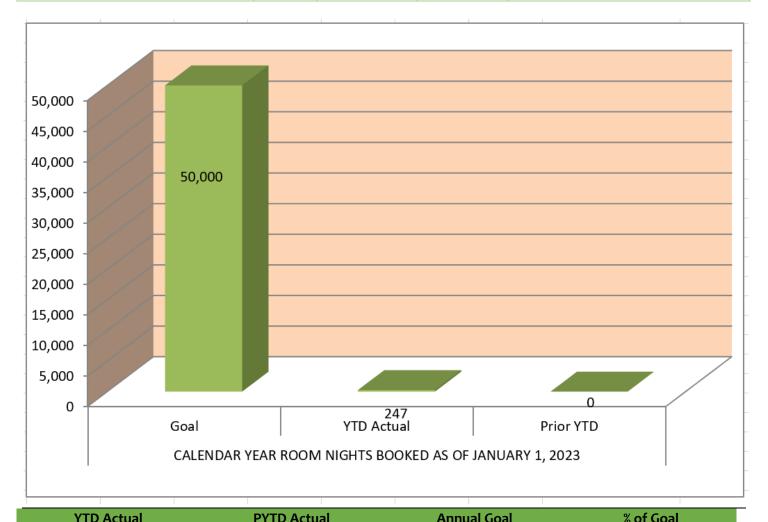
Welwood Murray Memorial Library Open 10 am - 6 pm, Friday – Wednesday

Open 10 am - 8 pm, Thursday

Number of Visitors	January 2023	January 2022	July-June 2022-23
Visitor Information Center	10,173	6,019	38,800
Welwood Murray Memorial Library	2,989	679	16,769
Total	13,162	6,698	55,569

Palm Springs Convention Center (Calendar Year Beginning January 1, 2023)

January 2023 Convention Sales	Month	Month	YTD#	YTD
	#	Room		Room Nights
		Nights		
Definite Contracted Groups	8	247	8	247
Contracts Issued	16	6,935	16	6935
Contracts awaiting signature	25	50,210		
Tentative events added	39	25,331	39	25,331



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Definite Contracted Room Night Producing Groups	Date	Peak Rooms	Room Nights
12 th Annual Intersect Palm Springs	2/6-13/2023	49	247

Contracts Issued	Room Nights	2023 YTD Contracts Issued	2022 YTD Room Nights
16	6,935	16	6,935

# Contracts Awaiting Signature	Room Nights		
25	50,210		

	# Events	Room Nights
Lost Business	9	15,530

Lost Room Night Producing Groups	Mo./Yr.	Room Nights	Reason
Riverside County Office of Education	4/2023	30	Hold Expired
Church of Southland 2023 Retreat	7/2023	1,000	Meeting Cancelled
California Forward – 2023 CA Economic Summit	11/2023	900	Selected Renaissance Indian Wells – wanted a more Upscale Venue
38 North Connections, Inc. – 2023 FUBCon	11/2023	3,600	Selected Austin – PS didn't make Final Cut
HPN Global	5/2024	2,695	Too Many Hotels required for Block
Assn. of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums	11/2024	1,135	PSCC Turndown – Contracted with Another Group
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	11/2024	1,864	Wants to be Under one Roof
CA Assn. for Behaviour Analysis	3/2025	1,376	Lost due to Board Decision
Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology	7/2026	2,914	Air Access

Top Competitive Destinations -	# of Groups					
2022						
Austin	1 (Tie)					
Indian Wells	1 (Tie)					
Top Cancellation Reasons						
PS Didn't Make Final Cut						
Air Access						
Too Many Hotels required for Block						

Tradeshows & Events attended	Date	Attendees	
Main Street Zoom Call	1/3	Rick Leson	
GM Meeting Zoom Call	1/4	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson	
2023 PSIFF Destination Education Program	1/4-1/7	Rick Leson	
PCMA Convening Leaders – Columbus, OH	1/8-11	Rob Hampton, Kristie Dore,	
		Paula Helm	
GM Meeting Zoom Call	1/11	Rick Leson	
Amateur Sports Complex Kick Off Meeting	1/11	Rick Leson	
PSHA Board of Directors Meeting	1/12	Rick Leson	
GM Meeting Zoom Call	1/18	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson	
January 2023 HOPS Meeting			
		Kimber Foster, Paula Helm,	
		Shaun Sande, David LeRoy	
GM Meeting Zoom Call	1/25	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson	
PS Chamber of Commerce Police & Fire Appreciation	1/26	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson,	
Luncheon		Kristie Dore	

Site Inspections Tentative	Tentative Date	Peak Rooms	Room Nights
2023 PSIFF Destination Education Program	Various	Various	Various
BWG Fashion Event	11/15-22/2023	1,500	4.000

Planning Meetings Definite	Date	Peak	Room Nights
		Rooms	
APEC Pre-Trip Zoom Call	2/7-3/1/2023	465	4,375
Enoki Events Presents BOOST Conference	4/25-28/2023	845	2,650
BuiltHow Pre-Planning Meeting	3/19-25/2023	300	920
Natl. Agricultural Aviation Assn. 2023 Annual Convention	12/2-7/2023	800	3,220
Esri Planning Meeting in Redlands, CA	3/5-10/2023	1,288	6,562

Key Events Hosted in January, 2023	
	Date
Joe Whitaker Presents NYE 2022	12/29-1/1
City of Palm Springs City Manager Interviews	1/7
Redfin Redferno 2023	1/10-12
Sports & Beyond 2023 Gymnastics Cup	1/12-15
City of Palm Springs Supports FIND Food Distribution	1/19
City of Palm Springs Homeless Point in Time Count	1/24-25
Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Fire & Police Appreciation Luncheon	1/25-26
City of Palm Springs VillageFest Board Retreat	1/27
Rancho Mirage High School Winter Formal Dance	1/27-28
Indycar/NTT Indycar Series	1/30-2/1

Palm Springs Convention Center

Pace Report - Calendar Year Definite & All Tentative Room Nights

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027+
Month		Room Nights								
January	Definite	4,610	2,730	-	150	3,721	3,040	3,980	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	2,238	2,000	2,000	-
	Total	4,610	2,730	-	150	3,721	5,278	5,980	2,000	-
February	Definite	5,775	6,414	-	4,207	5,392	3,000	5,475	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	1,940	3,833	5,445	15,400
	Total	5,775	6,414	-	4,207	5,392	4,940	9,308	5,445	15,400
March	Definite	13,392	8,492	500	13,992	16,918	15,699	6,562	-	-
	All Tentative	'-	-	-	·-	·-	-	8,075	11,562	28,311
	Total	13,392	8,492	500	13,992	16,918	15,699	14,637	11,562	28,311
April	Definite	10,339	-	-	5,011	2,650	4,149	3,240	2,000	3,240
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	3,567	-	3,238	-	11,120
	Total	10,339	-	-	5,011	6,217	4,149	6,478	2,000	14,360
May	Definite	10,196	-	35	9,964	7,533	3,650	-	-	-
	All Tentative	'-	-	-	·-	·-	2,604	6,854	5,254	8,183
	Total	10,196	-	35	9,964	7,533	6,254	6,854	5,254	8,183
June	Definite	5,149	-	1,300	4,930	-	-	-	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	110	-	-	-	-
	Total	5,149	-	1,300	4,930	110	-	-	-	-
July	Definite	3,083	-	1,480	1,160	-	-	2,637	-	2,637
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	-	-	-
	Total	3,083	-	1,480	1,160	-	2,260	2,637	-	2,637
August	Definite	6,864	-	5,934	8,000	1,116	-	-	-	-
	All Tentative	- 1	-	-	-	-	3,151	5,590	-	-
	Total	6,864	-	5,934	8,000	1,116	3,151	5,590	-	-
September	Definite	6,585	-	1,517	4,931	3,702	-	-	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	1,200	4,110	1,510	1,517	4,551
	Total	6,585	-	1,517	4,931	4,902	4,110	1,510	1,517	4,551
October	Definite	11,861	-	8,435	8,056	8,869	6,075	2,969	-	-
	All Tentative	· -	-	· -	·-	1,823	1,517	3,072	8,559	8,138
	Total	11,861	-	8,435	8,056	10,692	7,592	6,041	8,559	8,138
November	Definite	5,873	500	5,287	9,101	4,707	3,420	2,220	-	-
	All Tentative	· ·	-	-	· -	2,086	5,948	2,887	6,552	8,800
	Total	5,873	500	5,287	9,101	6,793	9,368	5,107	6,552	8,800
December	Definite	1,370	-	440	4,109	3,220	-	-	-	-
	All Tentative	'-	-	-	·-	·-	3,600	-	5,402	-
	Total	1,370	-	440	4,109	3,220	3,600	-	5,402	-
Definite		85,097	18,136	24,928	73,611	57,828	39,033	27,083	2,000	5,877
All Tentative		,	-			8,786	27,368	37,059	46,291	84,503
Total		85,097	18,136	24,928	73,611	66,614	66,401	64,142	48,291	90,380

