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

Monthly Report July 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 AdTheorent.

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

	July 2023	ıly 2023		July 2022– June 2023
Total Impressions	4,243,601	2,603,898	4,243,601	43,399,101
Clicks to	15,503	12,355	15,503	184,648
VisitPalmSprings.com				
Video Views & Audio Ads	207,657	223,373	207,657	4,204,107

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

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Spots	8,318,341	8,340,752	8,318,341	33,151,848

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.

Digital Ad Results

Type & Platform

Search Digital Ads

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

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Total Impressions	128,301	126,996	128,301	1,608,911
Clicks to	9,551	10,045	9,551	127,130
VisitPalmSprings.com				

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.

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Total Impressions	8,580	726,979	8,580	7,263,034
Clicks to	7	570	7	7,427
VisitPalmSprings.com				

^{*}Lower results due to the system having a pacing issue that has been rectified.

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

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Total Impressions	327,147	263,168	327,147	3,653,967
Clicks to	308	260	308	2,614
VisitPalmSprings.com				

Digital Video Ads

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

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June	July 2022 – June 2023
			2024	
Total Impressions	200,703	224,314	200,703	2,564,184
Clicks to	68	202	68	3,103
VisitPalmSprings.com				
Completed Video	130,584	155,337	130,584	1,771,750
Views				

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 = %

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Completed Video	77,073	71,817	77,073	778,445
Views				

Nativo Advertising Platform

Digital ads delivered in the form of native content.

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Total Impressions	551,684	48,919	551,684	6,429,405
Clicks to	2,614	96	2,614	21,193
VisitPalmSprings.com				

Journera

Audiences allow destination-marketing organizations to target visitors using first-party booking data from the largest airline and hotel brands. Launched late June.

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Total Impressions	1,154,419	0	1,154,419	1,035,542
Clicks to	2,632	0	2,632	2,102
VisitPalmSprings.com				

^{*}Launched in June 2023. It was not running in 2022.

AdTheorent

AdTheorent uses machine learning and data science to deliver real-world value for advertisers and marketers using rich media and display advertising. Launched late June.

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Total Impressions	1,872,767	0	1,872,767	1,035,542
Engagements	323	0	323	2,102

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Television

Spectrum

Air Dates: July

Number of Commercials: 1,538

Number of Networks: 29

Zones: OC Coastal, South Orange County, Westside Beverly Hills

Top 5 Networks: Spectrum News 1, Disney XD, Tru TV, Oxygen, Tru TV

Visit Greater Palm Springs Co-Op

Cable: 1,947 spots / 54,949,000 impressions KTLA: 127 spots / 63,943,000 impressions

CTV: 8,314,729 impressions

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						July, 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							
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

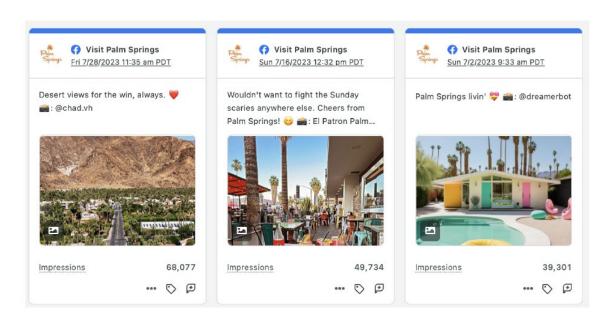
Social Media

	July 2023	July 2022
Facebook page likes	85,543	73,601
https://www.facebook.com/VisitPalmSprings		
Instagram followers	148,201	126,237
https://www.instagram.com/visitpalmsprings		
Pinterest followers	2,300	2,007
https://www.pinterest.com/visitpalmsprings		
Tik Tok followers	17,946	10,373
https://www.tiktok.com/@visit.palmsprings		

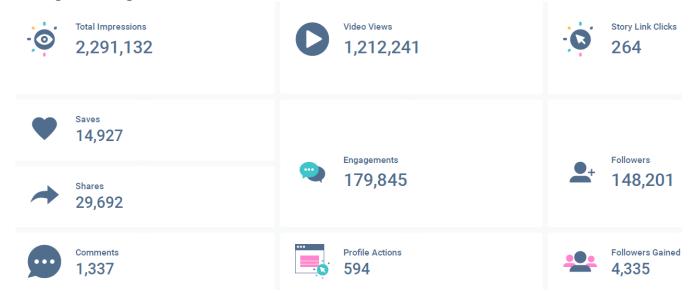
Facebook Page Insights



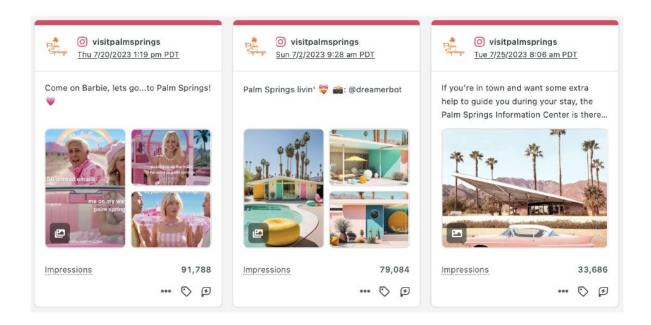
Facebook Top Posts



Instagram Insights



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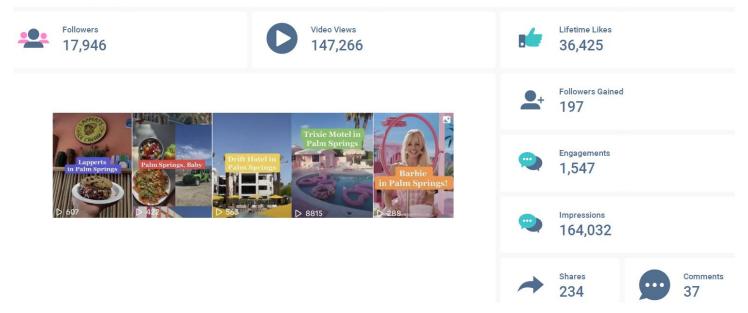


Pinterest Highlights



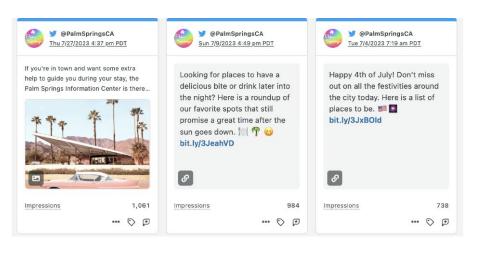


TikTok Highlights



Twitter Highlights





Social Media Paid Campaigns

How Do You Palm Springs Family Post

Impressions 202,863 Clicks 2,997

Summer Deals Post

Impressions 300,871 Clicks 2,483

Summer Guide Post

Impressions 201,021 Clicks 2,555

How Do You Palm Springs Video

Impressions 704,771 Video Views 8,035

Likes Campaign

Impressions 23,441 Likes 554













Sample Articles

News Break Palm Springs waterworks in full force this summer

Hosted writer Ed Walsh

Palm Springs waterworks in full force this summer



A cool break in Tahquitz Canyon Photo by Ed Walsh

A Taste of Koko 31 Top Things To Do In Palm Springs



TravellnUSA.us <u>Visit Palm Springs</u>, a Charming Oasis in the California Desert



Travelers Worldwide 15 Best Things To Do in Palm Springs in 2023

17 Things Palm Springs is Known and Famous For

From Our Blog



Palm Springs Gay History
Hollywood's Playground Comes Out By Randy
Garner Palm Springs has evolved into a vibrant
oasis...



Dining at The Kimpton Rowan Restaurants

Not Just for Hotel Guests! By Barbara Beckley Thinking of happy hour? Cocktails and dinner?...



Welcome to TRIO Palm Springs

Sponsored Timeless Dishes with Generous
Service Nestled in the Uptown Design District,
Trio Palm Springs...

Palm Springs Gay History

Dining at The Kimpton Rowan Restaurants

Welcome to TRIO Palm Springs

ZOOM! Palm Springs Air Museum Flight Tours

Freddie's Kitchen at The Cole

10 Free Things To Do in Palm Springs

Steve Hermann Hotel Collection

Palm Springs Day Trip Guide



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Website

https://visitpalmsprings.com

Analytics	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Sessions	91,365	78,087	91,365	1,563,298
Users	77,530	65,902	77,530	1,245,378
Page Views	154,332	133,955	154,332	3,300,327

Visitor Guides & Visitor Information

Visitor Guides

	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Distributed Hard Copy	4,239	4,300	4,239	49,079
Digital Page Views	4,785	9,090	4,785	172,918
Downloads	33	23	33	552

Visitor Information Centers

Visitor Information Center Welwood Murray Memorial Library Open 10 am - 5 pm, Daily

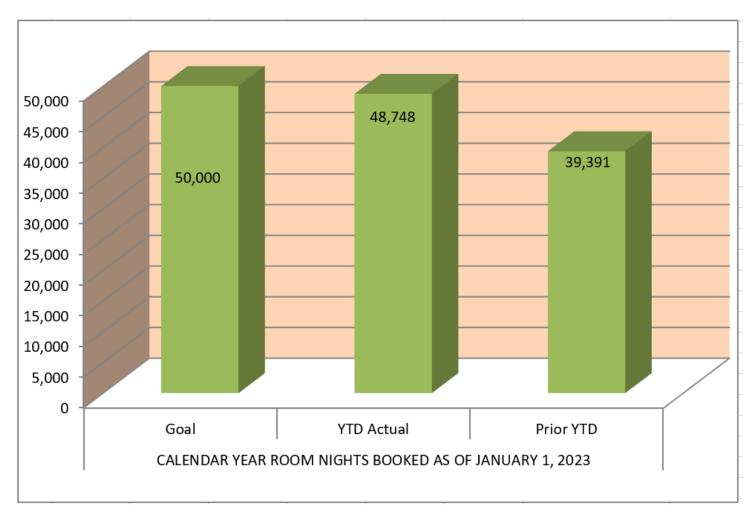
Open 10 am - 6 pm, Friday – Wednesday

Open 10 am - 8 pm, Thursday

Number of Visitors	July 2023	July 2022	July 2023 – June 2024	July 2022 – June 2023
Visitor Information	3,276	3,219	3,276	83,256
Center				
Welwood Murray	1,644	1,890	1,644	29,523
Memorial Library				
Total	4,920	5,109	4,920	112,779

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

July 2023 Convention Sales	Month	Month	YTD#	YTD
	#	Room		Room Nights
		Nights		
Definite Contracted Groups	9	16,874	59	48,748
Contracts Issued	7	7,315	59	48,406
Contracts awaiting signature	25	52,298		
Tentative events added	13	3,570	172	113,279



YTD Actual	PYTD Actual	Annual Goal	% of Goal
48,748	39,391	50,000	97.5%

Definite Contracted Room Night Producing Groups	Date	Peak Rooms	Room Nights
2024 Esri IMGIS Meeting	10/18-24/2024	880	2,969
CA Coalition for Adequate School Housing 2025 Annual Conference	2/23-28/2025	650	1,425
CA Society of Municipal Finance Officers 2026 Annual Conference	2/23-27/2026	800	2,480
CA Association of Health Facilities 76 th Annual Convention	11/14-17/2026	600	2,000
Splash House August, 2023	8/8-21/2023	1,000	8,000

Contracts Issued	Room Nights	2023 YTD Contracts Issued	2023 YTD Room Nights
7	7,315	59	48,406

# Contracts Awaiting Signature	Room Nights
25	52,298

	# Events	Room Nights
Lost Business	8	13,576

Lost Room Night Producing Groups	Mo./Yr.	Room Nights	Reason
2023 Project Safe Neighbourhood	11/2023	2,000	Selected Indianapolis. PS didn't make Final Cut
DeMoss Chiropractic – California Jam 2024	7/2024	600	Hold Expired – No update from client
Association of Dental Support Organizations	4/2025	4,280	ConferenceDirect rep. stated that PS did not make the short list – no Reason Given
Western Propane Gas Association 2025 Western Conference	5/2025	1,570	Elected to go back to Reno; Wants to be under one roof
CA School Nutrition Association 2025 Annual Conference	10/2025	1,430	Preferred Dates not Available
Superior Meeting Services – United Natural Foods	1/2026	2,126	Cvent lead simply stated that client selected another Location
Western Propane Gas Association 2026 Western Conference	5/2026	1,570	Elected to go back to Reno; Wants to be under one roof

Top Competitive Destinations - 2023	# of Groups
Indian Wells	2 (Tie)
San Diego	2 (Tie)
Reno	2 (Tie)
Austin	1 (Tie)
Boston	1 (Tie)
Indianapolis	1 (Tie)
Los Angeles	1 (Tie)
Nashville	1 (Tie)
Palm Desert	1 (Tie)
Phoenix	1 (Tie)
Riverside	1 (Tie)
Sacramento	1 (Tie)
San Francisco	1 (Tie)

Top Cancellation Reasons

PS Didn't Make Final Cut

Meeting Space Rates too high (wanted complimentary)
Preferred Dates not Available

Tradeshows & Events attended	Date	Attendees
GM Meeting Zoom Call	7/5	Rob Hampton
GM Meeting Zoom Call	7/12	Rob Hampton
PSHA Board of Directors Meeting	7/13	Rob Hampton, Kimber
		Foster
PSHA July Board Meeting	6/8-9	Shawn Sande
GM Meeting Zoom Call	6/14	Rob Hampton
Mainstreet Meeting	7/18	Rick Leson
GM Meeting Zoom Call	7/19	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson,
		Kimber Foster
July HOPS Monthly Meeting	7/20	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson,
		Kimber Foster, Paula Helm.
		Shawn Sande, David Leroy
PSHA July Member Meeting	7/20	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson,
		Kimber Foster, Kristie Dore
PSCC Visioning Plan Visioning Session with Architects	7/20	All Directors
DBA Awards – Cascade Lounge	7/24	Rob Hampton
PS Resorts Board Meeting	7/25	Rick Leson
GM Meeting Zoom Call	7/26	Rob Hampton, Rick Leson
VGPS Meet & See Event at LaQuinta Brewing	6/27	David Leroy
GM Meeting Zoom Call	6/28	Rick Leson

Site Inspections Tentative	Tentative Date	Peak Rooms	Room Nights
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical	9/13-18/2025	450	1,740
Officials			
Home Show Consultants	11/29-12/1/2024	0	0

Planning Meetings Definite	Date	Peak	Room Nights
		Rooms	
National Association of County Engineers	4/13-18/2024	420	1,600

Key Events Hosted in July, 2023	Date
City of Palm Springs Supports FIND Food Distribution	7/6
PSHA July 2023 Board Meeting	7/13
City of Palm Springs PSPD Promotional Process Written Exam	7/17-18
PSHA July 2023 Member Luncheon	7/20
Agricultural Media Summit	7/29-8/2

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	-	-	-	-	-	2,596	-	-	-
	Total	4,610	2,730	-	150	3,721	5,636	3,980	-	-
February	Definite	5,775	6,414	-	4,207	5,392	3,700	6,900	2,480	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	1,879	4,166	6,055	15,400
	Total	5,775	6,414	-	4,207	5,392	5,579	11,066	8,535	15,400
March	Definite	13,392	8,492	500	13,992	16,918	15,699	14,637	5,000	5,000
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,115	10,587	32,473
	Total	13,392	8,492	500	13,992	16,918	15,699	17,752	15,587	37,473
April	Definite	10,339	-	-	5,011	4,450	4,149	3,240	2,000	8,540
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,238	-	5,300
	Total	10,339	-	-	5,011	4,450	4,149	6,478	2,000	13,840
May	Definite	10,196	-	35	9,964	7,573	3,650	2,650	2,650	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	2,604	7,026	2,604	17,258
	Total	10,196	-	35	9,964	7,573	6,254	9,676	5,254	17,258
June	Definite	5,149	-	1,300	4,930	4,000	-	-	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	5,939	906	-	-
	Total	5,149	-	1,300	4,930	4,000	5,939	906	-	-
July	Definite	3,083	-	1,480	1,160	-	-	2,637	-	2,637
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	2,930	855	-	-
	Total	3,083	-	1,480	1,160	-	2,930	3,492	-	2,637
August	Definite	6,864	-	5,934	8,000	9,116	3,151	-	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	1,071	3,530	-	-
	Total	6,864	-	5,934	8,000	9,116	4,222	3,530	-	-
September	Definite	6,585	-	1,517	4,931	3,702	-	-	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	6,160	1,740	6,117	4,551
	Total	6,585	-	1,517	4,931	3,702	6,160	1,740	6,117	4,551
October	Definite	11,861	-	8,435	8,056	8,869	6,075	2,969	-	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	526	1,517	10,040	8,114	8,138
	Total	11,861	-	8,435	8,056	9,395	7,592	13,009	8,114	8,138
November	Definite	5,873	500	5,287	9,101	5,794	4,707	3,407	2,000	-
	All Tentative	-	-	-	-	-	3,556	2,840	4,352	8,800
	Total	5,873	500	5,287	9,101	5,794	8,263	6,247	6,352	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	72,755	44,171	40,420	14,130	16,177
All Tentative		-	-	-	-	526	31,852	37,456	43,231	91,920
Total		85,097	18,136	24,928	73,611	73,281	76,023	77,876	57,361	108,097

