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Get some movie star glamour at this hip Californian desert bolthole populated by quirky hotels and vintage motels full of retro charm

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01 The Saguaro

One look at the clashing colours sported by the blocks of rooms in this converted mid-century motel should tell you this is a party pad, especially in summer, when LA hipsters descend on the huge pool. It's worth booking last-minute when room rates tend to be slashed. Rooms from £84. thesaguaro.com



Caliente Tropics

02 Caliente Tropics

Photos don't do this Palm Springs stalwart justice. An outré tiki-themed resort from 1964, the Tropics isn't quite as happening as when Elvis and Marilyn stayed over, but the refurbished rooms are comfortable, the décor is fabulous and the prices are always rock bottom. Rooms from £48. calientetropics.com



03 Palm Mountain Resort

Palm Mountain's 142 rooms snuggle up against the mountain right behind Palm Canyon Drive, the main strip. Standard rooms are comfy, if a little dated; but the modern rooms in the new wing are fantastic — and superb value. Rooms from £61. palmmountainresort.com



The Palm Springs Hotel

04 The Palm Springs Hotel

Retro reigns in Palm Springs and this is one of the new, super-trendy hotels combining mid-century architecture with 21st-century accoutrements. Guest beds are named — think 'The Presley' and 'The Frank & Dean'. Rooms from £81. thepalmspringshotel.com

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