



PS Air Bar at Bouschet in Palm Springs

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Where the locals go to sip something special.

PS PS Air Bar
At PS Air Bar, the golden age of air travel meets the thrill of a speakeasy. "We wanted to make a place that was interactive," says co-owner Tom Beatty, who opened the space with his husband, Dennis Costa. This immersive, airplane-themed bar serves up cocktails with aviation-inspired names, like The Cockpit — a fruity mix of rye whiskey, sour cherry liqueur, and orange bitters. Take a seat in a repurposed airline chair as a uniformed flight captain delivers your drinks. psairbar.com

IN Rosemary Hi-Fi
Rosemary Hi-Fi spins vinyl vibes in downtown Indio, pairing eclectic records with local Las Palmas Brewing beers and a tastefully selected lineup of natural wines in a relaxed lounge. rosemaryhifi.com

IW Carmocha
Located off the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Indian Wells Resort & Villas, Carmocha serves up a polished yet relaxed setting for craft cocktails and elevated bites from executive chef Angelo Sosa (a *Top Chef* favorite). Choose savory or sweet: The Johnny Cool is a dirty

martini made with Grey Goose, brine, and pimento-cheese-stuffed olives, while the Pillow Talk swirls together vanilla-infused Tromba Blanco tequila, caramelized orange Cointreau, and lime. carmochaindianwells.com

IN Italica
Tucked behind an unassuming silver door next to the Indio Taphouse, Italica feels like a well-kept secret. "It's fun, sexy, and a little rebellious," co-owner Roman Whittaker says. Pair your meal — think wild boar Bolognese and fresh spaghetti with lemon, mint, and ricotta — with a libation like the Fumo, a smoky concoction of Angel's Envy bourbon, Compass Box Peat Monster scotch, Peychaud's bitters, and an orange twist, infused with aromatic cedar smoke. italica.bar

PS High Bar
With its rooftop perch at the Kimpton Rowan, High Bar offers a front-row seat to Palm Springs' striking mountain surrounds. "We have one of the best views in town," food and beverage director Louis Martin says. Pair the scenery with a Fresca Del Mezcal, a citrus-forward favorite. rowanpalmsprings.com

LQ La Quinta Cliffhouse
Care for a drink amid the rocks? Get a table at La Quinta Cliffhouse. "We really are a destination restaurant," director of operations Lauren Ciano says, noting the restaurant's cliffside perch. Prohibition-style cocktails include the Pink Lady — Fierce and Kind vodka, creamy coconut, dragon fruit, Curious Juniper lychee simple syrup, and a splash of tangy lime juice. laquintacliffhouse.com

PS Reforma Palm Springs
Reforma brings the party. This nightclub and eatery in downtown Palm Springs, blends pan-Latin flavors with high-energy entertainment, from late-night live music to fiery drag brunches. Find a seat in the artful and communal



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bar area, or, if you're looking for a quieter spot to talk, ask for a table in the dimly lit dining room. Treat yourself to a Oaxaca Old Fashioned, prepared with mole bitters and a blend of reposado, mezcal, and Oaxacan rum. reformapalmsprings.com

IN Twelve Cocktails Above
Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Twelve Cocktails Above serves sprawling views of the Coachella Valley. Come for the sunset and stay for the great drinks — margarita anyone? The 12th-floor casino bar features live entertainment on weekends and provides easy access to gaming, bowling, and headliner shows. fantasyspringsresort.com

PS Peaks Restaurant
Getting to Peaks Restaurant is an adventure in itself. A 10-minute ride up the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway leads to this mountaintop retreat where the weather is typically 30 to 40 degrees cooler than the desert floor. Order an Espresso in the Clouds — Three Olives espresso vodka, Caffe Borghettis coffee liqueur, and an espresso cream shot — and take in the panorama. pstramway.com

PS Tailor Shop
Tucked away on Via Lola, Tailor Shop channels the charm of an old-world tailor with the intimacy of a hidden bar. Low lighting and deep-hued interiors set the scene for expertly crafted nightcaps, each a work of art. Try the Breath in the Afternoon — an effervescent mix of absinthe, Champagne, lemon, orange, and sugar — as intriguing as its name. tailorshopps.com