

## REVITALISATION PROJECT ADDS NEW FLAVOUR TO PALM SPRINGS' DINING SCENE



*Left to right; Johnny Costa's, Workshop Bar & Kitchen, Chi Chi at Avalon, Melvyn's, 4 Saints*

### **Dine like Sinatra and enjoy panoramic views from your table in Palm Springs**

As the downtown revitalisation project continues to shape a new and improved Palm Springs with a raft of exciting new hotels and restaurants opening, the allure of Palm Springs' foodie offering is growing stronger and stronger. Behind the facades of the city's renowned Modernist architecture is a whole host of delicious, elegant and quirky dining experiences waiting to be discovered. From historical landmarks and dining like Sinatra to panoramic rooftop views and former movie houses, Palm Springs rounds up some of its best restaurants:

#### **Panoramic Vistas and convivial spirit at 4 Saints**

Situated on the seventh floor of the recently opened Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs hotel, 4 Saints offers spectacular views of the city and San Jacinto Mountains that perfectly complement a meaningful dining experience. Offering a mix of sophistication and convivial spirit, 4 Saints' menu focuses on seasonal and shareable food, inspired by international ingredients. From Foie Gras "Bread and Butter" to Espresso-Cured Venison, diners are sure to be delighted by the culinary creations of Executive Chef Stephen Wambach. With a selection of innovative craft cocktails, local artisan beers and boutique wines to enjoy, 4 Saints is the perfect restaurant to relax and take in the view.

[www.4saintspalmsprings.com](http://www.4saintspalmsprings.com)

#### **A taste of Old Hollywood style at Melvyn's, Ingleside Inn**

An official Palm Springs Historic Landmark, Ingleside Inn and its Melvyn's Restaurant not only offers fine dining in timeless luxury but it is also steeped in Hollywood History, with the likes of the Rat Pack, Steve McQueen and Zsa Zsa Gabor all dining here. Having been recently refurbished, Melvyn's reopened in late 2017, bringing some modern touches to the restaurant's famed 1920's glamour.

Often highly praised for its food, Melvyn's menu features dishes such as Veal Ingleside and Oysters Rockefeller, which can be accompanied by fine wines from the restaurant's two world-class wine cellars. For an extra special dining experience, Melvyn's offers tableside cooking, preparing steaks and decadent desserts to perfection right in front of diners. For the perfect Old Hollywood meal, Melvyn's has it all!

[www.inglesideinn.com/melvyns-restaurant/](http://www.inglesideinn.com/melvyns-restaurant/)

### **Dine like Sinatra at Johnny Costa's**

Johnny Costa's exquisite Italian food had long been a favourite with celebrities, locals and visitors alike – with Frank Sinatra himself being a regular at the restaurant. Recently renovated, the restaurant was founded by Johnny Costa, who was once Frank Sinatra's personal chef, in 1976. Now, Johnny's son Head Chef Vince Costa, continues the family's tradition, serving beautiful Italian dishes, including Frank Sinatra's favourite dishes of Steak Sinatra and linguine clams.

Having been renovated in 2017, Johnny Costa's now features a private dining room named after the Rat Pack singer himself. Featuring a Wine Wall of the fine wines on offer and adorned with photos of the Rat Pack days of Palm Springs, The Frank Sinatra room is the perfect place to dine like the man himself!

<http://johnnycostaspalmsprings.com/>

### **Relaxed wellness cuisine at Chi Chi**

Chi Chi at Avalon Hotel is the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing meal in a sophisticated yet laid-back atmosphere. Centred in the tradition of Californian wellness and clean-living, Chi Chi serves vibrant dishes that offer a fresh take on West Coast Cuisine. The interior offers an elegant setting, while the poolside tables offer the perfect mix of sunshine and relaxation – particularly at breakfast, which is a real highlight of the menu! Serving up healthy and sumptuous dishes including açai bowls, maple oatmeal and egg-white omelettes filled with spinach, goats cheese and confit tomato, there really is no better way to start the day! Lunch and dinner don't disappoint either, with menus offering delicious dishes of vegan pad Thai and Muscovy duck breast. For perfect Californian clean-living meals in true Palm Springs Style, Chi Chi is the place to head!

[www.avalon-hotel.com/palm-springs/dining/chi-chi](http://www.avalon-hotel.com/palm-springs/dining/chi-chi)

### **Modern Dining in a Historic Cinema at Workshop Bar & Kitchen**

Located in a former movie theatre, Workshop Kitchen and Bar guarantees a fresh farm-to-table 'New American' foodie experience. Behind the historic façade of the El Paseo building lies a stylish industrial-chic interior offering a 34ft long central table that is the perfect modern twist on farmhouse dining. The majority of ingredients are sourced from farms that are within an hour's radius, ensuring that delicious dishes of pulled pork belly tostadas, house-cured gravlax tartine and braised pork cheek fries, among others, are as fresh as can be! For those wanting to bring a little outdoors to their farm-fresh meal, the Workshop Bar & Kitchen offers dining under a beautiful olive tree – perfect for leisurely dining!

<http://workshoppalmsprings.com/>

Melvyn's, Chi Chi, Workshop and Johnny Costa's are just a few of the amazing Palm Springs dining experiences travellers can choose from, and with more restaurants set to open this year, there has never been a better time to taste the city's foodie offering!

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### **About Palm Springs**

One hundred miles east of Los Angeles, Palm Springs is a desert playground with year-round sunshine, blue skies and stunning natural beauty. Nestled beneath California's San Jacinto Mountains, the city is famed for its Hollywood legacy, Native American heritage and huge collection of mid-century modern architecture. The desert oasis boasts a wealth of adventurous hiking trails and historical canyon tours, as well as chic boutiques, world-renowned golf courses and unique experiences, including the chance to stay in the former homes of Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley. For more information see [www.visitpalmsprings.com](http://www.visitpalmsprings.com).

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