



## 54th Annual SCALL Institute February 20-21, 2026 Local Arrangements Cheat Sheet

### Food and Drink

*Blue Coyote* (1.3 miles from hotel\*)  
445 N Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 327-1196  
<http://www.bluecoyotegrill.com/>  
(Outdoor patio, good Mexican food!)

*El Mirasol Cocina Mexicana* (3.1 m)  
140 E Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 323-0721  
<https://www.elmirasolrest.com/>  
(Classic Mexican food, great margaritas.)

*Farm* (1.8 m)  
6 La Plaza, (760) 322-2724  
<https://farmpalmsprings.com/>  
(Charming French restaurant – great for brunch, romantic dinners!)

*L'Atelier Café* (1.7 m)  
129 La Plaza, (760) 778-7895  
<https://latelier-cafe.res-menu.net/> (French)

*Lulu California Bistro* (1.8 m)  
200 S Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 327-5858  
<https://www.lulupalmsprings.com/>  
(Very popular, great food, California cuisine with a global twist.)

*Sandfish Sushi & Whiskey* (.3 m)  
1556 N Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 537-1022  
<https://www.sandfishsushiwhiskey.com/>

### More Food and Drink

*Billy Reed's* (.2 m)  
1800 N Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 325-1946  
<https://www.billyreedsp.com/>  
(Palm Springs landmark. Good comfort food, big portions, quirky.)

*Cartel Roasting Co.* (.3 m)  
1551 N Palm Canyon Dr  
<https://cartelroasting.co/pages/locations>

*El Salvador Café* (1.1 m)  
1751 North Sunrise Way, (760) 322-3778  
<https://elsalvadorcafe.net/>

*Mentosa Coffee* (1.3 m)  
383 N Indian Canyon Dr, (760) 307-1871  
<https://mentosacoffeepalmsprings.com/>  
(Coffee & matcha.)

*Rick's Restaurant* (.2 m)  
1596 N Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 325-2127  
<https://ricksdesertgrill.com/>  
(American & Cuban-inspired comfort food.)

*Shop(pe)* (.3 m)  
1551 N Palm Canyon Dr, Suite A.,  
(760) 507-4005  
<https://www.icecreamandshop.com/>  
(Ice cream parlor and gift shop.)

### Drinks

*High Bar & Window Bar, both at the Rowan Hotel* (1.8 m)  
100 W Tahquitz Canyon Way  
<https://www.rowanpalmsprings.com/>

*Perch & Lola Rose Lounge, both at the Thompson Hotel* (1.3 m)  
414 N Palm Canyon Drive  
<https://www.hyatt.com/thompson-hotels/en-US/pspaz-thompson-palm-springs>

*RetroRoom Lounge* (1.7 m)  
125 E Tahquitz Canyon Way #102, (760) 656-8680  
<http://retroroomlounge.com/>

*V Wine Lounge & Martini Bar* (1.9 m)  
600 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, (760) 668-9665  
<http://vwinelounge.com/>

### Just in Case

*Desert Regional Medical Center* (.7 m)  
1150 N Indian Canyon Dr  
<https://www.desertcarenetwork.com/>

Walgreens (1.1 m)  
1700 E Vista Chino, (760) 864-1516

\*Estimated distances in miles (m) from Institute hotel.



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### Things to Do

*Aerial Tramway* (5.4 miles from hotel)  
1 Tram Way, (888) 515-8726

<http://www.pstramway.com/>

(Buy tickets in advance. Definitely something to see if you have time!)

*Agua Caliente Cultural Museum* (1.6 m)  
140 N Indian Canyon Dr, (760) 778-1079

<https://www.accmuseum.org/>

(A Smithsonian-affiliated museum, dedicated to the history and culture of the Agua Caliente people, with a large permanent and changing gallery. The museum also has a lovely oasis trail with native plants and rock formations echoing those found in the Agua Caliente Indian Canyons and Tahquitz Canyon on the tribe's ancestral lands.)

*Tahquitz Canyon* (3.2 m)

<https://www.tahquitzcanyon.com/canyon>

(On the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation. A 60-foot waterfall, rock art, ancient irrigation systems, native wildlife and plants, as well as Tahquitz Canyon Visitor Center with educational and cultural exhibits.)

### More Things to Do

*Living Desert Zoo and Gardens* (17 m)

47900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, (760) 346-5694

<http://www.livingdesert.org/>

(Buy tickets in advance. Beautiful gardens.)

*Moorten Botanical Garden* (3.3 m)

1701 S Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 327-6555

<http://www.moortenbotanicalgarden.com/>

(Small, charming mom-and-pop-run botanical garden.)

*Palm Springs Art Museum* (1.8 m)

300 S Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 322-4800

<https://www.psmuseum.org/>

(Check out Marilyn!)

*Palm Springs Vinyl Records and Collectibles* (1.6 m)

220 N Palm Canyon Dr, (760) 778-2636

<https://www.instagram.com/palmspringsvinylrecords>

(Music & nostalgia.)

*Sunnylands* (12 m)

37977 Bob Hope Dr., Rancho Mirage, (760) 202-2222

<https://sunnylands.org/>

(The Annenberg's historic estate.)

### A Special Event: Feb. 12-22, 2026

*Modernism Week Palm Springs*

<https://modernismweek.com/>

(A celebration of midcentury and modern architecture, design, and culture. Offering delightful tours of architecture, homes, and neighborhoods (by bus and on foot), films and presentations by architects and designers, a celebration of classic cars, a vintage trailer show, mixology cocktail classes, and more. Tickets are sold separately for each event.)

Selected events:

- [Chrome, Curves and Legends: A Timeless Celebration of Classic Cars](#) (2/20, \$35)
- [Modernism Yard Sale](#) (2/22, Free)
- [2026 Modernism Week Vintage Trailer Show](#) (2/21 & 2/22, \$30)