

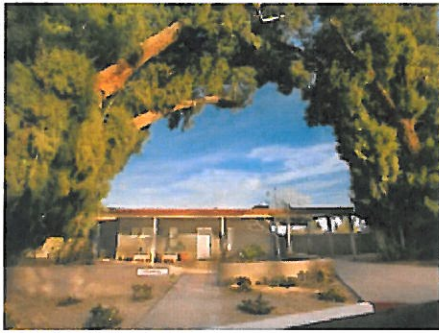
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You Must Be Tripping

Road Trip to Relaxationville



You've been running on empty. Time to refuel and hit the road.

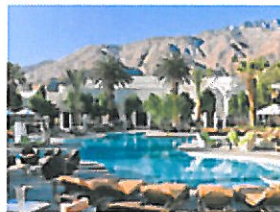
A Side of Ranch

Passing through the grapevines of the Temecula Valley should put you in the mood to wine and dine at luxe Borrego Ranch Resort & Spa. Wake up to the Mr. Clean smoothie at

Morado Cafe, nosh the ceviche of the day at La Cantina and Fox Bar, then settle in for the five-course tasting menu at Cimarrón. Lazy? Order room service to your casita and breeze through Richard Rushfield's *Don't Follow Me, I'm Lost*. Adventurous? See you on The Catwalk.

PS, I Love You

Put a little Palm Springs in your step. Check into the Riviera Resort & Spa and contemplate its \$70 million renovations during your Javanese Royal treatment at SpaTerre. Or stay home, just not at yours: 2460 Playa is a modern private residence for hire. Though if you dream in denim, the new Levi's Suite 501 at Ace Hotel will have your name on it come November (look out for a special pair on the bed).



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Map It

Since you know your beau won't stop for directions, head over to The Sweet Shop and enter to win a Magellan Maestro GPS. The handy navigational device is part of a road trip essentials prize package (handpicked by DailyCandy editors). Simply enter your information, and you're off to the races.

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Keep the pedal to the metal and blow straight into Joshua Tree. First stop? [Tea Cakes Bakery](#) for a sticky bun with walnuts. Then make your way to vintage store/espresso bar/wine shop

[Ricochet](#). Give it a rest at [Sacred Sands](#), the cushiest game in town. Points for outdoor tubs and napping areas — just don't forget the sunscreen.

The Suite Life

Play Sleeping Beauty and lock yourself up in the Tower suites at the [Hard Rock Hotel](#). Number one of two is now open, with the second luxury high-rise booking for December and the massive Reliquary spa not far behind.



Get wild in a whole new way at [Springs Preserve](#) in the heart of the city or try to piece together (or forget) the night before on a hike through [Red Rock Canyon](#).

So pack your Really Big Weekend Bag, turn up the Kings of Convenience, and step on it.

Keep on truckin'. For more road trip ideas, go to dailycandy.com/guides.

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