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Best Weekend Getaway From Los Angeles: Palm Springs

An easy two hours from Los Angeles (barring Friday traffic), Palm Springs is our go-to getaway. My wife and I got married there and it's been a retreat, a creative re-fueling station and a place to soak up what's best about California: sun, kitschy fun and laid back good times. Here's where to go and what to do in the best weekend getaway from L.A.

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Workshop Kitchen + Bar



Modern and sleek with all the requisite industrial chic touches (communal table, finicky spirits, leather banquettes framed by concrete and steel), Workshop Kitchen + Bar finally brings urban sophistication to the desert that is the Palm Springs restaurant scene. Ingredients are sourced from within 100 miles, like the Mesquite Roasted English Peas with Coachella Valley asparagus and local goat. All in all, great news for everyone — except the goat.

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