MODERNISM WEEK 2020
EVENTS CALENDAR

Tickets will go on sale November 1, 2019 at noon PST.
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Inns, Architecture and Glamour - An Exclusive VIP Tour
See the vintage hotels that still provide the “Rich and Famous” with seclusion and relaxation. Stroll among these charming and beautiful boutique inns as you hear fascinating tales. $40 (2.5 hrs)
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Launch into outer space at this wild and entertaining Opening Night Party celebrating 15 years of Modernism Week. $175 (4 hrs)
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Ms. Modernism’s Design Master Class - Material Madness
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Marvels of Modernism Masters - Visionary Architects Shine
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Midcentury Rebirth of the Temple - A Study in Past and Present
A guided tour of a stunning architectural masterpiece which contrast the E. Steward Williams modernist-designed 1950s Liberman Chapel with the 1980s west-facing addition. $35 (75 min)
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Esherick’s McIntyre House: Continued Relevance for 55 Years
Richard Beard, architect, and Paul Wiseman, interior design, talk about their collaboration in reviving Joseph Esherick’s 1961 midcentury landmark, the McIntyre House, in Hillsborough, CA. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 11:00 AM

Haunted Bauhaus: Spirit, Sex and Politics in the Design School You Thought You Knew
Dr. Elizabeth Otto investigates the irrational and unconventional currents behind the signature sleek surfaces, elegant designs and rational modernism. The Bauhaus is haunted by these untold stories. $12 (1 hr)
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The Lautner Compound Tour
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Tremaine Houses: How One Family Shaped Midcentury Modern Architecture
Architectural historian Volker M Welter brings to light the extraordinary patronage of modern architecture that the Tremaine family sustained for nearly four decades in the mid-twentieth century. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 01:00 PM

Film: The New Bauhaus (2019)
New documentary explores the artistic practice and legacy of László Moholy-Nagy, with particular focus on his time spent as founder and director of the New Bauhaus in Chicago during the 1930s and 40s. $15, $25 (1.5 hrs)
1 time at 02:00 PM

Poolside Fashion & Architectural Tour
Enjoy cocktails & fashion at Royal Hawaiian Estates’ lovely poolside Wexler-designed community, featuring Tiki-inspired architecture, midcentury modern vintage fashion & peek-a-boo views into units. $60 (2 hrs)
1 time at 02:00 PM
Stone: From Ancient Monolith to Modernist Translucency
Designer and author William Hall explores the best examples of 20th and 21st century architecture that exploit the intrinsic qualities of stone as a building material. $12 (1 hr)
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Preview Party at the 20th Annual Modernism Show & Sale
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Cody Court - Neighborhood Tour of Historic Cody Homes
Fans of modernist master William Cody will thrill at this collection of homes he designed along the fairway at the exclusive Tamarisk Country Club in Rancho Mirage. $55 (2 hrs)
4 times from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Country Club Estates Neighborhood Home Tour
Designed by A. Quincy Jones, this a remarkably intact resort enclave is a treat for any midcentury architecture enthusiast. $55 (1 hr)
6 times from 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM

Hidden Cody Tennis Club Villas
“What’s behind the gates”, you ask? Come see the “Hidden” Cody Tennis Club Villas. $60 (1 hr)
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Richard Dorman, Architect: Desert Bel Air, Salton Sea and Beyond
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Racquet Club Estates Home Tour
This 12th Annual Home Tour will showcase the midcentury modern beauty of unique Alexander homes built in the late 1950s and early 1960s. $85 (4.5 hrs)
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Ask a Landscape Designer
Back for a fourth year, sit down for 30 minutes with landscape professionals from the Association of Professional Landscape Designers for some simple and affordable design solutions for your garden. $30 (30 min)
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Charles Phoenix: The Midcentury is my Muse!
Live slide show performance by Ambassador of Americana author Charles Phoenix, celebrating classic and kitschy American life and style. $50 (2 hrs)
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Vista Las Palmas: The Alexander’s Jewel in the Crown
This stunning neighborhood is the epitome of gracious, indoor-outdoor living. Discover the Alexander Construction Company’s Jewel in the Crown designed by William Krisel and Charles E. DuBois. $80 (3 hrs)
2 times from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

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At Home with Innovation – Axiom Desert House
Tour Axiom Desert House by Turkel Design. The Turkels will walk you through the energy-efficient strategies that make their net-zero home simultaneously cutting-edge, livable, and replicable. $30 (30 min)
3 times from 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM

The Kitchen of Tomorrow: Space Age Design in the High Tech Modern Home
Author Sarah Archer explains why “the future” was all the rage in mid-20th century America, and why we now see that kind of future-fixation as a thing of the past. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 02:00 PM

Film: World Premiere of “Frey II: The Architectural Interpreter” — Part 1
The first of a 2 part series, this film explores Frey’s early life and work in Europe, to his architectural accomplishments during the 1930s in New York and Palm Springs. $12 (1.5 hrs)
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Chasing Ossipoff: Walker Warner Architects on Building Upon Inspiration
Architect Greg Warner examines the inspiration found in Vladimir Ossipoff’s work and its continued relevance through the residential and commercial work of Walker Warner Architects. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 10:30 AM

Daniel Libeskind: Edge of Order — Keynote Presentation
“Architecture is the atmosphere, the story that has been created, and you’re part of it.” Internationally acclaimed architect Daniel Libeskind shares the incredible story of his architectural journey. $45,$65,$95 (1 hr)
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Happy Hour with the Dreamboats
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An Evening of Desert Glamour at the Modernism Week Showcase Home
A festive evening of desert glamour to celebrate the completion of restoration at the Modernism Week Showcase Home: The Gillman Residence, 1948. $150 (3 hrs)

**1 time at 06:00 PM**

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Shag’s Modernism Week Print Release Party
Meet the artist and enjoy complimentary cocktails, live music by the Martini Kings and other fun surprises at the unveiling of Shag’s newest print at the SHAG store in the Uptown Design District. Free (3 hrs)

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Frey House II Tours
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TWA Hotel: Rebirth of a Modern Icon
The TWA Hotel now occupies Eero Saarinen’s splendidly restored 1962 TWA Flight Center at John F. Kennedy International Airport, midcentury modernism’s great tribute to the golden age of air travel. $15 (1 hr)

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When Toronto went Modern: the story of Toronto’s 1958 City Hall Competition
Architect, urban planner and professor George Thomas Kapelos examines the reasons behind the 1958 competition for Toronto’s new city hall and highlights the range of submissions and multiple takes on the modern. $12 (1 hr)

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William Cody’s Iconic Racquet Club Cottages West
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Kirk and Anne Douglas Estate Tour by USModernist.org
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Palm Springs Modern Design Expo
40 exhibitors showcasing cutting-edge contemporary design and technology in a satellite fair adjacent to the Palm Springs Modernism Show & Sale. $20

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The Herbert Burns 500 West Tour
On tour for the first time is Herbert Burns’ 500 West in the heart of the Historic Tennis Club neighborhood. $50 (1 hr)

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Palm Springs Door Tour 2020
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“Through the Looking Glass”, A Fashion Retrospective on the Runway
Walk “Through the looking glass” and see a runway show of the finest vintage apparel. Showcasing Emilio Pucci, Givenchy, Lanvin, YSL, and Halston. Shop before and after at the Mitchells Pop-Up shop. $50 (3 hrs)

1 time at 01:00 PM
Lautner Lecture Series - The Creation of The Chemosphere
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Lights, Camera, Furniture! The Stories Behind Iconic Film Décor
Film and Furniture’s Paula Benson sits down with KCRW Radio’s Design and Architecture host Frances Anderton to share their most favorite film furniture and reveal their hidden narrative. $15 (1 hr)
1 time at 01:00 PM

Morse Residence - Palm Springs Modern Committee Iconic Home Tour
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Robert Royston
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Nancy Sinatra Appearing at the Historic Plaza Theatre
Join the incomparable Nancy Sinatra at the historic Plaza Theatre for an important event to help restore the theatre. $60 (2 hrs)
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Outside In: New California Modernism
Steven Ehrlich, FAIA and Takashi Yanai, FAIA, Partners of EYRC Architects, present their specific approach to creating residential architecture that exudes the essence of its people and its place. $15 (1 hr)
1 time at 03:00 PM

Shot in 6K with the latest in drone technology, the film showcases Eero Saarinen’s body of timeless work for the first time. Breathtaking sequences filmed by Eric Saarinen, director of photography. $12 (1.5 hrs)
1 time at 03:30 PM

Past Meets Present: Shake, Rattle and Roll at the American Legion
Experience one of Palm Springs hidden treasures the American Legion, a Class 1 historic structure. enjoy a presentation on the Legions robust past, followed by a cocktail show, “A Tribute to Elvis”. $80 (3 hrs)
1 time at 04:00 PM

Robert Royston in Palm Springs: A Book Signing and Tour of the Circle and Becket House Gardens
A book signing, tour and conversation between JC Miller, author of Robert Royston, and Palm Springs garden owner Brent R. Harris about Royston’s final project. $100 (2 hrs)
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Midcentury Wine California and France's Rivalry

Wine Tasting
Dead or Alive is hosting a midcentury wine tasting: France and California side-by-side, a la the Judgment of Paris. Christine Soto and importer Cory Cartwright will lead the tasting. $195 (2 hrs)
1 time at 04:30 PM

Presentation, Wine Tasting
Jerry Lewis House - ‘Natty Professor’ Party
Swing back to the 1960s-70s at the home Jerry Lewis built in 1957, where he co-wrote ‘The Nutty Professor,’ the 1963 comedy classic which he both directed and starred in. The home has never been open to the public. $100 (2 hrs)
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House of Grace III: Marvelous Mod
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Sunny Thompson: Hollywood Blondes
Sunny Thompson, the star of the hit documentary film, Becoming Marilyn Monroe and long running, award-winning stage play Marilyn Forever Blonde, returns with her hit stage show Hollywood Blondes. $55, $75 (75 min)
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Lockwood de Forest Jr., Santa Barbara Proto-Modernist
This talk by Robin Karson will focus primarily on Lockwood de Forest Jr.’s c. 1926 design for his own house and garden in Santa Barbara. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 09:00 AM

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Modernism Week Featured Home Tour: Divine DuBois
Tour Christopher Kennedy’s latest spectacular renovation of a 1972 Charles DuBois- property in iconic Canyon Estates to enjoy and be inspired by his unique brand of sophisticated California glamour. $30 (30 min)
8 times from 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Modernism Week Showcase Home Tour: Gillman Residence
Described as one of Herbert Burns’ “more lavish homes,” this Late Moderne-style 1948 home of Dr. and Mrs. Gillman in Little Tuscany has been expertly restored for Modernism Week 2020. $40 (30 min)
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PS ModCom Iconic Raymond Loewy Home Tour & Cocktail Reception. $50, $150
11 times from 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Seven Lakes Country Club Home Walking Tour
Audaciously christened, “The Gem of the Desert” by its developers, Seven Lakes Country Club has played host or home to a long list of Hollywood celebrities and U.S. Presidents. $70 (1.5 hrs)
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Sunmor Neighborhood Home Tour
Tour this walkable post-war neighborhood chock full of homes by William Krisel, Donald Wexler and Jack Meiselman, and catchy street names like Livmor, Plaimor and Easmor. $65 (2.5 hrs)
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85 premier national and international decorative and fine arts dealers presenting vintage furniture, decor, art and jewelry reflecting all design movements of the 20th century. $20
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It Started Here! Twin Palms Neighborhood Tour
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4 times from 10:00 AM to 12:15 PM

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Park Imperial North designed by Barry Berkus in 1961, Modernism at it’s Best
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Welton Becket & Ruth Shellhorn: The Commercial & Retail Projects
Landscape architect Kelly Comras, FASLA, explores the collaboration of architect Welton Becket and landscape architect Ruth Shellhorn on fifteen projects that helped put post-war Los Angeles on the map. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 10:30 AM

Midcentury Rebirth of the Temple - A Study in Past and Present
A guided tour of a stunning architectural masterpiece which contrast the E. Steward Williams modernist-designed 1950s Liberman Chapel with the 1980s west-facing addition. $35 (75 min)
1 time at 11:00 AM

Powelson x Two: Maranz & Marx Tour
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8 times from 11:00 AM to 02:30 PM

Where Today Meets Tomorrow - Eero Saarinen & the General Motors Technical Center
Susan Skarsgard weaves an insider’s account of the early days of General Motors, the initiation of the tech center project by Eliel Saarinen and its design and construction by Eero Saarinen in 1956. $15 (1 hr)
1 time at 11:00 AM

Joyful Designs: Rediscovering the Textiles of Marguerita Mergentime
A presentation by Virginia Bayer, granddaughter of textile designer Marguerita Mergentime, whose textiles reshaped the sensibility of the 20th-century home at a time when modernism was being defined. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 12:00 PM
Modernism Week Vintage Car Show
View more than 50 vintage automobiles from the 1930s through 1980s at this free event. Free (3 hrs)
1 time at 12:00 PM

Alexander Girard: Collector & Selector
Aleishall Girard Maxon, Kori Girard and Sam Grawe discuss Alexander Girard’s legacy, enduring relevance and reveal the systemic thinking and exploration that informed much of his most familiar work. $15 (1 hr)
1 time at 01:00 PM

Beyond the Orange Curtain: Modern Life, Work and Play in Orange County
Orange County steps out of Los Angeles’ shadow to reveal its unique treasure trove of midcentury modern architecture. $15 (1 hr)
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Canberra Modern, Canberra Cool
A presentation by Rachel Jackson of Canberra Modern on the development of this modern city, Australia’s national capital. $12 (1 hr)
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Sunrise Park Home Tour: Close to Everything, Far from Ordinary
Close to everything but far from ordinary, Sunrise Park is an eclectic collection of architectural styles that evolved over time, from Atomic Ranch to late 60s mod. $60 (1.5 hrs)
5 times from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Herman Miller: A Way of Living
Herman Miller Corporate Archivist, Amy Auscherman, takes a look at the company’s singular place in culture and design with never-before-seen images from the archives. $12 (1 hr)
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James Logan Abernathy Residence Tour
The Palm Springs Preservation Foundation will host a tour of the stunning James Logan Abernathy Residence, designed by modernist architect William F. Cody in 1962. $45 (30 min)
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Robin Boyd 101: Australia’s Most Celebrated Modernist
Jamie Paterson of the Robin Boyd Foundation presents on Australian architect Robin Boyd. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 12:00 PM

Midcentury Design on the Big Screen: Creating Worlds
Using as examples some of her films set in the mid 20th century, 4-time Oscar nominated film production designer Jeannine Oppewall shares her process of creating the visual aspects of a feature film. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 01:00 PM

St. Theresa Catholic School Modernism Projects
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The House That Jack Built - How Frank Lloyd Wright & Japan Influenced an Australian Icon
Hear from Australian designer, educator and architectural historian, Annalisa Capurro on the 1957 Jack House in Sydney, Australia, a house she can also call home. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 02:00 PM

Daughters of Design: Bertoia, Eames, and Saarinen
Daughters of Design: Celia Bertoia, Carla Hartman and Susan Saarinen, “compare chairs and childhoods” with an educational and entertaining presentation filled with stories, photos and memorabilia. $18 (1.5 hrs)
1 time at 03:00 PM

Exhibition Opening - City Choreographer: Lawrence Halprin & the 1960s American Landscape
The opening of the exhibition The Landscape Architecture of Lawrence Halprin begins with a presentation by USC Associate Professor Alison Hirsch and is followed by a reception. $20 (3 hrs)
1 time at 03:00 PM
Midcentury Culture: Wheels and Reels
1950s-1960s vintage car show, hosted cocktail party, boxed dinner and screening of “It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World” (1963). $95 (4 hrs)
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Columbus: Indiana’s Modernist Experiment
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From Wandervogel to Modernism Week, What a Long Strange Trip It’s Been
Palm Springs Preservation Foundation board member Brad Dunning will connect the early back-to-nature and health movement to today’s appreciation of midcentury in Palm Springs. Free Ticketed Event (1 hr)
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Concrete Screen Block: The Power of Pattern
Palm Springs Preservation Foundation board members Ron and Barbara Marshall will present a fascinating lecture on one of the least appreciated of building materials: concrete screen block. Free Ticketed Event (1 hr)
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Modern Garden Tour
Join us for Modernism Week’s annual, and only, landscape tour. $75 (4 hrs )
1 time at 01:00 PM

Modernism’s Next Frontier: Saving Orange County
Help support Preserve Orange County, fighting on the frontlines of Modern preservation in one of the nation’s richest regions for Modern architecture. $125 (2 hr)
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House Tour: Midcentury Thunderbird Country Club Showstopper!
Never before open to tour, the recently restored ‘Stainton House’ on the fairway of the Thunderbird Country Club was built in 1961 and is a textbook example of midcentury modern architecture. $35 (30 min)
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Palm Desert Signature Home Tour
A popular tour of midcentury modern and “new century modern” homes located in the beautiful neighborhoods of South Palm Desert. $100 (4 hrs)
1 time at 10:00 AM

Partners in Design: Evelyn & Jerome Ackerman, An Intimate Look
The design legacy and love story of midcentury designers/artists Evelyn & Jerome Ackerman, with Laura Ackerman-Shaw, Peter Loughrey, Trina Turk, Gerard O’Brien, Jo Lauria and Dale Gluckman. $15 (1.5 hrs)
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1 time at 01:00 PM
John & Bessie Macy Residence Tour
The Palm Springs Preservation Foundation will host a tour of the John & Bessie Macy Residence designed in 1959 by modernist architect Hugh M. Kaptur. $45 (30 min)
6 times from 02:00 PM to 04:30 PM

Vegas Modern
Join historian Peter Moruzzi for a fascinating presentation of Modernist Las Vegas from the 1940s through the 1960s. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 02:00 PM

Elegance: The World Through the Eyes of Milton H. Greene
How many people can say that Marilyn Monroe was their babysitter? Joshua Greene can. Son of acclaimed photographer Milton H. Greene, Joshua has stories to tell and lots of archival images to show. $12 (1 hr)
1 time at 03:00 PM

Todd Oldham Loves Alexander Girard
Modernism Week proudly welcomes back American designer Todd Oldham, who will present a visually entertaining talk on the extraordinary career of one of his heroes, artist and designer Alexander Girard. $35 (1.5 hrs)
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Fins: Harley Earl and the rise of General Motors and the Auto Industry
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Melnikov House: Saving an Avant-Garde Icon
Pavel Kuznetsov will discuss the history of Moscow’s Melnikov House, an icon of 20th-century Russian architecture, and the tragic life of the architect in a collectivist society. Free (1 hr)
1 time at 02:00 PM

Midcentury Rebirth of the Temple - A Study in Past and Present
A guided tour of a stunning architectural masterpiece which contrast the E. Steward Williams modernist-designed 1950s Liberman Chapel with the 1980s west-facing addition. $35 (75 min)
1 time at 02:00 PM

View-Master: Keeping It Reel in 3-D for 80 Years
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Retro Martini Party
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A Curated Collection
Yearly Pop Up event. Inspirational retailers and private dealers from around the country showcase their finest clothing, textiles, jewelry and accessories. Find rare and iconic pieces at this event. $10,$15
2 times from 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Green Fairway Estates
One of Palm Springs' best kept secrets, built by the Alexanders and designed by Donald Wexler, tour this eclectic neighborhood and see the space-age floating fireplaces for yourself. $75 (3 hrs)
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Mesquite Canyon Estates: A Post Midcentury Enclave
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**Iconic Twin Palms Tour of Two Private Residences**
Iconic Twin Palms Double Tour - Palm Springs Modern Committee. $35 (30 min)

*6 times from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM*

**Indian Canyons Neighborhood Home Tour**
Tour the magnificent homes of Indian Canyons Neighborhood known for its distinctive custom architecture by famed architects and enjoy lunch at the iconic Indian Canyons Golf Resort Clubhouse. $100 (2 hrs)

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**The Ranch House and Beyond: How Sunset Magazine Shaped California and the West**
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**Desertscaping: Past, Present and the Future**
A panel on the history and practice of sustainable horticulture in the Coachella Valley and California’s desert regions. $15 (1.5 hrs)

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**A tour experience at The Gala House - Modern Home for Modern Dance**
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Shag’s Modernism Week Tiki & Architectural Prints Party
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<td>In old Las Palmas, Spanish Colonial architecture abounds alongside classic examples of dramatic midcentury architecture. Docents share tales of the stars who lived and martini-ed here. $40 (2.5 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>Heart of the City - Women Built this Town</td>
<td>Walk through the heart of downtown in a new light as you learn about the forward thinking women who built this town and the midcentury architects whose Modernist vision launched this alluring oasis. $40 (1.5 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>Hidden Paradise - Show Biz Legends Hideaway</td>
<td>The Mesa is a beautiful secluded neighborhood with a fascinating assortment of eclectic architecture. It boasts one of Palm Springs’ most stunning architectural anomalies, the Santorini House. $40 (2.5 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>Midcentury Showcase - Shangri-La of the Stars</td>
<td>Stroll through this pristine midcentury neighborhood with its collection of elegant Modernist homes, designed by the desert’s most revered architects. $40 (2.5 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>Midcentury Treasures - Lush Living on the Links</td>
<td>On ancestral land of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is an attractive collection of luxurious Modernist residences with impressive landscapes lining the historic Indian Canyons Golf Resort. $40 (2.5 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>Rat Pack Playground - Modernist Homes</td>
<td>Discover the trendy midcentury neighborhood Vista Las Palmas, once nicknamed the “Beverly Hills of Palm Springs” and view the homes now called “Alexanders” developed by George and Robert Alexander. $40 (2 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>Uptown Design District - Three Eras of Revival</td>
<td>Follow the footsteps of desert dreamers from 1925 to the present era. This design district is one of the most historic and colorful in the city. $40 (2.5 hrs) 1 time at 09:30 AM</td>
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<td>2020 Modernism Week Vintage Trailer Show</td>
<td>Celebrating the vintage trailer lifestyle while inspiring those who dream of channeling their inner Wanderlust spirit. $25, Free (ages 12 and under) 1 time at 10:00 AM</td>
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<td>Atomic Age Tablescapes: An Exhibit of Delicious Dinnerware from 1955</td>
<td>1955 was the peak of “Atomic Age” dinnerware production and this exhibit documents the best offerings from that time featuring a dozen different patterns of Midcentury Modern dinnerware. $10 1 time at 10:00 AM</td>
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<td>El Rancho Vista Estates Home Tour</td>
<td>Compact homes with brightly colored doorways, striking desert landscaping and breeze-block carports transport you to sunny California of yesteryear. $65 (4 hrs) 1 time at 10:00 AM</td>
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<td>Walker Guest House Replica Tour</td>
<td>A full-scale replica of architect Paul Rudolph’s 1952 Walker Guest House has been relocated and reconstructed by Palm Springs Modern Committee, and is on loan from Sarasota Architectural Foundation. $10 (15 min) 24 times from 10:00 AM to 03:45 PM</td>
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A Curated Collection
Yearly Pop Up event. Inspirational retailers and private dealers from around the country showcase their finest clothing, textiles, jewelry and accessories. Find rare and iconic pieces at this event. $10,$15

1 time at 11:00 AM

The Lautner Compound Tour
Experience the spectacular architecture of John Lautner and tour The Lautner Compound. $60 (1 hr)

3 times from 11:00 AM to 01:30 PM

Modernism Week Signature Home Tour II – Afternoon 2/23/20
Self-driven home tour through various neighborhoods in Palm Springs featuring several iconic architectural homes by some of the areas most noted architects. $135 (4 hrs)

1 time at 01:30 PM

An Afternoon of Jazz at a Modernist Old Las Palmas Estate
Acclaimed Canadian jazz cellist Kye Marshall returns to Modernism Week 2020 by popular demand! $125 (3 hrs)

1 time at 03:00 PM

Mod With A TWIST - Living the Dream
Mod with a Twist is a series of five 10 minute presentations highlighting the fun, craziness and whimsy of the ModCentury. One of the most popular events during Modernism Week. $55 (1.5 hrs)

1 time at 05:30 PM

Nod to Mod
NOD TO MOD - A midcentury, interactive culinary experience. $195 (3 hrs)

1 time at 07:00 PM