

UNIQUE TRAVEL IDEAS

THINGS TO DO

When it comes to true hidden gems, funky attractions and weird landmarks, San Bernardino County has your next unique road trip covered from the mountains to the deserts.

- Integratron - Considered one of the coolest experiences in Southern California, the famous Integratron is hidden in the outskirts of the Mojave Desert.
- Noah Purifoy Outdoor Museum - neighboring Joshua Tree, this 10-acre stretch of desert is a trash-to-treasure trove of outdoor art.
- Calico GhostTown - located in the Calico Mountains of the Mojave Desert region, it was founded in 1881 as a silver mining town, and today has been converted into a county park.
- Pioneertown and Pappy & Harriet's - take a day trip around what used to be an Old West Hollywood film set in the 50's and 60's.
- Roy's Motel & Café - sightseers from across the globe pull up in buses to take a gander at Roy's Motel and Café, defunct and abandoned for many years but now is largely restored.

WHERE TO EAT

After a day of skiing at Mountain High, beer-lovers must stop by Wrightwood Brewing Company for a pint of local ale.

For a truly romantic old-school dining experience, book a booth at The Pines Lakefront in Big Bear, an upscale lakeside restaurant serving steak, seafood, pasta & wine in classic surroundings.

The Restaurant at 29 Palms Inn is the place to indulge in fabulous cocktails, hearty fare and the perfect desert sunset over an oasis - yes, a real oasis.

PLACES TO STAY

- Rimrock Ranch - this intimate property hosts weddings and offers hipster-cool digs with the perfect location right in the neighborhood of Pioneertown,
- 29 Palms Inn - A mix of modern minimalism and artsy desert chic,
- Joshua Tree Airbnb Rentals - Rent a variety of crazy vacation homes for 2 or 20.

