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No pool? No problem. Some Palm Springs resorts are here for adults who want to stay cool this summer

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(Photo: Richard Lui/The Desert Sun)

A desert summer is much more tolerable if there's a pool involved. But what if you don't have a pool?

Saguaro Palm Springs just re-launched the Saguaro Social Club, offering locals a membership with various perks including an opportunity to use one of the area's largest and most colorful pools.

"It's new and improved," said Erin Weinstock, brand director for Saguaro of the social club aimed at locals and the Los Angeles market. "It's really to ... be part of the community and for people that don't have access to a pool around here."

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Erin Weinstock, brand director for Saguaro Palm Springs is wearing a new uniform for front desk employees. (May 2018) (Photo: Xochitl Pena/The Desert Sun)

The annual membership costs \$300 and includes use of the pool and hot tub, 24-hour fitness center access, use of the hotel's Cruiser bikes, daily yoga and members-only events.

The Saguaro held a recent reception for the launch of the social club at the pool bar – the walls of which are now graced with a mural of colorful pool noodles to compliment the hotels vibrant rainbow hues.

Music was playing, mini ceviche and shredded beef tostadas were passed around and watermelon cocktails were aplenty keeping guests cool as they mingled and mixed. The launch party served as an example of future social club soirees, aimed at those 21 and older.

“Like when we have new menu items or new drinks, new cocktails. We'll invite everyone over from the social club for something. It feels like you're getting a little something extra special and taking advantage of the amenities that we have,” said Weinstock.

The Saguaro is known for pool parties throughout the year. From June 8-10 the hotel will once again serve as one of three host hotels for the annual Splash House which features a weekend of electronic music poolside and shuttles to transport the throng of guests between the hotels. Social Club membership would not, for example, include such special events.



A mural of pool noodles can be seen painted on the pool bar walls at Saguaro Palm Springs. (Photo: Courtesy of Saguaro Palm Springs.)

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There are other hotels in Palm Springs offering memberships as well. The Ace Hotel and Swim Club has a six-month membership for \$197.50 and a year-long membership for \$395 which provides access to the pool and gym and a 20 percent discount on food and spa services. There's also the brand new [Infusion Beach Club \(http://www.infusionbcps.com/\)](http://www.infusionbcps.com/), formerly the Monroe Hotel, which offers \$20 a night hotel rooms from June 1 to Sept. 1, for a one-time fee of \$400.

The launch of Saguaro's social club coincides with the hotel's introduction of new Moku-yobi designed uniforms and retail merchandise available at the hotel so guests can leave with a bit of Saguaro.

The polychromatic printed uniforms for front desk employees have a little bit of everything you might see at the Saguaro — a Saguaro cactus, a Cruiser bike, a foldable patio chair and iconic parts of the building.



A poolside employee at Saguario Palm Springs shows off their new uniform. (Photo: Courtesy of Saguario Palm Springs)

Pool-side employee uniforms start with a fanny pack and stripped blue shirt that matches the pool, but also stands out among the sea of yellow umbrellas.

“If you’re sitting at the pool you want to be able to find someone to order your margarita. And we did a visor because it’s super sunny ... and a bandanna because it’s so hot. You can wet the bandanna, put it in the freezer and then tie it around your neck,” said Weinstock.

And for those that want a piece of the Saguario, visitors can purchase a selection of patches for \$6, pins for \$12, a fanny pack for \$42 and a version of the Saguario uniform top in pink for \$66.

“We’re super excited. Let’s say you came here for Coachella and you need a fanny pack. Here you go. This is cuter than anything you have for sure,” said Weinstock.

Saguaro Social Club

Saguaro Palm Springs, 1800 E. Palm Canyon Drive, has a new social club. Cost is \$300 for a yearly membership and includes: use of the pool and hot tub; 24-hour fitness center access; use of the hotel's bikes; daily yoga; and member's only events.

Info: [TheSaguaro.com/Palm-Springs](https://thesaguaro.com/Palm-Springs) (<https://thesaguaro.com/palm-springs/>)

Saguaro Summer Camp 2018

In addition to their regular pool programming, Saguario is launching a Summer Camp program free to the public.

- June 1: Friday Flow Yoga with CBD, 4:20-5 p.m., Sago Terrace.
- June 15: Arts & Crafts: “She’s Crafty” with The CVAS/Sarah Scheideman, 4-6 p.m.
- June 22: Movie Night – Sunset/8-10 p.m., Jacinto Lawn.
- June 29: Moonlit Mojave with special musical guests, 6-9 p.m., Jacinto Lawn.
- July 6: Friday Flow Yoga with CBD, 4:20-5 p.m., Sago Terrace.
- July 13: Arts & Crafts: “She’s Crafty” with The CVAS/Sarah Scheideman, 4-6 p.m.
- July 20: Movie Night – Sunset/8 p.m.-10 p.m. on Jacinto Lawn.
- July 27: Moonlit Mojave with special musical guests, 6 -9 p.m., Jacinto Lawn.
- Aug. 3: Friday Flow Yoga with CBD, 4:20-5 p.m., Sago Terrace.
- Aug. 10: Arts & Crafts: “She’s Crafty” with The CVAS/Sarah Scheideman, 4-6 p.m.
- Aug. 17: Movie Night – Sunset/8 -10 p.m., Jacinto Lawn
- Aug. 24: Moonlit Mojave with special musical guests, 6-9 p.m., Jacinto Lawn.

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