

A FABULOUS GETAWAY

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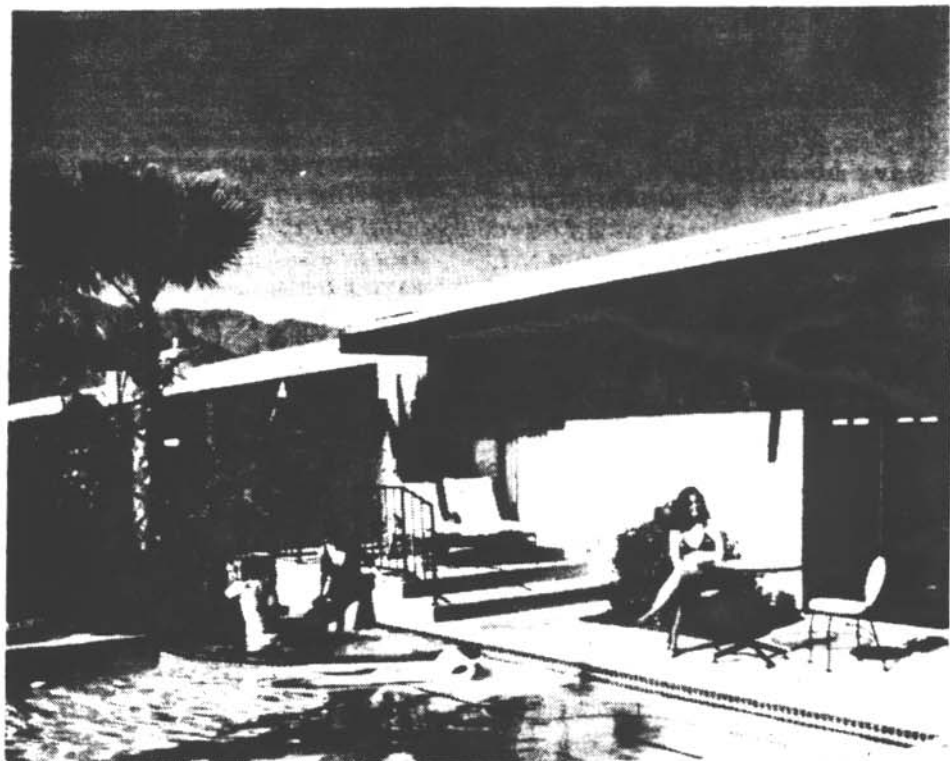
If you're looking for an unusual place where you can take time out, either by yourself or with that special someone, you can find a special hideaway in the middle of Palm Springs. The La Mancha resort has everything you could want in a vacation spot, be it privacy and seclusion, constant attention and personal service, lots of activities, relaxation, or any combination of these. Once inside this private enclave, safely hidden from the everyday world behind wrought iron gates, you'll never realize that you're only steps away from the Convention Center.

La Mancha has a variety of accommodations available, ranging from a Guest Wing priced at about \$95 a night to a Luxury Estate Villa (3 bedrooms, 3 baths), which will run you about \$700 nightly during high season. All villas are private, most of them with their own walled-in patios equipped with swimming pools and/or spas, gas barbecues, or even tennis courts! The villas themselves have such amenities as king-size beds, jacuzzi bathtubs, and entertainment centers. In addition, the twenty-acre grounds are equipped with a large pool available to all guests, tennis and croquet courts, and a three-hole golf court. There are also complete work-out facilities which include saunas and massage areas.

When you want to withdraw from the world completely, the kitchen can be stocked, or you can have a chef come to your villa and serve you with meals from La Mancha's celebrated Don Quixote Restaurant, or from one of five neighboring restaurants.

When you choose to venture outside the compound, you are a stone's throw from all of Palm Springs' finest recreation spots. La Mancha will even assist you in these forays by providing bicycles or one of their fifteen white convertibles at a very low rental fee.

So, if you're looking for a perfect getaway, call La Mancha at (800) 255-1773 or (619) 323-1773 and ask about current rates and special packages. Your neighbor in the next villa could be Elizabeth Taylor, or any of a number of celebrities who enjoy this little-known jewel of a spot!



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