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Chami of Tufts
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Emergency Medicine

TuftsMedical
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TOP DOCTORS

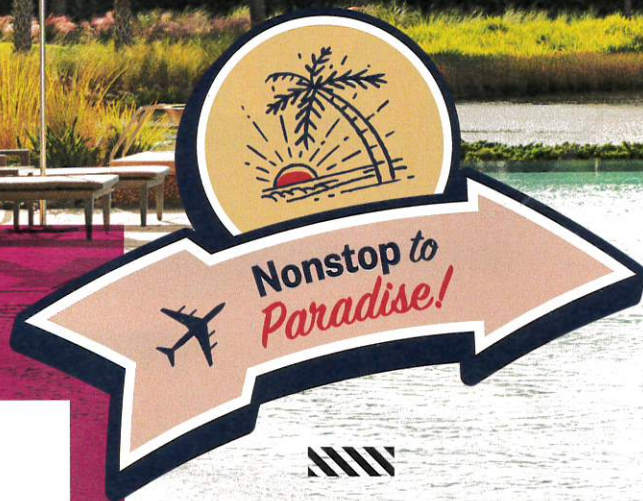
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This Could Be You



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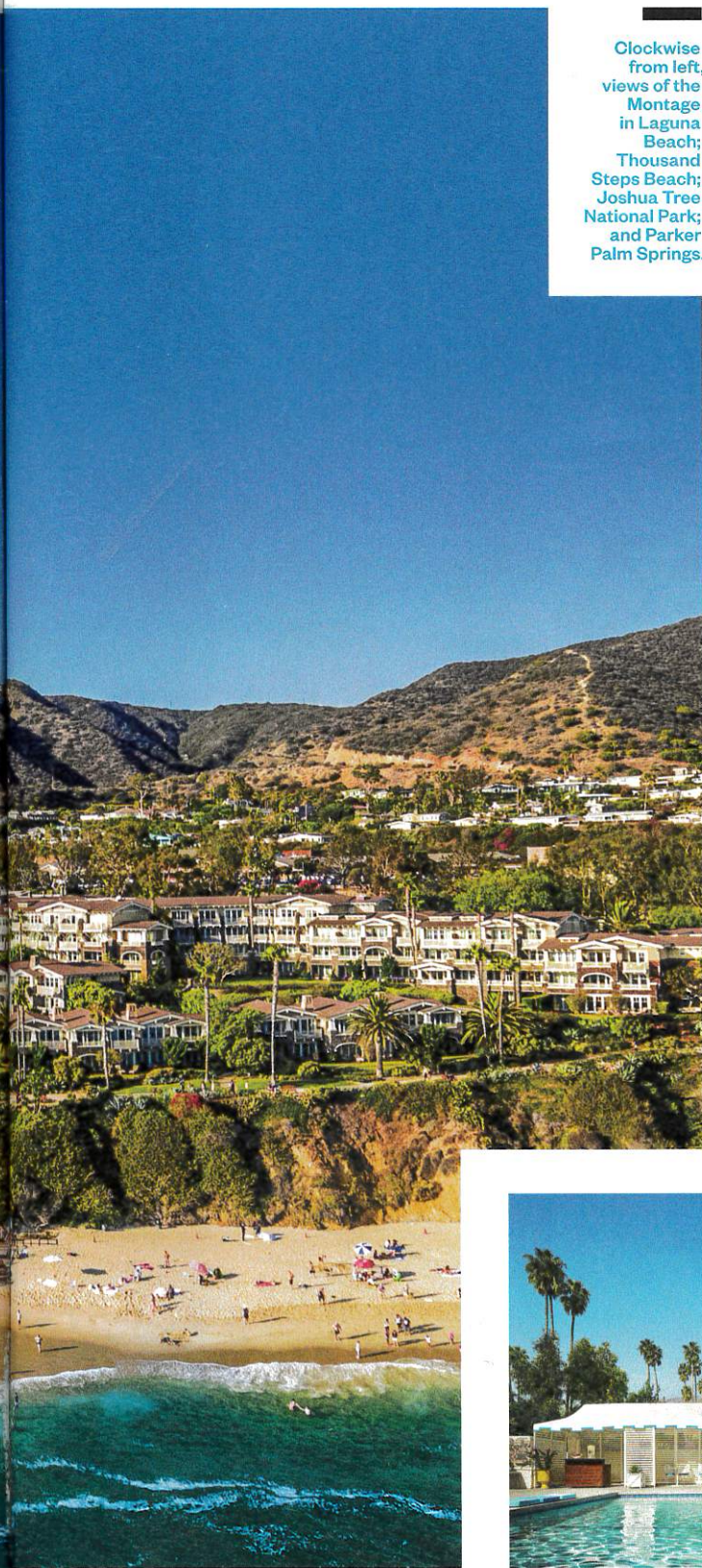
February is
way better
when you're
poolside
at the Four
Seasons
Resort
Orlando at
Walt Disney
World.

Craving warmer weather this time of year? Most of us are, but while some dream of simply lounging on the sand with a bestseller and an umbrella drink, others prefer a little more adventure. That's why we've handpicked these six hot spots—all within a direct flight from Logan—just for you. Each offers gorgeous beachfront resorts as well as getaways well beyond the shoreline (horseback riding in the mountains, anyone?). Wherever you ultimately touch down, one thing is certain: You can say goodbye to the winter blahs.

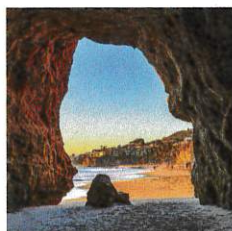


AMERICAN, DELTA,
JETBLUE, AND UNITED
ALL OFFER NONSTOP
FLIGHTS FROM BOSTON
TO LOS ANGELES.





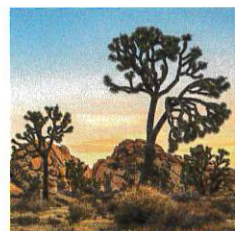
Clockwise from left, views of the Montage in Laguna Beach; Thousand Steps Beach; Joshua Tree National Park; and Parker Palm Springs.



THE BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH

It might be tempting to stay close to the Lobby Lounge at the **MONTAGE**, a luxury spa resort perched high on a bluff overlooking the Pacific—or its mosaic pool, which all but disappears into the horizon. Overcome the urge, and you'll be rewarded with a boho-chic artist colony chock-full of galleries, cafés, and boutiques. The Laguna Art Museum highlights work by California artists, while the Laguna Playhouse is one of the oldest continually operating theaters on the West Coast. The best reason to visit this quintessential California beach town, though, is nature. Seven miles of beaches draw surfers from around the world, but nearly everyone can enjoy exploring caves, coves, rock formations, and tidal pools (including the iconic Pirate Tower on Victoria Beach), or kayaking in the protected marine reserve. Back on dry land, hike majestic canyons or scale Aliso Peak for vistas that will leave you gasping at the scenery as much as the climb.



BEYOND

PALM SPRINGS

With winter temps in the 70s and more than 300 days of sunshine every year, the ratio of golf courses, convertibles, and swimming pools to people in this desert hideaway is roughly even. But the appeal of Palm Springs—which has been attracting Hollywood A-listers since the days when studios stipulated that actors couldn't travel farther than two hours from L.A.—goes far beyond that. Modernism Week (February 15 to 25) spotlights the local architecture and design scene, with opportunities to visit historical residences such as Sunnylands—the 25,000-square-foot home where Ambassador Walter Annenberg entertained bold-facers, including Queen Elizabeth II and a handful of U.S. presidents. For naturalists, the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway carries passengers to the beautiful wilderness of Mount San Jacinto State Park, and Joshua Tree National Park is an easy hour's drive. Given the city's historical star power, it makes sense that the **PARKER PALM SPRINGS** hotel—a late 1950s-era property that was remodeled by master of the midcentury aesthetic Jonathan Adler—began its life as the ranch of “singing cowboy” movie star Gene Autry and was later owned by media mogul Merv Griffin. Now with four clay tennis courts, a pitch for playing pétanque, and a tournament-level croquet lawn, the property has plenty to do even if you don't pay a visit to its legendary spa, now cheekily renamed the Palm Springs Yacht Club—though we highly recommend you do.



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