



Inspired by glamour of the late 1940s, the new **Mojave Resort** in Palm Desert, California is pure romance *Casablanca*-style. Vintage photographs of desert scenes grace the lobby's walls and 24 guest rooms, which are decorated in a desert palette of sand and saffron furnishings, and outfitted with classic-era videos and CDs. Minibars are stocked with 1940s candies and sodas. Fresh fruit from the hotel's own citrus trees is offered at breakfast and used to make lemon drop cocktails served poolside. While here, check out the Namib Desert exhibit at the **Palm Springs Desert Museum** (March-Sept./760-325-7186). 73721 Shadow Mountain Dr.; 760-346-6121; www.hotelmojave.com. \$119-\$209.