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By Claire Harper



A beautiful property featured on the Tour of Homes

Design aficionados descend upon Palm Springs Feb. 14 to 24 for the annual **Modernism Week** (modernismweek.com), featuring design-driven events celebrating midcentury-modern architecture, art, interior and landscape design. The signature event, just two hours from San Diego, hosts an abundant 350 things to do, including the signature home tour, a vintage travel trailer exhibit, tours of Sunnyslands and architectural double-decker bus tours, to name a few. The week isn't just for the design-enthusiast to gather and rave over architectural masterpieces; it's also a full-fledged charitable organization. Proceeds from Modernism Week help provide local students with collegiate scholarships in architecture and design fields, as well as support the preservation of modernist architecture throughout California—an effort near and dear to the architectural communities.



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For well-heeled adventurers, San Diego's premier air charter and helicopter tour agency offers some of the most buzzed-about rides to Baja. From SoCal to sipping wine in The Valle in just over an hour,

Corporate Helicopters

(corporatehelicopters.com) is now landing at culinary hot spots in Mexican wine country, including Adobe Guadalupe Vineyards & Inn (for private barrel room tastings) and Deckman's en el Mogor. Owner and SAG pilot Ivor Shier has a fleet of 11 helicopters that can also fly passengers to Orange County, Santa Monica and Palm Springs. Golf lovers, book a day on the links with the Golf Getaway Flight to Rams Hill Golf Club in Borrego Springs. Fun fact: Shier and his fleet have appeared in numerous Hollywood movies, such as *Titanic* and *The Da Vinci Code*. —Keri Bridgwater

SPIRITS

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

Founded a decade ago by three wily spirits industry veterans, **The Last Drop Distillers** has taken its place in the imagination of collectors and aficionados by finding and bottling exceptionally rare remnants—mostly forgotten-about scotches. Its latest, The Two Cask 1968 Glenrothes scotch (\$6,250), does not disappoint. A single malt from the heart of the Speyside region, this bottling was sourced from a pair of casks distilled Nov. 19, 1968. One yielded 141 bottles; the other, 168—for a tantalizing total of only 309 available. The company's co-managing director, Rebecca Jago, likens the offerings to fraternal twins. "Each of the casks tastes distinctly different," she says, "while also displaying all the hallmarks of The Glenrothes." —David Zivan



This rare vintage bottling offers the classic fruity and vanilla notes of The Glenrothes.

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