

Excellent Adventure 9.0

Cactus-to-Clouds (“C2C”) Hike

Palm Springs, CA
July 12-14, 2020



- ✓ 21 miles *
- ✓ 10,800 vertical feet *
- ✓ From downtown Palm Springs, CA
- ✓ Difficulty: “Very hard”
- ✓ “One of the hardest day hikes in the world” – Backpacker magazine
- ✓ “Strenuous” – Modern Hiker
- ✓ “an epic day hike that starts in the desert near sea level behind the Palm Springs Art Museum (429 feet above sea level) and ends on top of Mt. San Jacinto at 10,834”
- ✓ “only recommended for very experienced adventurers” - AllTrails
- ✓ “the greatest elevation gain of any trail in the United States” - AllTrails

* Assumes a 17.5-mile ascent to the top of Mount San Jacinto, then 3.5 miles down to the Aerial Tramway that takes hikers back down to Palm Springs

