

## PALM SPRINGS AERIAL Tramway®



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## PALM SPRINGS AERIALTRAMWAY MOVES UP ANNUAL MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN

**PALM SPRINGS, CA** (July 13, 2020) This year, the **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway** is moving its annual maintenance shutdown period from September to August. According to Tramway **General Manager Nancy Nichols**, "With our current extended closure, we decided that if we moved our maintenance period up by a month, we could perhaps reopen to the public by Labor Day rather than early October, as currently scheduled."

Along with other California attractions, the Tramway has been closed since March 13 due to the coronavirus. "Our new safety protocols are in place and we are ready to open" says Nichols, "But we certainly understand that this is a time when the health and safety of our guests and staff must take precedence."

"This year's maintenance shut-down will provide an opportunity to replace the lower haul rope, exchange the carriage on cabin 2 and perform State-permit testing, along with control systems annual service and upgrades," says **Vice President of Tramway Systems Chris Bartsch**.

Adds Nichols, "While we regret the loss of the summer season for our visitors and locals, we hope that by Labor Day Weekend, we will be able to reopen. The fall is a wonderful time to visit the Tramway and we sincerely look forward to welcoming back our guests."

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### About Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car. Opened in 1963, the Tram's 80-passenger cars travel along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon from the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 ft.) to the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 ft.) in approximately 10 minutes. Tickets are \$26.95 for adults, \$24.95 for seniors (65+) and \$16.95 for children (3-10). For more information, please call 888-515-TRAM or 760-325-1391, or visit [www.pstramway.com](http://www.pstramway.com). Also, download the free mobile tour now available in the App Store/Google Play.

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