



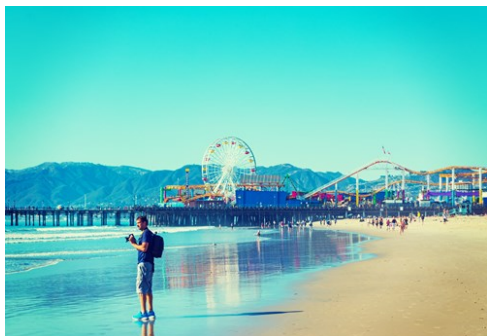
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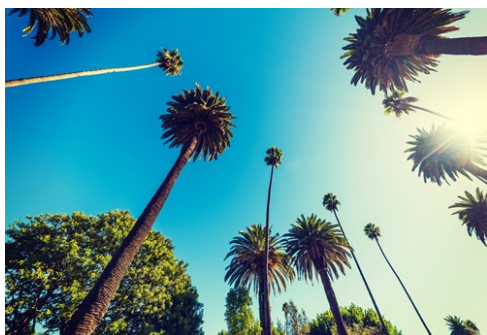


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Home to Universal Studios, Hollywood, Beverley Hills, the Sunset Strip and the Walk of Fame, Los Angeles has long lured many into its glittering fantasy world. With endless sunshine, palm trees, shopping malls and beautiful people, this city is like no place you've ever been before, and yet is strangely familiar. Los Angeles is a wonderful, vibrant, exhilarating multi-cultural hub with a plethora of things to do and see.



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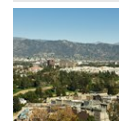
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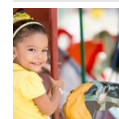
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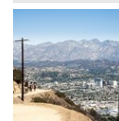
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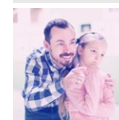
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THE CITY



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The sprawling metropolis of Los Angeles is spread across four thousand square miles of desert between the mountains and the ocean. It consists of several mini-cities bound by a network of freeways. LA is divided into five main districts: Downtown, Hollywood, The Valley, Westside, and the Beaches - each a world in themselves.

The size of the place may be a source of confusion to a first-time visitor, but don't give up! It all soon falls into place. Tourists tend to concentrate in the western part of the city, where beach hotels and attractions are located. However, it is worth venturing Downtown for a bit more grit and less glitz, as well as for some great eating and drinking, Downtown is home to the magnificent Walt Disney Concert Hall, an experience in itself.

Los Angeles will always be associated with movies and movie stars. The huge Hollywood sign on the hill to Universal Studios, the glamour of Beverly Hills and the unavoidable celebrity spotting in bars and restaurants... You cannot help but be lured into this surreal and magical world. However, if you fail to look beyond this celluloid culture, you will be missing some of the most fabulous art collections and galleries in the world. The Getty Center, the Los Angeles County

Museum of Art and the Norton Simon Museum all house spectacular permanent collections.

With most days of the year being sunny and warm, outdoor life is a large part of the Los Angeles lifestyle. Santa Monica, Venice and Malibu beaches offer some great urban beach culture with roller skating on the promenades and shopping on the boulevards. Griffith Park is one of the largest city parks in the country and offers all manner of outdoor pursuits (including the LA Zoo).

With a population as diverse as its geography, Los Angeles has become a multicultural hub, which is reflected in the food, art, and streets themselves. Both Chinatown and Koreatown offer some great food, interesting shopping, and, when it comes to the latter, some top karaoke!

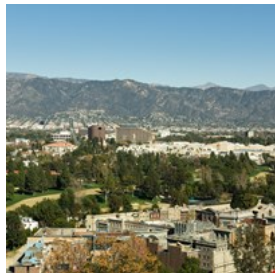
DO & SEE



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With so much to see and do, Los Angeles can be overwhelming to the first time visitor, especially if time is tight. Don't expect to cover everything in one trip! The following is a selection of the most popular attractions, with a little something for everyone.

Universal Studios & Universal City Walk



Go behind the scenes on the world famous Studio Tour to explore where Hollywood movies are made. Then, enjoy thrilling rides, shows and

attractions that put you inside some of the world's biggest movies.

End your day at Universal CityWalk® with acres of L.A.'s hottest entertainment - from indoor skydiving to live music, movies, clubs and mouth-watering food - why would you go anywhere else?

Photo: Vidu Gunaratna/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Universal City Plaza - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 800 864 8377

Internet: www.universalstudioshollywood.com

More Info: Neighborhood: Hollywood

Venice Beach



Street performers, tattoo artists, novelty vendors, Gen-X nomads, hippies, people-watchers and freaks of all kinds come together to create this

unique bazaar you have to explore at least once.

And don't forget the three-mile beach or the streets that are lined with edgy boutiques. No wonder why this is one of the most popular visitor attractions in Southern California!

Photo: Geir Olav Lyngfjell/Shutterstock.com

Address: Venice Beach, Los Angeles

Internet: www.venicebeach.com

Email: info@venicebeach.com

Disneyland



The first theme park in the world, Disneyland is where you'll be able to meet famous Disney characters such as Mickey Mouse, Donald

Duck, Goofy, Tinker Bell, Aladdin, Anna & Elsa, Cinderella, Peter Pan just to name a few. Not only that, but also Star Wars-themed experiences await you, such as "Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge at Disneyland", where you'll be able to build your own droid.

Photo: Kamira/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1313 S. Disneyland Drive, Anaheim

Phone: +1 714 781 4636

Internet: disneyland.disney.go.com

Griffith Park



Spread over 4,000 acres, Griffith Park is the largest urban park in the United States and has been used as the backdrop for several movies, including

"Batman" and "Jurassic Park." It houses the Griffith Park Observatory, and the Los Angeles Zoo. Also within the park are the Autry Museum of Western Heritage and the Travel Town Transportation Museum. Fifty-three miles of picturesque hiking trails as well as swimming, biking and horseback riding ensure something for everyone. Griffith Park is also home to the Hollywood sign, which stands on Mt. Lee.

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Address: 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 350 - Los Angeles, CA

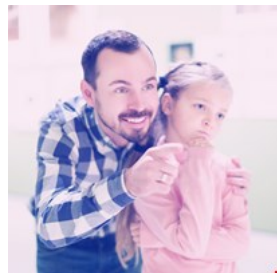
Phone: +1 213 202 2700

Internet: www.laparks.org

Email: RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org

More Info: Neighborhood: Los Feliz

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)



Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) has one of the finest permanent collections of contemporary art, as well

as rotating exhibitions. There are two different centers, the main one being on Grand Avenue, which has a great gift shop and café. The Geffen Contemporary, situated in Little Tokyo, houses larger works and installations.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 250 South Grand Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 11h - 18h, Thu 11h - 20h, Sat - Sun 11h - 17h

Phone: +1 213 626 6222

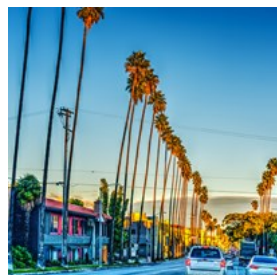
Internet: www.moca.org

Email: info@moca.org

More Info: Neighborhood: Downtown and Little Tokyo.

MOCA: 250 South Grand Avenue
The Geffen Contemporary:
152 North Central Avenue

Sunset Strip



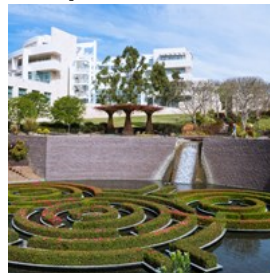
Between Crescent Heights Boulevard and Doheny Drive, you can indulge in all the glitz, glamour and spectacle of L.A. without traveling

more than a few blocks. Sip a poolside or rooftop drink at exclusive bars, or hear live music at rock clubs like the Viper Room and House of Blues.

Photo: Gabriele Maltinti/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sunset Strip, Los Angeles

Getty Center



One of the world's largest arts organizations, The Getty has two locations in Los Angeles and one of them is The Getty Centre. The Getty Center houses

a stunning art collection in beautiful surroundings with a breath-taking view over the city. It invites critical thinking and questioning of the world's artistic legacy.

Photo: Alexandre Olive/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1200 Getty Center Dr, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday and Sunday:

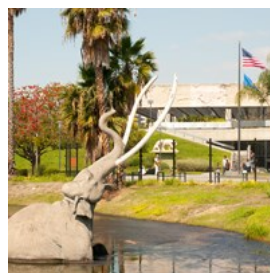
10a.m.-5:30p.m. Saturday: 10a.m.-9p.m., Monday: Closed

Phone: +1 310 440 7300

Internet: www.getty.edu

Email: visitorservices@getty.edu

La Brea Tar Pits



La Brea's tar pits have thousands of animal bone and plant remains. Some of the fossils have been dated back to 40,000 years ago. Many of these

are on view in this fascinating museum, including the remains of a 9,000-year-old woman! During the late summer, the outdoor excavation pits can be visited with experts demonstrating how the remains are recovered.

Photo: Zack Frank/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5801 Wilshire Boulevard, Curson Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9h30 - 17h

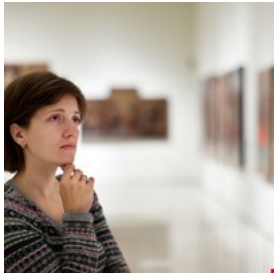
Phone: +1 213 763 3499

Internet: www.tarpits.org

Email: info@tarpits.org

More Info: Neighborhood: La Brea

Norton Simon Museum



With its Frank Gehry-designed interior and wonderful collection of masterpieces by Degas, Picasso, Rembrandt, Goya and Rodin, the Norton

Simon is the best-kept secret in Los Angeles. The house is set in beautiful gardens and exhibits one of the most impressive private collections of American, European and Asian art in the world.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 411 West Colorado Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

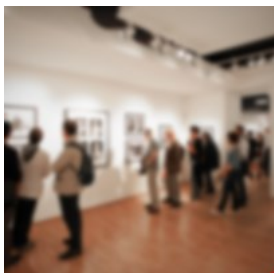
Opening hours: Mon 12h - 17h, Wed 12h - 17h, Thu 12h - 17h, Fri 11h - 20h, Sat 11h - 20h, Sun 11h - 17h

Phone: +1 626 449 6840

Internet: www.nortonsimon.org

More Info: Neighborhood: Pasadena

Downtown Art Walk



Downtown Art Walk takes place on the second Thursday of every month. This self-guided tour is the perfect experience for art lovers as it showcases

many art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles.

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Address: Downtown, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 213 622 4949

Internet: www.downtownartwalk.org

Email: info@downtownartwalk.org

Walt Disney Concert Hall



One of the cultural symbols of Los Angeles, Walt Disney Concert Hall is said to have the most 'acoustically sophisticated' concert

halls in the world. Home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra and the Los Angeles Master Chorale, this downtown building truly is an architectural wonder not to be missed.

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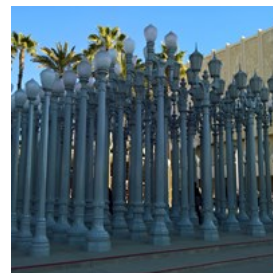
Address: 111 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 323 850 2000

Internet: www.laphil.com

Email: information@laphil.org

Los Angeles County Museum Of Art



One of the largest art museum in the western United States, this cultural mecca houses a superb permanent collection of pieces from

all over the world and maintains a vibrant program of events, exhibitions, art house films and jazz concerts. LACMA attracts almost a million visitors annually and displays more than 150,000 works spanning from ancient times to the present.

Photo: Arthur R/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5905 Wilshire Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu 11h - 17h, Fri 11h - 20h, Sat - Sun 10h - 19h

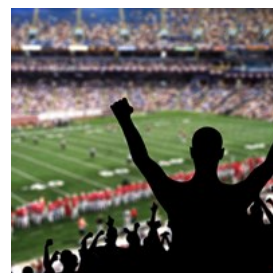
Phone: +1 323 857 6010

Internet: www.lacma.org

Email: publicinfo@lacma.org

More Info: Neighborhood: La Brea and Miracle Mile

Rose Bowl Loop



The Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena was built in 1922 and is known mostly for its football games. No fewer than five NFL Super Bowl games have

been played here. The stadium is open to the public and is a popular place for exercise,

walking or running. Day or night, get your cardio workout in this beautiful location.

Photo: Daniel Padavona/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rose Bowl Loop, Pasadena
Phone: +1 626 577 3100
Internet: www.rosebowlstadium.com
More Info: 1001 Rose Bowl Drive

Battleship USS Iowa BB-61

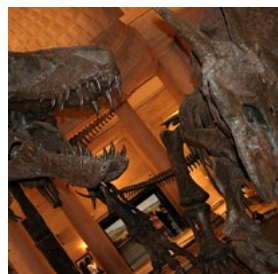


Iowa is an authentic war ship that is now open to tourist visits. History buffs will enjoy the guided tours and learning about the ship's glory

days, while kids will be kept occupied by treasure hunts. Join the "Full steam ahead tour" where you get access to areas of the ship that is usually not shown to the general public.

Photo: Life Atlas Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: 250 South Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10h - 17h (the last ticket is sold at 16h)
Phone: +1 877 446 9261
Internet: www.pacificbattleship.com
Email: support@labattleship.com.

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

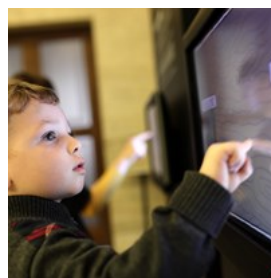


With an impressive collection of nearly 35 million specimens and artifacts, this is the largest natural and historical museum in the

western United States. A family-friendly museum that has something for everyone - apart from the dinosaur fossils and gems there is also the Los Angeles discovery zone in the basement with live animals and interactive exhibits.

Photo: Charles Shapiro/Shutterstock.com
Address: 900 Exposition Boulevard, Exposition Park - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9h30 - 17h
Phone: +1 213 763 3466
Internet: www.nhm.org
Email: info@nhm.org
More Info: Free entry on Tuesdays

California Science Center



Through interactive exhibits, ground-breaking programs, live demonstrations and exciting films, both grownups and kids can

explore the wonder of science at California Science Center. The STS Endeavor and IMAX cinema are only a couple of must-sees - bring a lot of time along, as you will most probably want to wander around for hours.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com
Address: 700 Exposition Park Drive - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10h - 17h
Phone: +1 323 724 3623
Internet: www.californiasciencecenter.org
Email: 4info@cscmail.org.

Nethercutt Museum



Even though the museum displays antique furniture, mechanical musical instruments and even an early 20th century locomotive, most

visitors come here to see the impressive collection of retro automobiles, all dating from years 1898 to 1997.

Photo: robertwcoy/Shutterstock.com
Address: 15151 Bledsoe Street - Sylmar, CA
Opening hours: Tue - Sat 9h - 16h30
Phone: +1 818 364 6464

Internet: www.nethercuttcollection.org

Email: info@nethercuttcollection.org

Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park



Located in the Westwood Village area of Los Angeles, this memorial park is a resting place for some of the greatest names in the entertainment

business. Marilyn Monroe, Truman Capote, Dean Martin and Ray Bradbury - among others - rest beneath the ground of this LA park.

Photo: [Claudia R Frewin/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 1218 Glendon Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Madame Tussauds Hollywood



The LA installment of this legendary wax figure museum is worth a visit if you don't have much luck spotting movie stars elsewhere. It is located

right next to the TCL Theatre and displays some of the biggest names in Hollywood. Get up-close and prepare to strike a pose next to your favorite celebrities!

Photo: [chanon thamkongka/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 6933 Hollywood Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 10h

Phone: +1 323 798 1670

Internet: www.madametussauds.com

Email: info@madametussaudshw.com

DINING



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With its huge multi-ethnic community, Los Angeles is a veritable melting pot of culinary culture. Whatever food you are in the mood for, this town has it. Although the well-known restaurants tend to attract most attention, it is worth exploring the small neighborhood eateries which sometimes provide the most rewarding dining experiences. The list below names a few restaurants that are popular, interesting and reputable.

Reservations are necessary for popular restaurants, especially at the weekend. Most kitchens close around 10pm, so go out early and enjoy your meal!

Original Pantry Café



An old school diner, The Original Pantry Café hasn't closed its doors since it opened 75 years ago. Every type of character can be found at the Formica counter digging into its no nonsense fare. Very popular place so it can get crowded, especially on the weekends.

Photo: [Ake Wa/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 877 South Figueroa Street - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat & Sun 7am-5am, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 213 972 9279
Internet: www.pantrycafe.com
Email: info@pantrycafe.com
More Info: Neighborhood: Downtown

The Palm Los Angeles



The Palm is a celebrity, local and tourist favorite. If there is any place where you can taste high quality meat, beautifully served then it is here.

This is also the perfect restaurant for special occasions.

Photo: Wasant/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1100 South Flower Street - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-10pm
Phone: +1 213 763 4600
Internet: www.thepalm.com/location/the-palm-los-angeles/
Email: lsumpter@thepalm.com

Electric Lotus Kitchen of India



The Electric Lotus serves authentic North Indian dishes in atmospheric saffron-colored surroundings to trendy Los Feliz folk. What gives

this spot its edge are the weekend DJs playing Indian-inspired ambient sounds and the relatively late hours.

Lunch Specials 11am-3pm.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1739 North Vermont Avenue - Los Angeles, CA
Phone: +1 323 953 0040
Internet: www.electriclotuslosfeliz.com
More Info: Neighborhood: Los Feliz

Nate'n Al Delicatessen



If you are looking for authentic American deli food, Nate'n Al is the place. As soon as you step through the door, you will feel transported back to the 60s. The menu offers all the classics: bagels, turkey sandwiches on rye, matzo ball soup and much more.

Photo: AnikonaAnn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 414 North Beverly Drive - Beverly Hills, CA
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-7pm, Fri-Sun 8am-8pm
Phone: +1 310 274 0101
Internet: www.natenal.com
Email: eat@natenal.com
More Info: Neighborhood: Beverly Hills

Ricky's Fish Tacos



Those looking to take a break from upscale restaurants will surely enjoy the tacos served from this food truck. Expect some finger-licking good seafood tacos.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3061 Riverside Drive - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Wed-Fri noon-4pm, Sat 11pm-5pm, Sun 11:30am-5pm, Mon & Tue closed
Phone: +1 323 395 6233
Internet: www.rickyfishtacos.juisyfood.com

Rainbow Bar and Grill



This famous restaurant and bar was founded in early 1972, and is located on the Sunset Strip. Here they offer you a broad menu where you can choose from pizza, chicken, fresh fish, vegetarian delights and meat. On the walls you can see

pictures of celebrities and rock stars throughout the restaurant.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9015 Sunset Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon-Fri (Lunch) 11h-16h, Mon-Sun (Dinner) served until 2h

Phone: +1 310 278 4232

Internet: www.rainbowbarandgrill.com

Email: contact@rainbowbarandgrill.com

More Info: Neighborhood: West Hollywood

Sushi Roku



Sushi Roku offers sushi made with the finest, freshest fish from pristine waters, all cooked by knowledgeable chefs.

Traditional Japanese dishes combined with modern twist is the key ingredients, making a visit here into a unique culinary experience. Try the yellowtail with jalapeno or the popcorn shrimp tempura.

Photo: TMON/Shutterstock.com

Address: 33 Miller Alley - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-9pm

Phone: +1 626 683 3000

Internet: www.innovatedining.com/restaurants/sushiroku

More Info: Pasadena

Chateau Marmont



Chateau Marmont is part of the famous hotel with the same name. Here you can usually spot people who work in "showbiz" as well as tons of celebrities

who frequently visit the venue. In spite of the celebrity hype, you will find the outside garden relaxing and serene. Requires reservation.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8221 West Sunset Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 323 656 1010

Internet: www.chateaumarmont.com/therestaurant.php

More Info: Neighborhood: West Hollywood

Musso And Frank Grill



Opened its doors in 1919, this famous place is Hollywood's oldest restaurant. Proper old-fashioned food is served in dimly lit private

booths. The menu is a la carte with a variety of garnitures. Charlie Chaplin was one of the regulars, in fact he dined at the restaurant so often, so they gave him his own booth that still stands in the corner of the restaurant.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6667 Hollywood Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 323 467 7788

Internet: www.mussoandfrank.com

More Info: Hollywood

Chinois On Main



Chinois is a Los Angeles classic and one of the famous chef Wolfgang Puck's first restaurants, serving a fusion of French and Chinese food. In a

colorful and exotic interior, you can taste Asian dishes served with California's fresh products combined with French culinary skills.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2709 Main Street - Santa Monica, CA

Phone: +1 310 392 9025

Internet: www.wolfgangpuck.com

Email: info@wolfgangpuck.com

More Info: Neighborhood: Santa Monica

The Ivy



An American restaurant and cafe with a penchant for seafood dishes, this place is the one to go if you're up for some celebrity spotting.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 113 North Robertson Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Daily 11-9:30pm
Phone: +1 310 274 8303
Internet: www.theivyrestaurants.com
Email: info@theivyrestaurants.com
More Info: They have the cutest flower-filled patio

Bestia



Items such as pizza and bone marrow peacefully co-exist on the menu of this LA restaurant. The atmosphere is vibrant and loud, and the artfully

crafted dishes are served by attentive staff. This Italian restaurant certainly deserves the great reputation it has among locals.

Photo: Hitdelight/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2121 East 7th Place - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-11pm, closed for major holidays
Phone: +1 213 514 5724
Internet: www.bestiala.com
Email: info@bestiala.com
More Info: At Santa Fe Ave

Marugame Monzo



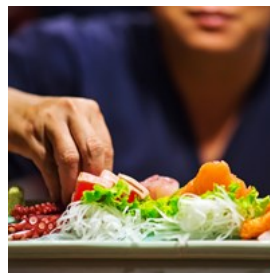
Bread and circuses await you at this Japanese establishment where udon noodles are made from scratch to make your bowl that much

tastier and it is done right before your eyes. Marugame Monzo is located in Little Tokyo and

very popular among tourists and locals alike.

Photo: abc1234/Shutterstock.com
Address: 329 East 1st Street (San Pedro & Central Ave) - Los Angeles, CA
Phone: +1 213 346 9762
Internet: www.monzola.com

Sushi Gen



Serving quality and affordable sushi since 1980, Sushi Gen is a popular restaurant located in Little Tokyo. With a menu offering a

wide and unique variety, everything from traditional sushi to a fine selection of more exotic fish, there are plenty of choices and it is all prepared by expert sushi chefs. Come early before they open since the place gets easily crowded.

Photo: jaboo2foto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 422 East 2nd Street - Los Angeles, CA
Phone: +1 213 617 0552
Internet: www.sushigen-dtla.com
More Info: Honda Plaza in Little Tokyo, Downtown Los Angeles.

Tocaya Organica



With several locations in Los Angeles, Tocaya Organica was founded in 2016 and serves modern and organic Mexican food. The skillful chefs

prepare food like tacos, salads, burritos and bowls with the highest quality ingredients and with locally sourced organic produce. Vegan and vegetarian options are also included in the menu.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1715 Pacific Avenue - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-10:30pm

Phone: +1 424 744 8692
Internet: www.tocayaorganica.com
More Info: Venice

Pink's Hotdog



Pink's Hotdog is probably the most famous hot dog stand in all of Los Angeles. It has been in the same location since 1939, and it is almost mandatory to grab a hot dog on your visit to the city.

Photo: [MSPhotographic/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 709 North La Brea Avenue - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9:30am-10pm, Fri-Sat 9:30am-midnight
Phone: +1 323 931 4223
Internet: www.pinkshollywood.com
Email: cateringbypinks@gmail.com

A.O.C.



A.O.C might not look like much from outside, but its courtyard offers one of the best dining experiences in Los Angeles. They offer over 50 different wines by the glass, half bottle or carafe with delicious food to go with it.

Photo: [Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 8700 West 3rd Street - Los Angeles, CA
Phone: +1 310 859 9859
Internet: www.aocwinebar.com
Email: info@aocwinebar.com

CAFÉS



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LA is awash with great breakfast spots, diners, and coffee houses that offer good value for the huge portions they serve. Finding café options is relatively easy and the variety is impressive. Settle in, order up, and enjoy!

Rose Café



Rose Café is a bohemian meeting point, popular among locals and travelers alike which has served coffee and brunch since 1979 in the heart of Venice. From the menu you can pick seasonal and globally influenced cuisine. Two sunny patios are lovely.

Photo: [Ekaterina Markelova/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 220 Rose Avenue - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Café hours: Mon - Fri 7h - 17h, Sat - Sun 8h - 17h
Phone: +1 310 399 0711
Internet: rosecafevenice.com
Email: info@rosecafevenice.com
More Info: Venice

Konbi



Located in Echo Park, this daytime café serves both Japanese-style sandwiches filled with deep fried meat and french pastries that can

be coupled with their selection of tea and coffee, either hot or iced. They also have multiple vegetarian options, with dishes made with pickles, tofu and shiitake mushrooms.

Photo: Hans Geel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1463 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Daily 8am-4pm

Internet: www.konbila.com

Email: info@konbila.com

More Info: They don't accept cash, but rather all credit cards and mobile payments.

Alcove Café And Bakery



Alcove is a café and bakery housed in a historic bungalow, surrounded by dog-friendly garden patios. Here, they serve

American classics, artisan baked goods, hand-roasted coffee and their own made chocolate. Pop in for breakfast, lunch or dinner or just for something sweet like a cake.

Photo: PANIGALE/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1929 Hillhurst Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Sun-Wed 9am-9pm, Thu-Sat 9am-10pm

Phone: +1 323 644 0100

Internet: www.alcovecafe.com/cafe

Joan's On Third



Joan's On Third is a market as well as a cafe. Here you will find a wide selection of cheese, olive and freshly baked pastries, but also freshly grilled meat, fish and poultry to take with you. If you want to experience more of the market's atmosphere, you can take a seat and enjoy Joan's sandwiches, salads, soups and homemade sweets, right there on the spot.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8350 West 3rd Street - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +1 323 655 2285

Internet: www.joansonthird.com

Email: info@joansonthird.com

More Info: Neighborhood: West Hollywood

Stumptown Coffee Roasters



Celebrated as one of the top places in downtown LA to get coffee, this former warehouse turned coffee shop boasts a huge selection of drinks and snacks, including quite a few experimental and unique ones. If you have a sweet tooth, do not worry, they serve pastries and cookies too.

Photo: Glevalex/Shutterstock.com

Address: 806 South Santa Fe Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat & Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 213 337 0936

Internet: www.stumptowncoffee.com

Email: info@stumptowncoffee.com

More Info: At E 7th St

The Cow's End Cafe



This family owned business has been serving coffee, sandwiches, smoothies and more since 1989. It has become an institution where locals

like to hang out and sip a coffee made with world's most sought-after beans from Hawaii's Kona Coast. Also, a place to pop by for all-day breakfast, wraps and salads.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34 Washington Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 310 574 1080

Internet: www.thecowsendcafe.com

Email: thecowsendcafe@thecowsendcafe.com

More Info: Venice Beach

Tiago Coffee Bar & Kitchen



Grab a coffee and have a break from the bustling Hollywood Blvd at this spacious art decorated venue with plenty of indoor and outdoor

seating. Healthy breakfast, innovated sandwiches, soups served with crostini, fresh salads including warm and cold drinks are served by friendly and attentive staff.

Photo: Olena Mykhaylova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7080 Hollywood Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2pm

Phone: +12 323 466 5600

Internet: www.tiagocoffee.com

Email: contact@tiagocoffee.com

Kings Road Café



Kings Road Café is a bustling budget bistro with tasty homemade food served in generous portions. If you are craving good coffee, then

you have come to the right place.

Photo: Lolostock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8361 Beverly Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 323 655 9044

Internet: www.kingsroadcafe.com

More Info: Neighborhood: La Brea and Miracle Mile

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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LA nightlife is as diverse as its sprawling population, and there is definitely something for every taste. From flashy celebrity bars with high prices to down and dirty drive bars, you could spend months exploring this city by night and never exhaust its possibilities. Bear in mind that you need to be 21 to drink. Smoking is banned in all restaurants and bars in California.

LA has one of the most cutting-edge music scenes in the world. If you are looking for live music, there is always something on at one one of the many LA locations.

The Hollywood Improv



The Hollywood Improv is a comedy club where many of Hollywood's greatest started off. Star comedians sometimes pop in to perform, and the stage also provides an opportunity for some of the less well-known to showcase their talents.

Photo: 7713 Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8162 Melrose Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 22h30, Sat 13h - 23h, Sun 13h - 22h

Phone: +1 323 651 2583

Internet: www.improvclubs.com

Email: hollywood@improv.com

More Info: Neighborhood: Hollywood

Roof Bar At The Standard Hotel



The Roof Bar at The Standard is definitely a place to be seen and draws a high-energy crowd. The poolside dance floor hops with the sounds of guest DJs, and huge comfy sofas offer a great panoramic view of Downtown L.A and the mountains beyond.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 550 South Flower Street - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon-Sun noon-2am

Phone: +1 213 892 8080

Internet: www.standardhotels.com/la/features/rooftop

More Info: Neighborhood: Downtown

Cinespia's Hollywood Forever Cemetery Outdoor Movies



If you're in the mood for an outstanding cinematic experience, one of Cinespia's outdoor screenings on the Hollywood Forever Cemetery lawn is your thing. Mostly on Saturdays, the organization screens classic and contemporary movies - occasions that even celebrities and filmmakers sometimes attend. Off-season, screenings are held in Downtown LA. Cinespia also stages dance parties and live music events.

Photo: Vera Petrunina/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 6000 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 323 522 6870

Tickets: www.cinespia.ticketfly.com

Internet: www.cinespia.org

Email: info@cinespia.org

More Info: Other screening locations: www.cinespia.org/how-to/

The Comedy Store



The Comedy Store is a front-runner when it comes to legendary comedy clubs. Its alumni make up a laundry list of high-calibre stars, among whom the likes of Dave Chappelle, Jim Carrey, Eddie Murphy, Chris Rock, Joe Rogan, the late Robin Williams - and the list goes on. Entry is fairly priced, especially considering each show includes several acts by celebrity and up-and-coming comics. Do mind there is a "two-drink minimum" order policy. Apart from the Hollywood location, there is now another one in La Jolla.

Photo: Alan Light/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 8433 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 323 650 6268

Internet: www.thecomedystore.com

Email: info@comedystore.com

Library Bar



Let yourself be blown away by the craftsmanship of the mixologists at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Cocktails here are made with fresh farmer's market ingredients.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 630 West 6th Street, 116A - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 213 614 1900

Internet: www.librarybarla.com

Email: cocktails@librarybarla.com

Viper Room



Located on the Sunset Strip, this ultra-hip Art Deco club, once owned by Johnny Depp, is famous for its music, both live and spun, and its surprise

celebrity appearances. Drinks are somewhat expensive but worth every penny. Check the calendar on their site for upcoming shows.

Photo: clementetinin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8852 West Sunset Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 310 358 1881

Internet: www.viperroom.com

Email: info@viperroom.com

More Info: Neighborhood: West Hollywood

Elevate Lounge



Described as sleek, stylish and unique, Elevate Lounge is a sophisticated LA nightclub with a fairly strict dress code. Enjoy the city view on the 21st-floor penthouse with a cocktail or hit the dance floor. Elevate offers a couple of bars and elegant VIP/private seating including secluded areas with ambient background music.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 811 Wilshire Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 213 236 9600

Internet: www.elevatelounge.com

Email: info@elevatelounge.com

The Edison



The Edison nightclub is located in Downtown LA and draws people in with its old world glamour, inspired by the 1920s. This is a great place to

visit for good food, tasty cocktails and entertaining DJs. There is a strict dress code, so dress to impress.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 108 West 2nd Street - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 213 613 0000

Internet: www.edisondowntown.com

Email: info@edisondowntown.com

Seven Bar Lounge



You will find Seven Bar Lounge in the heart of the business financial district in downtown Los Angeles. This is an upscale nightspot with a wide

selection of whisky, cocktail and wine. Here you can enjoy Happy Hour and dance late into the night in a cool and relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 555 West 7th Street - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 213 223 0777

Internet: www.sevenbarlounge.com

Email: seven@sevenbarlounge.com

Tiki-Ti



When entering at Tiki-Ti you might think you have come to a museum of Pop Polynesian culture. This family-owned bar has colorful and exotic items from all over the world on display. Here you can enjoy tropical drinks in a very small but cozy bar, in fact there are 94 tropical drinks on offer, most of which can't be found anywhere else.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4427 Sunset Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Wed - Sat 16h - 2h

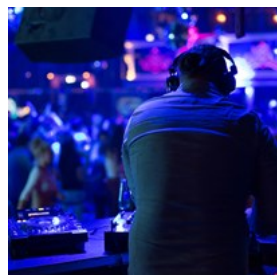
Phone: +1 323 669 9381

Internet: www.tiki-ti.com

Email: gil@tiki-ti.com

More Info: Hollywood

The Mayan



With three levels of dance floors and seven bars, The Mayan is one of the city's hottest dancing destinations. Fridays, the DJs are spinning house, trance, tribal and Latin dance music, combined with Spanish rock. On Saturday nights you can dance salsa and meringue and listen to live salsa bands downstairs while the upper level and basement offers mixed music.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1038 South Hill Street - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 21h - 2h30

Phone: +1 213 746 4674

Internet: www.clubmayan.com

Far Bar



This casual bar in the heart of Little Tokyo is a safe bet if you're looking to drink and dine. Expect an Asian fusion menu, and make sure to try the wasabi fries.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 347 East 1st Street - Los Angeles, CA

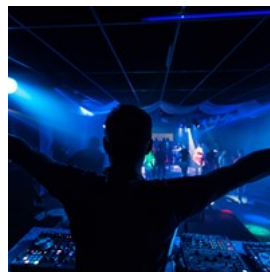
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11h - 2h, Sat - Sun 10h - 2h

Phone: +1 213 617 9990

Internet: www.farbarla.com

Email: contact@farbarla.com

Sound Nightclub



Sound Nightclub has quickly made a name for itself among serious music lovers by offering high profile acts and features state-of-the-art lighting and sound technology. You will find this club right in the heart of Hollywood just off the Boulevard.

Photo: alexkoral/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1642 Las Palmas Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Tue 21h - 4h, Fri - Sat 22h - 4h

Phone: +1 323 962 9000

Internet: www.soundnightclub.com

Email: info@soundnightclub.com

More Info: Hollywood

Good Times at Davey Wayne's



This bar lives and breathes the 70s - DJs play classic 70s hits and guest musicians rock the stage. Enter through the secret refrigerator door

and order a spiked snow cone - both are a must-do here!

Photo: donfiore/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1611 North El Centro Avenue - Hollywood, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 17h - 2h, Sat - Sun 14h - 2h

Phone: +1 323 962 3804

Internet: www.goodtimesatdaveywaynes.com

Email: info@goodtimesatdaveywaynes.com

La Cita Bar



At La Cita Bar party-goers can enjoy live music by local underground and indie rock bands, as well as weekly DJs playing Latin

and dance music. This chilled dance club also offers an outdoor patio where you can mingle.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 336 South Hill Street - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11h - 2h, Sat - Sun 10h - 2h

Phone: +1 213 687 7111

Internet: www.lacitabar.com

Email: events.lacitabar@gmail.com

No Vacancy



A sliding bed entrance leads into this speakeasy-style establishment with burlesque-style entertainment and with a

decor recalling the bygone days of Hollywood.

Let the barman know what drinks you're into,

and he'll handcraft one just for you. Also hosting live music.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1727 North Hudson Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 20h - 2h

Phone: +1 323 465 1902

Internet: www.novacancyla.com

Email: info@novacancyla.com

More Info: At Hollywood Blvd

Mondrian's Skybar



Offering some of the finest views of Los Angeles, Skybar is a chick rooftop bar with a poolside lounge. From the bar, pick an impeccably

fresh cocktail and enjoy the beautiful sunset

while the pulse is getting more vibrant as

evening fall. Hollywood glamour and world-class DJs only adds to the seductive energy the place is oozing.

Photo: Sergey Mironov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8440 Sunset Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Sat - Sun 10h - 2h, Mon - Fri 11h - 2h

Phone: +1 323 848 6025

Internet: www.morganshotelgroup.com/mondrian

More Info: Mondrian Los Angeles

Le Jardin



Inspired by the south of France, Le Jardin is an elegant and hip outdoor lounge with plush sofas and large patio with olive trees. Sip a glass of rose

wine while listening to live band or when celebrity

DJs play eclectic music anthems. A romantic

place that attracts A-list celebrities and

socialites.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1430 North Cahuenga Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Fri - Sat 22h - 2h
Phone: +1 323 463 0006
Internet: www.lejardin.la
Email: info@lejardin.la

The Varnish



Order an off-the-menu cocktail at this speakeasy-style cocktail bar and let yourself be wowed by the craftsmanship of the waiters. Sandwiches and drinks from Cole's (next door) are allowed as well.

Photo: Lordn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 118 East 6th Street - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Open daily from 19h - 2h
Phone: +1 213 265 7089
Internet: www.213hospitality.com/project/the-varnish
More Info: At Main Street

Veranda Bar



Situated at the Figueroa Hotel, the Veranda Bar is a hip hotel bar that offers a mellow vibe with indoor and outdoor seating, a very mixed crowd and moderately-priced drinks. A hassle-free spot to unwind while in L.A.

Photo: Ekaterina_Molchanova/Shutterstock.com
Address: 939 South Figueroa Street - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Sun - Thu 7h - 22h, Fri - Sat 7h - 23h
Phone: +1 213 627 8971
Internet: www.verandadtla.com
Email: verandadtla@hotelfigueroa.com
More Info: Neighborhood: Downtown

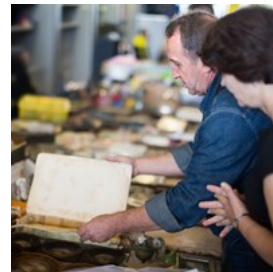
SHOPPING



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Los Angeles has a diverse array of shopping areas. Whether you are looking for haute couture, trendy or vintage, ethnic, chic or designer, this city has you covered. Each area is distinct in its vibe, clientele and wares. The following list gives an idea of what to expect in some of the main shopping areas. Tax is generally not included in the marked price, so be prepared to add 8 percent.

Rose Bowl Flea Market



For something different, check out the world-famous Rose Bowl Flea Market. With more than 2,500 vendors selling everything from apparel, crafts, old furniture to vintage clothes and accessories, you will basically find everything here. The market attracts bargain hunters, collectors and antique aficionados.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1001 Rose Bowl Drive - Pasadena, CA
Opening hours: Held on the second Sunday of every month
Phone: +1 323 560 7469
Internet: www.rosebowlstadium.com/events/flea-market

Westside And Beverly Hills



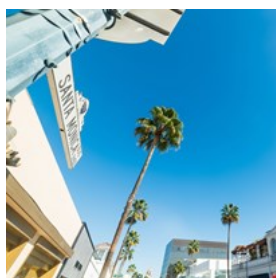
The famous Rodeo Drive sits at the center of the 'Golden Triangle' - Santa Monica Boulevard to the north, Wilshire Boulevard to the south and Canon

Drive to the east. This is where the big people buy big names for big money. A familiar backdrop in lots of movies, it is certainly worth a look - even if you can't afford anything. Some of the streets off Rodeo Drive are slightly more affordable.

West Third Street (between Fairfax and Robertson Boulevards) is a fun shopping street and one of the most popular in the city, with great boutiques, some gorgeous antique shops and trendy cafés.

Photo: Paolo Gallo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rodeo Drive - Los Angeles, CA

Santa Monica And The Beaches



If the attitude is getting to you in LA's ultra trendy shopping spots, check out the more chilled out streets around the beaches. Main Street

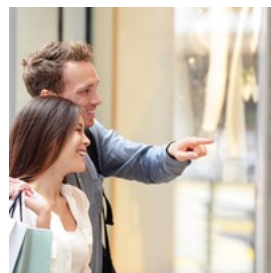
(between Pacific Street and Rose Avenue, and Santa Monica and Venice Boulevards), which connects Santa Monica and Venice, combines trendy with beach bum chic and has all the mall standards as well as some individual boutiques. The street is dotted with laid back cafés and restaurants.

Abbot Kinney Boulevard in Venice is another great place for a stroll with its vintage clothes, galleries and antique furniture. Montana Avenue

in Santa Monica (between 17th and 7th Streets), is full of specialty shops with home furnishings, fashion and gourmet food.

Photo: Gabriele Maltinti/Shutterstock.com
Address: Main Street - Los Angeles, CA

Silver Lake And Los Feliz



Located east of Hollywood and populated with artists and musicians, Silver Lake and Los Feliz have become centers for the

"bohemian chic." This is a great area to explore for its excellent music shops, vintage clothes and furniture among other offerings. Several designers have set up shop here too, with small individual boutiques.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com
Address: Los Feliz - Los Angeles, CA

L.A. Farmer's Market



Opened in July 1934, this sprawling marketplace with over 100 grocers, shops and eateries has been a Los Angeles institution for over 60

years. The stalls are providing fresh local produce, ethnic food stalls and carnival-style entertainment to Angelenos and visitors alike.

Photo: alabn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 6333 West Third Street - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9h - 21h, Sat 9h - 20h, Sun 10h - 19h
Phone: +1 323 933 9211
Internet: www.farmersmarketla.com
Email: info@farmersmarketla.com
More Info: On the corner of Third and Fairfax

Downtown



Downtown L.A. is an eclectic mix of bargain stores, markets and ethnic enclaves and is well worth a bit of exploration. A good place to start is Santee Alley, between Santee and Maple Streets and Olympic Boulevard and 12th Street, where designer clothing can be found at very low prices.

Olvera Street is a wonderfully lively pedestrian street near Union Station (www.olvera-street.com), where stalls selling Mexican goods and food of all sorts line the sidewalks and musicians wander up and down making nice sounds.

Another spot worth checking out is the covered Grand Central Market (317 South Broadway, between 3rd and 4th Streets), which has been open since 1917. For a bargain price, you can pick up all manner of ingredients, both usual and unusual, and eat your way through the ethnic food stalls.

Photo: Chones/Shutterstock.com
Address: Santee Alley - Los Angeles, CA

Hollywood Boulevard



Hollywood Boulevard is one of Los Angeles' most famous streets, and it has become a bit of a tourist Mecca with souvenir, T-shirt and poster shops lining its sidewalks.

Melrose Avenue, between Fairfax and La Brea, is one of L.A.'s most exciting shopping streets, and

great for people-watching. The latest fashions in everything can be found on this street, as well as a great selection of trendy restaurants. Even the storefronts are works of art. A true LA experience.

Photo: Gabriele Maltinti/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hollywood Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

The Grove



The Grove is a one-stop shopping destination which is like an adult Disneyland - complete with a trolley to transport shoppers from one end to the other. Here you will find everything from clothes, accessories to beauty and more. There are some great eateries, too, and the rooftop car park has a superb view of the city. Michael Kors, Nordstrom, Banana Republic, Barneys New York, GAP, Swarovski, MAC cosmetics, Tiffany & Co. are just some examples of stores located here.

Photo: Steve Rosset/Shutterstock.com
Address: 189 The Grove Drive - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Thu 10h - 21h, Fri - Sat 10h - 22h, Sun 10h - 20h (Some shops can vary with their opening hours)
Phone: +1 323 900 8080
Internet: www.thegrovela.com
Email: thegrovela@carusoaffiliated.com

La Brea Avenue



La Brea Avenue (between Wilshire Blvd. and Hollywood Blvd.) is one of LA's artier shopping strips with a great selection of vintage clothes stores, antiques and arts and crafts. When strolling down the street you will also find restaurants when needed of a rest.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com

Address: La Brea Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Citadel Outlets



You will find Citadel Outlets just 10 minutes south of Downtown Los Angeles and this huge mall boasts 130 brand name stores and offers 30%-70% off retail prices. A variety of fashion stores are located here such as Michael Kors, H&M, Kipling, Perry Ellis, Juicy Couture, Calvin Klein, Banana Republic Factory Store, Tommy Hilfiger and many more.

Photo: Design Legendary/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Citadel Drive 480 - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10h - 21h

Phone: +1 323 888 1724

Internet: www.citadeloutlets.com

Hollywood & Highland



Hollywood & Highland is an entertainment center for tourists and locals alike. It provides world-class shopping, dining and the Dolby Theatre. Here you can shop famous fashion brands such as Louis Vuitton, L'Occitane, Victoria's Secret, Skechers and GAP.

Photo: sirtravelalot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6801 Hollywood Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA

Phone: +1 323 817 0200

Internet: www.hollywoodandhighland.com

Email: hhinfo@cimgroup.com

More Info: Suite 170, Hollywood

OK



This is a small store where you can buy unique gifts for yourself or others. It boasts beautiful glassware, tableware, jewelry and noguchi paper lamps, as well as books, gardening tools and carved wood bowls and much more.

Photo: Izabela Magier/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8303 West Third Street - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h - 18h30, Sun 12h - 18h

Phone: +1 323 653 3501

Internet: www.okthestore.com

Email: ok@okthestore.com

Skylight Books



A smaller independent bookstore that supports local authors, this place is worth a visit for the amazing book selection, everything from literary fiction to books on music, art, film and theatre are housed here. You will find the store in the Los Feliz area.

Photo: connel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1818 North Vermont Avenue - Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10h - 22h

Phone: +1 323 660 1175

Internet: www.skylightbooks.com

Email: info@skylightbooks.com

More Info: At Franklin Ave

Ontario Mills



California's largest outlet, Ontario Mills is an indoor mall that offers the ultimate shopping experience. With over 200 stores housing some of the biggest names in men's, women's and children's fashion including jewelry, sporting goods, footwear and more, you will probably not leave this mall empty handed. Stores include Nike, Old Navy, The North Face, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom Rack, Forever 21 and much more.

When needed of a break, do not worry there are great restaurants and cafés where to rest your feet.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1 Mills Cir - Ontario, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 21h
Phone: +1 909 484 8301
Internet: www.simon.com/mall/ontario-mills

Amoeba Music



Amoeba Music is the largest independent record store in the world. Here you can buy new and used records, CDs, posters, DVDs, etc. A must visit for every music fan.

Photo: LDprod/Shutterstock.com
Address: 6400 Sunset Boulevard - Los Angeles, CA
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h30 - 23h, Sun 11h - 22h
Phone: +1 323 245 6400
Internet: www.amoeba.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Best Time To Visit



The warm and sunny weather in Southern California makes Los Angeles an enjoyable city practically all year round, but in general, the best

time to visit L.A. would be from March to May, when there are fewer tourists and the temperatures are more pleasant.

Summer can be unbearably hot. It also brings more tourists and that's when the smog levels and room rates peak. However, during this period, L.A. is booming with music festivals, free summer concerts, and outdoor movie screenings.

The rain falls mostly during the winter. In January, Pasadena's historic Rose Parade takes place and most awards shows such as the Academy Awards, the Golden Globes and the Grammys.

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com
Address: Los Angeles

Los Angeles International Airport



Los Angeles International Airport, or LAX, as it is locally known, is the third busiest airport in the world. It is located about 30 km (19 miles)

southwest of Downtown L.A. Public transport from LAX is slow, but cheap. The "C" shuttle leaves from the LAX Shuttle & Airline Connections sign on the Lower/Arrival Level islands in front of each terminal and brings passengers to the Metro Bus Center, where they can catch city buses serving the Los Angeles area.

Information on city bus services is available by telephone on the Information Display Board in the baggage claim area in each terminal. In addition, passengers can obtain local transit information by calling +1 800 266 6883. L.A.

city's easily navigable website also gives routes and timetables for public transport to and from the city.

Private shuttle buses do hotel drop-offs right to the door, cheaper than a taxi and quicker than the public bus. These can be found on the Lower/Arrival Level islands in front of each terminal under the red sign Hotel & Parking Lot Shuttles.

Taxis are readily available but expensive (they add a service charge from the airport). They can be found on the Lower/Arrival Level islands in front of each terminal. Passengers are given a ticket stating typical fares to major destinations.

There are also plenty of car rental agencies at the airport with competitive prices.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Los Angeles International Airport
Phone: +1 855 463 5252
Internet: www.lawa.org/welcomeLAX.aspx

Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport



Smaller airports in the Los Angeles area avoid the LAX gridlock and provide connections to almost anywhere within the US. Check the

individual websites for details on flights and ground transport. Also check www.mta.net for public transport routes and timetables.

Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport is located 25km (15 miles) northwest of Downtown.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport
Phone: +1 818 840 8830
Internet: www.burbankairport.com

Email: answers@bur.org

Long Beach Airport



Long Beach Airport is located 40 km (25 miles) south of Downtown.

Transportation network companies such as Lyft, Opoli, See Jane Go and

Uber are available on the outer curb in front of the terminal.

The bus service is run by Long Beach Transit and they have four routes that are connected to the airport.

Taxis are offered at the Taxi stand outside the terminal.

You will find the car rental offices in the Airport Ground Transportation Center.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Long Beach Airport

Phone: +1 562 570 2600

Internet: www.lgb.org

Email: lgbartpt@longbeach.gov

Time Zone



Los Angeles is in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

Photo: marek Polakovic

Public Transport



Los Angeles is a city designed for cars. Getting around without one is generally slow and complicated. Most visitors rent a car for

their stay, but if you decide not to, there are options. Buses, trains and trams are run by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority.

The Metro, which runs both over and underground, is sometimes handy for getting from Downtown outwards. The Transit Authority's website is easily navigable and provides all necessary information on routes, timetables and fares (www.mta.net).

The Downtown Area Short Hop (DASH) shuttle system operates buses throughout Downtown, Hollywood and the west side of L.A. Service runs roughly every 5 to 20 minutes. Contact the Department of Transportation for routes and timetables.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Los Angeles

Internet: www.ladottransit.com

More Info: www.mta.net

Taxi



Cabs do not usually stop when hailed down. There are cab stands at all major hotels and stations. Check that your cab has the official City of Los

Angeles Taxicab Seal, which ensures that it is insured, inspected and driven by a trained driver. If not, it is illegal. The website below provides all the necessary information, with

company listings, phone numbers and service areas.

To order a cab in advance:
Taxi Yellow Cab LA County
+1 323 792 9494

United Taxi
+1 800 822 8294

Other options for lower fares are the rideshare companies Uber, Lyft, and Curb. For airport services: Jayride and Wingz.

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Internet: www.taxicabsla.org

Post



Post offices are located throughout the city. Call to find the post office closest to you, or simply drop your mail in one of the multiple bright-yellow

post boxes scattered around town.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Phone: +1 800 275 8777
Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



The most common chain pharmacies in LA are Walgreens, Rite Aid and Horton and Converse. Some pharmacies operate 24/7, so make sure to

locate one in your neighborhood. Stand-alone pharmacies are common, but some can be found inside larger department stores.

The centrally-located (and world-famous)

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has a 24-hour emergency room.

www.walgreens.com
www.riteaid.com
www.hortonandconverse.com

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: 460 South Broadway - Los Angeles, CA
Phone: +1 213 572 0127
Internet: www.walgreens.com

Electricity



110v / 60HzHz. Plug details: American style plug with two perpendicular flat blades.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: L.A. now has Seven Area Codes. Downtown uses the original 213. The rest of the city is divided into 310 (West of La

Cienega Boulevard), 818 (San Fernando Valley), 626 (East), 562 (some areas in the South and East) and 323.

For directory inquiries call 411.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Population
9,818,605

Currency
US Dollar \$ (\$1= 100 cents)

Opening hours
Shops are generally open Monday to Saturday from 10a.m. or 11a.m. to 5p.m. or 6p.m. Many shops usually open later

on Sundays than on weekdays, and close earlier. Malls tend to stay open longer hours.

Newspapers

Los Angeles Times
LA Weekly

Emergency numbers

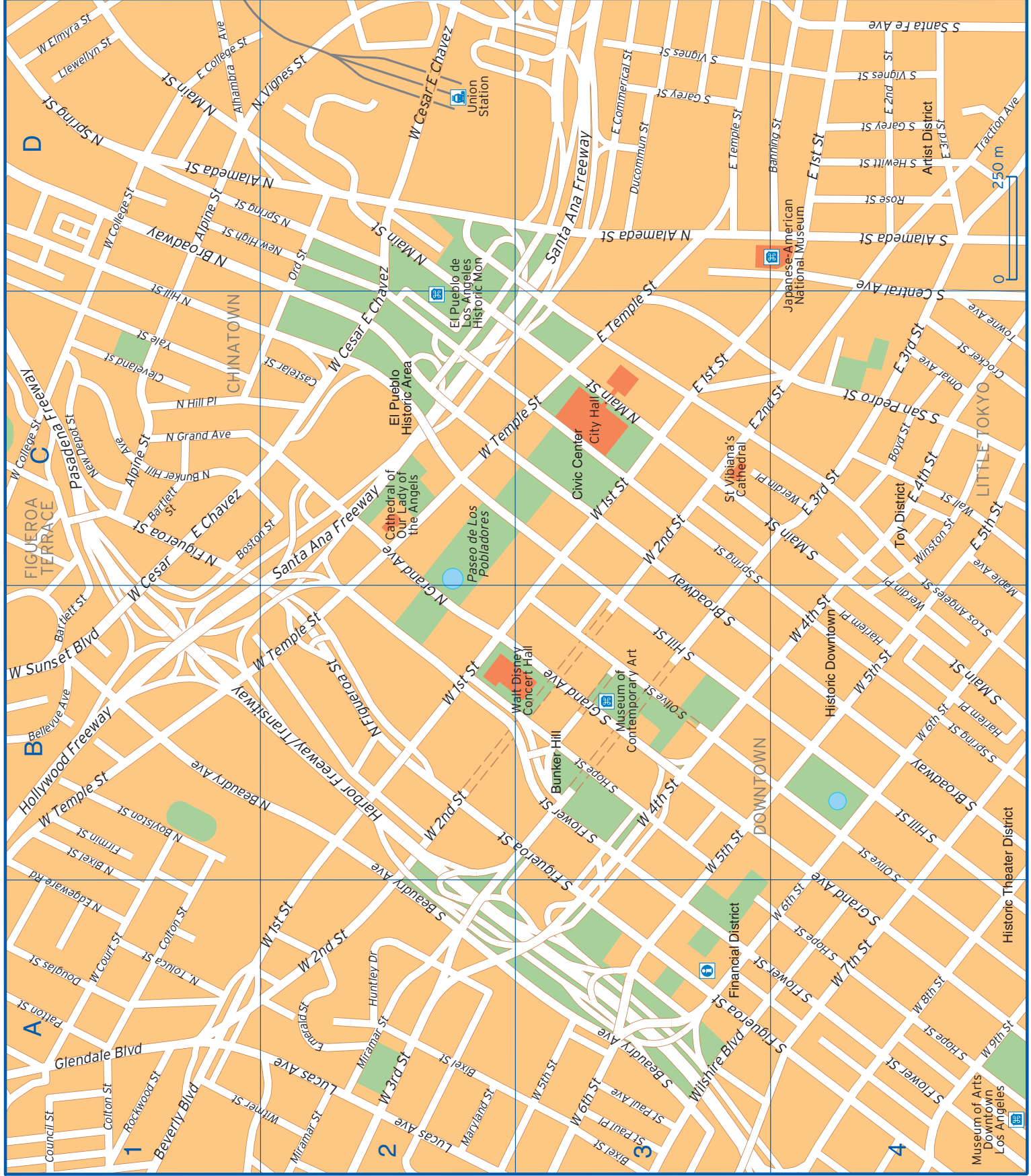
911

Tourist information

Discover Los Angeles Visitor Information Centers
6801 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood
Phone: 1 (323) 467-6412

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Alhambra Avenue	D1	Miramar Street	A2	South Hope Street	A4 B3
Alpine Street	C1 D1	N. Toluca Street	A1	South Los Angeles Street	B4 C4
Banning Street	D4	N. Vignes St	D1 D2	South Main Street	B4 C3 C4
Bartlett Street	B1 C1	New Depot Street	C1	South Olive Street	B3 B4
Bellevue Avenue	B1	New High Street	D1 D2	South San Pedro Street	C4
Beverly Boulevard	A1	North Alameda Street	D1 D2 D3	South Santa Fe Avenue	D4
Bixel Street	A2 A3	North Beaudry Avenue	A2 A3 B1 B2	South Spring Street	B4 C3
Boston St	C1 C2	North Bixel Street	B1	South Vignes Street	D3 D4
Boyd Street	C4	North Boylston Street	B1	St Paul Avenue	A3
Castelar Street	C2	North Broadway	D1	St Paul Place	A3
Cleveland Street	C1	North Bunker Hill Avenue	C1	Towne Avenue	C4
Colton Street	A1	North Edgeware Road	A1 B1	Traction Avenue	D4
Council Street	A1	North Figueroa Street	B2 C1	W Cesar E Chavez	C2 D2
Crocker Street	C4	North Grand Avenue	B2 C1 C2	Wall Street	C4
Douglas Street	A1	North Hill Pl	C1	Werdin Pl	B4 C3 C4
Ducommun Street	D3	North Hill Street	C1 D1	West 1st Street	A2 B2 C3
East 1st Street	C3 D4	North Main Street	C3 D1 D2	West 2nd Street	A2 B2 C3
East 2nd Street	C3 C4 D4	North Spring Street	D1 D2	West 3rd Street	A2
East 3rd Street	C4 D4	Omar Avenue	C4	West 4th Street	B3 B4
East 4th Street	C4	Ord Street	D2	West 5th Street	A3 B3 B4
East 5th Street	C4	Pasadena Freeway	C1	West 6th Street	A3 A4 B4
East College Street	D1	Patton Street	A1	West 7th St	A4
East Commerical Street	D3	Rockwood Street	A1	West 8th Street	A4
East Temple Street	C3 D3	Rose Street	D4	West 9th Street	A4
Emerald Street	A2	Santa Ana Freeway	C2 D3	West Cesar E. Chavez	B1 C1
Firmin Street	B1	South Alameda Street	D4	West College Street	C1 D1
Glendale Boulevard	A1	South Broadway	B3 B4 C3	West Court St	A1
Harbor Freeway/Transitway	B1 B2	South Central Avenue	D4	West Elmyra Street	D1
Harlem Pl	B4	South Figueroa Street	A3 A4 B2	West Sunset Boulevard	B1
Hollywood Freeway	B1	South Flower Street	A3 A4 B3	West Temple Street	B1 B2 C2 C3
Huntley Drive	A2	South Garey Street	D3 D4	Wilshire Boulevard	A3
Llewellyn Street	D1	South Grand Avenue	A4 B3 B4	Winston Street	C4
Lucas Avenue	A2	South Hewitt Street	D4	Witmer Street	A1 A2
Maple Ave	B4 C4	South Hill Street	B3 B4	Yale Street	C1
Maryland Street	A2				