



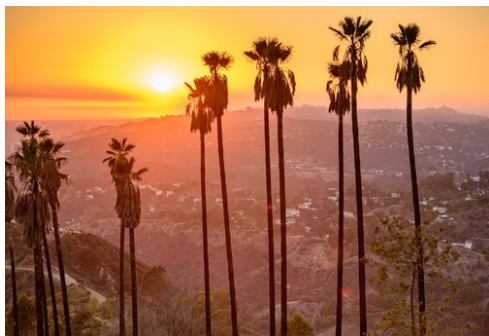
# Los Angeles, California

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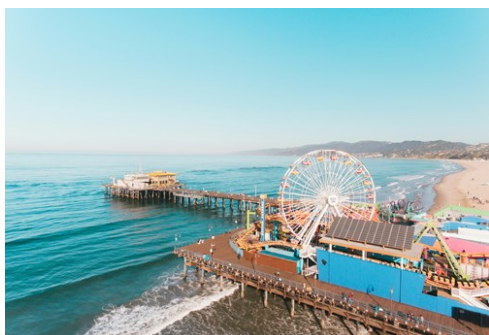


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Home to Universal Studios, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, the Sunset Strip, and the Walk of Fame, Los Angeles has long lured many into its glittering fantasy world. With endless sunshine, palm trees, shopping malls, and beautiful people, this city is like no place you've ever been before and yet feels strangely familiar. A sprawling metropolis brimming with culture, entertainment, and iconic sights, L.A. offers something for every traveler.



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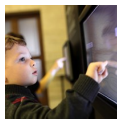
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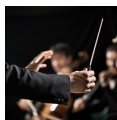
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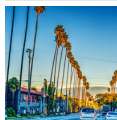
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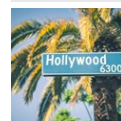
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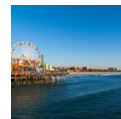
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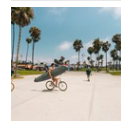
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## THE CITY



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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. L.A. 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.

## 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. From world-famous attractions like the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Griffith Observatory to laid-back beaches and vibrant arts districts, the city offers something for every traveler.

### Hollywood Walk of Fame & TCL Chinese Theatre

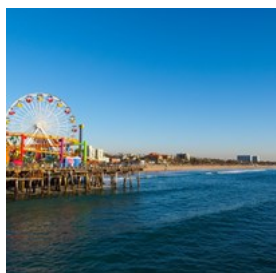


Stretching along Hollywood Boulevard, the Hollywood Walk of Fame is a tribute to entertainment legends, with over 2,700 brass stars embedded in the sidewalks honoring actors, musicians, directors, and more.

And a few steps away, the TCL Chinese Theatre is impossible to miss, with its dramatic, pagoda-style facade. The real magic, though, is in the forecourt, where generations of stars—from Marilyn Monroe to Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson—have left their handprints and signatures in cement. Since its first movie premiere in 1927, the theater has been at the center of Hollywood’s biggest moments, and even today, it’s one of the best places to catch a film in true Hollywood style.

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Address: Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood  
Internet: <https://walkoffame.com>  
More Info: [www.tclchinesetheatres.com](http://www.tclchinesetheatres.com)

### Santa Monica Pier



The Santa Monica Pier is where classic seaside charm meets California cool. Home to Pacific Park’s solar-powered Ferris wheel, it’s a spot

where kids chase thrills on carnival rides while visitors of all ages take in sweeping ocean views. Street performers, local vendors, and the occasional fisherman lined up along the railings give the pier its lively, unpolished character. Just steps away, the Heal the Bay Aquarium highlights local marine life, and history buffs can

snap a photo at the Route 66 “End of the Trail” sign.

Photo: JYC\_23/Shutterstock  
Address: 200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica  
Internet: [www.santamonicapier.org](http://www.santamonicapier.org)  
Email: [info@santamonicapier.org](mailto:info@santamonicapier.org)

### Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood



Experience the magic of Hollywood and see where your favorite movies and TV shows were made on this Warner Bros. Studio guided tour. See the

famous Central Perk café from Friends, visit The Big Bang Theory set, and ride around the picturesque town of Stars Hollow from Gilmore Girls. For a grand finale, become a part of your favorite DC Universe and Harry Potter movies on recreated sets.

Photo: Thea Hdc/Unsplash

### 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: Matthew LeJune/unsplash  
Address: Venice Beach, Los Angeles

### Griffith Park



Griffith Park, spanning over 4,000 acres, is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. It has served as the backdrop for numerous

films, including "Batman" and "Jurassic Park." The park is home to the Griffith Observatory, the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, the Autry Museum of the American West, and the Travel Town Museum. Visitors can explore 53 miles of scenic hiking trails and enjoy swimming, biking, and horseback riding, ensuring there's something for everyone. Griffith Park is also home to the Hollywood sign, which stands on Mt. Lee.

Photo: Matthew James Ferguson/Shutterstock

Address: Griffith Park, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Park hours: Daily 5am-10:30pm

Internet: [www.laparks.org/griffithpark](http://www.laparks.org/griffithpark)

### Sunset Strip



Between Crescent Heights Boulevard and Doheny Drive, you can indulge in all the glitz, glamour, and spectacle of Los Angeles 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 iconic The Viper Room.

Photo: Gabriele Maltinti/Shutterstock

Address: Sunset Strip, Los Angeles

### 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?

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Address: 100 Universal City Plaza, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 800 864 8377

Internet: [www.universalstudioshollywood.com/web/en/us](http://www.universalstudioshollywood.com/web/en/us)

### Los Angeles County Museum Of Art (LACMA)



One of the largest art museums 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.

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Address: 5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon, Tue & Thu 11am-6pm; Fri 11am-8pm;

Sat & Sun 10am-7pm; Wed closed

Phone: +1 323 857 6000

Internet: [www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)

### Walt Disney Concert Hall



One of the cultural symbols of Los Angeles, the 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 Avenue, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 323 850 2000

Internet: [www.laphil.com](http://www.laphil.com)

### Disneyland



Disneyland, the world's first theme park, offers visitors the chance to meet beloved characters like Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and Goofy.

In addition to classic attractions, the park features "Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge," where guests can immerse themselves in the Star Wars universe. At the Droid Depot, visitors can build their own custom droid, choosing from various components to create a unique companion.

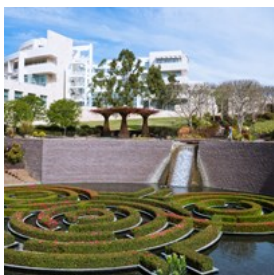
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Address: Anaheim, California

Phone: +1 714 781 4636

Internet: <https://disneyland.disney.go.com>

### The Getty



Perched atop a hill, the Getty Center offers visitors a remarkable art collection, including European paintings, sculptures, and

decorative arts, all set within modernist architecture and surrounded by meticulously designed gardens.

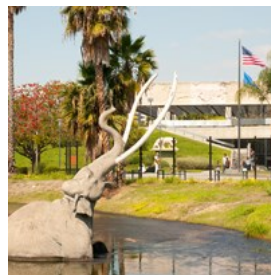
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Address: 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 310 440 7300

Internet: [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu)

### La Brea Tar Pits and Museum



The La Brea Tar Pits and Museum offer a rare, up-close look at Ice Age fossils still being uncovered in the heart of Los Angeles. Tens of

thousands of years ago, tar trapped mammoths, saber-toothed cats, and dire wolves, preserving their remains for modern paleontologists to study. Today, visitors can explore these discoveries in the museum, watch scientists at work in the Fossil Lab, and even see active excavation sites like Project 23, where new fossils are unearthed daily.

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Address: 5801 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

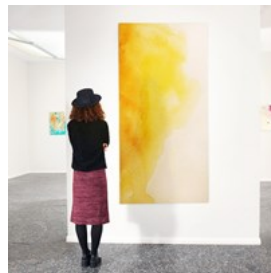
Opening hours: Wed-Mon 9:30am-5pm, Tue closed

Phone: +1 213 763 3499

Internet: <https://tarpits.org>

Email: [info@tarpits.org](mailto:info@tarpits.org)

### Downtown Los Angeles Art Walk



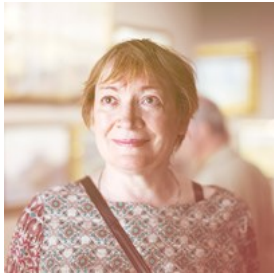
The Downtown Art Walk takes place on the second Thursday of every month. This self-guided tour is the perfect experience for art lovers as it showcases

many art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles.

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Address: 411 Main Street Suite M102, Los Angeles  
Internet: [www.downtownartwalk.org](http://www.downtownartwalk.org)  
Email: [info@downtownartwalk.org](mailto:info@downtownartwalk.org)

### The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA)



The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) in Los Angeles boasts an impressive permanent collection of contemporary art and hosts dynamic rotating exhibitions. MOCA operates three distinct venues: the main facility on Grand Avenue, The Geffen Contemporary in Little Tokyo, accommodating larger works and installations, and the MOCA Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood.

Photo: BearFotos/Shutterstock  
Address: 250 S Grand Avenue, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Tue, Wed & Fri 11am-5pm; Thu 11am-8pm; Sat & Sun 11am-6pm; Mon closed  
Phone: +1 213 626 6222  
Internet: [www.moca.org](http://www.moca.org)  
Email: [info@moca.org](mailto:info@moca.org)

### Battleship USS Iowa Museum



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Address: 250 S Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm  
Phone: +1 310 971 4462  
Internet: <https://pacificbattleship.com>  
Email: [info@labattleship.com](mailto:info@labattleship.com)

### Madame Tussauds Hollywood



The L.A. 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  
Address: 6933 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm  
Phone: +1 323 798 1670  
Internet: [www.madametussauds.com/hollywood](http://www.madametussauds.com/hollywood)  
Email: [info@madametussaudshw.com](mailto:info@madametussaudshw.com)

### Rose Bowl Stadium & Rose Bowl Three Mile Loop



Built in 1922, the Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena is renowned for hosting numerous significant football games, including five NFL Super Bowls. Encircling this historic venue is the popular Rose Bowl Loop, a 3.1-mile paved path that also encompasses the Brookside Golf Course. This loop is a favorite among locals and visitors for walking, running, and biking, offering scenic views of the San Gabriel Mountains.

Photo: David Lee/Shutterstock  
Address: Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena  
Internet: [www.rosebowlstadium.com](http://www.rosebowlstadium.com)

### 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.

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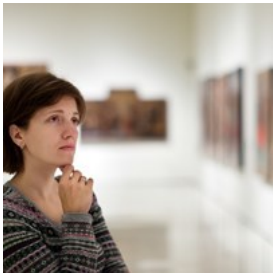
Address: 700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 323 724 3623

Internet: [www.californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org)

### 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 one of Los Angeles' best-kept secrets. The museum is set in beautiful gardens and exhibits one of the most impressive private collections of American, European, and Asian art in the world.

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Address: 411 W Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon, Thu & Sun noon-5pm; Fri & Sat noon-7pm; Tue & Wed closed

Phone: +1 626 449 6840

Internet: [www.nortonsimon.org](http://www.nortonsimon.org)

### 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.

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Address: 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 9:30am-5pm, Tue closed

Phone: +1 213 763 3466

Internet: <https://nhm.org>

Email: [info@nhm.org](mailto:info@nhm.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 1898 to 1997.

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Address: 15151 Bledsoe Street, Sylmar

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 9am-4:30pm, Sun-Wed closed

Phone: +1 818 364 6464

Internet: <https://nethercuttcollection.org>

Email: [info@nethercuttcollection.org](mailto: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 Natalie Wood — among others — rest beneath the ground of this L.A. park.

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Address: 1218 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Open 24/7

## DINING



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Los Angeles is a true culinary melting pot, thanks to its diverse, multi-ethnic community. Whether you're craving authentic Mexican tacos, fresh sushi, or gourmet fusion fare, L.A. has it all. While the big-name restaurants often steal the spotlight, don't overlook the charming neighborhood spots that can offer some of the most memorable dining experiences.

Just a heads-up: Reservations are a must at many of these places, especially on weekends. And since most kitchens close by 10 p.m., it's always a good idea to head out early and make the most of your meal.

### Nate'n Al's



If you're craving an old-school deli experience, Nate'n Al's is the place to go. A Beverly Hills institution since 1945, this bustling Jewish

deli serves up all the classics—bagels with lox, towering pastrami sandwiches on house-made rye, and comforting matzo ball soup. The nostalgic atmosphere, complete with red leather booths and a steady hum of locals, makes it feel like a step back in time.

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Address: 414 N Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills

Opening hours: Daily 8am-9pm

Phone: +1 310 274 0101

Internet: [www.natenals.com](http://www.natenals.com)

### Guelaguetza



Guelaguetza in Koreatown is a beloved Oaxacan gem that brings the bold flavors of southern Mexico to Los Angeles with a warm and

inviting atmosphere. The restaurant is known for its exceptional moles, with the rich, smoky flavors of their seven-mole sampler stealing the show. Other menu highlights include the tlayuda (a crispy tortilla topped with cheese, beans, and meats) and the comforting tamales.

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Address: 3014 W Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 9am-10pm,

Sun 9am-9pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 213 427 0608

Internet: [www.ilovemole.com](http://www.ilovemole.com)

### République



Republique is a chic French-inspired bistro set in a jaw-dropping historic building in Downtown L.A. The high ceilings and airy vibe create the

perfect backdrop for a meal, with an open kitchen that lets you watch the magic unfold. Their seasonal menu blends classic French dishes with a California twist, from buttery pastries and savory brunch bites to more indulgent options like duck confit and roasted lamb.

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Address: 624 S La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 310 362 6115

Internet: <https://republiquela.com>

### Pink's Hotdog



Pink's Hot Dogs is a true L.A. institution, serving up creative and mouthwatering dogs since 1939. With more than 40 options on the

menu, including celebrity-named creations like the "Martha Stewart Dog" and the "Carmen Electra Dog," this iconic stand has built a loyal following over the years.

Photo: MSPhotographic/Shutterstock

Address: 709 N La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9:30am-midnight, Fri & Sat 9:30am-2am

Phone: +1 323 931 4223

Internet: [www.pinkshollywood.com](http://www.pinkshollywood.com)

### Chinois On Main



Chinois On Main is a Los Angeles classic and one of the famous chef Wolfgang Puck's first restaurants, serving a fusion of French and

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

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock

Address: 2709 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA

Opening hours: Sun, Wed & Thu 5:30pm-9:30pm; Fri & Sat 5:30pm-10pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 310 392 9025

Internet:

<https://wolfgangpuck.com/restaurants/chinois-santa-monica>

### The Ivy



The Ivy is the quintessential LA dining experience, blending upscale Californian cuisine with a lively, glamorous atmosphere.

Known for its colorful, floral-adorned exterior and chic interior, this celebrity favorite offers a menu full of fresh, seasonal dishes like lobster bisque and truffle fries. Whether you're enjoying brunch on the sun-drenched patio or indulging in a luxurious dinner inside, The Ivy's vibrant vibe, top-notch service, and star-studded ambiance make it a must-visit for anyone looking to eat where the A-listers go.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock

Address: 113 N Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 8am-9:30pm, Fri & Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 8am-9:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 310 274 8303

Internet: <https://theivyrestaurants.com>

### Bestia



Tucked inside a converted warehouse in L.A.'s Arts District, Bestia is the brainchild of chef duo Ori Menashe and Genevieve Gergis. The menu leans rustic yet refined Italian cuisine, with standouts like slow-roasted lamb neck, squid ink bottarga pasta, and blistered wood-fired pizzas, all served in an industrial-chic ambiance, with high ceilings and an open kitchen.

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Address: 2121 E 7th Place, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 213 514 5724

Internet: <https://bestiala.com>

### Rainbow Bar & Grill



A true Sunset Strip landmark, the Rainbow Bar & Grill has been a rock 'n' roll hangout since it opened in 1972. This legendary spot has hosted icons like Lemmy Kilmister, Guns N' Roses, and Mötley Crüe, and its walls are lined with photos of rock royalty. The menu is surprisingly broad, offering everything from Italian fare and fresh seafood to pizzas and vegetarian options.

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Address: 9015 W Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-2am, Sat & Sun 3pm-2am

Phone: +1 310 278 4232

Internet: [www.rainbowbarandgrill.com](http://www.rainbowbarandgrill.com)

### Sushi Roku



Sushi Roku is a contemporary sushi spot that seamlessly blends classic techniques with innovative ingredients from Latin America and Europe, resulting in a bold and diverse menu. Diners can enjoy fresh sashimi, inventive rolls, and an array of hot and cold specialty appetizers in a sleek, inviting atmosphere.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock

Address: 33 Miller Alley, Pasadena

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4:30pm-9:30pm, Fri & Sat

11:30am-10pm, Sun 11:30am-9pm

Phone: +1 626 683 3000

Internet: [www.sushiroku.com](http://www.sushiroku.com)

### Musso & Frank Grill



Opened in 1919, Musso & Frank Grill is Hollywood's oldest restaurant, offering a timeless and refined dining experience. With its red booths, dim lighting, and white-jacketed waiters, it's like stepping back into Hollywood's golden age. The menu showcases classic American fare, and the martinis are legendary. This iconic spot has long been a favorite of stars like Charlie Chaplin—who even had his own booth.

Photo: hphoto/Shutterstock

Address: 6667 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-11pm, Sun 4pm-10pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 323 467 7788

Internet: <https://mussoandfrank.com>

### Marugame Monzo



At Marugame Monzo in Little Tokyo, it's all about fresh, hand-pulled udon noodles made right before your eyes. This popular spot, loved by both locals and tourists, serves up a variety of udon dishes, from classic broths to creative toppings, in a casual, bustling atmosphere.

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Address: 329 1st Street, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11:30am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11:30am-10pm

Phone: +1 213 346 9762

Internet: [www.instagram.com/marugame\\_monzo](http://www.instagram.com/marugame_monzo)

### Sushi Gen



A staple of Little Tokyo since 1980, Sushi Gen is where locals and tourists alike flock for top-quality, affordable sushi. This no-frills spot serves up a wide array of traditional sushi options alongside more exotic fish for adventurous eaters. Known for its lunch specials and welcoming vibe, Sushi Gen tends to get busy, so it's best to arrive early to snag a seat.

Photo: jaboo2foto/Shutterstock

Address: 422 E 2nd Street, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 213 617 0552

Internet: [www.sushigen-dtla.com](http://www.sushigen-dtla.com)

### A.O.C.



A.O.C. might not turn heads from the outside, but once you step into its charming courtyard, you'll quickly realize why it's one of L.A.'s most

coveted dining spots. Specializing in small plates that beautifully blend Californian and French influences, A.O.C. offers a menu full of flavor-packed dishes like roasted beets with goat cheese and slow-braised lamb. Pair these with selections from their impressive wine list—over 50 different wines available by the glass, half bottle, or carafe.

Photo: fornStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8700 W 3rd Street, Los Angeles

Phone: +1 310 859 9859

Internet: [www.aocwinebar.com](http://www.aocwinebar.com)

### CAFÉS



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Los Angeles is overflowing with great cafés, from laid-back coffee shops to trendy breakfast spots and diners serving up generous portions. Whether you're after a quick pick-me-up or a leisurely brunch, the city's café scene offers something for everyone, with an impressive range of options to suit any taste.

### Original Pantry Café



A true L.A. institution, The Original Pantry Café has been serving up no-frills, hearty American fare since 1924. This old-school diner is known for its massive portions, quick service, and nostalgic charm, where everyone from locals to

late-night wanderers pulls up a seat at the Formica counter. Expect a lively atmosphere, especially on weekends, as hungry patrons line up for classics like pancakes, steak and eggs, and their famous sourdough toast.

Photo: Ake Wa/Shutterstock

Address: 877 S Figueroa Street, Los Angeles

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

Phone: +1 213 972 9279

Internet: <https://pantrycafe.restaurant>

### Cafe Gratitude



Café Gratitude is a staple for those seeking a mindful and nourishing dining experience in the heart of Los Angeles. This acclaimed, plant-based café offers a menu brimming with wholesome, organic dishes like the "I Am Fortified" grain bowl with quinoa, roasted vegetables, and avocado or the "I Am Magic" smoothie, packed with chia seeds, almond milk, and cacao.

Photo: Alena Haurylik/Shutterstock

Address: 639 N Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles

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

Phone: +1 323 580 6383

Internet: <https://cafegratitude.com/pages/larchmont>

More Info: 2nd location in Venice (512 Rose Avenue)

### Alcove



Set within two of the oldest homes in Los Feliz, Alcove blends history with a chill neighborhood vibe. This charming café and bakery, housed in a 1916 Spanish duplex and an 1897 Craftsman cottage, serves up American classics with a fresh, artisanal touch. Whether you're here for

breakfast, lunch, or a cozy dinner, the menu offers everything from fluffy omelets and burgers to handcrafted cocktails and house-made chocolates. The leafy, dog-friendly patio makes it an ideal spot to linger over coffee or a slice of cake.

Photo: Ivana Lalicki/Shutterstock

Address: 1929 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-10pm, Fri 9am-11pm, Sat  
8am-11pm, Sun 8am-10pm

Phone: +1 323 644 0100

Internet: [www.alcovecafe.com](http://www.alcovecafe.com)

Email: [info@alcovecafe.com](mailto:info@alcovecafe.com)

### Joan's On Third



Joan's on Third is a beloved family-owned marketplace and café that has become a culinary landmark in Los Angeles. Beyond its extensive selection of cheeses, olives, and freshly baked pastries, the market offers an array of freshly prepared meats, fish, and poultry for takeout. 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: Timolina/Shutterstock

Address: 8350 W 3rd Street, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm

Phone: +1 323 655 2285

Internet: <https://joansonthird.com>

Email: [info@joansonthird.com](mailto:info@joansonthird.com)

### The Cow's End Cafe



Established in 1989, The Cow's End Cafe has become a beloved local hangout in Venice Beach. Family-owned and situated just half a block from the beach and the Venice Pier, it offers a cozy atmosphere with both indoor and outdoor seating. Beyond its renowned espresso and smoothies, the café serves an all-day breakfast, wraps, and salads.

Photo: La La/Unsplash

Address: 34 Washington Boulevard, Marina Del Rey

Opening hours: Daily 6am-6pm

Phone: +1 310 574 1080

Internet: [www.thecowsendvenice.com](http://www.thecowsendvenice.com)

### Tiago Coffee Bar + Kitchen



Take a break from the hustle of Hollywood Boulevard at Tiago Coffee Bar & Kitchen, a spacious café with vibrant art, ample indoor and outdoor seating, and a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. Tiago roasts its own coffee beans, sourced from sustainable farms, ensuring a fresh and flavorful cup every time. The menu features a mix of classic and creative breakfast and lunch options, including avocado toast topped with chili flakes and poached eggs, fluffy buttermilk pancakes, and a hearty quinoa and kale salad. Pair your meal with a fresh-squeezed orange juice or a perfectly crafted cappuccino for the ultimate recharge.

Photo: KvaS/Shutterstock

Address: 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat & Sun 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 2 323 466 5600

Internet: [www.tiagocoffee.com](http://www.tiagocoffee.com)

Email: [hello@tiagocoffee.com](mailto:hello@tiagocoffee.com)

### Kings Road Coffee and Café



Kings Road is a warm, welcoming café where you'll feel right at home. The menu features everything from omelets and waffles to sandwiches and salads, all served in generous portions, making it a go-to spot for satisfying comfort food.

Photo: Lolostock - Apex Studios/Shutterstock

Address: 8361 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Daily 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 323 655 9044

Internet: [www.kingsroadcafe.com](http://www.kingsroadcafe.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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When the sun dips below the horizon, Los Angeles comes alive with endless possibilities for nightlife. Whether you're in the mood to sip creative cocktails at an upscale rooftop bar, dance the night away in a trendy club, or catch an intimate live show, the city's after-dark scene has something for everyone. West Hollywood offers high-energy spots, Downtown boasts a blend of sleek lounges and historic watering holes, and Venice provides a more laid-back, beachy vibe. With its mix of glamorous hotspots and hidden gems, L.A. is the perfect place to experience a night out, no matter your mood or

style.

### Hollywood Improv



The Hollywood Improv is a legendary comedy club where many of Hollywood's biggest names got their start, including Richard Pryor, Robin Williams, and Jerry Seinfeld. Today, it remains a go-to spot for top-tier stand-up, with surprise drop-ins from A-listers like Dave Chappelle, Kevin Hart, and Ali Wong. Alongside the heavyweights, the stage also gives up-and-coming comics a chance to shine.

Photo: 7713 Photography/Shutterstock

Address: 8162 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-midnight, Fri & Sat 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 323 651 2583

Internet: <https://improv.com>

### The Viper Room



A staple of the Sunset Strip since 1993, The Viper Room has cemented its place in rock 'n' roll history, hosting legendary acts like Johnny Cash, Tom Petty, Pearl Jam, and The Strokes, along with cult favorites from the underground scene. Once partly owned by Johnny Depp, this intimate venue channels the speakeasy charm of 1920s Harlem jazz clubs, offering a moody, electric atmosphere. Be sure to check their calendar for upcoming shows before heading out.

Photo: Menna/Shutterstock

Address: 8852 W Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood

Opening hours: Daily 4pm-2am

Phone: +1 310 358 1881

Internet: [www.viperroom.com](http://www.viperroom.com)

### No Vacancy



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

recalling the bygone days of Hollywood. Let the barman know what drinks you're into, and he'll handcraft one just for you.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock

Address: 1727 N Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 8pm-2am

Phone: +1 323 465 1902

Internet: <https://novacancy.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: rtem/Shutterstock

Address: 1642 N Las Palmas Avenue, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Tue 9pm-2am, Thu 10am-2am, Fri & Sat 10pm-3am

Phone: +1 323 962 9000

Internet: [www.soundnightclub.com](http://www.soundnightclub.com)

### Elevate Lounge



Perched on the 21st floor of a downtown high-rise, Elevate Lounge delivers a sleek and stylish nightlife experience with unmatched city views.

This penthouse hotspot blends a sophisticated

lounge atmosphere with a high-energy dance floor, where DJs keep the crowd moving late into the night. The open-air design makes the L.A. skyline part of the experience, while expertly crafted cocktails and a chic crowd complete the vibe.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock  
Address: 811 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Fri & Sat 10pm-2am  
Phone: +1 213 400 1560  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/elevatelounge](http://www.instagram.com/elevatelounge)

### The Comedy Store



A true institution on the Sunset Strip, The Comedy Store has been a proving ground for stand-up legends since the 1970s. Icons like Dave

Chappelle, Jim Carrey, Eddie Murphy, Chris Rock, Joe Rogan, and the late Robin Williams have all taken the stage here. With multiple showrooms featuring a mix of household names and rising stars, every night offers a lineup full of surprises.

Photo: Fer Gregory/Shutterstock  
Address: 8433 W Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood  
Opening hours: Daily 6:30pm-2am  
Phone: +1 323 656 6225  
Internet: <http://thecomedystore.com>  
Email: [info@comedystore.com](mailto:info@comedystore.com)

### Library Bar



Nestled within the iconic Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Library Bar offers an intimate speakeasy ambiance, complete with book-lined walls and cozy leather seating. Renowned for its personalized approach, skilled mixologists craft bespoke

cocktails tailored to individual tastes, utilizing seasonal ingredients sourced from local markets. The bar accommodates up to 20 guests, ensuring an exclusive and refined experience.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock  
Address: 630 W 6th Street, 116A, Los Angeles  
Phone: +1 213 614 1900  
Internet: [www.librarybarla.com](http://www.librarybarla.com)

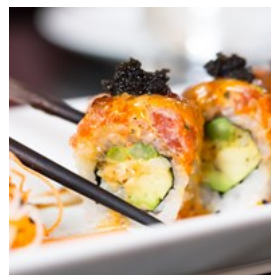
### Tiki-Ti



Stepping into Tiki-Ti feels like entering a time capsule of Polynesian pop culture. This legendary, family-owned bar is packed with colorful memorabilia and exotic décor, creating an intimate and immersive tiki experience. Despite its small size, the menu boasts an impressive 94 tropical drinks—many of them original creations you won't find anywhere else.

Photo: ILIA NEZNAEV/Shutterstock  
Address: 4427 W Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 6pm-midnight, Sun-Tue closed  
Phone: +1 323 669 9381  
Internet: [www.tiki-ti.com](http://www.tiki-ti.com)

### Far Bar



Tucked away in the heart of Little Tokyo, Far Bar offers a relaxed vibe perfect for those looking to unwind with a drink and a bite to eat. The bar serves up a delicious fusion of American and Asian flavors, with crowd favorites like burgers, sushi, and the must-try wasabi fries. With an impressive selection of beers and cocktails, it's a great spot to enjoy a casual evening, whether you're grabbing a quick bite or lingering over drinks.

Photo: comzeal images/Shutterstock  
Address: 347 1st Street, Los Angeles  
Phone: +1 213 617 9990  
Internet: [www.farbarla.com](http://www.farbarla.com)  
Email: [contact@farbarla.com](mailto:contact@farbarla.com)

### Cinespia



For a truly unique cinematic experience, head to Cinespia's outdoor screenings at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery. These iconic movie nights, usually held on Saturday nights during the summer, offer an unforgettable setting as classic and contemporary films are projected on the cemetery's lawn. Expect a lively crowd that sometimes includes celebrities and filmmakers. When it's off-season, Cinespia also brings screenings to various venues in Downtown L.A.

Photo: Vera Petrunina/Shutterstock  
Address: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: +1 323 522 6870  
Internet: <https://cinespia.org>  
Email: [info@cinespia.org](mailto:info@cinespia.org)

### 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  
Address: 1611 N El Centro Avenue, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8pm-2am, Sat & Sun 2pm-2am  
Phone: +1 323 498 0859  
Internet: <https://goodtimesatdaveywaynes.com>

Email: [info@goodtimesatdaveywaynes.com](mailto:info@goodtimesatdaveywaynes.com)

### La Cita Bar



La Cita Bar is where L.A.'s underground music scene meets Latin dance party energy. By day, it's a casual dive with a relaxed patio, but after dark, the place comes alive with live indie rock, DJ-driven Latin beats, and a hip, eclectic crowd.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock  
Address: 336 S Hill Street, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-2am, Sat & Sun 10am-2am  
Phone: +1 213 687 7111  
Internet: <https://la-cita-bar.shop>

### Mondrian's Skybar



Perched atop the Mondrian Hotel, Skybar is one of L.A.'s most iconic rooftop lounges, offering sweeping views of the city skyline. By day, it's a stylish poolside retreat, but as the sun sets, the energy shifts—cocktails start flowing, world-class DJs take over, and the Hollywood crowd rolls in. The open-air setting, framed by billowing white drapes and chic lounge seating, creates a seductive, effortlessly glamorous vibe.

Photo: Sergey Mironov/Shutterstock  
Address: 8440 W Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 2pm-11pm, Fri & Sat 11am-2am, Sun 11am-11pm  
Phone: +1 323 848 6030  
Internet: <https://mondrianhotels.com/los-angeles/dining/skybar>

## SHOPPING



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Los Angeles is a shopper's dream, no matter your style or budget. You can splurge on designer pieces along Rodeo Drive, dig through vintage gems at the Melrose Trading Post, or browse indie boutiques in Silver Lake. If you prefer a mix of big-name brands and open-air strolling, The Grove and Westfield Century City have you covered. Over in Venice, Abbot Kinney Boulevard blends fashion, art, and that signature laid-back California vibe. Whether you're after high fashion, thrifted treasures, or a quirky souvenir to take home, L.A. has it all—and then some.

### Rose Bowl Flea Market



For a one-of-a-kind shopping experience, head to the world-famous Rose Bowl Flea Market, held monthly at the historic Rose Bowl

Stadium. With over 2,500 vendors, this massive market is a treasure trove of vintage fashion, antique furniture, handmade crafts, and rare collectibles. Whether you're a bargain hunter, collector, or just browsing for unique finds, there's something for everyone.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock

Address: 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena

Opening hours: Held on the second Sunday of every month from 9am to 4pm

Phone: +1 323 560 7469

Internet: [www.rgcshows.com/rose-bowl](http://www.rgcshows.com/rose-bowl)

### Westside & 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,

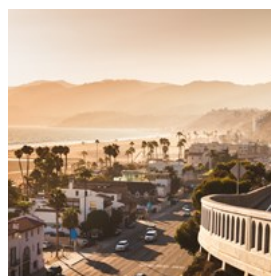
and Canon Drive to the east. This is where the big people buy big names for big money. A familiar backdrop in lots of movies, it is certainly worth a look — even if you can't afford anything. Some of the streets of Rodeo Drive are slightly more affordable.

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

Address: Rodeo Drive, Los Angeles

### Santa Monica & The Beaches



If L.A.'s ultra-trendy shopping spots feel a little too high-maintenance, the beachside districts offer a more laid-back

alternative. Main Street, which runs between Santa Monica and Venice, blends surf-town charm with stylish boutiques, offering everything from mall staples to indie shops. The street is dotted with relaxed cafés and restaurants, perfect for a shopping break.

Over in Venice, Abbot Kinney Boulevard is a must for vintage lovers, art galleries, and unique home finds. Meanwhile, Montana Avenue in Santa Monica (between 17th and 7th Streets) leans upscale but low-key, with specialty boutiques, home décor shops, and gourmet food spots.

Photo: Natalia Macheda/Shutterstock  
Address: Santa Monica

### Silver Lake & Los Feliz



Silver Lake and Los Feliz have long been creative hubs, home to artists, musicians, and an ever-growing crowd of trendsetters. Both neighborhoods are great for exploring independent boutiques, record stores, and vintage clothing shops, along with some of the city's best cafés and restaurants. Silver Lake leans more trendy and eclectic, while Los Feliz keeps a classic, bohemian charm, with historic landmarks like the Vista Theatre and a mix of old-school and modern retail spots.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock  
Address: Los Feliz, Los Angeles

### The Original Farmers Market



A Los Angeles institution since 1934, The Original Farmers Market is a bustling, open-air marketplace packed with over 100 vendors, offering everything from fresh produce and gourmet groceries to global street food and specialty shops. Whether you're browsing unique spices, picking up farm-fresh ingredients, or just soaking in the lively atmosphere, this historic

market is a must-visit for food lovers.

Photo: Jasmine Sahin/Shutterstock  
Address: 6333 W 3rd Street, Los Angeles  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-7pm  
Phone: +1 323 933 9211  
Internet: <https://farmersmarketla.com>  
Email: [info@farmersmarketla.com](mailto:info@farmersmarketla.com)

### Downtown



Downtown L.A. is a vibrant mix of bargain shopping, historic markets, and cultural enclaves, making it a great area to explore beyond high-end malls. Santee Alley, in the heart of the Fashion District, is a must-visit for deep discounts on designer-inspired clothing, accessories, and footwear. For a taste of L.A.'s Mexican heritage, head to Olvera Street, a lively pedestrian marketplace near Union Station, where stalls overflow with handmade crafts, leather goods, and authentic street food, all set to the backdrop of strolling musicians.

Another can't-miss stop is the Grand Central Market, a historic food hall open since 1917, where visitors can browse fresh produce, global ingredients, and some of the city's best eats—from tacos and ramen to gourmet coffee and pastries.

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### Hollywood Boulevard & Melrose Avenue



Hollywood Boulevard is one of Los Angeles' most iconic streets, drawing tourists with its mix of history and Hollywood kitsch. Along its

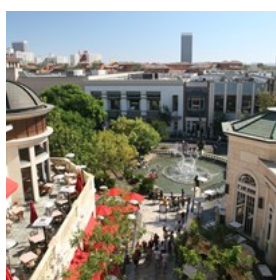
sidewalks, you'll find souvenir shops, T-shirt stands, and poster stores, along with major attractions like the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the TCL Chinese Theatre.

For a different vibe, Melrose Avenue, particularly between Fairfax and La Brea, is one of L.A.'s most dynamic shopping streets. It's a hotspot for trendsetters, packed with eclectic boutiques, vintage shops, and edgy designer stores. The area is also home to street art-covered storefronts and stylish cafés, making it a prime spot for people-watching and soaking in L.A.'s effortlessly cool energy.

Photo: Atomazul/Shutterstock

Address: Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles

### 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

Address: 189 The Grove Drive, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-9pm, Fri & Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 323 900 8080

Internet: <https://thegrovela.com>

### La Brea Avenue



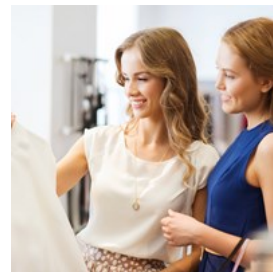
Running along Wilshire Boulevard and Hollywood Boulevard, La Brea Avenue is a go-to shopping destination for those looking for a mix of

vintage fashion, designer boutiques, home décor, and specialty stores. Known for its artsy vibe, this stretch offers everything from high-end streetwear and curated thrift shops to mid-century antiques and contemporary home goods.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock

Address: La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles

### Citadel Outlets



Just 10 miles southeast of Downtown L.A., Citadel Outlets is a top spot for bargain hunters looking to score discounts on major brands. Housed in

a striking Assyrian-style building, this open-air outlet mall offers deals on Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Nike, Levi's, and more, making it a favorite among international tourists. While it doesn't have the high-end allure of Rodeo Drive or the indie charm of Melrose, Citadel's mix of luxury, mid-range, and budget-friendly brands—plus dining options—makes it a convenient stop for shoppers.

Photo: Ground Picture/Shutterstock

Address: 100 Citadel Drive, Commerce, California

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 323 888 1724

Internet: [www.citadeloutlets.com](http://www.citadeloutlets.com)

### Skylight Books



Skylight Books is a beloved independent bookstore known for its carefully curated selection of literary fiction, art, music, film, and theater books. It also regularly hosts readings, book signings, and launch events.

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Address: 1818 N Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 323 660 1175

Internet: [www.skylightbooks.com](http://www.skylightbooks.com)

Email: [info@skylightbooks.com](mailto:info@skylightbooks.com)

### Ontario Mills



Located about 40 miles east of Downtown L.A., Ontario Mills is one of Southern California's largest outlet and value retail shopping malls.

This indoor shopping destination features over 200 stores, including Nike Factory Store, Coach, Michael Kors, H&M, and Saks OFF 5TH, offering deep discounts on designer and everyday brands. Beyond shopping, the mall has entertainment options like an IMAX theater and indoor go-kart racing, plus a variety of dining choices, from quick bites to sit-down restaurants.

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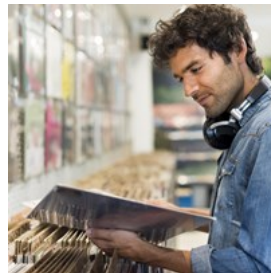
Address: 1 Mills Circle, Ontario

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 909 484 8300

Internet: [www.simon.com/mall/ontario-mills](http://www.simon.com/mall/ontario-mills)

### Amoeba Music



Amoeba Music, the world's largest independent record store, is a paradise for music lovers and collectors. Now located on

Hollywood Boulevard after moving from its original Sunset location, this massive space is packed with new and used vinyl, CDs, cassettes, posters, and even DVDs and Blu-rays. Beyond shopping, Amoeba is known for its free live performances, often featuring big-name and emerging artists.

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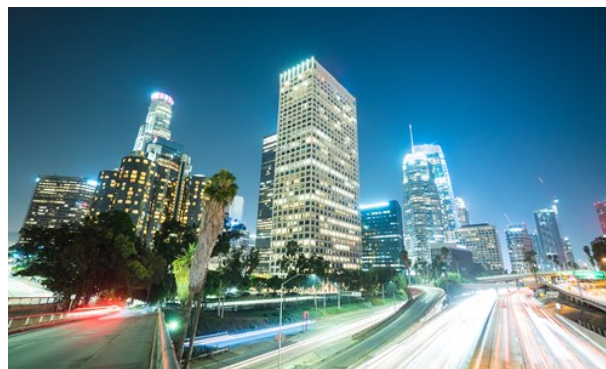
Address: 6200 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-8pm, Fri-Sun 11am-9pm

Phone: +1 323 245 6400

Internet: [www.amoeba.com](http://www.amoeba.com)

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



Citizens of Schengen Area countries, along with Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Ireland, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino,

Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United

Kingdom, can visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing a visa, provided they obtain an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before their trip. All other travelers must secure a visa before visiting the U.S.

In addition, international travelers must ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. For the most current information and any updates on entry requirements, it is advisable to consult the U.S. Department of State website or contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate before traveling.

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### Best Time To Visit



The best time to visit Los Angeles is, generally, spring (March to May) and fall (September to November). During these seasons, the weather is pleasant—mild temperatures ranging from 18-22°C—and the crowds are thinner than in the peak summer months. These months also offer a variety of events and festivals, such as the LA Film Festival in the fall and the LA County Fair in late summer.

Summer (June to August) brings warm weather and peak tourist season, with highs often reaching 27-34°C. This is when major events like the LA Pride Parade and Hollywood Bowl concerts take place, but be prepared for larger crowds and higher prices.

Winter (December to February) is less crowded and milder than in other U.S. cities, though it

can be cooler with occasional rain. It's also a great time for holiday events like the LA Auto Show and the Tournament of Roses Parade.

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### Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)



Los Angeles International Airport is situated approximately 29 kilometers southwest of downtown Los Angeles, typically a 20- to

30-minute drive, depending on traffic conditions. Travelers have several options to reach the city center: ride-sharing services and taxis are readily available at designated pickup areas; the LAX FlyAway® Bus provides regular, non-stop service to Union Station in downtown LA; and public transportation is accessible via the Metro Green Line, which connects to other lines leading to downtown. There are also plenty of car rental agencies at the airport.

Photo: Bao Menglong/Unsplash

Address: Los Angeles International Airport

Phone: +1 855 463 5252

Internet: [www.flylax.com](http://www.flylax.com)

### Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR)



Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is located approximately 24 kilometers north of downtown Los Angeles, typically a 20- to

30-minute drive depending on traffic conditions. Travelers can reach the city center via several transportation options: ride-sharing services and taxis are readily available at the airport. Notably, BUR is the only airport in the Los Angeles area with a direct rail connection to downtown.

Passengers can utilize Metrolink services from two stations: Burbank Airport-North on the Antelope Valley Line and Burbank Airport-South on the Ventura County Line. Public buses and car rental services are also available for travelers seeking alternative transportation options.

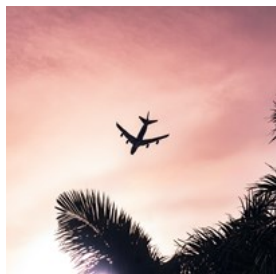
Photo: ImYanis/Shutterstock

Address: Hollywood Burbank Airport, Burbank, California

Phone: +1 818 840 8840

Internet: [www.hollywoodburbankairport.com](http://www.hollywoodburbankairport.com)

### Long Beach Airport (LGB)



Long Beach Airport (LGB) is located approximately 39 kilometers south of downtown Los Angeles, typically a 25- to 30-minute drive,

depending on traffic conditions. Travelers can reach the city center via several transportation options, including ride-sharing services, taxis, and shuttle services. Public transportation is also available; the nearest Metro Rail station is the Wardlow Station on the A Line, which connects to downtown Los Angeles.

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Address: Long Beach Airport - Long Beach, California

Phone: +1 562 570 2600

Email: [lgbapt@longbeach.gov](mailto:lgbapt@longbeach.gov)

### Public Transport



Los Angeles' public transit system is useful for reaching many key destinations, including Downtown L.A., Hollywood, Santa Monica, and Pasadena. However, due to the city's vast size and spread-out neighborhoods, relying solely on public transportation can be time-consuming,

especially when traveling between less connected areas. While Metro Rail and buses cover much of the city, some popular spots—like Malibu, the Hollywood Hills, and certain beach communities—have limited or no direct transit options. For that reason, many visitors opt to supplement public transportation with ride-sharing services or rental cars to maximize flexibility and convenience.

For up-to-date schedules, fares, and route maps, check out the official website of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro).

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### Taxi



In Los Angeles, hailing a taxi on the street can be challenging, as cabs do not usually stop when hailed down. Instead, taxis are typically requested via phone, mobile apps, or found at designated taxi stands. Ride-sharing services such as Uber, Curb, RideYellow, and Lyft operate extensively throughout the city, offering a convenient alternative to traditional taxis.

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### Post



In Los Angeles, post office hours can vary by location, but many operate Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm, with some offering Saturday hours, typically from 9am to noon. Services provided include mailing and shipping, P.O. box rentals, and passport applications.

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Address: 506 S Spring Street, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

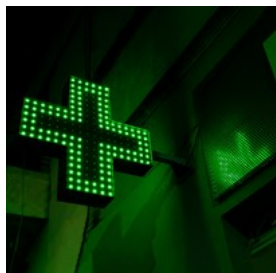
## Time Zone



Los Angeles is located in the Pacific Time Zone (PT). This time zone is 8 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-8).

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## Pharmacy



Los Angeles boasts a diverse array of pharmacy chains, with CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, and Rite Aid being the most prominent.

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Address: Walgreens - 617 W 7th Street, Los Angeles

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 213 694 2880

## Electricity



US standard voltage is 110-115V and the standard frequency is 60Hz. The sockets and the power plugs are of type A and B. Type A

plugs have two flat parallel pins, while Type B plugs have two flat parallel pins plus a grounding pin.

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## Telephone



Country code: +1 Los Angeles has several area codes: 213 covers downtown Los Angeles, while 323 surrounds it, including Hollywood and

South L.A. The 310 area serves the Westside and coastal regions, with 424 as its overlay. The 818 and 747 codes cover the San Fernando Valley, while 626 serves the San Gabriel Valley. 562 includes Long Beach and nearby areas. In November 2024, the 738 area code was introduced as an overlay for 213 and 323.

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## Population

Urban: 3.8 million (2024)

Metro: 13.2 million (2024)

## Currency

US Dollar (USD)

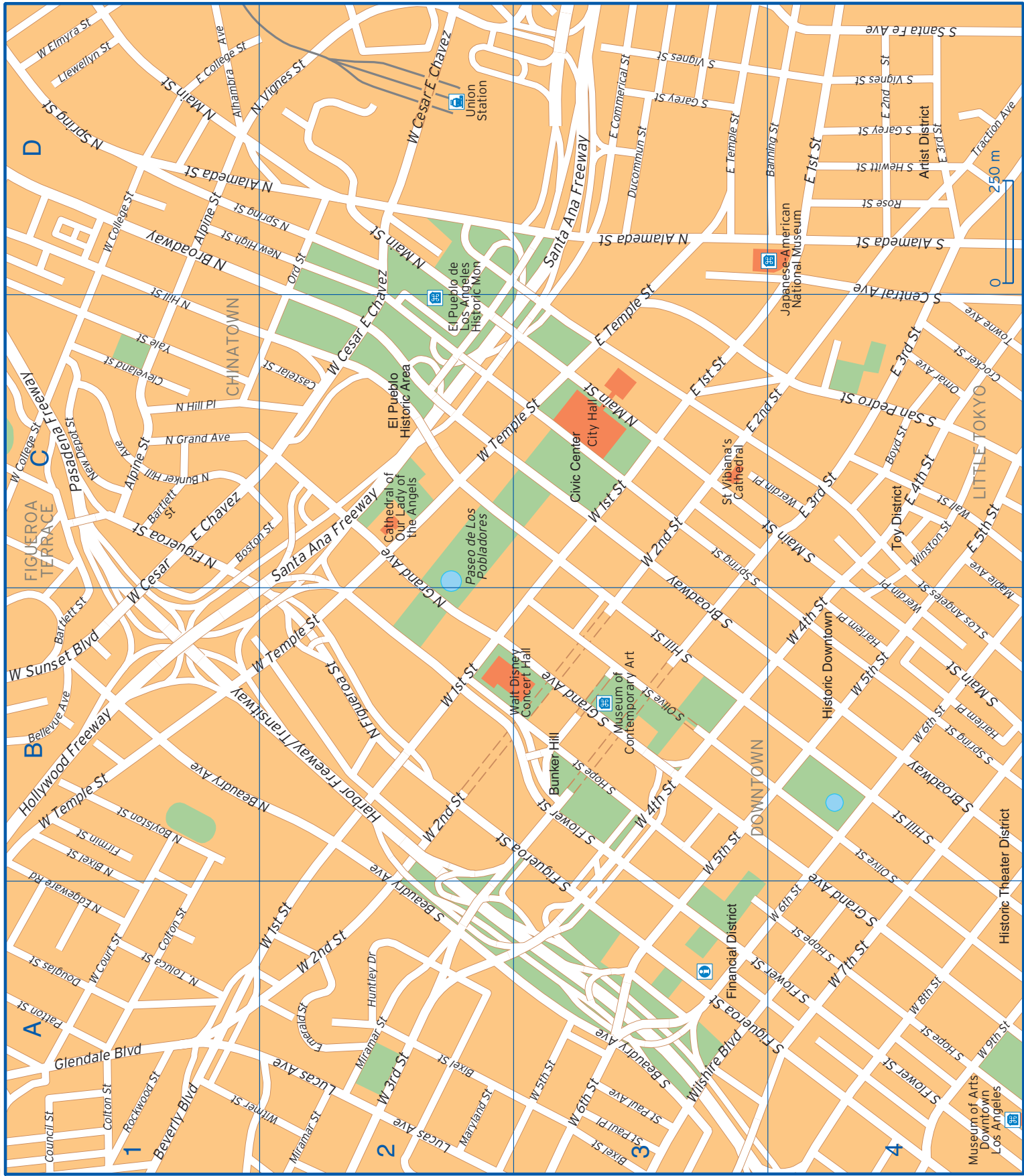
## Newspapers

Los Angeles Times: [www.latimes.com](http://www.latimes.com)

LA Weekly: [www.laweekly.com](http://www.laweekly.com)

## Emergency numbers

911



## Destination: Los Angeles, California

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				

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