



3-day Los Angeles Itinerary



Los Angeles



Los Angeles: Entertainment Capital of the World

Welcome to Los Angeles, a sprawling metropolis where dreams come true and entertainment meets culture. This comprehensive 3-day guide will take you through the city's iconic landmarks, beautiful beaches, and vibrant neighborhoods.

Historical Overview

Los Angeles has transformed from a small Mexican pueblo to the entertainment capital of the world. Founded in 1781, the city has grown into a diverse cultural hub, home to the world's most influential film industry and a melting pot of cultures.

Iconic Landmarks

- Griffith Observatory: A stunning architectural marvel offering panoramic views of LA and space exhibits.
- Hollywood Walk of Fame: The world-famous sidewalk featuring stars of entertainment legends.
- Hollywood Sign: An iconic symbol visible from various viewpoints throughout the city.
- Dolby Theatre: Home to the Academy Awards and premier entertainment venues.

Cultural Treasures

- LACMA: The largest art museum in the western United States.
- The Getty Center: World-class art collection with stunning architecture and gardens.
- The Broad Museum: Contemporary art in the heart of downtown.
- Natural History Museum: Fascinating exhibits spanning nature and human history.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Venice Beach: Eclectic beachfront community known for its bohemian spirit.
- Santa Monica: Upscale beach city featuring the famous pier and shopping.
- Hollywood: The heart of the entertainment industry with historic theaters

and attractions.

- Downtown LA: Modern urban center with diverse dining and cultural venues.

Los Angeles Lifestyle

- Beach Culture: Miles of scenic coastline perfect for surfing, sunbathing, and people-watching.
- Food Scene: Diverse culinary offerings from food trucks to Michelin-starred restaurants.
- Shopping: From luxury boutiques to vintage finds on Abbot Kinney Boulevard.
- Entertainment: World-class concerts, theater productions, and film premieres.

Green Spaces

- Griffith Park: One of the largest urban parks in North America.
- Runyon Canyon: Popular hiking trails with city views.
- Echo Park Lake: Urban oasis perfect for picnics and paddle boats.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Car rental recommended; ride-sharing services widely available.
- Best Times to Visit: Year-round pleasant weather; spring (March-May) and fall (September-November) are ideal.
- Language: English is primary; Spanish widely spoken.
- Safety: Exercise normal precautions; be aware in tourist-heavy areas.

3-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Griffith Observatory, Hollywood Walk of Fame, Dolby Theatre, The Last Bookstore

Day 2: Santa Monica Pier, Venice Beach, Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Grand Canal

Day 3: LACMA, The Grove, Hollywood Farmers Market, Petersen Automotive Museum

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Los Angeles experience. Each stop showcases the city's diverse attractions and cultural significance.

Los Angeles is more than just a city; it's a collection of unique experiences waiting to be discovered. From the glamour of Hollywood to the laid-back beach vibes of Venice, LA offers something for everyone. As you explore this vast metropolis, you'll understand why millions call it the City of Angels.

Let the California sunshine guide your adventure through this dynamic city. Enjoy your journey in Los Angeles!



Itinerary Preview

3 days

DAY
01


Griffith Observatory
Hollywood Walk of Fame
Dolby Theatre
The Last Bookstore

DAY
02

Santa Monica Pier
Venice
Abbot Kinney Boulevard
Grand Canal

DAY
03

Los Angeles County Museum of Art
The Grove
Hollywood Farmers' Market
Petersen Automotive Museum





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Griffith Observatory

2800 E Observatory Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90027, USA

11:00

12:15

Hollywood Walk of Fame

Hollywood Boulevard, Vine St, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

14:15

15:00

Dolby Theatre

6801 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028, USA

17:00

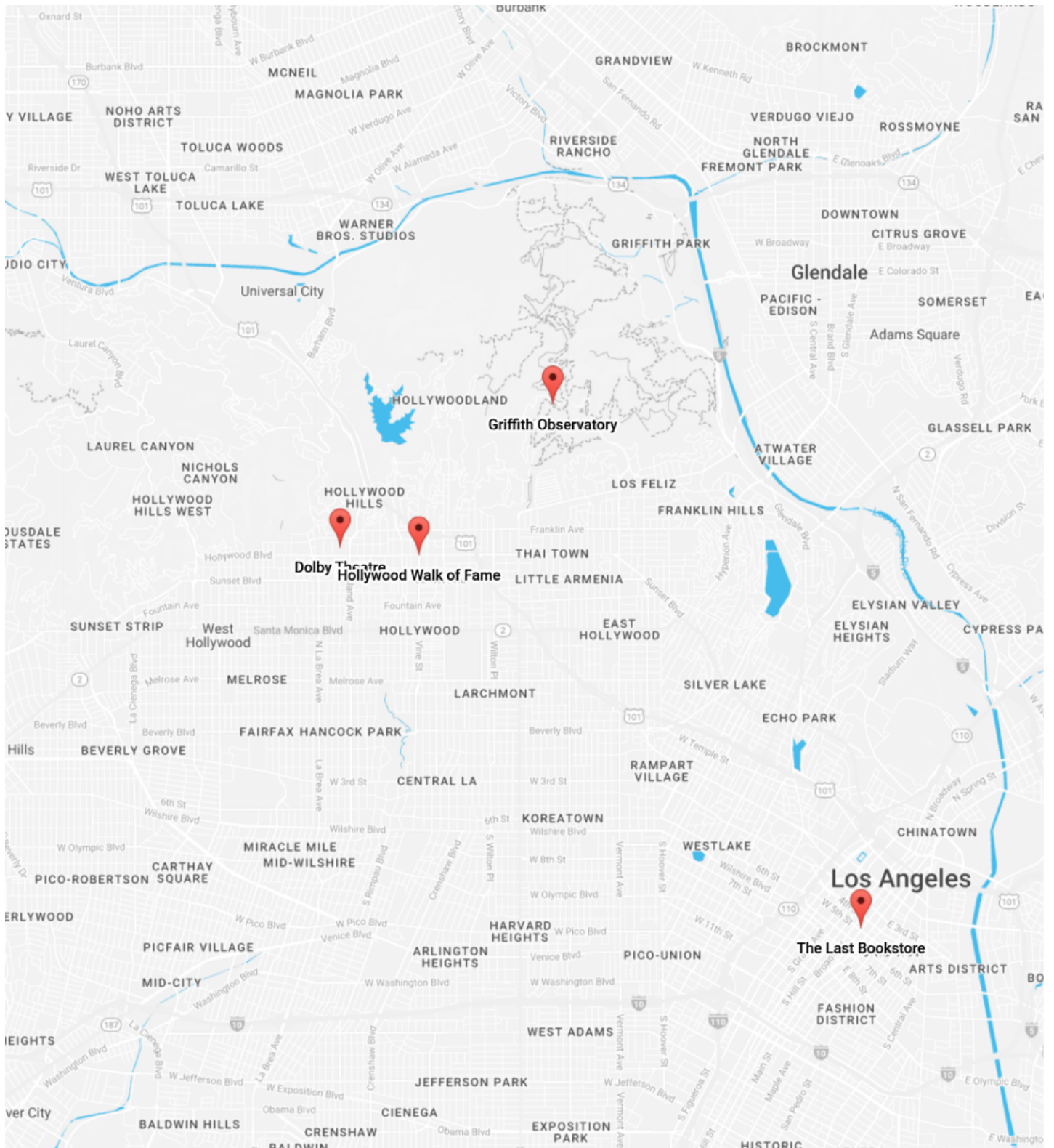
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The Last Bookstore

453 S Spring St Ground Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90013, USA

19:45

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Santa Monica Pier

200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401, USA

11:00

12:00

Venice

Venice, Los Angeles, CA, USA

14:00

14:45

Abbot Kinney Boulevard

Abbot Kinney Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, USA

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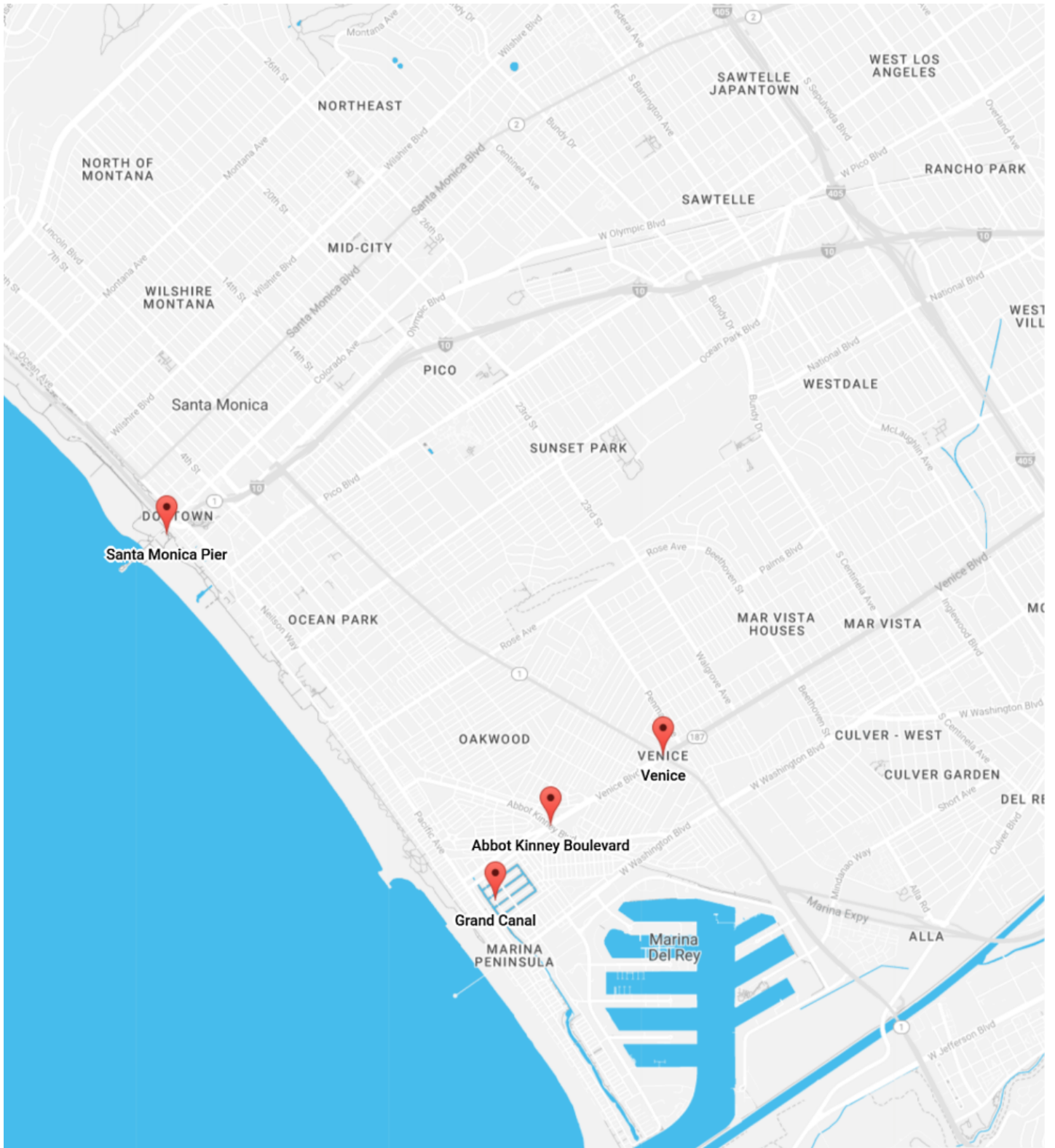
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Grand Canal

Grand Canal, Los Angeles, CA, USA

20:00

Map for Day 2



Day 3

09:00

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

11:00

12:00

The Grove

189 The Grove Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

14:00

14:45

Hollywood Farmers' Market

1600 Ivar Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

16:45

17:45

Petersen Automotive Museum

6060 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

19:45

Map for Day 3





Spots



The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA 91108, USA

Summary:

Expansive complex housing art galleries with famous works, rare-book collections & lush gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(626) 405-2100



Koreatown

Koreatown, Los Angeles, CA, USA



The Broad

221 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Summary:

Modern art museum with a honeycomb-like facade housing rotating exhibits, plus a shop & restaurant.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

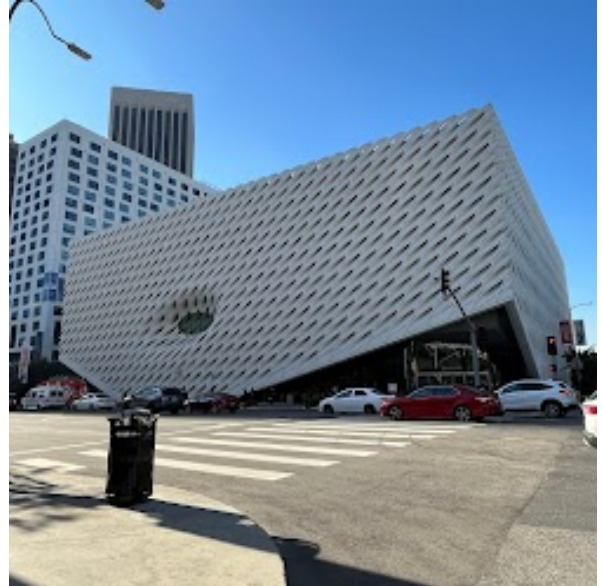
Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(213) 232-6200



Echo Park Lake

Echo Park Lake, Los Angeles, CA 90026, USA

Summary:

Historic reservoir surrounded by a quaint park offering boat rentals, picnic tables & walking paths.



Olvera Street

Olvera St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Summary:

Shady, brick-lined street with an open-air Mexican marketplace & many historical 19th-century homes.



Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

Calabasas, CA 91302, USA

Summary:

500+ miles of flat & mountainous hiking trails through coastal chaparral, with views & picnic stops.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

(805) 370-2301



Malibu Pier

23000 CA-1, Malibu, CA 90265, USA

Summary:

Iconic circa-1905 pier next to the beach, with shops, restaurants, fishing & people-watching.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Phone:

(888) 310-7437



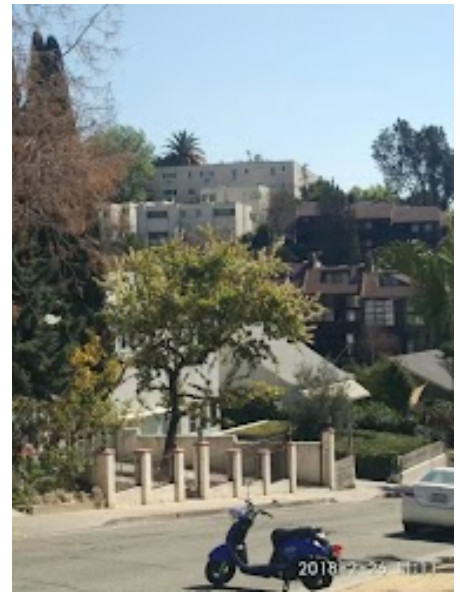
Culver City

Culver City, CA, USA



Los Feliz

Los Feliz, Los Angeles, CA 90027, USA



Walt Disney Concert Hall

111 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Summary:

Frank Gehry-designed music hall with striking steel architecture & pristine acoustics.

Phone:

(323) 850-2000



L.A. Live

Lucky Strike Bowling - Los Angeles, 800 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015, USA

Summary:

Massive entertainment complex featuring a theater & The Grammy Museum, plus hotels & restaurants.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 4:00 - 11:00 PM
Tuesday: 4:00 - 11:00 PM
Wednesday: 4:00 - 11:00 PM
Thursday: 4:00 - 11:00 PM
Friday: 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Sunday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

Phone:

(866) 548-3452



California Science Center

700 Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037, USA

Summary:

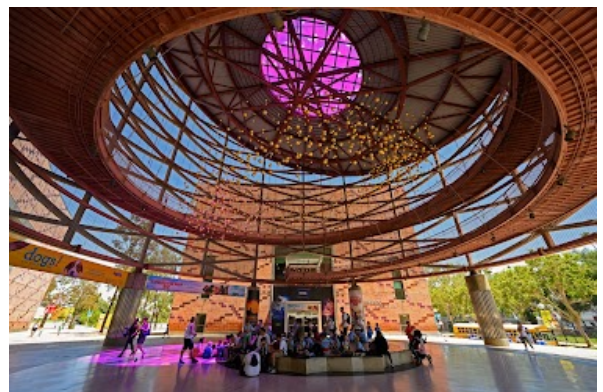
Admission's free to permanent exhibits at this kid-friendly spot, also boasting IMAX & the Endeavor.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(323) 724-3623



Dolby Theatre

6801 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028, USA

Summary:

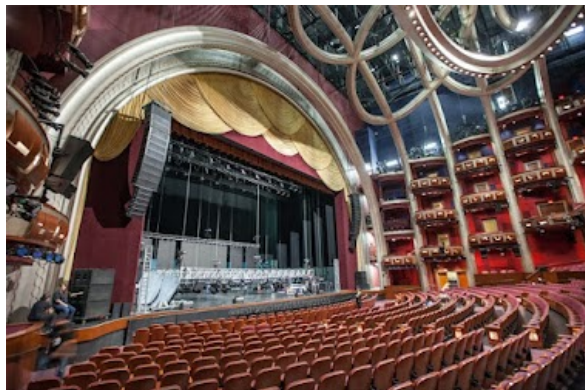
Besides the Oscars, this chic, state-of-the-art theater hosts film premieres, shows & public tours.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

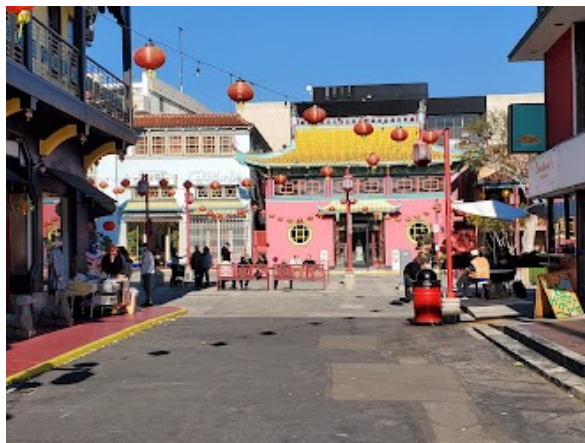
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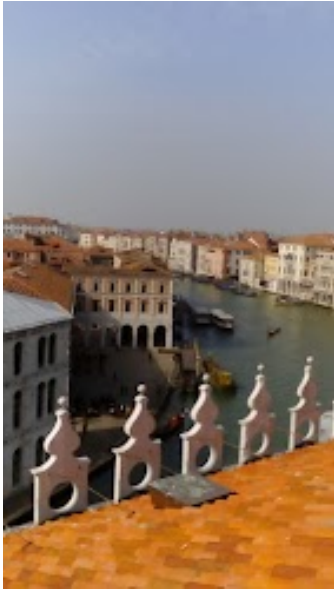
Chinatown

Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA



Grand Canal

Grand Canal, Los Angeles, CA, USA



Venice

Venice, Los Angeles, CA, USA



Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007, USA

Summary:

From T. rex skeletons to an insect zoo, popular attraction holds more than 35-million artifacts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(213) 763-3466



Universal Studios Hollywood

100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608, USA

Summary:

Sprawling amusement park with a cinema theme, featuring rides, restaurants, shops & shows.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Phone:

(800) 864-8377



Runyon Canyon Park

2000 N Fuller Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046, USA

Summary:

Landmark hiking trails known for sweeping city views & people watching, plus an off-leash dog park.

Phone:

(818) 243-1145



Santa Monica Pier

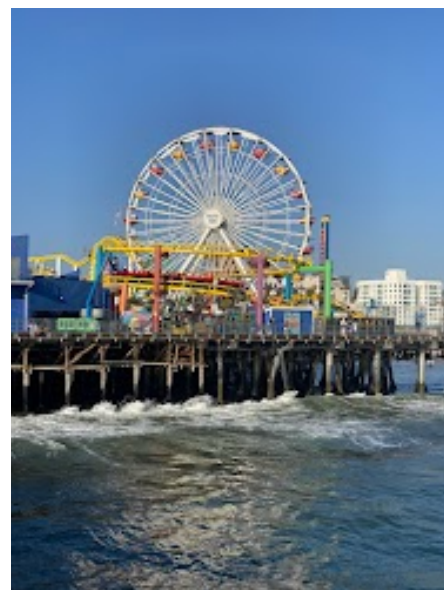
200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401, USA

Summary:

Storied seaside destination showcasing a range of shops & cafes, plus an amusement park & aquarium.

Phone:

(310) 458-8900

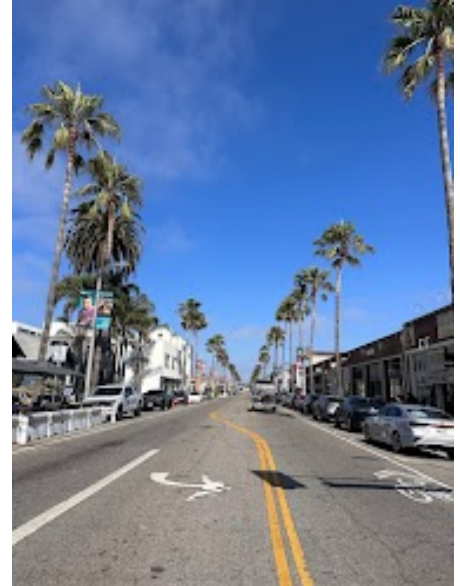


Abbot Kinney Boulevard

Abbot Kinney Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Summary:

Unique, lively mile-long thoroughfare with popular & vintage shops, restaurants & galleries.



The Last Bookstore

453 S Spring St Ground Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90013, USA

Summary:

Airy book & record store offering new & used items in a multilevel space adorned with local art.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

(213) 488-0599



Los Angeles County Museum of Art

5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Summary:

This 20-acre campus with diverse collections spanning art history also offers screenings & concerts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

(323) 857-6000



El Matador State Beach

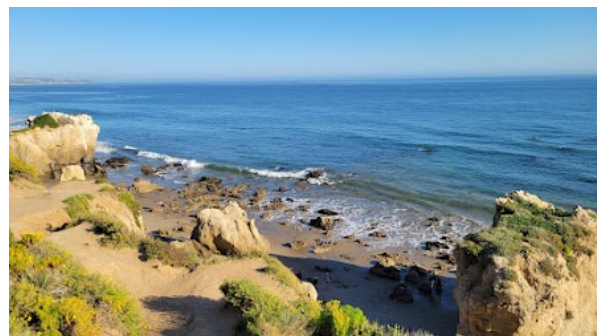
32350 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265, USA

Summary:

A collection of 3 small cliff-foot beaches with blufftop parking popular in the summertime.

Phone:

(818) 880-0363



The Getty

1200 Getty Center Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90049, USA

Summary:

Famous, sizable free museum highlighting American & European art, architecture & manicured gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

(310) 440-7300



Griffith Park

Los Angeles, CA 90027, USA

Summary:

Urban oasis featuring hiking & equestrian trails, plus city views, the Greek Theatre & the L.A. Zoo.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Tuesday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Wednesday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Thursday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Friday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Saturday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Sunday: 5:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Phone:

(323) 644-2050



Petersen Automotive Museum

6060 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Summary:

A vast collection of autos including restored antiques, race cars & vehicles from famous movies.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(323) 930-2277



Hollywood Farmers' Market

1600 Ivar Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Summary:

Weekly outdoor market offering farm-fresh produce, nuts & dried fruits, plus special events.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Phone:

(323) 463-3171



The Grove

189 The Grove Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Summary:

High-end shopping mall features trendy retailers, restaurants & a theater amid a bustling promenade.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

(323) 900-8080



Hollywood Walk of Fame

Hollywood Boulevard, Vine St, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Summary:

Famous Hollywood sidewalk area emblazoned with stars & celebrity names since 1960.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Griffith Observatory

2800 E Observatory Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90027, USA

Summary:

This art deco landmark from 1935 features a high-tech planetarium, public telescopes & city views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12:00 - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 10:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

(213) 473-0800

