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Three Perfect Days in Los Angeles - A Journey Connected Travel Guide

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Rodeo Drive

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Beverly Hills Sign

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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!



Top Things to See and Do in Los Angeles



Los Angeles, California - Do & See

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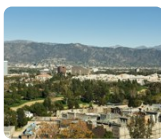
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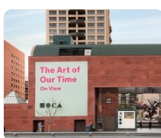
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Battleship USS Iowa BB-61

250 South Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro
+1 877 446 9261

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.



Downtown Art Walk

Downtown, Los Angeles
+1 213 622 4949

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.



Walt Disney Concert Hall

111 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 323 850 2000

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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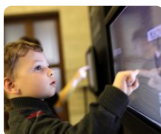
The Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena was built in 1922 and is known mostly for its football games. No fewer than five NFL Super Bowl games have been played here. The stadium is open to the public and is a popular place for exercise, walking or running. Day or night, get your cardio workout in this beautiful location.



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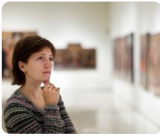
Through interactive exhibits, ground-breaking programs, live demonstrations and exciting films, both grownups and kids can explore the wonder of science at California Science Center. The STS Endeavor and IMAX cinema are only a couple of must-sees - bring a lot of time along, as you will most probably want to wander around for hours.



Nethercutt Museum

15151 Bledsoe Street, Los Angeles
+1 818 364 6464

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.



Norton Simon Museum

411 West Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 626 449 6840

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.



Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park

1218 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles

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 L.A. park.

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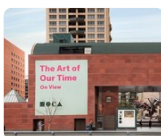
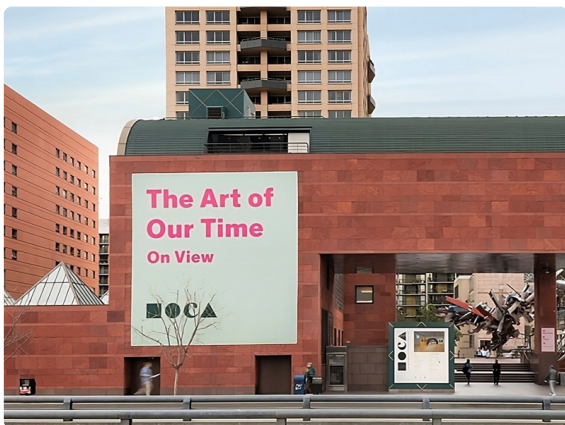
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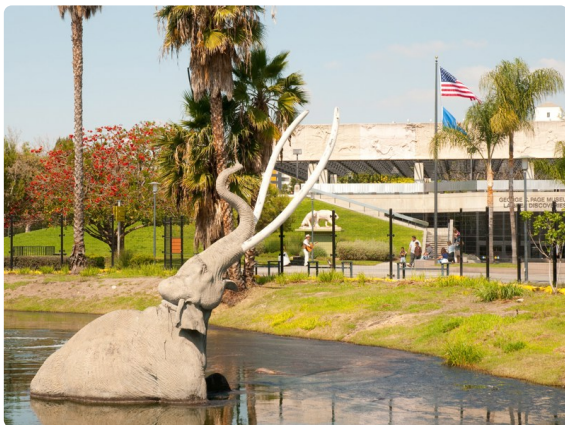
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Los Angeles Dining, Bars and Nightlife



Los Angeles, California - Dining

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 10 pm, so go out early and enjoy your meal!



Original Pantry Café

877 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles
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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.



The Palm Los Angeles

1100 South Flower Street, Los Angeles
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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.



Nate'n Al's

414 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills
+1 310 274 0101

If you are looking for authentic American deli food, Nate'n Al's is the place to go. 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.



Rainbow Bar & Grill

9015 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 310 278 4232

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.



Sushi Roku

33 Miller Alley, Pasadena
+1 626 683 3000

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.



Chateau Marmont

8221 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 323 656 1010

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.



Musso & Frank Grill

6667 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 323 467 7788

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.



Chinois On Main

2709 Main Street, Santa Monica
+1 310 392 9025

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.



The Ivy

113 North Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 310 274 8303

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.



Bestia

2121 East 7th Place, Los Angeles
+1 213 514 5724

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.



Marugame Monzo

329 1st Street, Los Angeles
+1 213 346 9762

Bread and circuses await you at this Japanese establishment where udon noodles are made from scratch and prepared right before your eyes. Marugame Monzo is located in Little Tokyo and is very popular among tourists and locals alike.



Sushi Gen

422 East 2nd Street, Los Angeles
+1 213 617 0552

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.



Tocaya Organica

1715 Pacific Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 424 744 8692

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.



Pink's Hotdog

709 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 323 931 4223

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.



A.O.C.

8700 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles
+1 310 859 9859

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.



Los Angeles, California - Cafes

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



Rose Café

220 Rose Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 310 399 0711

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.



Konbi

1463 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles

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.



Alcove Cafe & Bakery

1929 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Angeles

+1 323 644 0100

Alcove is a cafe 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.



Joan's On Third

8350 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles

+1 323 655 2285

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.



Stumptown Coffee Roasters

806 South Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles

+1 213 337 0936

Celebrated as one of the top places in downtown L.A. 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.



The Cow's End Cafe

34 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles

+1 310 574 1080

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.



Tiago Coffee Bar & Kitchen

7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles

+12 323 466 5600

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.



Kings Road Café

8361 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles

+1 323 655 9044

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.



L.A.'s 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 dive 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 in the U.S. Also, smoking is banned in all restaurants and bars in California.

Los Angeles 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 of the many L.A. locations.



The Hollywood Improv

8162 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 323 651 2583

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.



Viper Room

8852 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 310 358 1881

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.



The Varnish

118 East 6th Street, Los Angeles
+1 213 265 7089

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.



No Vacancy

1727 North Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 323 465 1902

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.



Sound Nightclub

1642 Las Palmas Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 323 962 9000

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.



Elevate Lounge

811 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 213 236 9600

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.



The Comedy Store

8433 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 323 650 6268

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.



Library Bar

630 West 6th Street, 116A
+1 213 614 1900

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.



Tiki-Ti

4427 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 323 669 9381

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.



The Mayan

1038 South Hill Street, Los Angeles
+1 213 746 4674

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.



Far Bar

347 East 1st Street, Los Angeles
+1 213 617 9990

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.



Cinespia's Hollywood Forever Cemetery Outdoor Movies

Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard
+1 323 522 6870

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.



Lure Nightclub

1439 Ivar Avenue, Los Angeles
+1 323 463 0004

Massive high-tech dance club, in the heart of Hollywood, with name DJs, bottle service, and a luxurious modern design. The crowd is very intriguing, and the atmosphere is vibrant and sophisticated. This club also features an expansive patio where you can mingle around.



Good Times at Davey Wayne's

1611 North El Centro Avenue, Hollywood
+1 323 962 3804

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!



La Cita Bar

336 South Hill Street, Los Angeles
+1 213 687 7111

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.



Mondrian's Skybar

8440 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 323 848 6025

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.



Le Jardin

1430 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles
+1 323 463 0006

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.

Los Angeles Tourist Resources



Los Angeles, California - Tourist Information



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.



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.



Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

1 World Way, Los Angeles
+1 855 463 5252

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



Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR)

2627 North Hollywood Way, Burbank
+1 818 840 8840

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 MTA's website for public transport routes and timetables.

Hollywood Burbank Airport is located 15 miles (25 km) northwest of Downtown.



Long Beach Airport (LGB)

4100 Donald Douglas Drive, Long Beach
+1 562 570 2600

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



Time Zone

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



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 under ground, 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.

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.



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.

**Post**

+1 800 275 8777

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.

**Pharmacy**

Walgreens, 617 West 7th Street

+1 213 694 2880

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.

**Electricity**

110V/60Hz. Plug details: American style plug with two perpendicular flat blades.

**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.