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### 1. Geographical location

Los Angeles city is located in California of the United States of America. Covering an area of almost 1213 square kilometers, there are over 80 neighborhoods and districts. It is one of the most populous states and is considered to be the second largest city in the entire nation of the United States of America. Some of the important pieces of the city of Los Angeles are San Fernando and Crescenta Valleys, the Westside, Wilshire, Greater Hollywood, the Harbor Area, South Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, Downtown Los Angeles and Northeast Los Angeles.



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# 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The City Of Los Angeles Is Located To The Southwestern Part Of The United States Of America. There Are A Number Of Cities That Neighbors This Densely Populated Place. Glendale Of California Is 13kms Away From Los Angeles. Long Beach Is Located At 32kms Away From Los Angeles. Los Angeles Is 38kms Away From Anaheim Of California. Santa Ann Can Be Found At 48kms Distance From Los Angeles. Riverside Is 78kms From Los Angeles. 88kms Away Is San Bernardino From The City Of Los Angeles. Los Angeles Is 178kms From San Diego. Chula Vista Is 189kms Away From Los Angeles.





# 3. Significance

An optimum place for tourist attraction and a premium shopping destination, Los Angeles has always been the finest city for finding some of the best places to visit for weekend or holiday tours. The Santa Monica Sightseeing places, Hollywood Attractions, Long Beach Vacation, Visiting Downtown Los Angeles and many more such locations have made Los Angeles the best sightseeing spot that can be counted from a global reference. The Performing Arts Center, Exquisite Landmarks, Amusement Parks and Shopping Districts and Malls can be added to make the list more intriguing. There is a variety in shopping attractions that not only can suit your variety in choices but also fits right in your budget. A range of farmer's market and factory outlets give you the ultimate sightseeing experience along with the open-air markets, area malls and many more. You can have various amusement parks that can catch attention of each level of age group of your family. Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, Amusement Parks from Southern California and Universal Studios are some of the most interesting places. There are a number of guided tours and private guides to help you roam around and see the best of Los Angeles. The accessibility and the perfect locations with the visitors and convention centers make you travel freely around the corners of this city.

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# 4. History

The history of Los Angeles dates back to somewhere in the period of 6000 B. C. It was that time when Chumash and Gabrieleno people settled here and occupied much of the space. To grab private land, mostly everybody looked upon California after Mexico captured Spain in the year 1821. During the 1846 to 1848 war of Mexican and American, Los Angeles found its way to be a blooming city in California. It was on 4th of April of year 1850 when the city was established with proper incorporation. By 1930, the city loomed with almost two million people. Beside the regular movie industry, the aviation industry has seen a boom when Donald Douglas and Lockheed brothers set forth a number of aviation plants during the World War I. The current population in the city of Los Angeles is because of the number of residents that arrived to the place during the World War II.

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# 5. Cultural identity

The culture of the city of Los Angeles is greatly influenced by the cultural sightseeing places that are visited by millions of people each year. Theaters, museums, music concerts, art galleries, dance and dram auditoriums, gardens and architecture, film and television sector along with the fine urban arts section, literature and fashion has made immense progress in bringing a perfect cultural identity to Los Angeles. The El Segundo beaches are one of the best places where you would find most of the people attached to their culture of camping. Even Malibu is another place where you can see similar culture. Venice Beach, Downtown L. A., Hollywood Bowl, Walt Disney Concert Hall and many more such places have brought stunning revolution time to the city. The incredible attractions have popularized the tourism industry here. The live performing arts and the amusement parks have kept the tourists visit frequently. Moreover, the museums and the non-urban concepts portrayed via city arts and culture workshops have been successful over the years to keep the visitors intrigued in learning more about Los Angeles.

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#### 6. Natural resources

The people of Los Angeles ought to discover more of the nature. With long trail of agricultural valleys, mountains, beaches and urban parks, you are surely going to find a number of places that will make you go gaga over this American paradise. There are some of the many interesting wildlife such as sealions, seals, walruses, coyotes and mountain lions. The actual wildlife can be seen of the mountain wild land of Hollywood. The diverse habitat makes it rich in bringing most of the tourists here. The wetlands along with the mountains and beaches are famous here. Toyon, matilija poppy, California poppy, chamise, ceanothus, sycamore, coast live oak, giant wildrye and willow make most of the native plants. The sunflower that specifically depicts the nature of Los Angeles has now become endangered in some way. The Date Palms, Queen Palms, Mexican Fan Palms, California Fan Palms can be seen in abundant quantity in the city of Los Angeles. The California Fan Palms is the native area. Chaparral shrubland, coastal sage scrub and riparian woodland are a few of the predominant communities of plants.

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# 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

### 7.1.1. Universal Studios Hollywood

Spend an unforgettable day at the Universal Studios Hollywood as the theme park not only promises the thrill of exciting rides but also assures you a refreshing experience. It is one of the oldest and most famous Hollywood film studios in use and allows the visitors to enjoy the Hollywood movie-themed rides. An eminent global entertainment destination, the theme park offers adventurous experience and unforgettable magical moments with its amusing rides and the real-life interpretations of iconic movies and television shows.

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

Zipcode: 91608

Location: 34.13811680000001, -118.3533783

Contact: +1 800-864-8377

Website: http://www.universalstudioshollywood.com/

Nearest Public Transport: Universal/Studio City Station Bus Station

Entry Fee : One day general admission ticket ranges from \$99 to \$110 (inclusive of

all rides and shows)

Open & Close Timing : Sunday-Wednesday: 09:00hrs-21:00hrs Thursday:

09:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 09:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 12

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

### 7.1.2. Madame Tussauds Hollywood

Experience the real glamor and elegance of Hollywood at the Madame Tussauds, a wax museum displaying the wax replicas of the eminent personalities who have gained popularity worldwide. Grab the opportunity of clicking pictures with the life-like wax replicas of your favorite celebrities and politicians at this museum.

Address : Hollywood & Highland, 6933 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028,

USA

Zipcode : 90028

Location: 34.1019097, -118.3415296

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Contact: +1 323-798-1670

Website: http://www.madametussauds.com/Hollywood Nearest Public Transport: Hollywood/ Orange Bus Station

Entry Fee: The rates are different for various packages. The red line tours start from \$40, The extreme value ticket is for \$26.99, The saver admission ticket is for \$30.95, Late Night Saver ticket is for \$30.95, Ultimate Experience Package is for \$64.95.

Open & Close Timing: Monday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Tuesday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

# 7.1.3. Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood

Enjoy the spellbinding tours offered by the Warner Bros. Studio that allows the guests to explore the real working Hollywood studio and gain an insight into the happenings that take place behind-the-scenes to create magic on celluloid. All the tours provide an exclusive access to the original props, costumes, and sets used for movies and TV shows. Get a chance to meet and see the work of your favorite film stars, and learn the nuances of film-making from the knowledgeable tour guides.

Address: 3400 W. Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91522, USA

Zipcode: 91522

Location: 34.15206560000001, -118.3361916999999

Contact : +1 877-492-8687

Website: https://www.wbstudiotour.com/hours-and-directions

Nearest Public Transport : Warner/Avon Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: \$65; Child: \$55

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-15:15hrs

Time Required: 3

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: No

# 7.1.4. Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier

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With amusing rides, live music, food outlets serving mouth-watering local delicacies, and shopping options, the Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier enthralls the visitors with its sheer vibrancy. Offering gobs of entertainment options along with a splendid view of the ocean, this oceanfront amusement park features a huge roller coaster and the world's first and only solar-powered Ferris Wheel.

Address : 380 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401, United States

Zipcode: 90401

Location: 34.0085755, -118.4981012

Contact: +1 310-260-8744

Website: http://www.pacpark.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Broadway/ Ocean Bus Station

Entry Fee: Individual ticket prices range from \$5 to \$8 per ride.

Open & Close Timing: Monday-Thursday 11:00hrs-20:00hrs Friday and Saturday

11:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday 11:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required: 6

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

### 7.1.5. TCL Chinese Theatre

Hosting movie premiers and enshrining the hand prints of the movie stars, the TCL Chinese Theatre is an iconic architectural masterpiece in the state of California. Situated on the historic Hollywood Walk of Fame in the Hollywood neighborhood, the cinema offers an excellent behind-the-scene tour and a one-of-a-kind movie experience in the IMAX theater.

Address : Hollywood & Highland, 6925 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028,

USA

Zipcode : 90028

Location: 34.1020231, -118.3409712

Contact: +1 323-461-3331

Website: http://www.tclchinesetheatres.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Hollywood/Orange Bus Station

Entry Fee: Guided Tour Tickets: Adult-\$13.50; Child (3-12years): \$6.50.

Time Required: 1

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Expected Wait Time: 10 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

### 7.1.6. Hollywood Wax Museum

Keep your cameras handy as you come across the wax replicas of your favorite celebrities at the Hollywood Wax Museum. The wax statues of the world-renowned icons are made with utmost perfection and fine detailing, at this museum. Props and movie-themed photo booths are available throughout the museum.

Address: 6767 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Zipcode : 90028

Location: 34.1017310999999, -118.3381527

Contact: +1 323-462-5991

Website: http://www.hollywoodwaxmuseum.com/hollywood/

Nearest Public Transport : Highland Ave. & Hollywood Blvd. Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (12+years): \$20 Children (4-11years): \$10 Children (under

4years): Free

Open & Close Timing: Sunday-Thursday: 09:00hrs-00:00hrs Friday and

Saturday: 09:00hrs-01:00hrs

Time Required: 1.5

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

# 7.1.7. Dolby Theatre

Accommodating 3,332 people at a time, the Dolby Theatre is a magnificent cultural space, decked with beautiful lights, stage curtains, video screens, comfortable seats, a rockwell-designed cockpit, and the eye-catching red carpet. Featuring one of the largest stages in the United States, this state-of-the-art theater has hosted many Oscar Ceremonies and serves as a live-performance auditorium.

Address : Hollywood & Highland, 6801 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028, USA

Zipcode: 90028

Location: 34.1026919, -118.3404156

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Contact: +1 323-308-6300

Website: http://www.dolbytheatre.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Highland Ave. & Hollywood Blvd. Bus Station

Entry Fee: Theater Tour prices: Adults: \$22 Seniors (65years & over), Youth

(17years & under): \$18 Children (under 3years): Free

Open & Close Timing: Daily: 10:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required: 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

# 7.1.8. El Capitan Theatre

El Capitan Theatre is an architectural masterpiece depicting the glittering past of Hollywood with its finely adorned interior, which is a work of art that is admired by every visitor who walks in. Featuring Disney films and live shows, the movie palace offers excellent customer service and a warm ambiance to the guests for enhancing their movie experience.

Address: 6838 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Zipcode: 90028

Location: 34.101195, -118.33978

Contact: +1 818-845-3110

Website: https://elcapitantheatre.com/?CMP=OKC-capitan\_gmap\_396

Nearest Public Transport : Highland Ave. & Hollywood Blvd. Bus Station and

Hollywood/Orange Bus Station

Entry Fee : Guided tour price: \$15

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

# 7.1.9. Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Delighting the art enthusiasts with its special exhibitions, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art features an outstanding collection of art and exhibits like the Guillermo Del Toro and 200 years of men's fashion. One of the largest art museums in the country, it consists of more than 15,000 works of art from the ancient period to the present day.

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Address: 5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Zipcode : 90036

Location: 34.0639323, -118.359229299999

Contact: +1 323-857-6000

Website: http://www.lacma.org/

Nearest Public Transport : Fairfax / Wilshire Bus Station and Wilshire Blvd. &

Ogden Ave. Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$15, Seniors (65+years) & Students with valid ID: \$10, Free for

Children (17years and under) and members.

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs, Friday: 11:00hrs-20:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs, Wednesday

Closed.

Time Required: 1.5

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

# 7.1.10. Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Brush up on your knowledge of the city at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, comprising of a wide mix of specimens from various segments of natural history spanning across 4.5 billion years. One of the largest natural and historical museums in the country, it features nearly 35 million artefacts including the vast research collections. The museum holds impressive permanent exhibits like the Dinosaur Hall, Becoming L.A., African Mammals and Age of Mammals among many others.

Address: 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007, USA

Zipcode : 90007

Location: 34.0169567, -118.2887703

Contact : +1 213-763-3466

Website: https://www.nhm.org/site/

Nearest Public Transport : Exposition / Watt Bus Station Entry Fee : Adults: \$12, Senior & Students: \$9, Child: \$5.

Open & Close Timing: Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required: 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

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Buy Ticket: Yes

#### 7.1.11. La Brea Tar Pits & Museums

Experience the world-renowned and the only active urban glacial period fossil excavation site at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum, which is located right in the heart of the city. The museum enchants the visitors by featuring the fossils of prehistoric creatures, interesting films in 3D, immersive exhibits, a beautiful park, and the wonderful tar pits, also known as the asphalt pit or asphalt lake. Explore the museum and unravel the mysteries of the Ice Age.

Address : 5801 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Zipcode: 90036

Location: 34.0638868, -118.3562872

Contact: +1 323-857-6300

Website: http://www.tarpits.org/

Nearest Public Transport: Wilshire / Curson Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$12, Students (13-17years) & Seniors: \$9, Children (3-12years):

\$5

Open & Close Timing: Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required: 2

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

### 7.1.12. Santa Monica Pier Aquarium

Communicate with the incredible marine creatures at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, featuring over 100 underwater species that are found in the bay. Immerse yourself into the marine sciences at the aquarium by participating in various hands-on activities, educational programs and events that promote conservation of marine life, pollution prevention and environmental education. The aquarium also includes the touch tanks comprising of stingrays, sea urchins, crabs, and sharks.

Address : 1600 Ocean Front Walk, Santa Monica, CA 90401, USA

Zipcode: 90401

Location: 34.010405, -118.4960197

Contact: +1 310-393-6149

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Website: http://www.healthebay.org/aquarium

Nearest Public Transport : Ocean/Colorado Bus Station

Entry Fee: Kids (12years and under): Free, Adults (13years and above): \$5.

Open & Close Timing: Tuesday-Friday 14:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday:

12:30hrs-18:00hrs, Monday Closed

Time Required: 2

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

## 7.1.13. Disneyland Park

See your favorite Disney characters come to life at California's Disneyland, a theme park constructed under the direct guidance of Walt Disney. With its 8 magnificent themed spaces, this park is a treasure trunk of thrilling activities and entertainment options that are sure to shiver your timbers. Board a pirate ship or strike a pose with your favorite fairytale character for a photograph, dive through the ocean or fly through the sky or just let your favorite comic scene entertain you, this magical wonderland has new surprises and experiences awaiting at each bend. Be it an adventure enthusiast or a fantasyland lover, this amusement park has something to offer to all age groups.

Address: 1313 Disneyland Dr, Anaheim, CA 92802, USA

Zipcode: 92802

Location: 33.8120918, -117.91897419999

Website: https://disneyland.disney.go.com/destinations/disneyland/

Nearest Public Transport : Manchester / Harbor Bus Station and Disneyland (Harbor Blvd.) Bus Station

Entry Fee: Single Day Tickets starting from \$99.50 However, the prices may vary depending on the time and date. Hence, it is advisable to visit the website once

you have finalized your date of travel.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 12 Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.14. Walt Disney Concert Hall

Resembling a glimmering clipper ship, the Walt Disney Concert Hall, structured

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by the well-known architect, Frank Gehry is a world-renowned architectural masterpiece in downtown Los Angeles. The iconic stainless steel exterior of the concert hall was inspired by Gehry's love for ships, making this landmark an architectural vision. The interiors of the hall, especially the hardwood-paneled main auditorium, gives impeccable acoustics and embodies a creative energy and a sense of intimacy that wraps you around the orchestra. Feel the musical spirit of Los Angeles Philharmonic and other famous orchestras from all over that play something new to entertain you.

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

Zipcode : 90012

Location: 34.0553468, -118.24992129999

Contact: +1 323-850-2000

Website: http://www.laphil.com/

Nearest Public Transport: 1st & Grand Bus Station

Entry Fee: Tour Prices: Upto 14 people- Free Group of 15 or more- \$15 per person

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time: 10 minutes

Buy Ticket: No

### 7.1.15. Petersen Automotive Museum

An ideal destination for vintage car lovers, Petersen Automotive museum, situated in the famous miracle mile district, is where you should head to admire the technological advances of the automobile industry in South California. Encompassing more than 100 distinct vehicles spanning over 3 themed floors, this museum is a treasure trove of automobiles displaying everything from the swooping classic cars to modern vehicles. Being one of the largest automotive museums in the world, this architectural wonder inspires you to explore the history of automobiles and its impact on the country's culture through its rotating exhibits, hands-on experiences, educational and interactive programs.

Address: 6060 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Zipcode: 90036

Location: 34.062348, -118.3611336

Contact: +1 323-930-2277

Website: https://petersen.org/

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Nearest Public Transport : Wilshire Blvd. & Fairfax Ave. Bus Station

Entry Fee : General Admission- Adults: \$15 Seniors & Students (must show ID

Proof): \$12 Children: \$7 Children (under 3years): Free

Open & Close Timing: Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required: 1.5

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

#### 7.1.16. Muscle Beach

Positioned right in the middle of the Venice Beach, the Muscle Beach is an oft-filmed spot for musclebound iron pumpers on the sandy coastline. If you are a fitness fanatic or a gym enthusiast, then this "Home of Bodybuilding" is definitely your place to work out and show off those biceps in the glistening sun. Home to the world-famous bodybuilders and athletes like Franco Columbu, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Lou Ferrigno and more who come here to take a stab of workout in this renowned destination, this beach is a historic and enthusiastic symbol of California. Featured in numerous films and TV shows, visit the beach to be a part of the bodybuilding tradition in the city.

Address: 1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291, USA

Zipcode: 90291

Location: 33.9854323, -118.47270249999

Contact: +1 310-399-2775

Website: http://www.musclebeach.net/new/venice/

Nearest Public Transport : Pacific Ave/N Venice Blvd Bus Station

Entry Fee : General Admission: \$10, Seniors (over 60years): \$5.

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Saturday 08:00hrs-19:00hrs, Sunday

08:00hrs-00:00hrs Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

### 7.1.17. Dodger Stadium

A massive baseball stadium in the Elysian Park district, Dodger Stadium or Chavez Ravine serves as a home to the Los Angeles Dodgers and is one of the

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main parks to host major baseball leagues. It is the only major baseball venue that can accommodate 56,000 spectators. The venue is also used for big concerts, events and movie sets.

Address: 1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Zipcode : 90012

Location: 34.073851, -118.2399583

Contact: +1 866-363-4377

Website: http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/ballpark/index.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Dodger Express Loading Zone #3 Bus Station

Entry Fee: Tour Prices: Adults: \$20 Children (14years and under): \$15 Seniors

(55+years): \$15 Military Personnel: \$15 Children (3years and under): Free Open & Close Timing: Tour Timings: Daily 10:00hrs, 11:30hrs & 13:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5 Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.18. Disney California Adventure Park

Watch Disney's stories unfold before you as you explore the Disney California Adventure Park, an amusement park comprising of 7 lands bustling with endless Pixar and Disney experiences. Rev up your engine and zoom through the aweinspiring landscape of Cars Land in Radiator Springs Racers or set out on a ride in a trolley on Buena Vista Street and into Hollywood Land and see your favorite character come to life. Witness the fanciful shapes formed by water in time to the musical melodies in World of Color. Learn more about the state of California on your journey through various themed sections like Grizzly Peak, Pacific Wharf, bug's land, Paradise Pier and Hollywood Land. A power-packed destination with rides, dining options and more, this adventure land ensures a great family time.

Address : 1313 Disneyland Dr, Anaheim, CA 92802, USA

Zipcode : 92802

Location: 33.806112, -117.920859

Website : https://disneyland.disney.go.com/destinations/disney-california-adventure/

Nearest Public Transport : Disneyland Main Transportation Center Bus Station Entry Fee : Day tickets start from \$99

Open & Close Timing: Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the

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week/month. The park usually opens at 09:00hrs and closes anywhere between 21:00hrs-22:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required: 12

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



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#### **7.2. Free**

## 7.2.1. Thien Hau Temple

Located amidst a serene and beautiful surrounding, the Thien Hau Temple is visited by people who worship the Chinese Sea Goddess, Mazu. The interior of the temple exhibits the Chinese religion and legends, and the roof is embellished with delicately carved porcelain figurines. It is recommended that you visit the Chinese-style temple during Chinese New Year to experience an unmatched festive gusto among the worshippers.

Address: 756 Yale St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Zipcode : 90012

Location: 34.0626396, -118.2408988999999

Contact: +1 213-680-1860

Website: http://www.thienhautemple.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Hill/ Alpine Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5 Buy Ticket : No

## 7.2.2. J. Paul Getty Museum

The artwork and exhibits displayed at the J. Paul Getty museum have a depth that can captivate even the most astute art enthusiast. Featuring Western art from the Middle Ages to the modern day, the museum presents an incredible collection of canvases, sculptures, artefacts and sketches. This art center is renowned as one of the most-visited museums in the United States, especially for its artwork, mindblowing architecture and the splendid sunset views.

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

Zipcode : 90049

Location: 34.0788083, -118.4750258

Contact: +1-3104407300

Website: http://www.getty.edu/museum/

Nearest Public Transport : Pacific Coast Highway / Coastline Bus Station (Not

Recommended)

Open & Close Timing: Sunday to Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday:

10:00hrs-21:00hrs Tuesday: Closed

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Time Required : 2.5 Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.3. Farmers Market

Since 1934, the Farmers Market has been supporting various local vendors by providing them with a platform to market and sell their products at a large common venue. Find a wide assortment of fresh and good-quality products from homemade spices to succulent fruits and luscious local delicacies at this market. The market also features some of the best restaurants serving diverse cuisines, shopping stores, and grocery purveyors.

Address: 6333 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90036, USA

Zipcode : 90036

Location: 34.0717589, -118.3608171

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

# 7.2.4. Hollywood Sign

One of the most popular and iconic attractions in the world, the Hollywood Sign is erected in Los Angeles and is visible from all over the city as it is 350-feet long. Considered as the American landmark, the sign is erected on the Mount Lee and is spelled in white capital letters that are 45-feet tall. Though it is not possible to capture a closer picture of this cultural icon, you can hike the Franklin Avenue and reach up to the Deronda Drive for better photographs. Hike the Hollywood Sign trail from Griffith Park for enjoying the best view of the sign.

Address: Los Angeles, CA 90068, USA

Zipcode : 90068

Location: 34.1341151, -118.3215482

Contact: +1 323-258-4338

Website: http://hollywoodsign.org/

Nearest Public Transport : Barham/ Lake Hollywood Dr Bus Station (Not

recommended)

Time Required: 0.5

Buy Ticket: No

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### 7.2.5. LA Central Library

Built in 1920, the Los Angeles Central Public Library features the iconic architecture that the city boasted of during the ancient period. Perfectly depicting the Egyptian culture and style, the interior of the library is known to be a photographer's paradise because of its marvelous architectural details. The stunning murals and glorifying chandelier on the second floor of the building never fail to captivate the visitors with their elegant appearance.

Address: 630 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90071, United States

Zipcode: 90071

Location: 34.0502686999999, -118.2550433

Contact: +1 213-228-7000

Website: http://www.lapl.org/branches/central-library

Nearest Public Transport : 5th & Grand (NW Corner) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Monday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-20:00hrs Friday and

Saturday: 09:30hrs-15:30hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required: 0.5

Buy Ticket: No

# 7.2.6. Korean Friendship Bell

Unwind amidst the scenic surrounding as you enjoy the cool breeze and take in the splendid sunset views at the place where the historic structure, Korean Friendship Bell, is erected. Built in an ancient Korean style on a serene hilltop, the monument celebrates Korean and American friendship. The place offers beautiful backdrops of the ocean as well as of the rocky island, Catalina.

Address : 3601 S Gaffey St, Los Angeles, CA 90731, USA

Zipcode : 90731

Location: 33.709731, -118.293802

Contact: +1 310-548-7705

Website: http://laparks.org/dos/reccenter/facility/angelsGateRC.htm

Nearest Public Transport : Shepard/Gaffey Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Daily 06:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required: 0.5

Buy Ticket: No

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### 7.2.7. Hollywood Forever Cemetery

Visit the Hollywood Forever Cemetery and spend some time strolling around the beautiful structures and the tombstones of the iconic personalities of Hollywood movies. It is the place where many famous celebrities like Douglas Fairbanks and Cecil B. DeMille were laid to rest. Walk through the Golden Years of Hollywood at this place that features some of the old movies and a photo booth with movie themes.

Address : 6000 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90038, USA

Zipcode : 90038

Location: 34.0904405, -118.3205651

Contact: +1 323-469-1181

Website: http://www.hollywoodforever.com/

Nearest Public Transport: Grower St. & Romaine St. Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Monday-Friday 08:30hrs-17:00hrs Saturday and Sunday

08:30hrs-16:30hrs Time Required : 1 Buy Ticket : No

## 7.2.8. Beverly Center

Featuring an array of over 100 fashion boutiques and stores, the Beverly Center is the city's major shopping mall that has been captivating fashion enthusiasts since its establishment. Representing the best of Los Angeles fashion, the shopping mall houses upscale labels with newfangled seasonal collections and discounts. The mall also features multi-cuisine restaurants and other stores to satisfy various shopping needs under one roof.

Address: 8500 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048, USA

Zipcode : 90048

Location: 34.0759329, -118.3789029

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

# 7.2.9. Two Rodeo

Enchanting the visitors with its array of luxurious brands, fashion boutiques, and lavish restaurants, the Two Rodeo is a high-end shopping hub in the heart of

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Beverly Hills about 30 minutes away from the city. The center offers a top-notch shopping experience to the visitors by featuring the famous brands like Versace, Tiffany & Co. and more.

Address : 9480 Dayton Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, USA

Zipcode: 90210

Location: 34.0676543, -118.4007479

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

# 7.2.10. Hollywood & Highland

A one-stop entertainment destination, the Hollywood & Highland, with its premium brands, designer showrooms, red carpet movie premieres, a celebrated live theater, and lavish restaurants is a toast to the elites of the city. This shopping mall features a unique experience along with lots of fun-filled activities, entertainment options and a lively nightlife in the city of Los Angeles.

Address: 6801 Hollywood Blvd #170, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Zipcode : 90028

Location: 34.1024368, -118.3400871999999

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. Glendale Galleria

Captivating the visitors with the grandeur of its ambiance, the Glendale Galleria is a huge shopping center. Situated about 20 minutes away from the city, the mall comprises of a melange of upscale brands, a variety of stores, and multi-cuisine restaurants, which delight the visitors in all the possible ways.

Address : 100 W Broadway, Glendale, CA 91210, USA

Zipcode : 91210

Location: 34.1457685, -118.2564856999999

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.12. Venice Beach and Boardwalk

An ultimate entertainment destination, the Venice Beach and Boardwalk offers a

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delightful experience to the visitors with its diverse range of fun-filled activities. From unwinding on the beach to enjoying watersports, shopping, and entertaining street performances by jugglers and musicians, this place resonates a sense of vibrancy that is known to enthrall every visitor. Pamper your taste buds with local delicacies and seafood at the food outlets here as you relish a meal amid the beautiful views around.

Address: 1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291, USA

Zipcode: 90291

Location: 33.9936153, -118.4799099

Contact: +1 310-396-6794

Website: http://www.laparks.org/venice

Nearest Public Transport : Pacific Ave/Venice Way Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: October 1st - April 30th: Daily 08:00hrs-18:00hrs May 1st

- September 30th: Daily 08:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2 Buy Ticket : No

# 7.2.13. Beverly Hills

Tour the Beverly Hills, an upscale city in the Los Angeles County of California, which is embellished with the most lavish celebrity homes. Enjoy the look of the famous Hollywood movie stars from the outside and indulge in a luxurious retail therapy at the deluxe shopping street, RodeoDrive.

Address: Beverly Hills, CA 90212, USA

Zipcode : 90212

Location: 34.0736204, -118.4003563 Website: http://www.beverlyhills.org/

Nearest Public Transport : Santa Monica / Beverly Bus Station

Time Required : 2 Buy Ticket : No

## 7.2.14. Hollywood Walk of Fame

The Hollywood Walk of Fame is a world-renowned street displaying stars that bear the names of eminent celebrities like actors, musicians, directors, fictional characters and others from all over the globe. These stars are the permanent

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public monuments that are embedded in the sidewalks along 3 blocks of the Vine Street and 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood in the state of California. Besides clicking photographs of these 2,500 five-pointed terrazzo and brass stars, you can also explore the shopping and dining options here.

Address: 7018 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Zipcode: 90028

Location: 34.1012861, -118.342173

Contact: +1 323-469-8311

Website: http://www.walkoffame.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Hollywood/Orange Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5 Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.15. California Science Center

Gratify your scientific curiosity about human inventions and innovations by exploring the California Science Center, which provides a deep insight into the life processes of living beings. It is the largest science center of the western hemisphere comprising of permanent displays, IMAX movies, hands-on experiences and activities like wall climbing and high-wire bicycling. Though the admission to the permanent exhibits and demonstrations is always free, you will be charged a fee for other facilities inside the center.

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

Zipcode : 90037

Location: 34.01586530000001, -118.2861082

Contact: +1 323-724-3623

Website: https://californiasciencecenter.org/

Nearest Public Transport : Figueroa / State Bus Station, Vermont / 39th Bus

Station and Expo Park / USC Light Rail Station Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required: 2

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: No

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#### 7.2.16. Griffith Park

A famous picnic spot in the city of Los Angeles, the Griffith Park is set amidst a tranquil environment, offering magnificent views of nature in all its glory. One of the largest urban spaces in the continent, the park is full of scenic trails along with wonderful hiking opportunities. You can enjoy the encounters with interesting creatures at the zoo, stargaze or find out how much you'd weigh if you were on Venus from the observatory at this park.

Address: 4730 Crystal Springs Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90027, USA

Zipcode: 90027

Location: 34.1365544, -118.294199999999

Contact: +1 323-913-4688

Website: http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithpk/

Nearest Public Transport : Griffith Park / Crystal Springs Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Daily: 06:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required: 2.5

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: No

### 7.2.17. The Grove

Delivering a delightful shopping experience, "The Grove" is an upscale shopping mall that gladdens the visitors with a wide range of brands like Banana Republic, Zara, Nordstrom and many others. The mall features a large park in the center with an animated fountain, where you can enjoy the musical fountain shows that are played every hour. You can also indulge in scrumptious local and international delicacies at the finest restaurants here, and if time permits, also catch a movie.

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

Zipcode : 90036

Location: 34.07216349999999, -118.358381

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

# 7.2.18. Westfield Century City

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Location: 34.058677, -118.418873

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.19. Grand Central Market

Zipcode: o

Location: 34.0508806, -118.2490250999999

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

# 7.2.20. Runyon Canyon Park

Situated on the eastern edge of Santa Monica hills, Runyon Canyon Park is an example of urban wilderness with its evergreen shaded trees. Hike up to the top of the hill through one of the 3 challenging trails (depending upon the level of difficulties) and enjoy the unparalleled mountain scenery. The highest point of the park provides spellbinding views of the Hollywood sign, the LA basin, the northern valley and the sunset strip. The canyon also has a liberal dog policy for you to leave your pets off leash at almost 90 acres of this 160 acres of unspoiled ecosystem. Note: If you are lucky, you may even spot celebrities hiking here.

Address: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 2000 N Fuller Ave,

Los Angeles, CA 90046, USA

Zipcode: 90046

Location: 34.1106805, -118.3503784

Contact: +1 323-666-5046

Website: http://www.laparks.org/park/runyon-canyon

Nearest Public Transport : Hollywood / Curson Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Daily 06:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 3 Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.21. Dockweiler State Beach

Situated to the west of the LAX Airport, this 3.7-mile long sandy shoreline bustles with swimmers, sunbathers, boogie boarders and more. Visit the

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Dockweiler Beach during the day to experience hang gliding along the air currents, biking through the trails or play volleyball with a group of young sportsmen. At night, you can just relax and gaze at the dark sky pinpricked with stars as the airplanes pass by noisily.

Address : 12000 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293, USA

Zipcode: 90293

Location: 33.9308398, -118.4350615

Contact: +1 310-305-9503

Website: http://beaches.lacounty.gov/dockweiler-beach Nearest Public Transport: Pershing / Imperial Bus Station

Open & Close Timing: Daily 06:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5 Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.22. Melrose Avenue

Zipcode: o

Location: 34.0834617, -118.33315099999

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

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# 8. Key sites sports & adventure

With the regular historic and key tourist attractions, there are a number of sports and adventure places where you can have the most out of your adrenaline rush.

# Rock climbing -

Address: Topanga Canyon Blvd, Chatsworth St., 118 Freeway, Los

Angeles, CA 91311, USA

Location: 34.2735471,-118.6024108

Contact No: +1 818-756-8060

Website: http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/stoneyPointPk.htm

Nearest Public Transport : Devonshire/ Topanga Canyon Bus Station

(Not recommended)

Entry Fees: \$179 per person

Time Required: 1.00

#### • Golf -

Address : 9401 Foothill Blvd. Sunland, Sunland-Tujunga, CA 91040, USA

Location: 34.2679184,-118.33465799999

Contact No : +1 818-951-8771

Website: http://www.angelesnational.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Foothill / Riderwood Bus Station

Entry Fees: \$85 on weekdays, including a golf cart equipped with GPS,

and \$130 on weekends.

Open / Close Time : Daily: 06:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 4.00 Wait Time : 20 minutes

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# • Kayaking -

Address : 5411 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90803, USA

Location: 33.754078999999,-118.131794

Contact No: +1 562-434-0999

Website: http://www.kayakrentals.net/

Nearest Public Transport : Second & Santa Ana SE Bus Station

Entry Fees : Individual Rates: \$10 per hour Group Rates: \$6 per hour

Open / Close Time : April to September- Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

October to March-Daily: 09:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2.00 Wait Time : 15 minutes

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## 9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

With various sports in Los Angeles, you can make a tour that is especially made for watching the matches in the sports stadiums. Sports like baseball, basketball, football, hockey and soccer are majorly played with professional teams. There are few minor league teams also that include arena football, gaelic football, rugby league, ice hockey and many more. To add to the list, you can find some international and national sporting events that include Super Bowls, Olympic Games, FIFA World Cups and Special Olympics. Some of the major stadiums that hold these sports events are Dodger Stadium, Angel Stadium, StubHub Stadium, Staples Stadium, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Honda Center, Anaheim Convention Centers and similar more. Hollywood Bowl, the Forum, Rose Bowl Stadium, Pauley Pavilion and Lucha Underground Arena are few find tickets any can to attend of these http://losangeles.eventful.com/events/categories/sports.

# STAPLES Center:

Address: 1111 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90015, USA

Location: 34.043021,-118.26683559999998

Contact No : +1 213-742-7100

Website: https://www.staplescenter.com/

# • L.A. Live:

Address: 800 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015, United States

Location: 34.0447628,-118.26542890000002

Contact No : +1 866-548-3452

Website: https://www.lalive.com/

Open/Close time : Monday to Friday 17:00hrs-23:00hrs; Saturday and

Sunday 15:00hrs-23:00hrs

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## 10. Spas and relaxation

After a long weekend trip, having something like a spa, body massage or visiting a meditation center can make you relaxed and help you gain the lost energy. There are some of the best self-time places that do not charge more but give you a very special treatment with different packages.

#### Hotel Bel-Air:

Address : 701 Stone Canyon Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90077, USA

Location: 34.086237,-118.44587000000001

Contact No: +1 310-472-1211

Website:https://www.dorchestercollection.com/en/los-angeles/hotel-bel-air/?utm\_source=google&utm\_medium=organic&utm\_campaign=local

# CURE Salon & Spa:

Address : Sunset Tower Hotel, 8358 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood, CA

90069, United States

Location: 34.095141,-118.37211719999999

Contact No : +1 310-623-9000

Website: http://curemedspa.com/

### • Shambhala Meditation Center:

Address : 3877 Grand View Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066, USA

Location: 34.0029463,-118.43023649999998

Contact No : +1 310-390-9009

Website: http://shambhala.org/what-is-meditation/

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# 11. Key local guides and tours

Although the city's each attraction can be self-explained, it would be great if you have a local guide or tour that can add extra knowledge for each of the tours. Moreover, these local guides and tours have some of the best locations that can be visited and enjoyed to make an impeccable journey. A few of the best guides that can help you in having the maximum benefits of the tours with various local languages are Emmanuel Alvarez, Marie Krauss, Alberto Cioni Inc., Valerie, Kristen Adamson, Leonid Trakovsky and many more. Most of them are licensed guides. Hence, building a trust would not be a problem. There are also few amazing tours that take you to various destinations in a stipulated time period. In a 2-day or 4-days ride, you can have maximum sightseeing attractions. Beach Cities Helicopter Tour is also one of the famous tour that'll take you around few famous landmarks in the city. Some of them have their own private vehicles and hence, you do not have to worry about traveling through different transportation systems of the city of Los Angeles.

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# 12. Transportation hubs

The distance from Los Angeles International Airport to city center is 24kms/15 miles which takes 34 minutes to cover the distance. Los Angeles has the best network of public transportation. Although the infrastructure is old, there are some of the links that allows easy traveling and can make each of the residents or tourists reach to the most corner part of the world. You have metro rails, metro buses, dash, flyaway and many similar systems that make traveling convenient in the everyday routine. There are railway lines that are linked through various places of Los Angeles. The light rail of the Metro Expo Line takes you through famous places such as South Bay, Downtown L. A., Long Beach and Hollywood. There are multiple stations such as Culver City, USC, Expo Park and many large stations to join the city via metro links. The Subway Metro another link also links Hollywood, Mid-Wilshire area, San Fernando Valley and Downtown L. A. The subway serves through one more network that includes Wilshire Boulevard, Union Station and Downtown L. A. With metro railways, there are some of the amazing metro buses that connect Los Angeles via road. The buses are painted in different colors - orange, blue, red and silver. The orange painted metro buses do not have major stops as it halts at a number of places. The red bus stops at fewer stops but has a very fast speed. The freeway system mostly sees the blue painted Metro Bus. San Gabriel Valley and South Bay is connected via silver lines of metro. The orange transit Metro bus takes its routes through Warner Center from Hollywood right until Woodland Hills. The DASH has five of the best routes that link various parts. These routes are named as A, B, D, E and F. Route A takes you to City West from Little Tokyo. Route B has its way from Financial District to Chinatown. South Park from Union Station is covered via Route D. Fashion District from City West links the Route E, Exposition Park / USC from Financial District routes Route F. There are also some of the major stops that include Beachwood Dr & Westshire Dr, Boyle Heights that is under East LA, Chesterfield Square, Crenshaw, Fairfax, Downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood taking parts of Wilshire, Eagle Rock or the Highland Park, Northridge, Los Feliz, Panorama City of Van Nuys, El Sereno, King East, San Pedro, Southeast Los Angeles, Main Vermont, Midtown, Wilmington, Watts, Pico Union and Lincoln

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# 13. Transportation cost

The public traffic of the city of Los Angeles is safe and good for residents as well as tourists or travelers. With 6 metro lines and over 200 metro bus lines, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has built a robust network that spreads through the entire city with inexpensive and affordable tariffs. The Metro rail and Metro bus fare usually charges with approximately \$1.75. You can have the day pass at \$7. For people who come under the category of senior citizens can have this pass at \$1.80. An even better deal is a weekly pass, which only costs \$25. Monthly passes are \$100. To load your traveling passes, you need to purchase the TAP CARD that can be reused multiple times. There is a surcharge fees that you need to pay along with purchasing the day pass with the TAP CARD. You can use DASH by paying just 50 cents for the fare. The one way ticket while you are using any of the transportation systems of the city of Los Angeles is around \$1.75. The regular monthly pass comes around \$100 that can either take you to definite routes or make you travel anywhere across the entire city with the same transportation system. The normal tariff of a taxi starts with \$3.50. You will be charged with \$1.77 for a 1 km ride anywhere in the city through taxi. If you are making it wait, then the normal waiting hour charges for I hour is applied at \$29.75.

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# 14. Baggage allowance

When you are traveling in Los Angeles, the easy transportation does not restrict to carry any number of bags or luggage along with you. Unless it is not being a nuisance to other passengers and a problem to you, you can carry as many bags as you want. The metro buses do not charge for your luggage. However, the driver may not allow you to board the transit if there is no room for your luggage. Also, sometimes, you have to wait for hours together to reach to the station handling the luggage. It is all about how you are carrying your bags. The people around you will be a lot happier if you have only one bag with you. You will definitely find some chuckles at your way because of your bags. Instead, you can take a private taxi and pay a little extra than traveling through public transportation if you are alone handling 4-5 pieces of luggage and struggling to cope with the weight of each one of them. Just a small tip to the driver can make his day and you can have a peaceful journey.

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# 15. Must try food and local savouries

With a variety of places and restaurants where you can have simply the most astounding cuisine, there are many local food and savories that you have to taste and cannot leave Los Angeles without having a knack of it. Chickpea fritters, a French dip sandwich, the rice bowl with radish, sorrel pesto, poached egg and feta cheese, maple custard slice, dynamite fries, macarons, Sriracha egg and honey with the biscuits made up of dried chicken, cheese pastries, carne asada, al pastor tacos, warm croissant bread pudding, dollar Filipino street food, popcorn bacon that has maple cream and chunks of bacon that are deep fried, dole whip soft serve, Thai boat needles, donuts, solar tacos, saffron pistachio, the Scott Baioli dog, Daikoko ramen and many more favorite dishes make the best out of the city of Los Angeles and brings you frequently here to eat these styles of food.

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# 16. Restaurant & Nightlife

The culture and the eating habits with the diversity in Los Angeles is always changing and reviving. There are a few of the best places to eat that will make Los Angeles a perfect destination to visit. The famous Sunset Strip has been a Los Angeles nightlife hotspot as far back as the 1920s, and today packs in a massive collection of glitzy eateries, swanky hotels, hopping bars, pulsing live music venues, velvet-rope clubs, and plenty of chances to spy a celebrity at practically any hour. Hence for the best places to eat, and night life, LA's Sunset Strip, is well-known as the center of the city's nightlife.

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### Terroni:

Address: 802 S Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90014, USA

Location: 34.042916,-118.2535920

Contact No : +1 213-221-7234

Website: http://www.terroni.com/

Open / Close Time : Thursday 11:00hrs – 23:00hrs Friday 11:00hrs – 00:00hrs Saturday 10:00hrs – 00:00hrs Sunday 10:00hrs – 22:30hrs Monday 11:00hrs – 22:30hrs Tuesday 11:00hrs – 23:00hrs Wednesday

11:00hrs – 23:00hrs

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# • Tsujita LA:

Address : 2057 Sawtelle Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025, USA

Location: 34.039564,-118.4427127

Contact No: +1 310-231-7373

Website: http://www.tsujita-la.com/

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs - 02:00hrs

### Eat.Drink.Americano:

Address: 923 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Location: 34.046101,-118.2342270

Contact No: +1 213-620-0781

Website: http://www.eatdrinkamericano.com/

Open / Close Time : Thursday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs Friday 11:30hrs – 01:00hrs Saturday 11:30hrs – 01:00hrs Sunday 11:30hrs – 17:00hrs Monday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs Tuesday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs Wednesday 11:30hrs –

23:00hrs

### • Baroo:

Address : 5706 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90038, USA

Location: 34.0904444,-118.3138278

Contact No : +1 323-819-4344

Website : http://baroola.strikingly.com/

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 12:00hrs – 15:00hrs, 17:00hrs –

21:00hrs (Sunday, Monday Closed)

## • Birch:

Address: 1634 N Cahuenga Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

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Location : 34.1009179,-118.3293253

Contact No: +1 323-960-3369

Website : http://birchlosangeles.com/

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs – 15:00hrs, 18:00hrs – 22:30hrs

## Cleo Hollywood:

Address: The Redbury Hollywood, 1717 Vine St, Los Angeles, CA 90028,

**USA** 

Location: 34.1023928,-118.3270772

Contact No: +1 323-962-1717

Website: http://theredbury.com/hollywood/eat\_drink/cleo/

Open / Close Time : Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday o6:oohrs -

23:30hrs, Monday to Wednesday 06:00hrs - 22:30hrs

# AVALON Hollywood:

Address: 1735 Vine St, Los Angeles, CA 90028, USA

Location: 34.1027414,-118.3272223

Contact No: +1 323-462-8900

Website: http://avalonhollywood.com/

Open / Close Time : 'Thursday 00:00hrs – 18:00hrs 22:00hrs – 00:00hrs Friday 00:00hrs – 18:00hrs 22:00hrs – 00:00hrs Saturday 22:00hrs – 19:00hrs Sunday Closed Monday 22:00hrs – 00:00hrs Tuesday 00:00hrs –

18:00hrs 22:00hrs – 00:00hrs Wednesday 00:00hrs – 18:00hrs 22:00hrs –

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# The Belasco Theater:

Address: 1050 S Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90015, USA

Location: 34.04033,-118.2593749

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Contact No : +1 213-746-5670

Website: http://thebelasco.com/

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 17:00hrs – 00:00hrs, Saturday

19:00hrs – 00:00hrs (Sunday Closed)

### • Providence:

Address : 5955 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90038, USA

Location: 34.0836413,-118.3302036

Contact No : +1 323-460-4170

Website: http://providencela.com/

Open / Close Time : Wednesday 18:00hrs-22:00hrs Thursday 18:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs 18:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday 17:30hrs-22:00hrs Sunday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Monday 18:00hrs-22:00hrs Tuesday 18:00hrs-22:00hrs

• n/naka:

Address: 3455 Overland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034, United States

Location: 34.025124599,-118.412216

Contact No : +1 310-836-6252 Website : http://n-naka.com/

Open / Close Time: Tuesday-Saturday 18:00hrs-21:00hrs (Sunday,

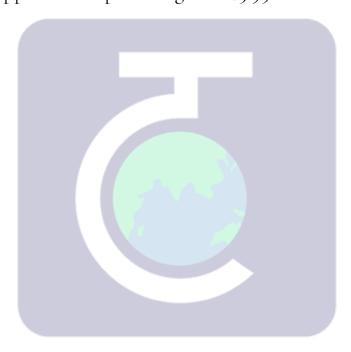
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# 17. Average meal cost

There are various inexpensive restaurants in Los Angeles that offer meals at \$15. The three course meal in a mid-range restaurant costs approximately \$60. Domestic beer is charged at \$2.03 which comes in a 0.5 liter bottle. Imported beer of 0.33 liter is available at \$2.27. A mid-range bottle of wine costs around \$12 whereas a regular cappuccino cup is charged at \$3.99.



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# 18. Shopping

As the city of Los Angeles is one of the finest destinations where you can find a number of shopping malls and brands, you need to have a lot of cash in your wallet or purse as each place or every mall is going to serve you with amazing products than the rest. Some of the main shopping destinations are Factory Outlets, West LA and Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Downtown, Mid-Wilshire, Santa Monica, South Bay, Redonda Beach, Burbank, Pasadena, LAX area, San Fernando Valley, Disneyland, Anaheim, Long Beach, Orange County and many more. A few of them that are away from the city of Los Angeles like Oaks Mall that is destined in Thousand Oaks, Lake Arrowhead Village, Valencia Town Center and Ontario Malls. The other known shopping malls in the city are Rodeo Drive, Westside Pavilion, Century City Shopping Center, Robertson Boulevard Shopping District, Melrose Avenue, Universal CityWalk, LA Fashion District, Santee Alley, Copper Design Space, Grand Central Market, LA Flower District, Original Farmers Market, Venice Beach Boardwalk, Koreatown Galleria, Palos Verdes, Downtown Burbank, Paseo Colorado, Victoria Gardens and similar more.

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### 19. Tourist benefits

The foreign countries are supposed to pay back the value added taxes that are paid by the tourists to the country whenever they buy any product. It is usually done at the airport when you are leaving for your home country. When you show the Customs and Border Protection Officer of the United States of America, you need to get the documents stamped by the officers before leaving the country. You can even get it stamped from the Notary. However, the latest rules of the United States of America do not allow refunding the value added taxes to the foreign customers. There is no mandatory rule that each of the items that you have purchased from Los Angeles will be refunded. You need to know more rules about it with the embassies or the consulate officers that have their offices in Los Angeles.

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# 20. Essential local apps

There are a number of apps that can make your tour to Los Angeles more heavenly. The essential apps for tourists that aid while travelling around the city are Waze (app that updates traffic in real time), Go Metro LA (app that provides with the updates on bus and subway schedules), Park Me (app that aids in acquainting with the parking places available throughout the city), Grubhub (app that delivers food from various restaurants), MyLA 311 (this app provides a complete list of public facilities and allows users to pay bills and submit service requests and Jukely Unlimited (this apps help you to get last minute tickets of concerts).

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# 21. Driving

The car culture is quite famous in the city of Los Angeles. Whether it is driving for a good long drive or for commuting from one place to another, the driving experience is always amazing. However, there are few regulations that you have to follow while buying a rented car on a tourist visa. The traffic always rides through the right. You need to hold an international driver's license if you are using a rented car on a tourist visa. The parking rules and the road rules must be tentatively followed while driving through any route. You need to be of 21 years to legally drive here. There are certain non-mentioned rules that you need to take care such as if no speed limit is mentioned on the road, the maximum speed that you can take is 25 miles per hour. Beyond that, you may be caught by the traffic police. You can use the foreign driving license for up to 90 days. If you are working or intend to study in Los Angeles, you need to have a license of the city and you cannot use the foreign license of your home country.

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### 22. Travel essentials

There is a standardized output voltage set across the entire city of Los Angeles. You would have your instruments or electrical devices run on 110 volts to 120 volts. You can only use 220 volts for water heaters, stoves and cloth dryers. The commercial appliances with higher voltage are not provided to personal usage. Only offices and shops are allowed with this high voltage. The normal frequency is measured around 60 cycles. Hence, if you have any of the devices that work on a higher frequency or voltage output, you will need a transformer that can step up the voltage and make the output voltage liable to run your electrical devices. The electrical sockets of the city of Los Angeles have two flatbed pins and a round pin at the top. You need a travel adapter to fit in the appliances in the socket. The other methodology to avoid these problems is by buying devices here in Los Angeles.

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# 24. Local currency

The local currency of the city of Los Angeles is the U. S. dollars. You need to make your every transaction here with U. S. dollars and have to exchange the foreign currency as those cannot be used.



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# 25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

ATMs may seem to be the best option while you run out of cash. However, you need to be sure that you do not come across this situation. There are a bank fees and foreign transaction fees that are applied when you are using ATMs every time. The fees or the charges may go beyond \$2 or 5% of what you are withdrawing. To avoid these problems, try having cards that have international access and bank branches. Premium accounts can also be a solution.



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# 26. Staying connected

If you are using an iPad or an iPhone, make sure the devices are in its unlocked stage. You would not like to take your phone and not make use of it as a new SIM will not work if your phone is locked. There are phones available in Los Angeles that can be called as 'Throwaways'. The cost starts from \$10. You also need to add talk-time for using it to call anybody. Tracfone is another invention that you would find in this city. Parks and international airports have free Wi-Fi access. In addition to that, there are a number of places that do allow you to use their Wi-Fi in return of few dollars.

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# 27. Time Zone

The city of Los Angeles follows the Pacific Time Zone that is UTC-08:00 hours.



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# 28. Languages

English is the home language of the city of Los Angeles. The other languages that are found in parts are English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Armenian, Vietnamese, Farsi, Japanese and Russian.



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### 29. Political Scenario

The political parties of the city of Los Angeles are mostly Democratic, Republic and liberal. There is no severity in choosing any one political party during the voting ballots in the city here. You even have the preference of picking 'No Party Preference' where you do not have to vote to any of the parties.



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### 30. Economic Scenario

There are many new ideas and products that have been inspired by various cities of California. One such place is Los Angeles where you would find the major manufacturing industries that have employed more than 50,000 people around the year 2003. With electronic and computer products, fabricated metals, transportation products and many such more industries have boasted the economy of the city of Los Angeles. Steel fabrication, the ports, finance and banking industries along with agricultural products make most of the economy here.

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# 31. Religious belief

53.10% of the people in Los Angeles, California are religious, meaning they affiliate with a religion. 36.73% are Catholic; 1.54% are LDS; 4.78% are another Christian faith; 1.11% in Los Angeles, California are Jewish; 1.14% are an eastern faith; 0.70% affilitates with Islam.



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## 32. Visa requirements

You need to apply for a visa if you are an international tourist whose country is not listed in the Visa Waiver Program. On the contrary, if your home country has its name in the VWP, you can enter the city of Los Angeles without applying for visa. Carry identification documents along with you even if you are a citizen of the United States of America or Canada and not carrying a visa. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.





# 33. Essential vaccination

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



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# 34. Theft and Safety

While driving a car or any other vehicle at night, you may not come across any problem. However, if you are making your travel through any of the public transportations, there may be few ports or stations that are not safe with respect to thefts or any type of crime. The crime rate is decreasing here in Los Angeles. Nevertheless, avoid dark streets, beaches or boardwalks during the night time

when there are fewer crowds.



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# 35. Embassy/Consulate

There are a range of consular offices in Los Angeles. One can look for the embassies on the link: http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/united-states.



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# 36. Accessibility

The city of Los Angeles is well-equipped with facilities that can help the disabled people even while enjoying any of the tourist spots. Along with the regular transport stations, you can have a range of spots that have discounts and perfect accessibilities to tourists.



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# 37. Emergencies

For any SOS services, call 911. Get a medical tourism when you are traveling to any abroad country. Although medical services are offered at the same rate to tourists, the residents know the place whereas you may have to search for the hospitals, at first. The major hospitals in Los Angeles are Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center and UCLA Medical

Center.



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### 38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • Walking at night in some areas of the city should be conducted with caution and, depending on the area, in groups. • If a person who appears to be a gang member asks "where are you from," prepare to immediately flee, seek cover, or defend yourself, since gang violence is a big issue here in the city of Los Angeles. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • It's advisable to not stay in downtown. • Avoid taking a cab to your hotel or anywhere you want to reach from the airport. The cabs make a huge hole to your pocket. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

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# 39. Tipping basics

You can say that it is important and normal to tip the workers and helpers in Los Angeles. Pay approximately 15-20% of the total bill in any restaurant as a tip. If you like the food, tip a little more, if you do not like, give a little less but do pay. The hairdressers and the taxi drivers are paid the same. The bellboys and porters offer \$1-\$2 per bag.



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#### 40.Pet info

Taking your pet along with you may be a very exciting journey as you would have one of the best members of your family on a trip to Los Angeles. However, there are a number of regulations that you have carry right from testing him with a blood test or a regular checkup. Your pet, cat or dog, must have a valid passport. They need not have a microchip; however if they have, it should be compliant with 15 digit ISO 11784. The pets must hold a certificate that they are not involved in any kind of diseases or infection. It must be fit and fine for traveling. No marks of itch or skin eczema must be seen. While taking your pets to Los Angeles, they must be treated for screwworm and get a health certificate.





## Conclusion - Why to select this destination

You can make the entire tour to Los Angeles by lurking around three words – Hollywood, Disneyland and beaches. However, you can have much more of this place than these three words as Los Angeles is one of the most diverse and strange city where you can find excitement and at the same time some horror flicks. There are many curious facts that Los Angeles imbibe as you seriously would get lost here with the diversity and maneuvers. There are a number of places and marketplaces throughout the city such as El Pueblo, Avila Adobe and Olvera Street. The last is one of the most beautiful places across the city where you can find traces of Mexican grocery store. Apart from the regular destinations to visit in Los Angeles, the place is ranked at the number one position for various things. The Los Angeles port is one of the busiest ports in the entire nation. It has been ranked as the top entertainment city with respect to the number of movies, motion pictures and many more. The Getty is known as the best private museum across the entire globe. The freeway network and the training facilities offered to range of sports have an extensive base here in the city of Los Angeles. Most of the people think that Los Angeles is the busiest and hence, the most polluted city across the United States of America. However, there are many environmental protected areas that lead the way through the city. There are more than 520 Energy Star buildings. Moreover, the city ranks at the number one place as the highest amount of solar power is incorporated. The city is mostly known for the best doctors the nation can ever have. If you visit this place, you will be astonished to work upon your schedule multiple times because there are many tourist attractions that will make you stunned with the beauty the city withholds. Plus, game centers and list of top sport teams can make you go batter over the city for sports. Los Angeles is a city where you would find a diverse range of food and multi-cuisine items. Right from street vendors to exquisite restaurants and hotels, you can find the best accommodation and the finest places to live here.

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