

## Exploring Los Angeles

Los Angeles is a city rich in culture. There is something to do at practically every corner. Use this guide, which is based on student recommendations, to help you explore all that Los Angeles has to offer, from museums and theatre to shopping and dining. Student discounts for restaurants, museums and theatres are highlighted so you can experience Los Angeles – even on a student’s budget.



## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

**Airport Shuttle Services**

A number of airport shuttle services can transport you to and from the airport.

**Prime Time Shuttle**

(800) RED-VANS

[www.primetimeshuttle.com](http://www.primetimeshuttle.com)

\$13.50 per person to/from 1/4 mile of campus and LAX by showing your USC ID. Prime Time Shuttle is a preferred vendor for USC.

**Super Shuttle**

(800) BLUE-VAN

[www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)

\$16 per person to/from campus and LAX for shared ride van service

**FlyAway**

(866) I-FLY-LAX

[www.lawa.org/flyaway](http://www.lawa.org/flyaway)

\$7 each way, runs 24 hours a day. Goes from LAX to Union Station. USC trams run to both UPC and HSC campuses.

**Airports****LONG BEACH AIRPORT**

4100 E. Donald Douglas Dr.  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
(562) 570-2678  
(562) 570-2600 (recording)  
Airport Code: LGB  
[www.lgb.org](http://www.lgb.org)

Domestic and international flights through Alaska, Allegiant, Delta, Jet-Blue and US Airways.

**LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

1 World Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 646-5252  
(310) 665-0370 TDD  
Airport Code: LAX  
[www.lawa.org](http://www.lawa.org)  
[www.los-angeles-lax.com](http://www.los-angeles-lax.com)

Served by most U.S. domestic carriers and many international airlines. Information about terminal locations, parking and ground transportation, airline information, maps, directions and flight booking are available online.

**BOB HOPE AIRPORT**

2627 N. Hollywood Way  
Burbank, CA 91505  
(818) 840-8840  
Airport code: BUR  
[www.bobhopeairport.com](http://www.bobhopeairport.com)

Served by Alaska, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United Airlines and US Airways.

**JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT**

18601 Airport Way  
Santa Ana, CA 92707  
(949) 252-5200  
Airport code: SNA  
[www.ocair.com](http://www.ocair.com)

Served by Alaska, American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United Airlines and US Airways.

**ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

1923 E. Avion St.  
Ontario, CA 91761  
(909) 937-2700  
(909) 937-2163 TDD  
Airport Code: ONT  
[www.lawa.org/ont](http://www.lawa.org/ont)

Served by AeroMexico, Alaska, American, Continental, Delta, Great Lakes Airlines, Skywest, Southwest, United/United Express and US Airways.

**Arts and Entertainment****ATTRACTIONS****Aquarium of the Pacific**

100 Aquarium Way  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 590-3100  
[www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

Home to more than 500 species from Southern California/Baja, the Tropical Pacific and the Northern Pacific.

**Admission**

\$24.95 (\$19 from USC Ticket Office)

**Hollywood Sign**

Hollywood, CA  
[www.hollywoodsign.org](http://www.hollywoodsign.org)

Famous Southern California landmark in the hills of Hollywood. Best places to see the sign are:

- Hollywood and Highland complex
- Corner of Beachwood Canyon Drive and Glen Holly
- Corner of Franklin Avenue and Gower Boulevard
- Lake Hollywood near Hollywood Reservoir (see Website for directions)

**Hollywood Walk of Fame**

Hollywood, CA  
[www.hollywoodchamber.net](http://www.hollywoodchamber.net)

The world's most famous sidewalk, with five miles of bronze stars honoring greats of motion pictures, television, radio, recording and theatre. Located on both sides of Hollywood Boulevard from Gower Street to La Brea Avenue and both sides of Vine Street from Yucca Street to Sunset Boulevard. The Website lists the locations of every Walk of Fame star.

**Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Garden**

5333 Zoo Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 644-4200  
[www.lazoo.org](http://www.lazoo.org)

Zoo features koalas, giraffes, zebras, elephants, flamingos, gorillas, a petting zoo and more.

**Admission**

\$14; Safari Shuttle transports you through zoo for an extra \$4.

**Santa Monica Pier**

Santa Monica, CA  
(310) 458-8901  
[www.santamonicapier.org](http://www.santamonicapier.org)

Pier near sandy beach. Admission to pier is free. Features the following:

**Carousel**

(310) 394-8042

Vintage merry-go-round.

**Laugh Factory**

8001 W. Sunset Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90046  
(323) 656-1336  
[www.laughfactory.com](http://www.laughfactory.com)

Offers stand-up comedy. Reservations recommended. Tickets available online.

**Special Deals**

College Night held most Thursdays at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 with student ID). Call for reservations.

**CONCERTS****Club NOKIA**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 765-7000  
[www.clubnokia.com](http://www.clubnokia.com)

A music venue featuring emerging music acts, headliners and comedy shows.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

For the latest recommendations on Los Angeles culture, arts and nightlife, visit these Websites:

**LA Weekly**

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

LA Weekly is also available for free at newsstands and kiosks around the city.

**Thrillist**

[thrillist.com/](http://thrillist.com/)

Thrillist offers a daily email with reviews, news and recommendations.

**Los Angeles Magazine**

[www.lamag.com](http://www.lamag.com)

This monthly magazine also has a robust Website, with weekly event guides, an archive of restaurant reviews and more.

**Hidden Los Angeles**

[www.hiddenlosangeles.com](http://www.hiddenlosangeles.com)

This blog highlights lesser-known Los Angeles attractions, events and history.

**Pacific Park**

380 Santa Monica Pier  
(310) 260-8744  
[www.pacpark.com](http://www.pacpark.com)

Amusement park on the pier features rides and a nine-hole miniature golf course. Unlimited-ride wristband \$21.95. Mini golf extra. See Website for coupons or to buy tickets online at discounted prices.

**Playland Arcade**

350 Santa Monica Pier  
(310) 451-5133

**Santa Monica Pier Aquarium**

1600 Ocean Front Walk  
(310) 393-6149  
[www.healthebay.org/smpa](http://www.healthebay.org/smpa)

Features interactive displays and touch tanks with tide pool animals. \$5 donation suggested, \$3 minimum to enter.

**CLUBS AND NIGHTLIFE****Barney's Beanery**

8447 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(323) 654-2287  
[www.barneysbeanery.com](http://www.barneysbeanery.com)

Pool games (\$1.25 per game), arcade, a full sports bar, karaoke nights and a great happy hour.

**Conga Room**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 745-0162  
[www.congaroom.com](http://www.congaroom.com)

A Latin-infused night club, restaurant and live entertainment venue newly relocated to L.A. LIVE.

**Fiesta Cantina**

8865 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 652-8865

Gay scene, beach-themed cantina.

**Special Deals**

Daily happy hour, from 4 to 8 p.m., features two-for-one drinks.

**Howl at the Moon**

1000 Universal Studios Blvd.  
Universal City, CA 91608  
(818) 755-9970  
[www.howlatthemoon.com/](http://www.howlatthemoon.com/)

Piano bar centered around audience interaction. No cover charge Monday through Wednesday.

**Rage**

8911 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 652-7055

Two-level gay club with multiple bars and a different theme every night. Call for cover charge information.

**Rumba Room**

1000 Universal Studios Blvd.  
Universal City, CA 91608  
(818) 622-1222  
[www.rumbaroom.com](http://www.rumbaroom.com)

Latin dance club features live salsa, merengue, Latin jazz and rock en Español. Upscale attire required Friday and Saturday. Refer to Website for information regarding special deals.

**COMEDY****Comedy Store**

8433 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(323) 650-6268  
[www.thecomedystore.com](http://www.thecomedystore.com)

Stand-up comedy club for 21 and over only. Tickets may be purchased online.

**Ice House**

24 Mentor Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 577-1894  
[www.icehousecomedy.com](http://www.icehousecomedy.com)

Stand-up comedy shows. See Website for show times, reservation information and cover charge. Two drink minimum.

## L.A. LIVE

With the opening of M.T.A.'s Expo Line, getting to L.A. LIVE, downtown's nightlife hub, is easier than ever – just exit at the Pico Station. At L.A. LIVE you'll find:

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| <b>Dining</b>                   | - Yard House                    |
| - ESPN Zone                     | - Wolfgang Puck Bar and Grill   |
| - The Farm of Beverly Hills     | <b>Entertainment</b>            |
| - Fleming's                     | - Conga Room                    |
| - Katsuya                       | - Lucky Strike Lanes and Lounge |
| - Lawry's Carvery               | - NOKIA Theatre and Club NOKIA  |
| - New Zealand Natural Ice Cream | - Regal Cinemas                 |
| - Rock'N Fish                   | - Staples Center                |
| - Rosa Mexicano                 |                                 |
| - Trader Vic's                  |                                 |

**El Rey Theatre**

5515 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 936-6400  
[www.theelrey.com](http://www.theelrey.com)

Venue features rock bands, dance club nights and special events. Tickets available online.

**Greek Theatre**

2700 N. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 665-5857  
[www.greektheatrela.com](http://www.greektheatrela.com)

The outdoor theatre, located in Griffith Park, offers concerts from various artists during the late spring and summer months only. Schedule available on their Website. Tickets available at the box office or through Ticketmaster outlets, phone lines or online ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)).

**Hollywood Bowl**

2301 N. Highland Ave.  
Hollywood, CA 90068  
(323) 850-2000  
[www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com)

Features mainly orchestra (Los Angeles Philharmonic) and jazz concerts during the summer months only. Tickets available from the box office or on the Bowl's Website once season begins.

**Student Rush**

Available for select Los Angeles Philharmonic performances only. See the Music Center.

**The Hotel Café**

1623½ N. Cahuenga Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
[www.hotelcafe.com](http://www.hotelcafe.com)

A small venue and bar featuring emerging artists and resident local acts.

**House of Blues**

8430 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(323) 848-5100  
[www.hob.com/venues/clubvenues/sunsetstrip](http://www.hob.com/venues/clubvenues/sunsetstrip)

Features live music, Southern-inspired cuisine and a Sunday Gospel Brunch. Tickets required for some shows and may be purchased online.

**Largo**

366 N. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 855-0350  
[www.largo-la.com](http://www.largo-la.com)

Features comedy and music acts, with several local artists in residence. Offers both a 280-seat venue and a smaller bar-and-stage room for more intimate performances.

**Nokia Theatre**

777 Chick Hearn Ct.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 763-6030  
[www.nokiatheatrelive.com](http://www.nokiatheatrelive.com)

Across from the Staples Center in the L.A. LIVE entertainment district. Hosts events, concerts and award shows.

**The Roxy Theatre**

9009 W. Sunset Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 278-9457  
[www.theroxyonsunset.com](http://www.theroxyonsunset.com)

Dance floor, live music and bar. Eclectic bands perform.

**Shrine Auditorium**

665 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 748-5116  
[www.shrineauditorium.com](http://www.shrineauditorium.com)

Offers events and concerts from various artists. Tickets available through Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)).

**Staples Center**

1111 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 742-7340  
[www.staplescenter.com](http://www.staplescenter.com)

Hosts events and concerts by various artists. Tickets available at the Staples Center's box office or through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Purchase group tickets at [www.aegtickets.com](http://www.aegtickets.com).

**The Troubadour**

9081 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 276-6168  
[www.troubadour.com](http://www.troubadour.com)

This all-ages club hosts singer-songwriters and rock bands. Tickets are available through TicketFly at [www.ticketfly.com](http://www.ticketfly.com) or from the box office (on night of performance only).

**Viper Room**

8852 W. Sunset Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 358-1881  
[www.viperroom.com](http://www.viperroom.com)

Live music, dancing, celebrity sightings and bar for 21 and older only.

**Walt Disney Concert Hall**

111 S. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 972-7282  
[www.laphil.org](http://www.laphil.org)  
[www.lamc.org](http://www.lamc.org)

Home to both the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Master Chorale as well as host to many other performances. Individual tickets, group tickets and annual subscriptions are all available.

**Student Discounts**

A limited number of tickets are available for purchase two hours prior to the concert. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$20, cash only. Refer to the Websites for further details.

**The Wiltern**

3790 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 388-1400  
[www.wiltern.com](http://www.wiltern.com)

Concerts from a variety of musicians. Tickets available through Live Nation ([www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)) or at the box office. Tickets purchased on day of show must be paid for in cash.

**MOVIES****Arclight Cinemas**

[www.arclightcinemas.com](http://www.arclightcinemas.com)

**Hollywood**

6360 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 464-4226

**Pasadena**

336 E. Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(626) 568-8888

Theatre with reserved seating. Tickets range from \$13.50 for non-peak hour showings to \$16 (\$1 discount for members), with a \$3.50 premium for 3D films. Membership application available online.

**Citywalk Stadium 19 with IMAX**

100 Universal City Plaza  
Universal City, CA 91608  
(888) AMC-4FUN  
[www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

Tickets \$12, \$10 for matinee. Tickets are discounted to \$9 for students on Thursday only. Add \$4 for 3D, \$6 for IMAX and \$7 for IMAX 3D.

**El Capitan Theatre**

6838 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 467-7674  
[elcapitan.go.com](http://elcapitan.go.com)

Historical theatre shows Disney films – new and old – accompanied with live stage show. Ticket cost varies by film.

**Flagship Theatres University Village 3**

3323 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 748-6321  
[www.flagshipmovies.com](http://www.flagshipmovies.com)

Tickets \$7.50. Matinee price \$5 before 5 p.m. Admission \$6 for USC students with valid ID.

**Gold Class Cinemas**

42 Miller Alley  
Pasadena, CA 91103  
(626) 639-2260  
[www.goldclasscinemas.com](http://www.goldclasscinemas.com)

High-end cinema with leather recliners and dinner delivered in-theatre. Tickets range from \$22 to \$29 and exclude the price of food and drink.

**IMAX – California Science Center**

700 Exposition Park Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(213) 744-7400  
[www.californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org)

Features scientific exploration films only. Tickets \$8.25, \$6 with student ID.

**Multiple Show Discounts**

Two movies for \$12.75 (\$9.75 with student ID) and three movies for \$17.50 (\$13.75 with student ID).

**Laemmle Playhouse 7**

673 E. Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(626) 844-6500  
[laemmle.com](http://laemmle.com)

Focuses on independent and international releases. Tickets \$11, matinees \$8.

**The Landmark**

10850 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
(310) 281-8233  
[www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)

Hosts both major and independent releases. Tickets \$12.50, \$9.50 matinee. Add \$3 for 3D films.

**Mann Grauman's Chinese & Chinese 6**

6925 Hollywood Blvd. &  
6801 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 464-8111  
[www.manntheatres.com](http://www.manntheatres.com)

Courtyard of the famous Grauman's Theatre bears stars' handprints, footprints and signatures. Chinese 6 is located on the same block.

**Naz 8 Cinemas**

6440 E. South St.  
Lakewood, CA 90713  
(562) 866-2444  
[www.naz8.com](http://www.naz8.com)

Bollywood cinema near Little India.

**Pacific Theatres at the Grove**

189 The Grove Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 692-0829  
[www.thegrovela.com](http://www.thegrovela.com)

Tickets \$12.75. Matinees \$10.50. Add \$3 for 3D films.

**Rave 18**

6081 Center Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 568-9950  
[www.ravemotionpictures.com](http://www.ravemotionpictures.com)

Tickets \$12.75 (\$9.50 for students with ID), \$9 before 6 p.m.; 3D films are \$14 (matinee) and \$17.75. Includes IMAX theatre.

**Regal Cinemas L.A. LIVE**

1000 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 763-6070  
[www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

A state-of-the-art cinema with 14 screens, including an 800-seat house for premieres. Tickets \$12.50. Matinees \$10 (before 5:30 p.m. weekdays, 4 p.m. weekends); \$11 for students with student ID (Sunday-Thursday); \$4 surcharge for 3D films.

**MOVIES – CLASSICS****American Cinematheque**

(323) 466-FILM  
[www.americancinematheque.com](http://www.americancinematheque.com)

Hosts revival and arthouse films at two theatres. See Website for calendar. Tickets \$11 (\$9 with student ID). Purchase tickets online at [www.fandango.com](http://www.fandango.com).

**Egyptian Theatre**

6712 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
[www.egyptiantheatre.com](http://www.egyptiantheatre.com)

**Aero Theatre**

1328 Montana Ave.  
Santa Monica, CA 90403  
[www.aerotheatre.com](http://www.aerotheatre.com)

**The Cinefamily at the Silent Movie Theatre**

611 N. Fairfax Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 655-2510  
[www.cinefamily.org](http://www.cinefamily.org)

Shows silent and later classics, noir, music documentaries, cult cinema, and offers a weekly series of especially bizarre films from the archives. Tickets are \$10, and a monthly membership – which includes free admission to all the theatre's screenings – costs \$25.

**Los Angeles County Museum of Art – Bing Theater**

5905 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 857-6000  
[www.lacma.org/programs/filmserieschedule.aspx](http://www.lacma.org/programs/filmserieschedule.aspx)

In addition to its gallery offerings, LACMA hosts periodic film series. Tickets are \$10, general admission (\$7 with a student ID), and include entrance to the museum galleries.

**New Beverly Cinema**

7165 W. Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 938-4038  
[www.newbeccinema.com](http://www.newbeccinema.com)

A revival theatre specializing in modern classics, cult or otherwise. Each night's double feature costs \$7 – cash only – or \$6 for students. The schedule is available online.

**Question:** Where can I purchase discounted movie tickets?

**Answer:** The USC Ticket Office sells discounted movie tickets with some restrictions (not valid for special engagements or new releases) for the following theatres:

AMC (\$6.50, \$8 unrestricted)  
Laemmle (\$6.50)  
Pacific (\$6.50, \$8.50 if used at The Grove)  
Regal Cinemas (\$7, \$8 unrestricted)

**USC Ticket Office**

STU 100  
(213) 740-GOSC  
[www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice](http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice)



**The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences**

[www.oscars.org/events-exhibitions/events/index.html](http://www.oscars.org/events-exhibitions/events/index.html)

The Academy hosts occasional screenings in its L.A. theatres, the Samuel Goldwyn and Linwood Dunn. See the Website for a calendar.

**MUSEUMS**

**Autry National Center**

4700 Western Heritage Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 667-2000  
[www.autrynationalcenter.org](http://www.autrynationalcenter.org)

Features art and historical memorabilia of the American West. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

\$10 (\$6 with student ID). Free second Tuesday of the month.

**California African American Museum**

Exposition Park  
600 State Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(213) 744-7432  
[www.caamuseum.org](http://www.caamuseum.org)

Showcases historical artifacts as well as contributions to painting, sculpture and music.

**Admission**

Free

**California Science Center**

Exposition Park  
700 State Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(323) 724-3623  
[www.californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org)

Offers informative science exhibits presented in interactive worlds.

**Admission**

Free for permanent exhibition galleries only. Donations accepted. See Website for information on special exhibits.

**Chinese American Museum**

425 N. Los Angeles St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 485-8567  
[www.camla.org](http://www.camla.org)

Features exhibits on the rich culture and heritage of Chinese Americans, including contemporary arts, images and artifacts. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

Suggested donation of \$3 (\$2 for students with valid ID).



**Getty Center**

1200 Getty Center Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
(310) 440-7300  
[www.getty.edu/visit](http://www.getty.edu/visit)

Museum houses European paintings, drawings, sculpture, illuminated manuscripts, decorative arts and European and American photographs. Noted for its architecture and gardens. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

Free

**Getty Villa**

17985 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  
(310) 440-7300  
[www.getty.edu/visit](http://www.getty.edu/visit)

An educational center and museum dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome and Etruria.

**Admission**

Free. Advance, timed tickets are required. Refer to Website for availability.

**Grammy Museum**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 765-6800  
[www.grammymuseum.org](http://www.grammymuseum.org)

An interactive museum celebrating the history and making of music. Admission \$12.95 (\$11.95 with student ID).

**Hammer Museum**

10899 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
(310) 443-7000  
[hammer.ucla.edu](http://hammer.ucla.edu)

UCLA-operated museum that presents both contemporary and classic art. Closed Mondays and open late on Thursdays.

**Admission**

\$10. Free for students with valid ID and on Thursdays.

**Hollywood Wax Museum**

6767 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 462-5991  
[www.hollywoodwax.com](http://www.hollywoodwax.com)

Features over 350 wax figures of icons from movies, television, recording arts, athletics and history.

**Admission**

\$15.95 at the box office, \$12.95 online.

**Special deal**

Buy a combo ticket for the Hollywood Wax Museum and Guinness World of Records Museum for \$17.95 or \$14.95 online.

**Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens**

1151 Oxford Rd.  
San Marino, CA 91108  
(626) 405-2100  
[www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

Features rose, bonsai, desert, Japanese and other gardens. Art galleries feature British and French art of 18th and 19th centuries, American art from the 1690s to the 1950s, and more. Library Exhibition Halls display rare books and manuscripts of Anglo-American civilization. Closed Tuesdays.

**Admission**

\$15 (\$10 with student ID) on weekdays, \$20 (\$10 with student ID) on weekends and Monday holidays. Free first Thursday of every month with advanced tickets.

**Japanese American National Museum**

369 E. 1st St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 625-0414  
[www.janm.org](http://www.janm.org)

Features a variety of Japanese paintings, sculpture and photography. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

\$9 (\$5 with student ID). Free from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays and all day every third Thursday of the month.

**Los Angeles County Museum of Art**

5905 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 857-6000  
(323) 857-0098 (TDD)  
[www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)

LACMA's collections feature American, African, Islamic, Asian, European and Latin American modern and contemporary art. Closed Wednesdays.

**Admission**

Regular admission \$15 (\$10 with student ID). Free after 5 p.m., on the second Tuesday of each month and on certain holiday Mondays.

**Los Angeles Maritime Museum**

Berth 84  
Foot of 6th St.  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
(310) 548-7618  
[www.lamaritimemuseum.org](http://www.lamaritimemuseum.org)

Features a presentation of maritime history of coastal California emphasizing the people and institutions of the port city of Los Angeles. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

\$3

**Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)**

(213) 626-6222  
[www.moca-la.org](http://www.moca-la.org)

**Admission**

\$10 (\$5 with student ID) at Geffen Contemporary and Grand Avenue locations; free at Pacific Design Center. Admission good for all MOCA locations on date of purchase. Free on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets available for purchase at [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

**The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA**

152 N. Central Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Location features some of the larger MOCA exhibitions. Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**MOCA Grand Avenue**

250 S. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Host to underground galleries and special exhibitions. For alternative transportation, take Metro Red Line to Pershing Square. Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**MOCA Pacific Design Center**

8687 Melrose Ave.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Features rotating exhibitions of architecture, design and selections from MOCA's permanent collection. Closed Mondays.

**Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA)**

628 Alamitos Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 437-1689  
[www.molaa.org](http://www.molaa.org)

Presents contemporary Latin American art created by artists who have lived or worked in Latin America. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Admission**

\$9 (\$6 with student ID). Free on third Sunday of each month.

**Museum of Neon Art**

136 W. 4th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 489-9918  
[www.neonmona.org](http://www.neonmona.org)

Exhibits fine neon art and historic displays. Neon Cruise bus tours available June through November. Closed Monday-Wednesday.

**Admission**

\$7 (\$5 with student ID for ages 13-22).

**Museum of Tolerance**

Simon Wiesenthal Plaza  
9786 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90035  
(310) 553-8403  
[www.museumoftolerance.com](http://www.museumoftolerance.com)

Features interactive exhibits on dynamics of racism and prejudice in America and history of the Holocaust. Closed Saturday.

**Admission**

\$15 (\$11 with student ID).

**Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County**

900 Exposition Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 763-DINO  
[www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org)

Permanent exhibitions feature African and American mammals, rare dinosaurs and fossils, marine animals, Native American and pre-Columbian cultures, and historical artifacts from California and Southwest history.

**Admission**

Regular admission \$9 (free with USC ID). Free first Tuesday of the month.

**Norton Simon Museum**

411 W. Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91105  
(626) 449-6840  
[www.nortonsimon.org](http://www.nortonsimon.org)

Features private collections of European, American and Asian artwork. Closed Tuesdays.

**Admission**

\$10 (free with student ID). Free first Friday of every month from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits**

5801 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 934-PAGE  
[www.tarpits.org](http://www.tarpits.org)

Showcases a diverse collection of Ice Age plants and animals found in tar pits.

**Admission**

\$7 (\$4.50 with student ID). Free on first Tuesday of each month.

**Petersen Automotive Museum**

6060 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 930-CARS  
[www.petersen.org](http://www.petersen.org)

Exhibits illustrate the evolution of automobiles. Classic cars also on display. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

\$10 (\$5 with student ID)

**Question:** Do any museums in Los Angeles offer free admission?

**Answer:** Several museums offer free admission every day. Others offer free admission one day during the week or month. See "Museums" or visit [www.museumsLA.org](http://www.museumsLA.org) for more information.

**MuseumsLA.org**

As a partner of the cultural Web portal, ExperienceLA, this site provides a comprehensive museum directory for 32 venues in Southern California. Current exhibit information, ticket prices, free museum days and links to each destination are included.

**Ripley's Believe It or Not**

6780 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 466-6335  
[www.ripleys.com](http://www.ripleys.com)

Features unusual and fascinating exhibits from around the world.

**Admission**

\$14.99

**Skirball Cultural Center**

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
(310) 440-4500  
[www.skirball.com](http://www.skirball.com)

Multimedia installations, artifacts, photographs and sound recordings about history of Jewish people in the United States. Closed Mondays.

**Admission**

\$10 (\$7 with student ID) for permanent collection. See Website for admission prices for special exhibits. All exhibits free on Thursdays.

**Watts Towers Arts Center**

1765 E. 107th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90002  
(213) 847-4646  
[www.wattstowers.us](http://www.wattstowers.us)

Provides a diverse selection of programs for the cultural enrichment of Watts, Los Angeles and the world.

MONTHLY ART TOURS

**Downtown Art Walk**

On the second Thursday of every month from 12 to 9 p.m., the Downtown Art Walk offers self-guided tours of 45 art galleries, museums and exhibition spaces in and around Gallery Row.

See the Website at [www.downtownartwalk.org](http://www.downtownartwalk.org) for more information.



**THEATRE**

**The Actors' Gang Theatre**

9070 Venice Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232  
(310) 838-GANG  
[www.theactorsgang.com](http://www.theactorsgang.com)

Presents bold, original works for the stage and daring interpretation of classics. Tickets available on Website for \$25 (a \$2 Internet fee will apply).

**Student Discount**

Student tickets \$20. "Pay what you can" performances every Thursday night.

**A Noise Within**

234 S. Brand Blvd.  
Glendale, CA 91204  
(818) 240-0910, ext. 1  
[www.anoisewithin.org](http://www.anoisewithin.org)

Performances in this small theatre include works of classic playwrights. Ticket prices range from \$30-44 depending on the time and day of the performance.

**Special Deals**

"Pay what you can" previews allow patrons to purchase tickets for what they can afford (\$5 suggested minimum). Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. See Website for preview dates. Tickets for student groups of 10 or more are \$16 each and \$20 for Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees. Student rush tickets are also available for \$20 at the box office one hour before the show, depending on availability.

**Center Theatre Group**

The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Kirk Douglas Theatre**

9820 Washington Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232  
(213) 628-2772  
[www.centertheatregroup.org](http://www.centertheatregroup.org)

The Center Theatre Group puts on a full season of plays and musicals at its three theatres, The Ahmanson Theatre and the Mark Taper Forum at the Music Center downtown, and the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City.

**Student Discounts**

Student discounts are also available to groups of 15 or more for as low as \$15 per person. Varies by theatre. Call (213) 972-7231 for more details.

**East West Players**

120 N. Judge John Aiso St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 625-7000  
[www.eastwestplayers.org](http://www.eastwestplayers.org)

Performances include plays and musicals. Tickets for show previews are \$20 (\$12 with student ID). Ticket prices for regular performances range from \$25 to \$50. Tickets can be purchased by telephone, online or at the box office two hours before showtime.

**Student Discount**

\$5 off regular performances with student ID. Student rush tickets are also available at the box office 30 minutes before the show, depending on availability, for \$15 on Wednesday and Thursday and \$20 on Friday-Sunday.

**Ford Amphitheatre**

2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90068  
(323) 461-3673  
[www.fordamphitheatre.org](http://www.fordamphitheatre.org)

Presents small theatre productions. Tickets available at box office or online. Student discounts available.

**Alternative Transportation**

Take Metro Red Line to Universal City and take free Ford shuttle to theatre (summer season evening performances only).

**The Groundlings**

7307 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
(323) 934-4747  
[www.groundlings.com](http://www.groundlings.com)

Comedy troupe improv performances. Ticket prices range from \$14-\$23. Students with student I.D. receive 20% off ticket price.

**Kodak Theatre**

6801 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 308-6300  
[www.kodaktheatre.com](http://www.kodaktheatre.com)

Features musical productions and concerts. Tickets available at Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)) or at the box office.

**Alternative Transportation**

Take Metro Red Line to the Hollywood and Highland Center stop.

**LA Opera**

The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 972-7211  
[www.musiccenter.org](http://www.musiccenter.org)

Los Angeles' premiere opera company, which performs downtown in the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion.

**Student Discounts**

A limited number of tickets are available for purchase two hours prior to the concert for \$20 each, cash only. Refer to the Website for further details.

**Pantages Theatre**

6233 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 468-1770  
[www.broadwayla.org](http://www.broadwayla.org)

Hosts Broadway/L.A. shows. Tickets available at Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)) or at the box office.

**Alternative Transportation**

Easily accessible by Metro Red Line. Get off at the Hollywood/Vine Station located directly across the street.

**Banking****BANK OF AMERICA**

[www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)  
985 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 763-8907

ATM open 24 hours. Open Saturday until 2 p.m.

2703 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 763-8900

ATM hours vary. Open Saturday until 2 p.m.

**CITIBANK**

[www.citibank.com](http://www.citibank.com)  
3615 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(800) 627-3999

ATM open 24 hours. Open Saturday until 2 p.m.

**CHASE**

[www.chase.com](http://www.chase.com)  
725 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 624-1403

855 S. Hill St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
(213) 624-3055

ATM open 24 hours. Open Saturday until 4 p.m.

**WELLS FARGO BANK**

[www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)  
3333 S. Hoover St. (ATM)  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(800) 869-3557

2801 S. Figueroa St. (ATM)  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(800) 869-3557

141 W. Adams Blvd. (Branch)  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 745-7208

ATM hours vary. Branch open Saturday until 4 p.m.

**Cultural Los Angeles**

The Los Angeles region includes a wealth of cultural attractions just waiting to be explored. Several of the city's ethnic neighborhoods are located close to campus and are easily accessible by bus, car, train or on foot.

USC's geography department has created an online walking tour of downtown Los Angeles ([dornsife.usc.edu/geography/la\\_walking\\_tour](http://dornsife.usc.edu/geography/la_walking_tour)) and provides information about the area's history.

**CHINATOWN**

Chinatown is a short walk from Union Station and from El Pueblo Historic Park. It is easily accessed via the Metro Red or Gold Lines. Chinatown is not only a center for Chinese culture in Los Angeles, but is also home to a burgeoning art community.

**L.A. Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center**

411 Bernard St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(323) 222-0856  
[www.chssc.org](http://www.chssc.org)

Docents lead one to six hour walking tours of Chinatown and point out locations relevant to the history of Los Angeles and Southern California. Tours cost \$5 for adults (\$3 with student ID).

**Chinese American Museum**  
See "Museums."**Places of Interest**

The Chinatown Central Plaza (on Broadway between Bernard Street and College Street) includes shops and restaurants and hosts special events. The Bamboo Plaza (988 N. Hill St.) includes shops, restaurants and art galleries. Dynasty Center, a popular shopping area, is located along the 800 block of North Broadway.

**Links**

- [www.lachinesechamber.org](http://www.lachinesechamber.org) – The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles Website lists upcoming events and an online directory of local businesses and services.
- [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com) – Chinatown LA's site includes detailed information about Chinatown, maps and directions, current news, calendar of events and businesses serving the area.

**EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES**

622 N. Main St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 628-1274  
[www.lasangelitas.org](http://www.lasangelitas.org)

Experience the history of Los Angeles first hand in the El Pueblo de Los Angeles district, located directly across the street from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles. Walk through historic buildings (now turned into museums) and enjoy the colorful Mexican marketplace on Olvera Street. El Pueblo tour information is available at [www.ci.la.ca.us/elp](http://www.ci.la.ca.us/elp). The docent organization, Las Angelitas, provides free tours Tuesday-Saturday.

**Question:** Where is the best place to find discounted theatre tickets?

**Answer:** The services listed below offer discounted tickets to a wide array of performances. See "Arts and Entertainment" for more information.

**Discount Ticket Sources**

LAStageTIX, an online half-price ticketing service, offers tickets to dance, theatre, music, comedy and improv performances by LA Stage Alliance's 230 diverse performing arts members ([www.lastagealliance.com](http://www.lastagealliance.com)).

Goldstar offers reduced tickets for performing arts, film, sports and special events. Sign up for a free membership at [www.goldstar.com](http://www.goldstar.com) and receive a weekly email announcement with events that match your interests.

## EXPERIENCE LOS ANGELES CULTURE

**Online Cultural Events Calendar**

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission has funded a cultural events calendar Website where Los Angeles residents and visitors can go for information about events going on in the area. You can search for events by type, including free events, by date or by area. The site, which is partly funded by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, also includes transportation options. Go to [www.ExperienceLA.com](http://www.ExperienceLA.com) to access this valuable resource.

El Pueblo is within walking distance of the Civic Center, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, the Music Center and Walt Disney Concert Hall.

**Olvera Street**

845 N. Alameda St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 625-7074  
[www.olvera-street.com](http://www.olvera-street.com)

Named after the first county judge, Agustin Olvera, in 1877, Olvera Street was converted to a Mexican marketplace, including shops, galleries and restaurants, in 1930. It is the setting for holiday celebrations and Mexican-style dancing and music. Historical information about Olvera Street, El Pueblo and a community events calendar is available at [www.calleolvera.com](http://www.calleolvera.com).

**Mexican Cultural Institute**

125 Paseo de la Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 624-3660

Located in the Biscailuz Building (1925-26), the institute offers a collection of Spanish-language literature, traditional Mexican handicrafts and exhibitions of traditional and contemporary Mexican art in its gallery.

**KOREATOWN**

Koreatown, also known as Wilshire Center, is bounded by Western Avenue, Melrose Avenue, Vermont Avenue and Olympic Boulevard. Landmarks include the Wiltern Theatre and the historic Bullock's Wilshire building. For more information about the area, visit [www.experiencela.com/adventures/koreatown.htm](http://www.experiencela.com/adventures/koreatown.htm).

**Korean Cultural Center**

5505 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 936-7141  
[www.kacla.org](http://www.kacla.org)

The center offers programs about Korean culture, history and the arts. The museum is the official link between the U.S. and Korea in the field of culture and includes a book and video library.

**Koreatown Plaza**

928 S. Western Ave., #300  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(213) 382-1234  
[www.koreatownplaza.com](http://www.koreatownplaza.com)

The plaza offers more than 80 shops, including apparel, bookstores, gifts and specialty stores, a grocery store, restaurants and financial services.

**Chapman Plaza**

3465 W. Sixth St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

The Chapman Plaza, located at Sixth Street and Kenmore in a 1929 Spanish Colonial revival building, was one of Los Angeles's first drive-in shopping centers. The plaza is one of the most popular hangouts for Koreans in Los Angeles with its cafes, restaurants, billiards and karaoke parlors.

**LITTLE ETHIOPIA**

Little Ethiopia is located near the Miracle Mile area of Los Angeles on Fairfax Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and Pico Avenue. There are restaurants, markets, travel agencies, record stores, bakeries, and enough sources of goods and products to make Los Angeles feel a bit more like home to the city's Ethiopian community.

**LITTLE INDIA**

Little India is located south of USC in Artesia, and is centered around Pioneer Boulevard between 183rd and 188th Street. The neighborhood offers Indian groceries, fashion, jewelry, videos, records and sweets, a Bollywood-only cineplex and restaurants specializing in regional cuisines such as Andhra, Gujrati and Punjabi.

**LITTLE TOKYO**

Little Tokyo is the undisputed cultural focal point for Los Angeles' Japanese population. It is located in the downtown Los Angeles area bordered by 3rd Street on the south side, Alameda Street and Central Avenue on the east side, 1st Street on the north and Los Angeles Street on the west. The district features hotels, restaurants, a tranquil

Buddhist temple, shaded Japanese gardens, Isamu Noguchi sculptures and the Japanese American National Museum.

**Japanese American National Museum**  
See "Museums."

**Japanese American Cultural and Community Center**

244 S. San Pedro St., Ste. 505  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 628-2725  
[www.jacc.org](http://www.jacc.org)

The center is the preeminent presenter of Japanese, Japanese American and Asian American performing and visual arts nationally, and provides office space to a number of nonprofit cultural, educational and community-based organizations. Its Website includes a community calendar of events, festivals and information about business and services available in Little Tokyo.

**Theatre**

**East West Players**  
See "Theatre."

**Cold Tofu**

222 S. Hewitt St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 739-4142  
[www.coldtofu.com](http://www.coldtofu.com)

Improvisational theatre group that promotes diverse images of Asian Pacific Americans through comedy and develops multiethnic talent through education and performance.

**Great Leap**

1145 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 100-D  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 250-8800  
[www.greatleap.org](http://www.greatleap.org)

The multicultural performing arts organization promotes cross-cultural exchange with local and nationwide audiences and presents original works in theatre, music and dance.

**Links**

- [www.nikkeifederation.org](http://www.nikkeifederation.org) – Nikkei Federation is a clearinghouse of information on special events, sports leagues, clubs and social groups involving Southern California's Japanese American community.
- [www.janet.org](http://www.janet.org) – The Japanese American Network encourages the exchange of information about Japanese Americans in such subjects as art, culture, community, history, news, events, social services and public policy issues.
- [www.japaneserestaurantinfo.com](http://www.japaneserestaurantinfo.com) – Japanese restaurant guide.

**THAI TOWN**

Thai Town is centered on Hollywood Boulevard between Western and Normandie Avenue. As the major economic and cultural hub for the Thai community, the area includes many shops, marketplaces, bookstores and cafes. For more information about Thai Town and upcoming events, visit [www.experiencela.com/adventures/thaitown.htm](http://www.experiencela.com/adventures/thaitown.htm).

**Thai Cultural Day**

The Los Angeles Thai community celebrates Thai heritage and culture in a festival of ethnic food and entertainment in September at the Barnsdale Art Park. For more information, visit [www.thaiculturalcenter.org](http://www.thaiculturalcenter.org).

**Links**

- [www.thai-la.com](http://www.thai-la.com) – Provides information about Thai restaurants and culture in Los Angeles.

**Dining****LOCAL DINING****Boba Loca**

3617 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 766-BOBA  
[www.boba-loc.com](http://www.boba-loc.com)

Serves boba teas.

**Chano's Drive-In**

3000 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 747-3944

Late night Mexican fast food.

**Jacks N Joe**

2498 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 748-4565  
[www.jacksnjo.com](http://www.jacksnjo.com)

All-day breakfast joint from a USC alum.

**Manas**

2823 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 731-4333

Indian food.

**La Barca**

2414 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 735-6567

Mexican restaurant famous for its flan and \$3 margaritas on Tuesday.

**La Taquiza**

3009 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 741-9795

Mexican restaurant known for its mulitas.

**Manna Roll and Asian Fusion**

3013 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 742-1789

**Pasta Roma**

2827 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 742-0303  
[www.pastaroma.com](http://www.pastaroma.com)

**Student Discount**

With ID, USC students receive 20% off on dine-in and take-out orders, or 15% off on delivery.

**Starbucks**

University Village  
3303 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 747-8927  
[www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)

**Togo's**

3619 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 730-2900  
[www.togos.com](http://www.togos.com)

Sandwiches and salads.

**Trio House**

3031 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 741-0101  
[www.triohouse.com](http://www.triohouse.com)

Asian fusion diner.

**Tuscany**

3760 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

The Tuscany complex includes Chipotle Mexican Grill, Chick Fil-A, Quiznos Sandwiches, Coldstone Creamery and The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf.

**University Gateway**

3335 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
[www.campusapts.com/gateway/shopping.aspx](http://www.campusapts.com/gateway/shopping.aspx)

The University Gateway complex includes Freebirds World Burritos, Soy Japanese Grill and Roll, Subway, Yogurtland and Seattle's Best Coffee.

**University Village Food Court**

3375 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(310) 312-4570

International food court with Indian, Thai, Korean, Mongolian, Mexican, Italian, sushi and more.

**Viztango Café**

3017 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 745-8050  
[www.viztangocafe.com](http://www.viztangocafe.com)

Italian restaurant with an extensive menu.

**AMERICAN****25 Degrees**

7000 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 785-7244  
[www.25degreesrestaurant.com](http://www.25degreesrestaurant.com)

24-hour burger restaurant located in the historic Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

**Canter's Deli**

419 N. Fairfax Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 651-2030  
[www.canterdeli.com](http://www.canterdeli.com)

Deli sandwiches and soups. Open 24 hours. Kibitz Room bar features nightly entertainment.

**ESPN Zone**

L.A. LIVE  
1011 S. Figueroa St., Suite B101  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 765-7070  
[www.espnzone.com](http://www.espnzone.com)

American grill food, a full bar, games, and huge TVs.

**The Farm of Beverly Hills**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 747-4555  
[www.thefarmofbeverlyhills.com](http://www.thefarmofbeverlyhills.com)

Innovative American cuisine using organic ingredients.

**Father's Office**

3229 Helms Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(310) 736-2224  
[www.fathersoffice.com](http://www.fathersoffice.com)

This crowded gastropub's gourmet burger – bleu cheese, bacon, caramelized onions and arugula – is worth the fight for a table.

**STUDENT DISCOUNTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS****Dish Dash LA**

Dish Dash LA partners with local and downtown restaurants to provide student discounts and offers reviews, public transit guides and top 5 lists. Registered students receive emails about restaurant discounts.

See [www.dishdashla.com](http://www.dishdashla.com) for more information.

**Question:** What restaurants offer student discounts?

**Answer:** Several restaurants near campus offer discounts to USC students. Show your ID and save at the following eateries:

*El Cholo* – save 50% Monday-Thursday.

*Pasta Roma* – save 20% on dine-in and take-out orders, or 15% on delivery.

See "Dining" for locations and discount specifications.

**Question:** Are any stores near USC open 24 hours?

**Answer:** The closest drug store, grocery store and convenience store open 24 hours are:

**7-Eleven**  
2512 S. Figueroa St.  
(213) 749-2589

**Vons**  
3461 W. 3rd St.  
(213) 384-6552

**Walgreens**  
3201 W. 6th St.  
(213) 251-0179

**Fred 62**  
1850 N. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 667-0062  
[www.fred62.com](http://www.fred62.com)

The retro-kitsch diner serves classic American recipes with an Asian or modern twist. Open 24 hours.

**Jerry's Famous Deli**  
12655 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604  
(818) 980-4245  
[www.jerrysfamousdeli.com](http://www.jerrysfamousdeli.com)

Best known for deli sandwiches, but menu also includes burritos, babyback ribs and knockwurst. Open 24 hours.

**Kitchen 24**  
1608 N. Cahuenga Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 465-2424  
[www.kitchen24.info](http://www.kitchen24.info)

Diner focused on fresh and organic ingredients. Open 24 hours.

**Langer's**  
704 S. Alvarado St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
(213) 483-8050  
[www.langersdeli.com](http://www.langersdeli.com)

This historic lunch-only deli is reknown for its pastrami sandwich.

**Lawry's Carvery**  
L.A. LIVE  
1011 S. Figueroa St., Suite B115  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 222-2212  
[www.lawrysonline.com](http://www.lawrysonline.com)

Hand-carved sandwiches and more, served quickly in a casual setting.

**Mel's Drive-In**  
8585 Sunset Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 854-7201  
[www.melsdrive-in.com](http://www.melsdrive-in.com)

Classic diner fare in a nostalgic '50s atmosphere. Open 24 hours.

**The Original Pantry**  
877 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 972-9279  
[www.pantrycafe.com](http://www.pantrycafe.com)

American food and affordable steaks with all the fixings. Open 24 hours.

**Philippe the Original**  
1001 N. Alameda St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 628-3781  
[www.philippes.com](http://www.philippes.com)

Famous for its French dip sandwiches.

**Phillips Bar-B-Que**  
2619 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
(323) 731-4772

Southern-style smokehouse BBQ.

**Rock'N Fish**  
L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 748-4020  
[www.rocknfishlive.com](http://www.rocknfishlive.com)

High quality surf and turf.

**Umami Burger**  
850 S. La Brea Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 931-3000  
[www.umamiburger.com](http://www.umamiburger.com)

Gourmet burgers focused on the Japanese concept of the "fifth taste," umami.

**Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill**  
L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd., Ste. A-180  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 748-9700  
[www.wolfgangpuck.com](http://www.wolfgangpuck.com)

Modernized "bar and grill" cuisine, including many of Puck's specialties.

**Yard House**  
L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 745-9273  
[www.yardhouse.com](http://www.yardhouse.com)

Famous for its extensive menu and large selection of draft beer.

## ASIAN

**Daikokuya**  
327 E. 1st St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 626-1680  
[www.dkramen.com](http://www.dkramen.com)

Popular Little Tokyo ramen restaurant. Go early – there's almost always a line.

**Hodori Restaurant**  
1001 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(213) 383-3554  
[www.hodorirestaurants.com](http://www.hodorirestaurants.com)

Korean food. Open 24 hours.

**Katsuya**  
L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 747-9797  
[www.sbe.com/katsuya](http://www.sbe.com/katsuya)

Sushi restaurant known for its hip, sleek environs.

**Nakwon Restaurant**  
1001 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(213) 388-8889

Family-owned Korean restaurant open 24 hours.

**Palm's Thai**  
5900 Hollywood Blvd., Ste. B  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 462-5073  
[www.palmsthai.com](http://www.palmsthai.com)

Extensive Thai menu and live music, often performed by a Thai Elvis.

**P.F. Chang's China Bistro**  
Beverly Center  
121 N. La Cienega Blvd., #117  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 854-6467  
[www.pfchangs.com](http://www.pfchangs.com)

Contemporary Chinese cuisine.

**PHO 2000**  
928 S. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(213) 386-4083  
[www.pho2000.com](http://www.pho2000.com)

Vietnamese food.

## 24-HOUR RESTAURANTS

### Restaurants Open All Night

When you get the munchies at midnight, it's good to know where you can go to grab a burger, sandwich or even a steak. The following restaurants are open 24-hours a day. Visit "Dining" for location information.

25 Degrees

Canter's Deli

Fred 62

Hodori Restaurant

Kitchen 24

Jerry's Deli (Studio City location)

Mel's Drive-In

Nakwon Restaurant

The Original Pantry

Pacific Dining Car

Tommy's Original World Famous Hamburgers

**Sai Sai Japanese**

Millennium Biltmore Hotel  
501 S. Olive St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 624-1100  
[www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumlosangeles/restaurant/saiSai.html](http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumlosangeles/restaurant/saiSai.html)

Contemporary Japanese cuisine. Offers prix-fixe options and a special pre-theatre set menu.

**Sushi Go 55**

333 S. Alameda St., Ste 317  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 687-0777  
[www.sushigo55.com](http://www.sushigo55.com)

Offers full Japanese menu and sushi. Free validated parking.

**Toi on Sunset**

7505 ½ Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
(323) 874-8062  
[www.toirockinthaifood.com](http://www.toirockinthaifood.com)

Rock-and-roll decor. Bangkok-style Thai food.

**COFFEE/DESSERTS****Diddy Riese Cookies**

926 Broxton Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
(310) 208-0448  
[www.diddyriese.com](http://www.diddyriese.com)

Made-to-order ice cream cookie sandwiches.

**Lucy Florence Coffee House**

3351 W. 43rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
(323) 293-1356  
[www.lucyflorence.org](http://www.lucyflorence.org)

Live music some nights.

**Maison du Pain**

5373 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
(323) 934-5858  
[www.lamaisondupain.net](http://www.lamaisondupain.net)

French-style bakery.

**Mashti Malone's**

1525 N. La Brea Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(866) 767-3423  
[www.mashtimalone.com](http://www.mashtimalone.com)

Gourmet ice cream with a middle eastern influence.

**New Zealand Natural**

L.A. LIVE  
1011 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 748-4696  
[www.newzealandnatural.com](http://www.newzealandnatural.com)

Award-winning ice cream and other frozen desserts.

**Urth Caffé**

[www.urthcaffe.com](http://www.urthcaffe.com)

**West Hollywood**

8565 Melrose Ave.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(310) 659-0628

**Downtown**

451 S. Hewitt St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 797-4534

**FAST FOOD****In-N-Out**

9245 W. Venice Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(800) 786-1000  
[www.in-n-out.com](http://www.in-n-out.com)

Fresh hamburgers, fries and milkshakes.

**Pink's Hot Dogs**

709 N. La Brea Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90038  
(323) 931-4223  
[www.pinkshollywood.com](http://www.pinkshollywood.com)

Famous for chili cheese dogs.

**Original Tommy's World Famous**

**Hamburgers**  
2575 W. Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
(213) 389-9060  
[www.originaltommys.com](http://www.originaltommys.com)

Famous for chili burgers and fries. Open 24 hours.

**FINE DINING****Akasha**

9543 Culver Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232  
(310) 845-1700  
[www.akasharestaurant.com](http://www.akasharestaurant.com)

Organic right down to hemp-upholstered seats and cotton uniforms. Large vegan menu and cruelty-free meats for the conscientious carnivore.

**Border Grill Downtown L.A.**

445 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
(213) 486-5171  
[www.bordergrill.com](http://www.bordergrill.com)

Latin American cuisine.

**Bottega Louie**

700 S. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 802-1470  
[www.bottegalouie.com](http://www.bottegalouie.com)

Renovated department store with a display of fine cheese and dessert, a pizza bar and a restaurant with an emphasis on small plates.

**Empress Pavilion**

988 N. Hill St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 617-9898  
[www.empresspavilion.com](http://www.empresspavilion.com)

High Chinese cuisine and dim sum. Validated parking in Bamboo Plaza.

**Engine Co. No. 28**

644 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 624-6996  
[www.engineco.com](http://www.engineco.com)

American cuisine served in a classic fire station.

**Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 745-9911  
[www.flemingssteakhouse.com](http://www.flemingssteakhouse.com)

Steakhouse destination with award-winning cuisine and wine selection.

**McCormick and Schmick's**

600 W. Hope Pl.  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
(213) 629-1929  
[www.mccormickandschmicks.com](http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com)

Pacific seafood grill. Great food specials during happy hour from 3-10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**M Grill**

3832 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 389-2770  
[www.m-grill.com](http://www.m-grill.com)

Brazilian cuisine.

**Pacific Dining Car**

1310 W. 6th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 483-6000  
[www.pacificdiningcar.com](http://www.pacificdiningcar.com)

American cuisine and steaks. Open 24 hours.

**Roy's**

800 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 488-4994  
[www.roysrestaurant.com](http://www.roysrestaurant.com)

Hawaiian fusion cuisine with seafood focus.



**Shiro**

1505 Mission St.  
South Pasadena, CA 91030  
(626) 799-4774  
[www.restaurantshiro.com](http://www.restaurantshiro.com)

French/Japanese fusion.

**INDIAN**

**Ambala Dhaba**

17631 Pioneer Blvd.  
Artesia, CA 90701  
(562) 402-7990

Offers Punjabi specialities such as goat.

**Bombay Palace**

8690 Wilshire Blvd.  
Beverly Hills, CA 90211  
(310) 659-9944  
[www.bombaypalace.com](http://www.bombaypalace.com)

Indian food.

**Rajdhani**

18525 Pioneer Blvd.  
Artesia, CA 90701  
(562) 402-9102

Vegetarian Gujrati cuisine in Little India.

**ITALIAN**

**Angeli Caffè**

7274 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
(323) 936-9086  
[www.angelicaffe.com](http://www.angelicaffe.com)

Evan Kleiman, host of NPR's "Good Food," cooks for this Melrose restaurant.

**California Pizza Kitchen**

735 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 228-8500  
[www.cpk.com](http://www.cpk.com)

**Eastside Market**

1013 Alpine St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 250-2464  
[www.esmdeli.com](http://www.esmdeli.com)

This Italian deli is all that remains of Los Angeles' erstwhile Little Italy.

**Little Dom's**

2128 Hillhurst Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 661-0055  
[www.littledoms.com](http://www.littledoms.com)

Italian food with a New Orleans twist.

**Vincenti Ristorante**

11930 San Vicente Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
(310) 207-0127  
[www.vincentiristorante.com](http://www.vincentiristorante.com)

Named best Italian food in Los Angeles by *LA Weekly* critic Jonathan Gold.

**MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN**

**Boca**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 745-0162  
[www.congaroom.com](http://www.congaroom.com)

Pan-Latin cuisine, with a unique late night menu.

**Bossa Nova**

7181 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
(323) 436-7999  
[www.bossafood.com](http://www.bossafood.com)

Brazilian cuisine with an Italian flare. Open until 4 a.m.

**El Cholo**

1121 S. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(323) 734-2773  
[www.elcholo.com](http://www.elcholo.com)

**Student Discount**

USC students receive 50% discount from the price of entrees with ID (Monday through Thursday only).

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**Meals on Wheels**

Gourmet food trucks are the latest craze to hit L.A., and you're sure to find a few parked on Jefferson between Hoover and McClintock at noon and around 6 p.m. Some of the regulars:

Calbi

The Dim Sum Truck

India Jones

Louks

Meet 'N Potatoes

No Tomatoes!

The Slice Truck

Yalla Truck

Find your favorites on Twitter to see when they'll be around.

**El Tepeyac Café**

812 N. Evergreen Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
(323) 267-8668

Known for its giant burritos.

**La Fonda**

2501 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
(213) 380-5053  
[www.lafondala.com](http://www.lafondala.com)

Live mariachi music.

**Los Balcones Del Peru**

1360 N. Vine St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 871-9600

Fine Peruvian cuisine within walking distance of the Arclight Hollywood.

**Rosa Mexicano**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 746-0001  
[www.rosamexicano.com](http://www.rosamexicano.com)

Authentic Mexican cooking in a stylish atmosphere.

**Versailles**

1415 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(310) 289-0392  
[www.versaillescuban.com](http://www.versaillescuban.com)

Cuban-style food.

**SOUL FOOD****Aunt Kizzy's Back Porch**

523 Washington Blvd.  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
(310) 578-1005  
[www.auntkizzys.com](http://www.auntkizzys.com)

Southern comfort food.

**Cha Cha Cha**

656 N. Virgil Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90004  
(323) 664-7723  
[www.theoriginalchachacha.com](http://www.theoriginalchachacha.com)

Caribbean-style cuisine.

**Roscoe's House of Chicken 'n Waffles**

5006 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
(323) 934-4405 or (323) 936-3730  
[www.roscoeschickenandwaffles.com](http://www.roscoeschickenandwaffles.com)

American, California, Southern and soul cuisine.

**OTHER****Back Home in Lahaina**

916 N. Sepulveda Blvd.  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
(310) 374-0111  
[www.backhomeinlahaina.com](http://www.backhomeinlahaina.com)

Hawaiian food. See Website for current specials.

**M Café de Chaya**

9343 Culver Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232  
(310) 838-4300  
[www.mcafedechaya.com](http://www.mcafedechaya.com)

Café with contemporary macrobiotic cuisine and a patisserie.

**Papa Cristo's Taverna**

2771 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(323) 737-2970  
[www.papacristos.com](http://www.papacristos.com)

Authentic Greek restaurant and grocery.

**Shamshiri Grill**

1712 Westwood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
(310) 474-1410  
[www.shamshiri.com](http://www.shamshiri.com)

Persian cuisine.

**Trader Vic's**

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd., #A120  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 785-3330  
[www.tradervicsla.com](http://www.tradervicsla.com)

Live entertainment, tiki décor and Polynesian cuisine.

**Wurstküche**

800 E. 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 687-4444  
[www.wurstkucherrestaurant.com](http://www.wurstkucherrestaurant.com)

An urban grill with a wide variety of artisanal sausage.

**Libraries****BRANCHES****Central Library**

630 W. 5th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
(213) 228-7000  
[www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)

**Exposition Park – Dr. Mary McLeod**

**Bethune Regional**  
3900 S. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90062  
(323) 290-3113  
[www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)

**FREE DVD RENTAL****Borrow DVDs From the L.A. Public Library**

Los Angeles Public Library cardholders can borrow DVDs from the library's vast collection for up to one week. Visit [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org) and search for the DVD you want. Click on "Place Hold." Enter your library card number and specify the library closest to you. Be sure to return the DVD on time or a \$1 per day overdue charge applies. For information on obtaining a library card, see "Libraries."

**LIBRARY CARD**

You can apply for a free library card at any Los Angeles public library location or online ([www.lapl.org/about/borrower.html](http://www.lapl.org/about/borrower.html)).

**Shopping****BARGAIN SHOPPING AND FLEA MARKETS****Loehmann's**

333 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 659-0674  
[www.loehmanns.com](http://www.loehmanns.com)



**Melrose Trading Post**

7850 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
(323) 655-7679  
[www.melrosetradingpost.org](http://www.melrosetradingpost.org)

Flea market with lamps, tables and hand-sewn clothing held on Sundays at Fairfax High School.

**Admission**  
\$2

**Nordstrom Rack**  
[www.nordstrom.com](http://www.nordstrom.com)

**Glendale Fashion Center**  
227 N. Glendale Ave.  
Glendale, CA 91206  
(818) 240-2404

**Promenade at Howard Hughes Center**  
6081 Center Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 641-4046

**Pasadena City College Flea Market**  
1570 E. Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 585-7906  
[www.pasadena.edu/fleamarket](http://www.pasadena.edu/fleamarket)

Collectibles, high-end antiques and rummage sale type items. See Website for market dates.

**Rose Bowl Flea Market**

1001 Rose Bowl Dr.  
Pasadena, CA 91103  
(323) 560-7469  
[www.rgsshows.com](http://www.rgsshows.com)

Antiques and collectibles, vintage clothing and new merchandise from more than 2,500 vendors. For more information click on "Rose Bowl Flea Market" at Website above.

**Admission**  
\$8 general (9 a.m.-3 p.m.); \$10 express (8-9 a.m.); \$15 early (7-8 a.m.); \$20 VIP (5-7 a.m.)

**Ross Dress for Less**  
4360 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(323) 238-0129  
[www.rossstores.com](http://www.rossstores.com)

**Santa Monica Outdoor Antique Market**  
Airport Avenue off of S. Bundy Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90405  
(323) 933-2511  
[www.santamonicaairportantiquemarket.com](http://www.santamonicaairportantiquemarket.com)

Quality furniture and accent pieces, jewelry, books and clothes. Open the first and fourth Sunday of each month.

**Admission**  
First Sunday: \$4; fourth Sunday: \$5 general (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.), \$7 early bird (6-8 a.m.).

**TJ Maxx**  
Baldwin Hills Plaza  
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
(323) 296-5935  
[www.tjmaxx.com](http://www.tjmaxx.com)

**BOOKS AND MUSIC**

**Amoeba Music**  
6400 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 245-6400  
[www.amoeba.com](http://www.amoeba.com)

An enormous independent record store with CDs, DVDs and vinyl in all genres.

**Alternative Transportation**  
Take the Red Line to Hollywood and Vine and walk south on Ivar.

**Barnes & Noble**  
The Grove  
189 Grove Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 525-0270  
[www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

**Borders Books**  
1501 Vine St.  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
(323) 463-8519  
[www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com)

**Alternative Transportation**  
Take the Red Line to Hollywood and Vine and walk south on Vine St.

**Skylight Books**  
1818 N. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 660-1175  
[www.skylightbooks.com](http://www.skylightbooks.com)

Independent bookseller with literary fiction, cinema and alternative literature. Frequently hosts authors for readings and discussions.

**Vroman's Bookstore**  
695 E. Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(626) 449-5320  
[www.vromansbookstore.com](http://www.vromansbookstore.com)

Southern California's oldest and largest independent bookstore.

**COPY SERVICES**

**FedEx Office**  
[www.fedexoffice.com](http://www.fedexoffice.com)

**Downtown**  
800 Wilshire Blvd., St. 101  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 892-1700

**USC Adjacent**  
2723 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 747-8341

**DISCOUNT STORES**

**Costco Wholesale**  
[www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com)

**Inglewood**  
3560 W. Century Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA 90303  
(310) 242-2777

**Los Feliz**  
2901 Los Feliz Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90039  
(323) 644-5201

Membership required. Details available on Website.

**Kmart**  
5850 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90044  
(323) 753-1464  
[www.kmart.com](http://www.kmart.com)

**Smart and Final**  
3607 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 733-5875  
[www.smartandfinal.com](http://www.smartandfinal.com)

**Target**  
3535 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
(310) 895-1131  
[www.target.com](http://www.target.com)



**Cabazon Outlets**

48750 Seminole Dr.  
Cabazon, CA 92230  
(951) 922-3000  
[www.cabazonoutlet.com](http://www.cabazonoutlet.com)

**Camarillo Premium Outlets**

740 E. Ventura Blvd.  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
(805) 445-8520  
[www.premiumoutlets.com](http://www.premiumoutlets.com)

**Citadel Factory Stores**

100 Citadel Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90040  
(323) 888-1724  
[www.citadeloutlets.com](http://www.citadeloutlets.com)

**Desert Hills Premium Outlets**

48400 Seminole Dr.  
Cabazon, CA 92230  
(951) 849-6641  
[www.premiumoutlets.com](http://www.premiumoutlets.com)

**Ontario Mills**

One Mills Cir.  
Ontario, CA 91764  
(909) 484-8300

**SHOE STORES****DSW**

Hollywood Galaxy Mall  
7021 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 461-0489  
[www.dswshoes.com](http://www.dswshoes.com)

**Famous Footwear**

Westfield Eagle Rock  
2700 Colorado Blvd.  
Eagle Rock, CA 90041  
(323) 344-9502  
[www.famousfootwear.com](http://www.famousfootwear.com)

**DRUG STORES****CVS/pharmacy**

University Gateway  
3335 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 742-6765  
[www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com)

**Rite Aid**

1815 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(323) 735-0774  
[www.riteaid.com](http://www.riteaid.com)

**Village Pharmacy**

University Village  
3137 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 749-2346

**Walgreens**

3201 W. 6th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90020  
(213) 251-0179  
[www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)

Open 24 hours.

**ELECTRONIC STORES****Best Buy**

1015 N. La Brea Ave.  
West Hollywood, CA 90038  
(323) 883-0219  
[www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)

**Fry's Electronics**

2311 N. Hollywood Way  
Burbank, CA 91505  
(818) 526-8100  
[www.frys.com](http://www.frys.com)

**Radio Shack**

University Village  
3221 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 746-4850  
[www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)

**FURNITURE STORES****Ikea**

[www.ikea-usa.com](http://www.ikea-usa.com)

**Burbank**

600 N. San Fernando Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91502  
(818) 842-IKEA

**Carson**

20700 S. Avalon Blvd.  
Carson, CA 90746  
(310) 527-IKEA

**StudentMarket.com**

(888) STUFF-4U  
[www.studentmarket.com](http://www.studentmarket.com)

**GROCERY AND CONVENIENCE STORES****Farmers Market**

6333 W. 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 933-9211 or (866) 993-9211  
[www.farmersmarketla.com](http://www.farmersmarketla.com)

Farmers market located at The Grove.

**Fresh and Easy**

1025 E. Adams Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90011  
(213) 765-0918  
[www.freshandeasy.com](http://www.freshandeasy.com)

**Grand Central Market**

317 S. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 624-2378  
[www.grandcentralsquare.com](http://www.grandcentralsquare.com)

Historic downtown open-air market.

**Ralphs**

2600 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 732-3863  
[www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)

**7-Eleven**

2512 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 749-2589  
[www.7-eleven.com](http://www.7-eleven.com)

Open 24 hours.

**Superior Grocers**

University Village  
3129 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 747-9818  
[www.superiorgrocers.com](http://www.superiorgrocers.com)

**Trader Joe's**

263 S. La Brea Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 965-1989  
[www.traderjoes.com](http://www.traderjoes.com)

**Vons**

3461 W. 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90020  
(213) 384-6552  
[www.vons.com](http://www.vons.com)

Open 24 hours.

**Whole Foods Market**

6350 W. 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 964-6800  
[www.wholefoods.com](http://www.wholefoods.com)

**OUTLETS**

A list of shops for each of the outlets listed below is available online at [www.outletsonline.com](http://www.outletsonline.com).

**Payless Shoe Source**  
412 E. Washington Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 748-1313  
[www.payless.com](http://www.payless.com)

**SHOPPING CENTERS**

**Beverly Center**  
8500 Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 854-0070  
[www.beverlycenter.com](http://www.beverlycenter.com)

Full list of shops available on Website. Website also features information on week's sales and special deals.

**Glendale Galleria**  
100 W. Broadway  
Glendale, CA 91210  
(818) 246-6737  
[www.glendalegalleria.com](http://www.glendalegalleria.com)

See Website for full list of shops.

**The Grove**  
189 The Grove Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 900-8080 or (888) 315-8883  
[www.thegrovela.com](http://www.thegrovela.com)

List of shops can be found on Website.

**Hollywood and Highland**  
6801 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 817-0200  
[www.hollywoodandhighland.com](http://www.hollywoodandhighland.com)

Full list of shops available on Website. Register online for Elephant Card for discounts.

**Macy's Plaza at the MCI Center**  
750 W. 7th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 624-2891

Features more than 30 shops.

**Santa Monica Place**  
395 Santa Monica Place  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
[www.santamoniacaplace.com](http://www.santamoniacaplace.com)

A three-story open-air shopping mall just two blocks from the pier.

**SHOPPING DISTRICTS**

**Melrose Avenue**  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Shops on Melrose Avenue between San Vicente and La Brea Avenue.

**Montana Avenue**  
Santa Monica, CA 90403  
[www.montanaave.com](http://www.montanaave.com)

High-end clothing boutiques stretch from 7th to 17th Street.



**Fashion District**  
Los Angeles, CA  
(213) 488-1153  
[www.fashiondistrict.org](http://www.fashiondistrict.org)

Stores offering discounted clothing in downtown Los Angeles. District spans blocks between Broadway, Washington, San Pedro and 5th Street. Request free map guide from their Website by clicking on "Map and Directions."

**Santee Alley**  
Santee Street, Maple Avenue, Olympic Boulevard and 13th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Great place in the Fashion District for clothing bargains and designer imposters.

**Alternative Transportation**  
Take Metro Red Line or the DASH D and E lines, which run through center of Fashion District.

**Rodeo Drive**  
Rodeo Drive between Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevard  
Beverly Hills, CA  
[www.rodeodrive-bh.com](http://www.rodeodrive-bh.com)

High-priced designer shops.

**Third Street Promenade**  
Santa Monica, CA  
[www.downtowmsm.com](http://www.downtowmsm.com)

Shops, restaurants and people watching. See Website for list of stores.

**SPORTING GOODS AND RENTALS**

**L.A. Bicycles**  
University Village  
3219 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 741-1090

**Lion's Bike Shop**  
1387 W. 29th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(323) 733-2791

Bicycle retail and repair.

**REI**  
402 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 458-4370  
[www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com)

Sporting goods retailer. Camping equipment and rentals.

**Sport Chalet**  
Beverly Connection  
100 N. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 657-3210  
[www.sportchalet.com](http://www.sportchalet.com)

Sporting goods retailer. Scuba, camping, ski and snowboard rentals.

**Sports Authority**  
1919 S. Sepulveda Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
(310) 312-9600  
[www.sportsauthority.com](http://www.sportsauthority.com)

Sporting goods retailer.

**Val Surf**  
4810 Whitsett Ave.  
Valley Village, CA 91607  
(818) 769-6977  
[www.valsurf.com](http://www.valsurf.com)

Snowboard, ski, wakeboard, wake-skates, bodyboard and surfboard retailer and rental shop.

**VIDEO RENTALS**

**Blockbuster Video**  
677 S. La Brea Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 936-7122  
[www.blockbuster.com](http://www.blockbuster.com)

Offers in-store and mail DVD and video game rental service. See Website for details.

**Netflix**

[www.netflix.com](http://www.netflix.com)

Offers mail DVD rental service. See Website for details.

**Perfect Video**

4005 S. San Pedro St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90011  
(323) 846-8545

Just south of campus.

**Redbox**

[www.redbox.com](http://www.redbox.com)

Offers DVD rental service from self-service kiosks. See Website for kiosk locations.

**Sporting Event Venues****HONDA CENTER**

2695 E. Katella Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
(714) 704-2500  
[www.hondacenter.com](http://www.hondacenter.com)

Home of Anaheim Ducks ([ducks.nhl.com](http://ducks.nhl.com)).

**Tickets**

Available at the box office or through Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)).

**Special deals**

AAA members receive discounts on Ducks tickets purchased at box office.

**DODGER STADIUM**

1000 Elysian Park Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(323) 224-1365

Home of Los Angeles Dodgers ([dodgers.mlb.com](http://dodgers.mlb.com)).

**Tickets**

Available at the above Website, the Advance Ticket office in Lot P or the Dodger ticket order line at (866) DODGERS.

**ANGEL STADIUM OF ANAHEIM**

2000 Gene Autry Way  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
(714) 940-2000

Home of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim ([losangeles.angels.mlb.com](http://losangeles.angels.mlb.com)).

**Tickets**

Available through the Website above, Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)) or from the stadium box office on Orange-wood Avenue.

**HOME DEPOT CENTER**

18400 Avalon Blvd.  
Carson, CA 90746  
(310) 630-2020  
[www.homedepotcenter.com](http://www.homedepotcenter.com)

Home of Los Angeles Galaxy soccer team ([www.lagalaxy.com](http://www.lagalaxy.com)), Chivas USA soccer team ([chivas.usa.mlssnet.com](http://chivas.usa.mlssnet.com)) the U.S. Soccer Federation ([www.usoccer.com](http://www.usoccer.com)) and the U.S. Tennis Federation ([www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com)). Center includes a soccer stadium, tennis stadium, ADT Event Center for bicycling competitions, track and field, and a baseball and softball center. Sporting event schedules can be viewed on the Website.

**Tickets**

Available through Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)).

**STAPLES CENTER**

1111 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 742-7-FAN (guest services)  
(213) 742-7340 (box office)  
[www.staplescenter.com](http://www.staplescenter.com)

Home of Clippers basketball ([www.nba.com/clippers](http://www.nba.com/clippers)), Kings hockey ([www.lakings.com](http://www.lakings.com)), Lakers basketball ([www.nba.com/lakers](http://www.nba.com/lakers)) and Sparks basketball ([www.wnba.com/sparks](http://www.wnba.com/sparks)).

**Tickets**

Available through Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)) or box office adjacent to Star Plaza, on Chick Hearn Court.

**Sports and Recreation****BEACHES**

For a guide to local beaches, see [beaches.co.la.ca.us](http://beaches.co.la.ca.us).

**Cabrillo Beach**

3720 Stephen M. White Dr.  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Popular for swimming, surfing, scuba diving and volleyball. Watch grunions bury eggs in sand March-August. Bonfires permitted in fire rings only. Open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Malibu Beach**

23050 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Malibu, CA 90265

Sandy beach near beach resorts. Open 6 a.m. to dusk.

**Venice Beach**

3100 to 2700 Ocean Front Walk  
Venice, CA 90291  
[www.laparks.org/venice/venice.htm](http://www.laparks.org/venice/venice.htm)

Three-mile sandy beach, street performers, people watching and funky shops. Bike or rollerblade along bike path. Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Zuma Beach**

30000 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Malibu, CA 90265

Sandy beach with volleyball nets and playgrounds. Open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**BIKING****Commuting**

[www.bikemetro.com](http://www.bikemetro.com)

The Bike Metro Website includes information on bike paths, maintenance and safety for commuting by bicycle in Los Angeles.

**Paths and Trails**

There are bike paths in parks, along rivers, beaches and lakesides. For more information, visit [www.labikepaths.com](http://www.labikepaths.com) or [www.mountainbikebill.com](http://www.mountainbikebill.com).

**BOWLING****Jillian's**

1000 Universal Studios Blvd.  
Universal City, CA 91608  
(818) 985-8234  
[www.jilliansbilliards.com](http://www.jilliansbilliards.com)

Bowling alley with 21-and-over nightclub on Saturdays. Games are \$5 per person before 6 p.m., \$6 per person afterward; shoe rentals \$3.50.

**Question:** How can I check the surf conditions of local beaches?

**Answer:** The Water Coastal Monitoring Network operates Webcams along 72 miles of the Los Angeles coastline. View these Webcams at [watchthewater.com](http://watchthewater.com).





#### Lucky Strike Lanes and Lounge

L.A. LIVE  
800 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 542-4880  
[www.bowlluckystrike.com](http://www.bowlluckystrike.com)

Bowling alley and restaurant. Games are \$4.95 to \$6.95 per person; shoe rentals \$4.95. Evenings during the weekend, hourly lane reservations are required and cost \$75 per lane. Lanes open to 21 and over only after 7 p.m.

#### Midtown Lanes

4645 Venice Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
(323) 933-7171  
[www.amf.com/midtownlanes](http://www.amf.com/midtownlanes)

Bowling alley. Games are \$4.50 to \$5.50 per person; shoe rentals \$4.85.

#### Pickwick Bowl

1001 W. Riverside Dr.  
Burbank, CA 91506  
(818) 845-5300  
[www.pickwickgardens.com](http://www.pickwickgardens.com)

Bowling costs \$3 to \$6 per game; shoe rentals \$3 to \$4.

#### CAMPING

Visit [www.socalcamping.com](http://www.socalcamping.com) for information about camping in Southern California. The site includes campground locations, maps, weather forecasts and road conditions, hiking trails and outdoor recreation opportunities.

To reserve a campsite or purchase a day pass for recreation venues, visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

For information about California State Parks, visit [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov) or [www.gorp.com](http://www.gorp.com).

#### Angeles National Forest

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles)

Provides a wealth of recreation opportunities, over 110 camping and picnicking sites and more than 500 miles of hiking trails.

#### San Bernardino National Forest

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino)

Forest provides mountain lakes, challenging trails and beautiful views of the valley below.

#### Santa Monica Mountains

National Park Service Visitor Center  
401 W. Hillcrest Dr.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
(805) 370-2301  
[www.nps.gov/samo](http://www.nps.gov/samo)

The 153,075-acre national park runs for 46 miles from the Hollywood Bowl to Point Mugu and from the Santa Monica Pier past Malibu.

#### Sierra National Forest

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra)

Provides abundant fish and wildlife, varied mountain flora and fauna and numerous recreational opportunities. For campground reservations (recommended from Memorial Day through Labor Day) call (559) 297-0706 or visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

#### FUN CENTERS

##### Boomers Parks

[www.boomersparks.com](http://www.boomersparks.com)

##### Fountain Valley

16800 Magnolia St.  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
(714) 842-1111

#### Irvine

3405 Michelson Dr.  
Irvine, CA 92612  
(949) 559-8341

Features batting cages, bumper boats, game room, Go-Karts, gravity games, Lazer Tag, miniature golf and a climbing rock wall. Visit Website for prices and special offers.

#### Sherman Oaks Castle Park

4989 Sepulveda Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403  
(818) 756-9459

[www.laparks.org/shermanoaks\\_castlepk](http://www.laparks.org/shermanoaks_castlepk)

Miniature golf, games, batting cages and arcade. Round of golf \$6.50, \$3 for replays. Special early bird rate \$3 week-ends 9-10:30 a.m. Batting cage \$3 per round (30 pitches).

#### SpeedZone

17871 Castleton St.  
City of Industry, CA 91748  
(626) 913-9663

[www.speedzone.com/losangeles](http://www.speedzone.com/losangeles)

#### Outdoor Attractions

Two 18-hole miniature golf courses and four different kinds of dragster and Grand Prix racing cars. Golf is \$6 per person. See Website for dragster and racing prices.

#### Indoor Attractions

SpeedZone Café and Bar with video monitors and a projection television, Electric Alley equipped with racing and other action-oriented simulators, video and redemption games.

#### GOLF

##### Griffith Park

4730 Crystal Springs Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 913-4688  
[www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithPK](http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithPK)

Golf courses include Harding Municipal Golf Course, 18-hole, (323) 663-2555; Los Feliz Municipal Golf Course, special course, (323) 663-7758; Roosevelt Municipal Golf Course, nine-hole, (323) 665-2011; and Wilson Municipal Golf Course, 18-hole, (323) 663-2555.

#### HIKING

Visit [www.latrails.com](http://www.latrails.com) for a list of hiking trails. Some popular areas include Griffith Park, the San Gabriel mountains and the Angeles National Forest ([www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles)), along the Malibu coast and Santa Monica Mountains ([santamonicamountains.areaparks.com](http://santamonicamountains.areaparks.com)), Arroyo Seco Park ([www.arroyoseco.org](http://www.arroyoseco.org)) and the Pacific Crest Trail ([www.pcta.org](http://www.pcta.org)).

Information about organized group hikes is available on the LAMountains Website ([www.lamountains.com](http://www.lamountains.com)).

**HORSEBACK RIDING****Griffith Park Horse Rental**

480 W. Riverside Dr.  
Burbank, CA 91506  
(818) 840-8401  
[www.griffithparkhorserental.com](http://www.griffithparkhorserental.com)

Horseback riding \$30 per hour (cash only). Riders over 220 lbs pay extra. Dinner ride for \$45 to a Mexican restaurant and cantina available every night. Call for reservations.

**Sunset Ranch Hollywood**

3400 Beachwood Dr.  
Hollywood, CA 90068  
(323) 469-5450  
[www.sunsetranchhollywood.com](http://www.sunsetranchhollywood.com)

Horseback riding accompanied by an experienced wrangler – \$30 for one hour or \$45 for two hours. Visit the Website for information on special evening and lunch rides.

**ICE SKATING****Culver Ice Arena**

4545 Sepulveda Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90230  
(310) 398-5719  
[www.culvericearena.com](http://www.culvericearena.com)

Ice skating admission \$10.50; figure skate rentals \$3 and hockey skate rentals \$4.

**Pasadena Ice Skating Center**

310 E. Green St.  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
(626) 578-0800  
[www.skatepasadena.com](http://www.skatepasadena.com)

Ice skating admission \$8; skate rentals \$3.

**Special Deal**

Free skate rental on Sundays from 9-10:45 a.m. and Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Pickwick Ice**

1001 W. Riverside Dr.  
Burbank, CA 91506  
(818) 845-5300  
[www.pickwickgardens.com](http://www.pickwickgardens.com)

Ice skating admission \$7; skate rentals \$3.

**PARKS****Griffith Park**

4730 Crystal Springs Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 913-4688  
[www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithPK](http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithPK)

Five-square-mile park with numerous attractions, including:

**Activities**

- bike rentals at Travel Town Museum

- 53-mile network of hiking trails (best hike is trail leading from Observatory parking lot to summit of Mount Hollywood)
- several picnic areas
- public swimming pool open during the summer months

**Mar Vista Recreation Center**

11430 Woodbine St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90066  
(310) 398-5982  
[www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/facility/marVistaRC.htm](http://www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/facility/marVistaRC.htm)

Features picnic areas, tennis courts, a soccer field, a hockey rink, baseball diamonds, basketball courts, volleyball courts, an auditorium and barbecue pits.

**Temescal Canyon Park**

15900 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  
(310) 840-2187  
[www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/temescalCynPk.htm](http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/temescalCynPk.htm)

Landscaped park in Santa Monica Mountains, picnic area with barbecues, hike to a waterfall.

**Will Rogers State Historic Park**

1501 Will Rogers Park Rd.  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  
(310) 454-8212  
[www.parks.ca.gov/willrogers](http://www.parks.ca.gov/willrogers)

Tours of ranch house, broad lawns, picnic areas, polo fields and equestrian trails. Hike to Inspiration Point for view of city.

**SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING****Big Bear Mountain Resorts**

880 Summit Blvd.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-5766  
(909) 866-5841 (reservations, lift tickets and lessons)  
[www.bigbearmountainresorts.com](http://www.bigbearmountainresorts.com)

**Bear Mountain**

(800) BEARMTN (snow report)  
[www.bearmountain.com](http://www.bearmountain.com)

Lift tickets are interchangeable between Snow Summit and Bear Mountain every day.

**Snow Summit Mountain Resort**

(888) SUMMIT-1 (snow report)  
[www.snowsummit.com](http://www.snowsummit.com)

Includes 14 lifts with beginner through advanced terrain for skiers and snowboarders. Reservations are recommended on weekends and holidays.

**June Mountain Ski Area**

3819 Highway 158  
June Lake, CA 93529  
(888) JUNEMTN (information and reservations)  
(800) MAMMOTH (season passes)  
[www.junemountain.com](http://www.junemountain.com)

Seven lifts and 35 named trails.

**Lake Tahoe**

There are 15 ski resorts to choose from in the Lake Tahoe area. A few of the most popular are Kirkwood ([www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com)), Heavenly Ski Resort ([www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com)) and Northstar-at-Tahoe ([www.northstaratahoe.com](http://www.northstaratahoe.com)). For more information on these and other Lake Tahoe ski resorts, visit [www.laketahoekiing.com](http://www.laketahoekiing.com).

**Mammoth Mountain**

1 Minaret Rd.  
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546  
(800) MAMMOTH (reservations)  
(888) SNOWRPT (snow report)  
[www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com)

Mammoth's 11,053-foot elevation is the highest of any ski resort in California. There are 28 lifts with beginner through advanced terrain. Snowboarding also available at seven terrain parks and three pipes.

**AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNTS**

Discounted tickets are available for purchase from the USC Ticket Office in STU 100, (213) 740-GOSC. See [www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice](http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice) for prices.

Aquarium of the Pacific

Disneyland/California Adventure

Knott's Berry Farm

Legoland

San Diego Wild Animal Park

San Diego Zoo

Sea World

Six Flags Magic Mountain

Universal Studios

## EXPO LINE



## Ride the Rails at USC

Late this year, MTA will open the Expo Line, a light rail connecting USC to both downtown Los Angeles and Culver City. Visit the online SCampus at [www.usc.edu/scampus](http://www.usc.edu/scampus) for rail line maps including recommended dining, shopping and attractions.

## SURFING

## CampSurf

2120 Circle Drive  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254  
(310) 766-7234  
[www.campsurf.com](http://www.campsurf.com)

Offers private and group surfing lessons for all skill levels. Surfing equipment is included in the lesson fees.

## State Services

## DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

3615 S. Hope St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(800) 777-0133  
[dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov)

## Driver's Licenses

To apply for a California driver's license, visit the DMV office. You must bring the following with you:

- Original application form DL 44 (available by mail or at any DMV location)
- Social Security number
- Birth date and legal presence verification
- \$31 application fee

Your thumb print and a photo will be taken while in the office. A traffic laws

and sign test will also be administered. See the Website for more information.

## Identification Cards

To apply for a California identification card, visit the DMV office. You must bring the following with you:

- Original application form DL 44 (available by mail or at any DMV location)
- Social Security number
- Birth date and legal presence verification
- \$26 application fee

Your thumbprint and a photo will be taken while in the office. See Website for more information.

## Appointments

For quicker service, make an appointment online. Appointments for behind-the-wheel driving tests are not available online. A separate appointment is required for each person and service. For special appointments, call (800) 777-0133.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

1115 W. Adams Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(800) 772-1213  
(800) 325-0778 (TTY)  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

To request a new Social Security card or file for name change, call or visit office for information.

## Transportation

## BUSES AND TRAINS

## Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

(800) COMMUTE  
[www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net)

## Hours

Buses run 24 hours on major routes; otherwise service hours vary. Timetables are available on the MTA Website.

## Rail Destinations

- Blue Line runs north and south between Long Beach and Los Angeles.
- Green Line crosses Blue Line, running east and west between Norwalk and Redondo Beach, curving south near Los Angeles International Airport.
- Purple Line shares six stations with the Red Line downtown and continues to the Mid-Wilshire area.
- Red Line subway meets Blue Line in Los Angeles and provides service through Downtown, between Union Station, Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley, where it meets the Orange Line transitway.
- Gold Line connects with Red Line at Union Station and runs northeast to Pasadena and southeast into East LA.

## Bus Stops

See Website for schedules. USC Transportation provides copies of schedules and sells monthly passes.

## Cost

Base fare for buses or trains \$1.50 each way. Day passes are available for \$6 and save you money after four boardings. Additional zone charges apply on some lines.

## Student Discount

Obtain an application for college student monthly pass online at [www.metro.net/images/CollegeID\\_app.pdf](http://www.metro.net/images/CollegeID_app.pdf) or from USC Transportation on campus. Student monthly pass \$36.

**The DASH**

(213) 808-2273

[www.ladottransit.com/dash](http://www.ladottransit.com/dash)

Route F runs between USC and downtown Los Angeles. Buses run every 10 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and every 20 minutes from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends. See Website for additional routes.

**Cost**

35 cents each way.

**CAR RENTALS**

The following car rental companies serve Los Angeles International and/or Bob Hope airports.

**Advantage**

(800) 777-5500

[www.advantage.com](http://www.advantage.com)

Minimum age 21; up to \$15 per day surcharge for ages 21-24; car restrictions also apply.

**Alamo**

(800) GO ALAMO

[www.alamo.com](http://www.alamo.com)

Minimum age 21. Rental rates may be higher for drivers age 21-24.

**Dollar**

(800) 800-3665

[www.dollar.com](http://www.dollar.com)

Minimum age 21; \$25 per day surcharge for ages 21-24.

**Enterprise**

(800) 261-7331

[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)**Nearest Non-airport Location**

1944 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 746-6654

Minimum age 21; \$20 per day surcharge for ages 21-24.

**Thrifty**

(800) THRIFTY

[www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com)

Minimum age 21; \$25 per day surcharge for ages 21-24.

**TAXIS**

USC has partnered with Yellow Cab to provide alternative transportation for USC students. Yellow Cab will accept USCard for payment, tip included, to destinations within its service area. For more information call (800) USC-TAXI or visit [www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/admin\\_serv/uscard\\_serv/yellowcab](http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/admin_serv/uscard_serv/yellowcab).

Fares for all Los Angeles County-licensed taxi companies are \$2.85 for first 1/9th mile; 30 cents for each additional 1/9th mile; 30 cents for each 37 seconds waiting time and/or traffic delay (\$29.19 per hour). Trips originating from LAX additional \$2.50. Charge for trips to/from LAX and downtown is \$49. Visit [www.taxicabsla.org](http://www.taxicabsla.org) for map of areas each company serves.

**Bell Cab**

(888) BELLCAB or

(888) 481-2345

[www.bellcab.com](http://www.bellcab.com)**Beverly Hills Cab Company**

(800) 273-6611

[www.beverlyhillscabco.com](http://www.beverlyhillscabco.com)**Checker Cab**

(310) 300-5007 or

(800) 300-5007

**City Cab**

(818) 252-1600 or

(800) 750-4400

**Independent Cab Co.**

(800) 521-8294

[www.taxi4u.com](http://www.taxi4u.com)**United Checker Cab**

(877) 201-TAXI

[www.unitedcheckercab.com](http://www.unitedcheckercab.com)**United Independent Taxi**

(213) 483-7669 or

(323) 653-5050 or

(800) 822-8294

[www.unitedtaxi.com](http://www.unitedtaxi.com)**United Taxi of San Fernando Valley**

(818) 780-1234 or

(800) 290-5600

[sanfernandovalley.unitedtaxi.com](http://sanfernandovalley.unitedtaxi.com)**Yellow Cab Co.**

(877) 733-3305

[www.layellowcab.com](http://www.layellowcab.com)**Utilities****CABLE/SATELLITE TV****Time Warner Cable**

(888) TW-CABLE (24 hour customer care)

[www.timewarnercable.com/socal](http://www.timewarnercable.com/socal)**at&t**

(800) 288-2020

[consumer.att.com](http://consumer.att.com)**Direct TV**

(888) 777-2454

[www.directtv.com](http://www.directtv.com)

**Question:** I want to take the train or bus home for winter break. How can I make reservations?

**Answer:** Amtrak (trains) and Greyhound (buses) both have stations near USC. Call them at the numbers listed below, or visit their Websites to book a trip or for more information.

**Amtrak**

(800) USA-RAIL

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)**Greyhound**

(800) 231-2222

[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)**METRO TRIP PLANNER****Plan Your Trip**

Visit [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net) and plan your trip to a destination on Metro. Enter your starting point and destination and either the time you want to leave or the time you need to get to the destination. The site plans your trip step-by-step and provides stop and schedule information.

You can also visit the Online Cultural Events Calendar at [www.ExperienceLA.com](http://www.ExperienceLA.com) to learn how to get to popular destinations using Metro buses and trains.

**Question:** I'd like to explore Los Angeles when I have free time, but I don't want to go alone. How can I find others who share the same interests?

**Answer:** Visit My People Connection at [www.mypeople-connection.com](http://www.mypeople-connection.com). This volunteer organization coordinates events open to everyone, membership free. An online calendar allows you to search by day, event or category. The discussion board includes topics about local events and activities. You can even choose to be an event organizer and plan a visit to a gallery, dinner at an international restaurant or a hike in the local mountains.

#### **DISH Network Satellite TV**

(888) 686-2388 (existing customers)  
(888) 823-4929 (new customers)  
[www.dishnetwork.com](http://www.dishnetwork.com)

#### **CELLULAR PHONE**

**at&t**  
(888) 333-6651  
[consumer.att.com](http://consumer.att.com)

**Sprint**  
(866) 866-7509  
[www.sprint.com](http://www.sprint.com)

**Sprint PCS at Radio Shack**  
University Village  
3221 S. Hoover St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(213) 746-4850

**Wireless Hookup**  
1511 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90062  
(323) 292-0080

**T-Mobile**  
(800) TMOBILE  
[www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com)

**T-Mobile at Downtown Macy's**  
750 W. 7th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 614-1812

**Verizon Wireless**  
(800) 922-0204  
[www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com)

**Koreatown Store**  
3458 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 380-2299



#### **GAS AND ELECTRIC**

**Sempra Energy**  
555 W. 5th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
(800) 427-2200  
[www.sempra.com](http://www.sempra.com)

#### **INTERNET**

**at&t**  
(800) 288-2020  
[consumer.att.com](http://consumer.att.com)

**EarthLink**  
(800) Earthlink  
[www.earthlink.net](http://www.earthlink.net)

**Time Warner Cable**  
(888) TW-CABLE (24 hour customer care)  
[www.timewarnercable.com|socal](http://www.timewarnercable.com|socal)

#### **TELEPHONE**

**at&t**  
(800) 288-2020  
[consumer.att.com](http://consumer.att.com)

**The Neighborhood by MCI**  
(888) MCI-LOCAL (local service)  
(800) 444-3333 (long distance service)  
[consumer.mci.com](http://consumer.mci.com)

### **Visitor Information Center**

#### **DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**

685 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles 90017  
(213) 689-8822  
[www.discoverlosangeles.com](http://www.discoverlosangeles.com)

Information about accommodations, dining, nightlife, shopping, things to do and transportation. Also has information about Los Angeles community, including beach cities, Downtown, Hollywood, Westside, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley and other neighboring regions. See Website for special offers.