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.
## 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  
Domestic and international flights through Alaska, Allegiant, Delta, JetBlue 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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
Home to more than 500 species from Southern California/Baja, the Tropical Pacific and the Northern Pacific.

**Hollywood Sign**  
Hollywood, CA  
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)

**Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Garden**  
5333 Zoo Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(323) 644-4200  
www.lazoo.org  
Zoo features koalas, giraffes, zebras, elephants, flamingos, gorillas, a petting zoo and more.

**Santa Monica Pier**  
Santa Monica, CA  
(310) 456-0600  
www.santomonicapier.org  
Pier near sandy beach. Admission to pier is free. Features the following:

**Carousel**  
(310) 394-8042  
Vintage merry-go-round.
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Pacific Park
380 Santa Monica Pier
(310) 260-8744
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
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
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
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
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.rumberoom.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
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
Stand-up comedy shows. See Website for show times, reservation information and cover charge. Two drink minimum.

Laugh Factory
8001 W. Sunset Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 656-1336
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
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
LA Weekly is also available for free at newsstands and kiosks around the city.

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

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

**Dining**
- Yard House
- Wolfgang Puck Bar and Grill
- Conga Room
- Lucky Strike Lanes
- NOKIA Theatre and Club NOKIA
- Regal Cinemas
- Staples Center

**Entertainment**
- Bar
- Stage
- 280-seat venue
- Small bar-and-stage room

**House of Blues**
8430 W. Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90069
(323) 848-5100
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.

**Large**
366 N. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 855-0350
www.large-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

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.roxyonwssun.com

Offers events and concerts from various artists. Tickets available through Ticketmaster outlets, phone lines or online (www.ticketmaster.com).

**Theatre**
2301 N. Highland Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90068
(323) 850-2000
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**
1623 ½ N. Cahuenga Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
www.hotelcafe.com

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

**The Troubadour**
9081 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 276-6168
www.troubadour.com

This all-ages club hosts singer-songwriters and rock bands. Tickets are available through TicketFly at 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

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
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

Concerts from a variety of musicians. Tickets available through Live Nation (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

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

Mann Grauman’s Chinese & Chinese 6
Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 464-8111
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
Bollywood cinema near Little India.

Pacific Theatres at the Grove
189 The Grove Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 692-0829
www.hollywoodandhighland.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
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
Tickets $10, general admission ($7 with a student ID), $9 before 6 p.m.; 3D films are $14 (matinee) and $17.75. Includes IMAX theatre.

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

The USC Ticket Office
STU 100
(213) 740-GOSC
www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice

American Cinematheque
(323) 655-2510
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/filmmovieschedule.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.newbevcinema.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.

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The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences  
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

**Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens**  
1151 Oxford Rd.  
San Marino, CA 91108  
(626) 405-2100  
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**  
$15.95 at the box office, $12.95 online.

**Japanese American National Museum**  
369 E. 1st St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 625-0414  
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) 857-0000
(323) 857-6000 (TDD)
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

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

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.

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 collections 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

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.neonmna.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

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

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

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

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

Admission
$7 ($4.50 with student ID). Free on first Friday of every month.

Peter A. F. Petersen Automotive Museum
6060 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 930-CARS
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 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
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
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
Provides a diverse selection of programs for the cultural enrichment of Watts, Los Angeles and the world.

THEATRE
The Actors’ Gang Theatre
9070 Venice Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 838-GANG
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
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
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
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
Presents small theatre productions. Tickets available at box office or online.
Student discounts available.

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 for more information.
Banking

BANK OF AMERICA
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
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
725 S. Hill St.
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 624-1403
ATM open 24 hours. Open Saturday until 4 p.m.

WELLS FARGO BANK
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 (doriusfe, usc.edu/gography/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.

LA. Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center
411 Bernard St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(323) 222-0856
www.chic.org

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.lachineschamber.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 – 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.elpueblo.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. The docent organization, Las Angelitas, provides free tours Tuesday-Saturday.
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

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.

**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.

**Korean Cultural Center**
5505 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 936-7141
www.kccla.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

The plaza offers more than 80 shops, including appliance, 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, Gujarati 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

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.coldtufa.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

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 – 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 – 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.
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.

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.thaitculturalcenter.org.

Links
- 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-loca.com
Serves boba teas.

Chano’s Drive-In
3000 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 748-3944
All-day breakfast joint from a USC alum.

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
American, sushi and more.

Pasta Roma
2827 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 742-0303
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

Togo’s
3619 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(323) 730-2900
www.togos.com
Sandwiches and salads.

Trio House
3031 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 741-0101
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
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
Italian restaurant with an extensive menu.

AMERICAN
25 Degrees
7000 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 785-7244
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
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
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
Innovative American cuisine using organic ingredients.

Father’s Office
3229 Helms Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 736-2224
www.fathersoffice.com
American grill food, a full bar, games, and huge TVs. 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 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.
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<td>Jerry’s Famous Deli</td>
<td>12655 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604</td>
<td>(818) 980-4245</td>
<td><a href="http://www.jerrysfamousdeli.com">www.jerrysfamousdeli.com</a></td>
<td>Best known for deli sandwiches, but menu also includes burritos, babyback ribs and knockwurst. Open 24 hours.</td>
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<td>Lawry’s Carvery</td>
<td>L.A. LIVE</td>
<td>(213) 222-2212</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lawrysonline.com">www.lawrysonline.com</a></td>
<td>Hand-carved sandwiches and more, served quickly in a casual setting.</td>
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<td>Mel’s Drive-In</td>
<td>8585 Sunset Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90069</td>
<td>(310) 854-7201</td>
<td><a href="http://www.melsdrive-in.com">www.melsdrive-in.com</a></td>
<td>Classic diner fare in a nostalgic ’50s atmosphere. Open 24 hours.</td>
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<td>The Original Pantry</td>
<td>877 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90017</td>
<td>(213) 972-9279</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pantrycafe.com">www.pantrycafe.com</a></td>
<td>American food and affordable steaks with all the fixings. Open 24 hours.</td>
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<td>Philippe’s Original</td>
<td>1001 N. Alameda St. Los Angeles, CA 90012</td>
<td>(213) 628-3781</td>
<td><a href="http://www.philippes.com">www.philippes.com</a></td>
<td>Famous for its French dip sandwiches.</td>
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<td>Rock’n Fish</td>
<td>L.A. LIVE</td>
<td>(213) 748-4020</td>
<td><a href="http://www.rocknfishlalive.com">www.rocknfishlalive.com</a></td>
<td>High quality surf and turf.</td>
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<td>Umami Burger</td>
<td>850 S. La Brea Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90036</td>
<td>(323) 931-3000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.umamiburger.com">www.umamiburger.com</a></td>
<td>Gourmet burgers focused on the Japanese concept of the “fifth taste,” umami.</td>
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<td>Wolfgang Puck Bar &amp; Grill</td>
<td>L.A. LIVE</td>
<td>(213) 748-9700</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wolfgangpuck.com">www.wolfgangpuck.com</a></td>
<td>Modernized “bar and grill” cuisine, including many of Puck’s specialties.</td>
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<td>Daikokuya</td>
<td>327 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, CA 90012</td>
<td>(213) 626-1680</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dkramen.com">www.dkramen.com</a></td>
<td>Popular Little Tokyo ramen restaurant. Go early – there’s almost always a line.</td>
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<td>Nakwon Restaurant</td>
<td>1001 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006</td>
<td>(213) 388-8889</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pantrycafe.com">www.pantrycafe.com</a></td>
<td>American food and affordable steaks with all the fixings. Open 24 hours.</td>
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<td>Pacific Dining Car</td>
<td>1011 S. Figueroa St., Suite B115 Los Angeles, CA 90015</td>
<td>(213) 222-2200</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pacificdiningcar.com">www.pacificdiningcar.com</a></td>
<td>Contemporary Chinese cuisine.</td>
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<td>Tommy’s Original World Famous Hamburger</td>
<td>12655 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604</td>
<td>(818) 980-4245</td>
<td><a href="http://www.tommysthis.com">www.tommysthis.com</a></td>
<td>Vietnamese food.</td>
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**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 Hamburger
Sai Sai Japanese
Millennium Biltmore Hotel
501 S. Olive St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 624-1100
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
Offers full Japanese menu and sushi. Free validated parking.

Toi on Sunset
7505 ½ Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 874-8062
www.toirockinthethaifood.com

COFFEE/DESSERTS
Diddy Riese Cookies
926 Broxton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 208-0448
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
Live music some nights.

Maison du Pain
5373 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
(323) 934-5858
www.lamaisondupain.net
French-style bakery.

Mashti Malone’s
1525 N. La Brea Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 737-3423
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) 748-6996
www.newzealandnatural.com
Award-winning ice cream and other frozen desserts.

Urth Caffé
www.urthcaffe.com
West Hollywood
8565 Melrose Ave.
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 659-0628
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.pinkhollywood.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
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
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
Latin American cuisine.

Bottega Louie
700 S. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 802-1470
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
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
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  
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  
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  
Brazilian cuisine.

Pacific Dining Car  
1310 W, 6th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 483-6000  
www.pacificdiningcar.com  
American cuisine and steaks. Open 24 hours.

Roy’s  
800 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 488-4994  
www.royrestaurant.com  
Hawaiian fusion cuisine with seafood focus.

Shiro  
1505 Mission St.  
South Pasadena, CA 91030  
(626) 799-4774  
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  
Indian food.

Rajdhani  
18525 Pioneer Blvd.  
Artesia, CA 90701  
(562) 402-9102  
Vegetarian Gujarati cuisine in Little India.

ITALIAN  
Angeli Caffe  
7274 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
(323) 936-9086  
www.angelicaffe.com  
Evan Kleiman, host of NPR’s “Good Food,” cooks for this Melrose restaurant.

California Pizza Kitchen  
733 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 228-8500  
www.cpk.com  

Eastside Market  
1013 Alpine St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 250-2464  
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  
Italian food with a New Orleans twist.

Vincenti Ristorante  
11930 San Vicente Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
(310) 207-0127  
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  
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  
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  
Student Discount  
USC students receive 50% discount from the price of entrees with ID (Monday through Thursday only).
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
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
Authentic Mexican cooking in a stylish atmosphere.

Versailles
1415 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 289-0392
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
Southern comfort food.

Cha Cha Cha
656 N. Virgil Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90004
(323) 664-7723
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.roscoschickenandwaffles.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
Hawaiian food. See Website for current specials.

M Café de Chaya
9343 Culver Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 838-4300
www.mcafechaya.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
Authentic Greek restaurant and grocery.

Shamshiri Grill
1712 Westwood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 474-1410
www.shamshiri.com
Persian cuisine.

Trader Vic’s
L.A. LIVE
800 W. Olympic Blvd., #A120
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 785-3330
www.tradervics.com
Live entertainment, tiki décor and Polynesian cuisine.

Wurstküche
800 E. 3rd St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 687-4444
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Los Angeles, CA 90062
(323) 290-3113
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 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).

Shopping
BARGAIN SHOPPING AND FLEA MARKETS
Loehmann’s
333 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 659-0674
www.loehmanns.com

Back Home in Lahaina
916 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 374-0111
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.mcafechaya.com
Café with contemporary macrobiotic cuisine and a patisserie.
Melrose Trading Post
7850 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(323) 655-7679
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
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
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.ryshowsz.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
Santa Monica Outdoor Antique Market
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Los Angeles, CA 90405
(323) 933-2511
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Quality furniture and accent pieces, jewelry, books and clothes. Open the first and fourth Sunday of each month.
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Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 747-8341
DISCOUNT STORES
Costco Wholesale
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
Smart and Final
3607 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(323) 733-5875
www.smartandfinal.com
Target
3535 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90016
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**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**
2070 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)

Open 24 hours.

**OUTLETS**

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

**Cabazon Outlets**
48730 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)
Payless Shoe Source  
412 E. Washington Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 748-1313  
www.payless.com

SHOPPING CENTERS  
Beverly Center  
8500 Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 854-0070  
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

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

List of shops can be found on Website.

Hollywood and Highland  
6801 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
(323) 817-0200  
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.santamonicaplace.com

A three-story open-air shopping mall  
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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

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

Fashion District  
Los Angeles, CA  
(213) 488-1153  
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

High-priced designer shops.

Third Street Promenade  
Santa Monica, CA  
www.downtownsm.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  
www.laba.com

Bicycle retail and repair.

REI  
402 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 458-4370  
www.rei.com

Sporting goods retailer. Camping equipment and rentals.

Sport Chalet  
Beverly Connection  
100 N. La Gienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 657-3210  
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

Sporting goods retailer.

Val Surf  
4810 Whitsett Ave.  
Valley Village, CA 91607  
(818) 769-6977  
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

Offers in-store and mail DVD and video  
game rental service. See Website for  
details.
Netflix
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
Offers DVD rental service from self-service kiosks. See Website for kiosk locations.

Sporting Event Venues

HOME DEPOT CENTER
18400 Avalon Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746
(310) 630-2020
www.homedepotcenter.com
Home of Los Angeles Galaxy soccer team (www.lagalaxy.com), Chivas USA soccer team (chivas.usa.mlsnet.com), the U.S. Soccer Federation (www.usoccer.com) and the U.S. Tennis Federation (www.ustaf.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).

STAPLES CENTER
1111 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 742-7-FAN (guest services)
(213) 742-7340 (box office)
www.staplescenter.com

Tickets
Available through Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com) or box office adjacent to Star Plaza, on Chick Hearn Court.

BOWLING
Jillian’s
1000 Universal Studios Blvd.
Universal City, CA 91608
(818) 985-8234
www.jilliansbilliards.com
Bowling alley with 21-and-over night club on Saturdays. Games are $5 per person before 6 p.m., $6 per person afterward; shoe rentals $3.50.

Sports and Recreation

BEACHES
For a guide to local beaches, see beaches.ca.la.ca.us.

Cabriilo Beach
3720 Stephen M. White Dr.
San Pedro, CA 90731
Popular for swimming, surfing, scuba diving and volleyball. Watch grunion 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
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.
Sports and Recreation

Lucky Strike Lanes and Lounge
L.A. LIVE
800 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 542-4880
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

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

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

CAMPING

Visit 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.

For information about California State Parks, visit www.parks.ca.gov or www.gorp.com.

Angeles National Forest
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

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

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

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.

FUN CENTERS

Boomers Parks
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/shermonaoks_castlepark

Miniature golf, games, batting cages and arcade. Round of golf $6.50, $3 for replays. Special early bird rate $3 weekends 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

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

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) 663-7758; and Wilson Municipal Golf Course, 18-hole, (323) 663-2555.

HIKING

Visit www.latrails.com for a list of hiking trails. Some popular areas include Griffith Park, the San Gabriel mountains and the Angeles National Forest, along the Malibu coast and Santa Monica Mountains (santamonicamountains.areaparks.com), Arroyo Seco Park (www.aryoyo.com) and the Pacific Crest Trail (www.pcta.org).

Information about organized group hikes is available on the LAMountains Website (www.lamountains.com).
HORSEBACK RIDING
Griffith Park Horse Rental
480 W. Riverside Dr.
Burbank, CA 91506
(818) 840-8401
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
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
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.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) 454-8212
www.laparks.org/dos/parks/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
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
Lift tickets are interchangeable between Snow Summit and Bear Mountain every day.

Snow Summit Mountain Resort
(888) SUMMIT-1 (snow report)
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) MAMMT (season passes)
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), Heavenly Ski Resort (www.skiheavenly.com) and Northstar-at-Tahoe (www.northstaratlahoe.com). For more information on these and other Lake Tahoe ski resorts, visit www.laketahoeki.png.

Mammoth Mountain
1 Minaret Rd.
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
(800) MAMMOTH (reservations)
(888) SNOWRPT (snow report)
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 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 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

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

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 thumbprint 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

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

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 transway.
• 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 or from USC Transportation on campus. Student monthly pass $36.
The DASH
(213) 808-2273
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
Minimum age 21; up to $15 per day surcharge for ages 21-24; car restrictions also apply.

Alamo
(800) GO ALAMO
www.alamo.com
Minimum age 21. Rental rates may be higher for drivers age 21-24.

Dollar
(800) 800-3665
www.dollar.com
Minimum age 21; $25 per day surcharge for ages 21-24.

Thrifty
(800) THRIFTY
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 USC Card 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.

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 for map of areas each company serves.

United Independent Taxi
(213) 483-7669 or
(323) 653-5050 or
(800) 822-8294
www.unitedtaxi.com

United Taxi of San Fernando Valley
(818) 780-1234 or
(800) 290-5600
sanfernandovalley.unitedtaxi.com

Yellow Cab Co.
(877) 733-3365
www.yellowcab.com

Utilities
CABLE/SATELLITE TV
Time Warner Cable
(888) TW-CABLE (24 hour customer care)
www.timewarnercable.com/socal

at&t
(800) 288-2020
consumer.att.com

Direct TV
(888) 777-2454
www.directtv.com

METRO TRIP PLANNER
Plan Your Trip
Visit 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 to learn how to get to popular destinations using Metro buses and trains.

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

Greyhound
(800) 231-2222
www.greyhound.com
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. 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.

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(888) 686-2388 (existing customers)
(888) 823-4929 (new customers)
www.dishnetwork.com

CELLULAR PHONE
at&t
(888) 333-6651
customer.att.com
Sprint
(866) 866-7509
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) TMOMOBILE
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
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

INTERNET
at&t
(800) 288-2020
customer.att.com
EarthLink
(800) Earthlink
www.earthlink.net
Time Warner Cable
(888) TW-CABLE (24 hour customer care)
www.timewarnerglobalservices.com

TELEPHONE
at&t
(800) 288-2020
customer.att.com
The Neighborhood by MCI
(888) MCI-LOCAL (local service)
(800) 444-3333 (long distance service)
customer.mci.com

Visitor Information Center
DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES
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685 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles 90017
(213) 689-8822
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.