

Top 10 Things to Do in Los Angeles

Kodak Complex -- Hollywood Blvd. Walk of Fame

This is the current home of the Oscars and lies in the very heart of Hollywood, at Hollywood Blvd. and Highland Ave. It's located next to Grauman's Chinese Theatre, where you can see how your hands and feet size up with the prints of some of Hollywood's biggest stars.

Disneyland

The original home of Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse is of course, Disneyland. This classic Southern California favorite is located in Anaheim, just south of Los Angeles.

Griffith Park Observatory

Griffith Park is a haven of rest and relaxation for Los Angeles urbanites, and the observatory is the cornerstone of a vast mountain forest. The planetarium is great for a date, or if you're into hiking, the park possesses some picturesque LA trails.

Studio Tours

See the magic of the movies unfold before you, as you tour one of the many Los Angeles movie studios. Try Paramount, Warner Bros., Universal or Sony (Tri-Star/Columbia). Keep your eyes open while you are led around the back lot. There is always activity, and you're bound to see a few movie stars.

The Grove and Farmers Market

A great area for shopping, dining and entertainment, The Grove and Farmer's Market are neighboring locations in Hollywood loaded with Los Angeles restaurants. Ride the double-decker trolley through The Grove, catch a flick or just admire the choreographed fountains. The locations stay open mid-morning until late at night.

The Getty

This is one of the most beautiful museums in the U.S. Located on the peak of a small mountain, the Getty offers gorgeous views of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean. The sunsets from the Getty are almost as beautiful as the art display indoors. Regardless of the type of art you enjoy, the Getty has something fitting for all aesthetic tastes.

Los Angeles Sporting Event

There's always a sporting event available to attend in Los Angeles. Choose from the Dodgers, Angels, Lakers, Clippers, Kings and of course, David Beckham and the LA Galaxy. Los Angeles sports teams are in action year-round, and offer fun and excitement to all ages.

3rd Street Promenade and Santa Monica Pier

The 3rd Street Promenade is located a few blocks from the beach, and has shopping and dining. Once you've explored the Promenade, head over to the Santa Monica Pier. Play games at the midway, ride a few rides, catch a concert in the summer, sink your toes in the sand, play volleyball, rent a bike or simply watch passers-by and ocean waves rolling in.

The Sunset Strip

If you're looking for great LA fun when the sun goes down, head west through Hollywood on Sunset Blvd. Once you reach Fairfax, keep your eyes open for a new world to unfold. Get your groove on at the Saddle Ranch, catch some stand-up at The Comedy Store or find a variety of dining options along this West Hollywood (WeHo) strip of boulevard.

Beaches

Los Angeles offers a variety of different landscapes, part of the beauty of its coastline. From rocky palisades to smooth sands, lagoons and big surf -- whatever you want in a beach experience, you can find it in Los Angeles. From Malibu in LA County, to San Juan Capistrano in Orange County, each beach town offers its own unique take on SoCal living.