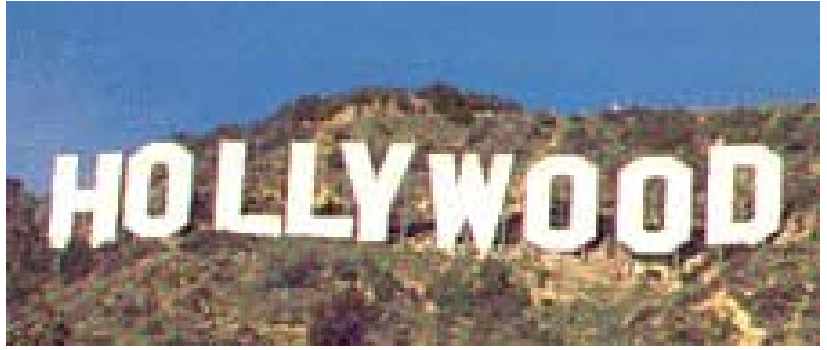


# Los Angeles

## *Los Angeles Hollywood Main Attractions*



**BEVERLY HILLS CIVIC CENTER PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR SCHEDULED FOR FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

### **BEVERLY HILLS TROLLEY TOURS -THE SITES AND SCENES**

Trolley Tour - Tuesdays and Saturdays  
The City of Beverly Hills offers two Trolley Tours for 2002 (the Art and Architecture Trolley Tour and Sites and Scenes Trolley Tour). The new schedule begins May 4, 2002 and runs through December 31, 2002.

### **ART AND ARCHITECTURE TROLLEY TOUR**

Tour Beverly Hills' significant art and architectural locations on the 50 minute, docent-led tour, including Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills City Hall, Creative Artists Agency, and the Museum of Television & Radio (separate entrance donation for the Museum). Schedule: The Art and Architecture Trolley Tour leaves every Saturday at 11am beginning May 4, 2002 through December 31, 2002.



### **CENTURY CITY SHOPPING CENTER**

Located just one mile from Rodeo Drive, Century City Shopping Center is an upscale locale surrounded by the gleaming office towers and fountains of Century City. An open-air shopping center, with spacious walkways sheltered by a canopy of white, wooden latticework.

### **DESCANSO GARDENS**

A 160-acre public garden located twenty minutes from downtown Los Angeles in La Cañada Flintridge.

### **FARMERS MARKET**

The original Los Angeles Farmers Market - International cuisine, wide range of gifts from around the world, regularly scheduled special events for the family and outdoor flavor, not to mention the freshest and finest meats, poultry, seafood, produce and flowers in all of Los Angeles. Directory of shops, news and events, history of the Farmers Market, etc.



## **GHOST TOWNS**

Information on ghost towns in the U.S. Ghost towns are listed by state & include biographies, pictures, and other detailed ghost town info. Southern California ghost town listing can be found here:

<http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/ca/casouth.html>

## **GOLF COURSES**

A map of the LA County Parks golf system, offering affordable green fees, discount programs for seniors and students and an excellent junior golf program!

## **GRIFFITH METRO REGION**

Includes Griffith Park, Autry Museum, Greek Theatre, Griffith Observatory, LA Equestrian Center, LA Zoo, Travel Town, LA Live Steamers, Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round, Griffith Park, Southern Railroad, Pony Ride, Bike Rentals, Banquet and Group Picnic reservations, Calendar of events.

## **GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY**

The Observatory is closed for renovation until 2005.>> A major Los Angeles landmark since 1935. It is visited by nearly two million people each year and ranks seventh on the list of major tourist attractions of Southern California. It sits on the southern slope of Mount Hollywood where it commands a stunning view of the Los Angeles basin below. Thousands of people enjoy the view from its balconies, especially at night.

## **LA BREA TAR PITS**

Many of the permanent exhibits are designed with children in mind: children are invited to test their strength against the pull of asphalt, and touch a massive leg bone of an extinct giant ground sloth. Through windows at the Fossil Preparation Laboratory, visitors can watch bones being cleaned and repaired. Outside the museum, the 23-acre of Hancock Park features observation pits and life replicas of some of the extinct mammals. The park is landscaped to include plants that were present during the last Ice Age. Every summer (July-August) visitors can watch the annual excavation of fossils.

## **LA HARBOR**

Information on the LA Harbor Area including Wilmington, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Lomita, Long Beach, San Pedro and the surrounding communities. News, Events, Entertainment, Tourist Attractions, more.

## **LA LOOP TOURIST MAP**

Los Angeles sightseeing tour map and guide - The LA Loop - An Adventure In a City Full of Wonders - includes directions and points of interest for many popular communities. \$6.45 incl S&H.

### **LASERIUM**

All shows feature dazzling krypton and argon laser visuals, and are performed live under the stars inside the Planetarium.

### **LOS ANGELES ZOO**

Hours, history, management, location, prices, and general Zoo information. (Related: see the Outside of LA links for the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park links.)

### **MOVIELAND WAX MUSEUM**

Movieland Wax Museum and Ripley's Believe It or Not. Technically these are museums, but with a wide appeal to Los Angeles tourists.

### **NATURE CENTERS**

Nature centers, parks and natural areas.

### **OLD CHINATOWN PLAZA**

One of the oldest plazas dating back to June of 1938. Beautiful Chinese arches beckon the visitor to step into a traditional Chinese environment. On the long list of items favored by visitors and residents alike, the following are probably the leading choices; craft items of porcelain, wood and jade, paintings, art, art supplies, herbs, teas, pastries, books, restaurants and banking institutions for all your needs.

### **OLVERA STREET CONTAINS**

27 historic buildings, a traditional Mexican style plaza area, where you can wander around, shop for souvenirs and handcrafted Mexican wares typical of old Mexico. This website has Olvera Street History, Events, featured merchants, Latinos in Hollywood, how to get there.

### **ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET**

Tourists and locals alike have been enjoying the Los Angeles Farmer's Market for 65 years. Read a history of the market and find facts about it

### **PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF LOS ANGELES**

Schedules, Online ticket sales. Formerly known as The Music Center, Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County, which opened in 1964, reaches more than four million people each year and is home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Center Theatre Group (the Mark Taper and the Ahmanson Theatre), the Los Angeles Opera and the Los Angeles Master Chorale as well as special events. The downtown Los Angeles complex includes the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, the Mark Taper Forum, the newly renovated Ahmanson Theatre and the future Walt Disney Concert Hall.

## **PORTS O' CALL VILLAGE**

This authentic New England-style seaside village encompasses 15 acres of shops, restaurants and attractions. A meandering promenade of cobblestone streets connects the specialty shops. The shops feature items and gifts from around the world. Enjoy a relaxing lunch or dinner at one of the many restaurants overlooking the harbor. Don't hesitate to wave to passengers on the cruise liners, passing so close that they dwarf the village.

## **QUEEN MARY**

Daily tours. The Queen Mary features an on-board hotel, an elaborate Champagne Sunday Brunch, a variety of restaurants, a wedding chapel and 16 Art Deco reception salons for private celebrations.

## **REDONDO BEACH INT'L BOARDWALK**

The Boardwalk has restaurants and bars, curio shops, and beautiful seaside views.

## **RODEO DRIVE**

Upscale shopping area in Beverly Hills. News and events, history, celebrity sightings, and a store directory.

## **UNIVERSAL CITYWALK**

Outdoor mall lined with shops and restaurants, plus easy access to Universal Studios theme park or Universal Amphitheatre.

## **WESTSIDE PAVILION**

Upscale shopping mall in West LA. Store directory, Calendar of Events, Sales and Promotions, Guest Services, Gift Certificates, Directions, more.

## **THE GETTY AUTOMOBILE**

No parking reservations needed on Saturdays and Sundays or after 4pm on weekdays. College students with current school ID and visitors arriving by public transportation, motorcycle, or bicycle can visit without parking reservations at any time. Parking is based on availability. Parking is \$5 per car. Admission to the Museum is free.

Reservations are required for weekday parking, event seating, and groups of 15 or more. Parking reservations for RVs and other oversized vehicles required at all times. Parking on surrounding streets is restricted. Reservations are recommended for The Restaurant. Information and Reservations (English and Spanish) (310) 440-7300 TTY for the deaf or hearing-impaired (310) 440-7305



## **EMAIL RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE!**

## **NEW FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE!**

Visitors to the Getty Center may now use a free parking and shuttle service available during public hours from a nearby lot on Sepulveda Boulevard and Constitution Avenue (located just north of Wilshire Blvd.). This shuttle is offered in addition to on-site parking as a service to Getty visitors and does not require reservations. Please note: During peak holiday and vacation times, visitors may be directed to this lot.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

The bus lines serving the Getty Center are the MTA Bus 561 and the Santa Monica Bus 14. MTA Bus 561 Information

(800) 266-6883

TTY for the deaf or hearing-impaired

(800) 252-9040

## **SANTA MONICA BIG BLUE BUS 14 INFORMATION**

(310) 451-5444

TTY for the deaf or hearing-impaired

(310) 395-6024

## **DROP-OFF**

Passenger drop-offs are permitted from vehicles of 15 passengers or less. Passengers are to be dropped off in the designated area located outside of the main parking structure.

## **TAXI**

There is a taxi stop on level P-1 of the parking structure. Direct phone lines to city-licensed cab companies are located on level P-1 and at the lower tram station.

## **MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES**

Motorcycles and bicycles may be parked on the entry level of the parking structure. There are bike racks located on the same level near the elevators. Large groups of motorcycles—5 or more—will require a parking reservation.

## **OVERSIZED VEHICLES**

Parking for vehicles between 6'10" and 12'6" tall and standard car length and width is available on P1. There is no parking for RV's, limousines, and other larger vehicles.

## **ELECTRONIC CARS**

Parking for electronic vehicles is available.

## **GROUPS**

For information on group visits, please see Groups.

## **DIRECTIONS**

The Getty Center is centrally located in Los Angeles near the San Diego Freeway (Interstate 405) and the Santa Monica Freeway (Interstate 10). Take the Getty Center Drive exit from the 405 and