

Los Angeles

Great things to do in Los Angeles

With so many world-famous sites and attractions to visit, deciding on the best things to do in Los Angeles can be a bewildering task. If you're only in town for a short time, you could spend all your trip wandering around L.A.'s essential museums without even making it to Hollywood. This city is big—and stuffed with so many worthwhile experiences that you'll never be asking yourself what to do—so expect to put in the miles taking in everything it has to offer, from the beaches of Santa Monica to the vibrant historic streets of the Arts District and super-hip Silver Lake. There are so many great places to visit and things to see, it can be hard knowing where to start [...]

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Things You Must Do & Places To Visit In Los Angeles

See Van Gogh's "Irises" - Getty Center

Los Angeles museums house some of the world's most renowned art collections. Throughout the city, you can discover masterpieces like Vincent van Gogh's *Irises*, one of the most expensive paintings in history and currently on view at the Getty Center in Brentwood.

Experience Universal Studios Hollywood

Los Angeles is the entertainment capital of the world, and for film fans, the ultimate experience is a behind-the-scenes studio tour. At Universal Studios Hollywood, the Studio Tour is perhaps its most legendary attraction, but while there why not also relive favorite movie scenes on the new Jurassic World Ride, enter The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™, or walk the eerily realistic streets of The Walking Dead attraction?



Visit Two LA Landmarks at Once - Griffith Observatory / Hollywood Sign



Visitors will see why Griffith Observatory, Southern California's gateway to the cosmos, has featured as a location in films from *Jurassic Park* to *La La Land* and beyond... High atop Mount Hollywood, the exhibits, the Samuel Oschin Planetarium and free public telescopes attached to the observatory are as fascinating as the surrounding 4,310 acres of Griffith Park. Hiking from the Fern Dell Nature Museum at the bottom up to the Observatory rewards viewers with several clear shots of The Hollywood Sign along the way. [...]

Ride the Ferris Wheel - Santa Monica Pier

From Malibu to the South Bay, Los Angeles is home to some of the best beaches in Southern California. For an endless summer experience, a visit to the two-mile-long Santa Monica Beach is a must. Opened in 1909, the historic Santa Monica Pier is a popular destination for the entire family, home to the Pacific Park amusement park, Heal the Bay Aquarium, and a 1922 Carousel [...]. Don't miss a ride on the world's only solar powered Ferris Wheel, where you can enjoy a spectacular aerial view of the coast.



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Reading Comprehension

1) In Los Angeles, it's:

- ☐ hard to find something to do.
- ☐ hard to choose what to do.

2) Give 3 things the first text suggests to do in LA:

3) What's special about *Irises* by Van Gogh?

4) Are the museums in LA good? Why?

5) Where do you need to go if you're a fan of movies? What can you see there?

6) What's the best way to take pictures of the Hollywood sign?

7) Give the names of 3 famous beaches in LA:

8) What's special about the Ferris wheel at Santa Monica pier?

Now look at the map and give your opinion!

9) What other places would you like to visit apart from those suggested in the texts?

10) What other activities could you do in LA?

11) If you want to go sightseeing, would you rather walk, bike, rent a car or go on a bus tour? Why?

12) Describe your ideal tour around LA (example: you start at ____, you go through ____, you stop by ____, and you finish at ____ where you do ____).



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THE VALLEY

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
HOLLYWOOD

THE ORIGINAL
FARMERS MARKET

HOLLYWOOD

THE GETTY CENTER

LA LIVE
STAPLES CENTER

DOWN TOWN

WESTSIDE

LA BREA TAR PITS

NATURAL HISTORY
MUSEUM

BEACH CITIES

Santa Monica Pier

LAX

DISNEYLAND PARK

Long Beach

BATTLESHIP IOWA
MUSEUM

HARBOR BREEZE CRUISES

PELICAN HILL
GOLF CLUB

HOTELS

- 1 Embassy Suites Los Angeles - International Airport/North
- 2 Hilton Los Angeles Airport
- 3 Residence Inn Los Angeles LAX/Century Boulevard
- 4 Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel
- 5 Hotel Palomar Los Angeles - Beverly Hills
- 6 Montage Beverly Hills
- 7 InterContinental Los Angeles Century City
- 8 Residence Inn by Marriott Beverly Hills
- 9 Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills
- 10 SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills
- 11 Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City
- 12 Luxe City Center Hotel
- 13 The Langham Huntington Pasadena, Los Angeles
- 14 Best Western Plus Executive Inn - Rowland Heights
- 15 Pacific Palms Resort

SIGHTSEEING

- 1 A Day in LA Tours
- 2 Art Muse Los Angeles

DINING

- 1 Rusty's Surf Ranch

SHOPPING

- 1 Duty Free Shop
- 2 Santa Monica Place
- 3 Beverly Center
- 4 Macy's
- 5 King Richard's Antique Center

TRANSPORTATION

- 1 Ryan's Express Transportation Services
- 2 Black & White Car Rental
- 3 Wilshire Limousine Services

Attractions

- 1 Battleship IOWA Museum
- 2 Harbor Breeze Cruises
- 3 Pelican Hill Golf Club
- 4 National History Museum of Los Angeles County
- 5 La Brea Tar Pits & Museum
- 6 The Original Farmers Market
- 7 The Getty Center
- 8 Malibu Wines & Safaris
- 9 Go Los Angeles Card