

Things to do around Los Angeles



Have a few free days in Los Angeles?

Below are seven attractions showcasing the diverse and captivating essence of the city, from beautiful viewpoints to iconic movie locations.



Griffith Observatory: Visitors may look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium and enjoy one of the best views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign. Admission is free.

2800 E. Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Rodeo Drive: The three blocks of Rodeo Drive just north of Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles make up one of the most famous streets in the world. The street is known for its collection of ultra-high-end designer and boutique shops, and has been featured in more than a few films.

Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210



Santa Monica Pier: The Santa Monica Pier contains a small amusement park, concession stands and areas for views and fishing. Visitors can also zip around on a roller coaster, catch lively street performances, play carnival games and grab a bite to eat from one of the food vendors or at a sit-down restaurant.

200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401



The Getty Museum: The Getty Center in Los Angeles is an astounding place to spend a day marveling at world-class art and relaxing in beautifully manicured gardens. Take the tram up to this lavish postmodern complex, which houses a sprawling museum featuring masterpieces by the likes of Van Gogh, Monet and Cezanne. Admission is free.

1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049

The Grove: The Grove is an outdoor shopping mall with a historic Farmers Market. It features trendy retailers, restaurants and a movie theater, amid a bustling promenade with a fountain show set to music that plays every hour.

189 The Grove Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90036



Alfred Coffee: With its original location on Melrose Place, Alfred is an iconic Los Angeles coffee chain with innovative coffees and teas and delicious blends. One of its locations is in Westwood.

1154 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024

Venice Canals: Just a 15-minute walk from the Venice Boardwalk is a unique neighborhood in Los Angeles. It recreates the landscape of the Italian city of Venice, so you can stroll along the waterside walkway, spotting ducks, boats and historic houses along the way.

