

## Itinerary

THINGS TO DO

ARTS & CULTURE

# 3 DAYS OF ARTS AND CULTURE IN LA



## Overview

From Downtown LA to the Westside, Los Angeles offers incomparable arts and culture experiences. This three-day itinerary will take you to world-class museums, immersive art, classical music, and even back in time. Whether it's modern art, a Roman villa or dinosaurs, there's something for everyone on this cultural tour of LA.

## Wake Up in Mid-City

From budget to luxury, the perfect hotel is waiting to host your trip to Los Angeles. Browse the Discover LA directory and book your stay today!

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## Day 1: DTLA

Your first day starts in Downtown LA and its famed cultural attractions, from immersive experiences at The Broad and La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, to the museums at Exposition Park, and an evening at the Music Center - the LA Phil at Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA Opera at Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, and theatre at the Ahmanson and Mark Taper Forum.



## Step Back in Time



### Grand Central Market

317 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Fuel up at morning favorites like Donut Man, Eggslut or G&B.



### The Broad

221 S Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

A selfie in Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Mirrored Room is a must.



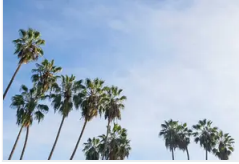
### LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

501 N. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

"Calle Principal" takes you to Main Street in 1920s DTLA.



# Exposition Park FTW



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3655 S Grand Ave #C9, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Yucatan-style seafood at Mercado La Paloma in South LA.



## California African American Museum

600 State Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90037

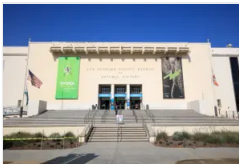
The collection spans 5,000+ objects from the 1800s to today.



## California Science Center

700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Explore the West Coast's largest hands-on science center.



## Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

Some of the 35 million+ objects are 4.5 billion years old!



# A Night at the Opera

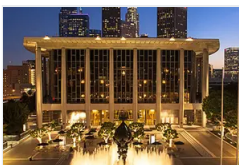
Chef Ray Garcia's fine dining ode to Los Angeles.



## The Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall

111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

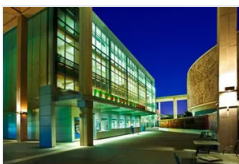
Classical performances in a world-class music hall.



## LA Opera

135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

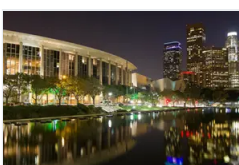
Lina González-Granados is the new Resident Conductor.



## The Music Center's Ahmanson Theatre

135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Home of the Center Theatre Group and Broadway shows.



## The Music Center's Mark Taper Forum

135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dramas and theatre with an experimental edge.



**This bonus itinerary takes you to South Los Angeles**, home to some of LA's most historic and culturally rich neighborhoods. Start with a guided tour of the world-famous Watts Towers. Nearby is the Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC), a seven-acre "cultural theme park" with the Civil Rights Tour and the monumental "Mother of Humanity" bronze sculpture. You'll also visit historic Leimert Park (aka the "Black Greenwich Village"), explore an aviation museum in Compton, and end the day with a trip to the Big Easy, no ticket needed.



# Visit an LA Icon



**Watts Coffee House**  
 1827 E 103rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002  
 South LA institution serving up soul food since 1997.



**Watts Towers**  
 1765 E. 107th St., Los Angeles, CA 90002  
 Guided tours of the monument on Thursdays and Fridays.



**Watts Labor Community Action Committee**  
 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059  
 Take the three-part, experiential Civil Rights Tour.



## Take Flight



**Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum**  
 961 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton, CA 90220  
 Dreams take flight at this "living classroom" in Compton.



**Earles on Crenshaw**  
 3864 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90008  
 Vegan options include hot dogs, burgers and chili fries.



**Art + Practice**  
 3401 W. 43rd Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90008  
 Exhibition space dedicated to celebrating artists of color.



## Jazz It Up



**Harold & Belle's**  
 2920 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018-3339  
 Classy restaurant serving New Orleans cuisine since 1969.



**The World Stage**  
 4321 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008  
 Community hub with live jazz and music workshops.



## Day 2

**Museum Row is the star of your second day:** the spectacular Academy Museum of Motion Pictures; Chris Burden's iconic *Urban Light* at LACMA; classic cars at the Petersen; and unique handmade art at the Craft Contemporary.



## See the Light and LA History



**Du-par's - The Original Farmers Market**  
 6333 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90036  
 Serving their famous buttermilk hotcakes since 1938.



**Los Angeles County Museum Of Art (LACMA)**  
 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036  
 Chris Burden's "Urban Light" installation is a true LA icon.



### La Brea Tar Pits & Museum

5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Explore the world's only active, urban Ice Age excavation site.



## And the Oscar Goes To...



### Fanny's

6067 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Lunch at the restaurant named for comedienne Fanny Brice.



### Academy Museum of Motion Pictures

6067 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Get up-close to some of cinema's most iconic artifacts.



### Petersen Automotive Museum

6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

The Vault is a mecca for fans of classic cars.



## Get Crafty



### Craft Contemporary

5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Contemporary art made from craft media and processes.



### République

624 South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036

French fare in the 1928 building built for Charlie Chaplin.



Day 3

**The Westside is the best side on your final day.** View masterpieces in the hills above Brentwood; explore one of the world's most renowned Jewish cultural institutions; and visit a Roman villa in the Pacific Palisades. Your cultural tour of LA ends with contemporary art, dinner alfresco, and a play in the heart of Westwood Village.



## Get Up Close to "Irisés"



### Clementine - Century City

1751 Ensley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024

A family-owned neighborhood favorite since 2000.



### Getty Center

1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90049

Van Gogh's "Irisés" is just one of the masterpieces on view.



### Skirball Cultural Center

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049

World-renowned as a dynamic Jewish cultural institution.



# Ancient Art and Coastal Views



## KazuNori | Santa Monica

120 Broadway, Suite 104, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Sushi hand rolls made to order in a minimalist setting.



## Getty Villa

17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Antiquities exhibited in a re-created Roman country home.



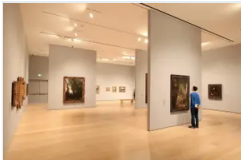
## UCLA

308 Charles E Young Drive East, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Visit the Fowler Museum and stroll the Sculpture Garden.



# It's Hammer Time



## Hammer Museum

10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024

One of the world's leading museums for emerging artists.



## Lulu

10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024

Restaurant at the Hammer from legendary chef Alice Waters.



## Geffen Playhouse

10886 Le Conte Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Classic and contemporary plays in Westwood Village.

