

## "Best Local Scene in Los Angeles"

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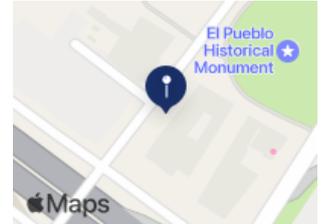


 by Ken Lund 

### La Plaza - La Plaza de Cultura y Artes

"History of Mexican Americans in Los Angeles"

Focusing on the Mexican American experience in Southern California and the greater Los Angeles area, this cultural center celebrates the influence of the culture and its people. La Plaza de Cultura y Artes is located near the site where Los Angeles was founded in 1781 on a sprawling 2.2 acre campus. The center is home to two historic buildings, and a lush public garden. Take a peek at rotating exhibits, partake in an educational program or attend one of their many on-going events.



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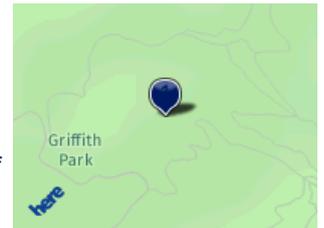


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### Griffith Park

"Los Angeles' Urban Wilderness"

Spread over 4,310 acres (1,744 hectares) of the eastern end of the Santa Monica Mountains, Griffith Park is often referred to as "the Central Park of Los Angeles". The municipal park is one of North America's largest urban green spaces. There's ample opportunity for outdoor activities like hiking, horseback riding, and tennis alongside popular attractions like the Griffith Observatory, the Los Angeles Zoo, the Greek Theater, and the iconic Hollywood Sign. At the confluence of landscaped greenery and rugged wilderness, Griffith Park is Los Angeles' most treasured recreational venue and scenic escape.



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### The Original Farmers Market

"The Original"

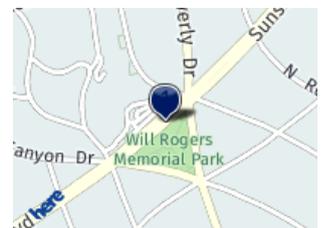
A famous Los Angeles landmark since it first opened in 1934, the Original Farmers Market is one of the most visited attractions in the City of Angels. Inside, visitors will find a labyrinthine space with several restaurants, grocers, doughnut shop, toy stores, shoes, books and much more. The market is perfect for breakfast and lunch, with a tremendous amount of options. Additionally, its location near the Grove makes for a nice day visiting both attractions.



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 [www.farmersmarketla.com/](http://www.farmersmarketla.com/)

 6333 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles CA



## Sunset Boulevard

### "Where The Sun Never Sets"

Contrary to what most people think, Sunset Boulevard is not just another trendy boulevard with Hollywood written all over it. This is a 39 kilometer stretch which passes through some of Los Angeles' most celebrated neighborhoods like West Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Also known as Guitar Row because of numerous guitar shops, this timeless and iconic boulevard which has featured in art and cinema over the centuries will be etched forever in the hearts of L.A.'s people.

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Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles CA



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## Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

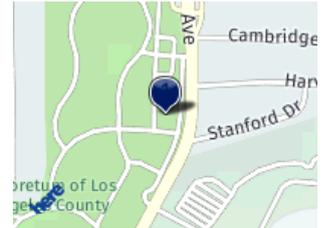
### "Flower Power"

The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden makes for a great place to visit with your family. Spanning an area of 127 acres, this place also features a beautiful lake where numerous waterfowl can be spotted. Here, you will find a variety of ornamental plants and flowers. Peacocks and more than 200 species of birds can also be observed. Occasionally, the grounds are open to families for picnics as well. The garden also offers educational tours for schools and other groups.

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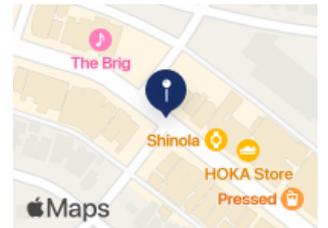
## Abbot Kinney Boulevard

### "Leisurely Strolls by the Beach"

Located close to the beach, the Abbot Kinney Boulevard is a spacious boulevard lined with various shops and restaurants. The street is often crowded by locals looking to shop, dine and relax and tourists looking to catch a glimpse of the local culture and maybe even mingle with the locals. Boasting numerous shopping destinations from local clothing boutiques to funky antique stores, you'll find it all here. Several dining options are also on-hand for those who want to recharge their batteries after all the shopping and socializing. Check out the various street performances and be mesmerized by the talented artists. Whether you want to shop, eat or immerse yourself in the local culture, a visit to Abbot Kinney Boulevard is highly recommended.

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Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Los Angeles CA



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## Original Muscle Beach Santa Monica

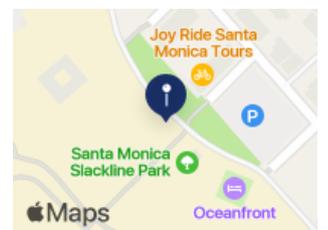
### "Workout At The Beach"

Original Muscle Beach welcomes fitness buffs, locals as well as tourists. This beach features an open-air gymnasium that permits refreshing workout sessions. Some of the equipment found on site includes ropes, rings, monkey bars and high bars. Those who are lucky might also spot celebrities on the sandbanks. Here, people often engage in activities like weight-lifting, biking, swimming and sunbathing. After soaking in the warmth of the sun, you can head to a local bar and grab a chilled beer with some tantalizing munchies.

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[www.santamonica.com/original-muscle-beach-santa-monica/](http://www.santamonica.com/original-muscle-beach-santa-monica/)

Ocean Front Walk, Santa Monica State Beach, Santa Monica CA



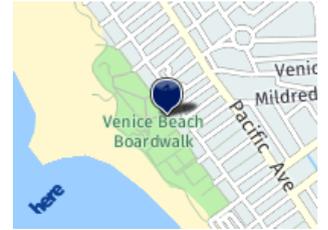


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## Venice Beach Boardwalk

### "Surf, Sand, and Stores"

Venice is known for its beach, the glorious stretch of pristine white sands, the warm sunshine and the palm trees making for the perfect postcard. You need not step onto the beach to experience the vibrant culture of Venice, just walk along the bustling boardwalk and you will see the local scene unfold before you. Watch the street performers mesmerize spectators with their talents, buy something unique from any of the shops that line the Boardwalk, or catch the attraction that is the Muscle Beach, which features an amazing outdoor gym and is extremely popular among weightlifters and gymnasts.



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1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice Beach, Los Angeles CA



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## Venice

### "Local Flavor"

Art finds expression, culture finds a solid canvas, and entertainment blooms at Venice Beach, a charming beachfront neighborhood. Stretching two and a half miles along the edge of Los Angeles, Venice Beach is one of the city's most recognizable strips of seaside real estate. Modeled on the romantic Venice in Italy, this waterfront town is quirky and charismatic, teamed with a thriving music scene. Its boulevards are lined with Californian palm trees, which deeply contrast the cottages resting under charming pastel facades. The neighborhood's expanse is stippled with an array of beachfront hotels, restaurants and open volleyball courts. Its many vibrant murals lend a vibrant hue, and the neighborhood boasts some iconic landmarks like Muscle Beach and the ultra-bohemian Abbot Kinney Boulevard, which is a shopping wonderland. A jewel of the West Coast, 'Venice' is a splendid locus of aesthetics, creativity and an indelible Californian spirit.



www.visitcalifornia.com/places-to-visit/venice-beach/

Ocean Front Walk, Los Angeles CA

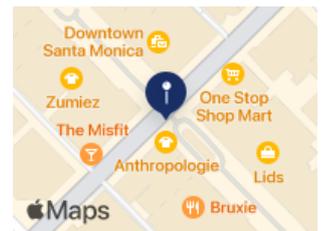


by Cayambe

## Third Street Promenade

### "Shopping Haven"

Third Street Promenade is a dazzling shopping destination with clothing boutiques, bars, bookstores, restaurants, movie theaters and more! The upscale chains have begun dominating the street, but there are still many local boutiques and specialty stores. More than 80 retailers make this place a shoppers' haven. The gastronomy is also exceptional thanks to the food stalls and restaurants that are dotted on the street. Make sure to visit during the weekly farmer's market for tasty fresh food. Located in downtown, the shopping district is a spectacular place for retail therapy.



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www.santamonica.com/experience-santa-monica/neighborhoods/downtown-santa-monica-3rd-street-promenade/

Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica CA

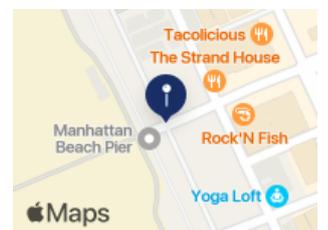


by Evanthomas1 at English Wikipedia

## Manhattan Beach Pier

### "Fun on the Beach"

Situated on the coast of the magnificent Pacific Ocean at the Manhattan Beach lies the picturesque Manhattan Beach Pier. A breathtakingly beautiful spot, visitors can take a boat to soak in the sweeping views of the ocean or walk along the pier. Along the iconic pier lies the Volleyball Walk of Fame with plaques commemorating the Manhattan Beach Open Volleyball Tournament winners. It is also popular among surfers for fishing or paddle boating. You can also pay a visit to the Roundhouse Marine



Studies Lab and Aquarium, situated at the end of the pier, and get a ticket to explore the underwater world free of cost.



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