



# The Beach House Guide: Extraordinary recommendations for an extraordinary stay.

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## World class golfing

7 minutes to one of SoCal's finest golf courses, and one of LA's most exquisite restaurants. Awesome weekend brunches.



### Trump National Golf Club Los Angeles

1 Trump National Dr

33 locals recommend

## Luxurious yet easy going celebrity getaway

12 minutes along the illustrious Palos Verdes Drive West takes you away to an amazing all inclusive resort with its own private beach, breathtaking views and trails, 5 restaurants , 2 pools, outdoor fireplaces, Italian hand painted tiles, champagne sunsets on over-stuffed outdoor couches and the best people watching and celebrity spotting in the South Bay



### Terranea Resort

100 Terranea Way

63 locals recommend

## Sightseeing



### Battleship USS Iowa Museum

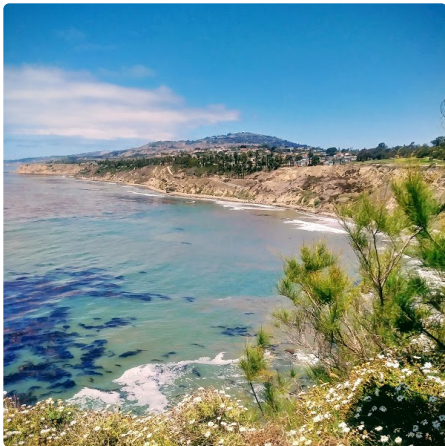
250 South Harbor Boulevard

35 locals recommend



## Warehouse One

Century old iconic massive and abandoned—this cool, eerie warehouse provides plenty of unique opportunities to take that perfect selfie. Also a big filming location and 360\* views of Terminal Island.



## Point Fermin Park

807 West Paseo Del Mar

15 locals recommend



## Point Fermin Lighthouse

807 West Paseo Del Mar

12 locals recommend

Step into this incredible 145 year old lighthouse and step back to the beginning of San Pedro Bay history...



## Fort MacArthur Museum

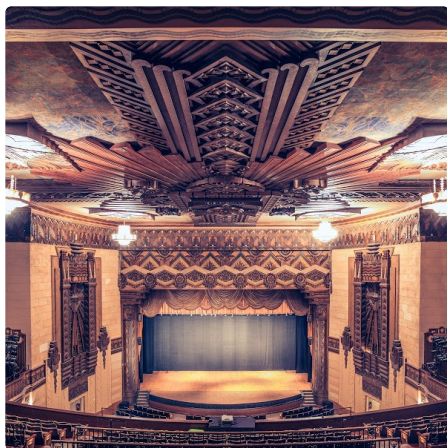
3601 South Gaffey Street



## Santa Catalina Island

72 locals recommend

Buffalo herds, horseback, golf cart and Jeep tours, ballroom, snorkeling, legendary giants and a celebrity favorite during Hollywood's golden era: Lucille Ball, Sinatra, Bob Hope, Joan Crawford, and Christina of course ;) Owned by the Wrigley Family of the chewing gum fame...



## Warner Grand Theatre

478 West 6th Street

10 locals recommend

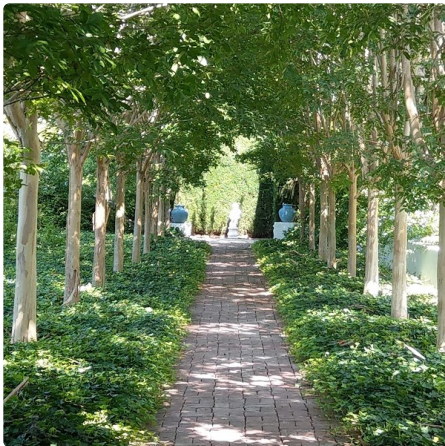
Art Deco movie palace, one of the last of the grand movie palaces, and right in San Pedro!



## Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum

18127 Alameda St

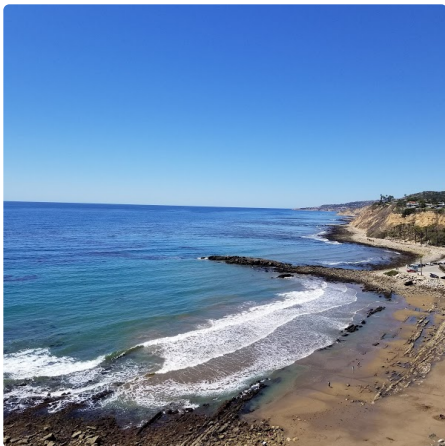
Where it all started: the first family to settle in the South Bay in the early 1800's, and the first structure of their 70,000 acre land grant from the King of Spain—a must see!!



## Rancho Los Alamitos

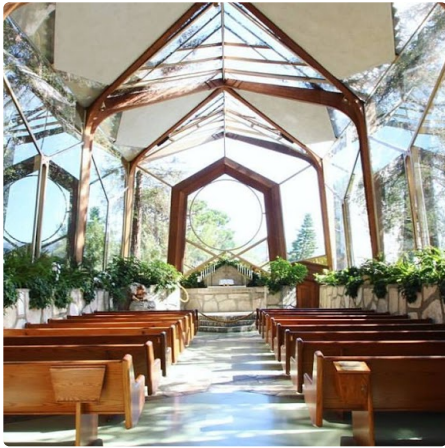
6400 E Bixby Hill Rd

Step into old California inside this incredible historical home...



## Royal Palms Beach Park

2 minutes from the house



### Wayfarers Chapel

5755 Palos Verdes Drive South

26 locals recommend

Lloyd-Wright architecture



### Rodeo Drive

328 N Rodeo Dr

26 locals recommend



### University of Southern California



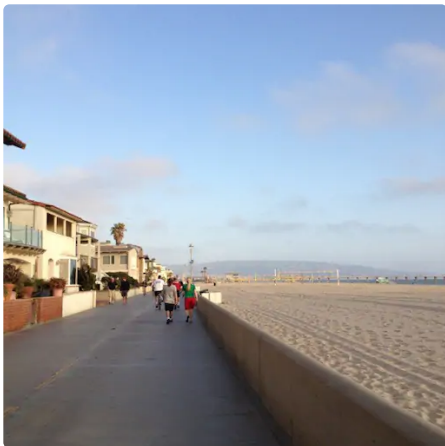
## Pasadena

34 locals recommend



## Manhattan Beach Pier

133 locals recommend



## Hermosa Beach Pier

1 Pier Avenue

127 locals recommend

Frat party meets millionaires row. Home to Britney Spears and other interesting celebs ;)



### Redondo Beach & Pier

121 West Torrance Boulevard

10 locals recommend



### The Queen Mary

Cunard and the days of luxury travel and heavy suitcases...



### Hollywood Walk of Fame

108 locals recommend

Gotta do it once, but once is enough! ;)





## Autry Museum of the American West

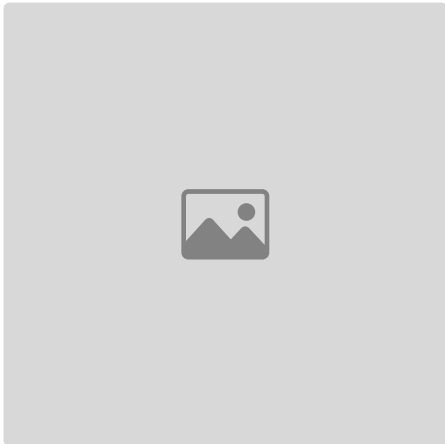
An absolute must to get a sense of real, local culture. Check out the unsurpassed historic gun vault including Annie Oakley, Billie The Kid, Pancho Villa, Teddy Roosevelt, the first Remington rifles and other famous owner guns on display.



## Bowers Museum

2002 N Main St

Incredible...



## Sunset Boulevard



## Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (NHM)

900 West Exposition Boulevard

116 locals recommend



## Doheny Mansion

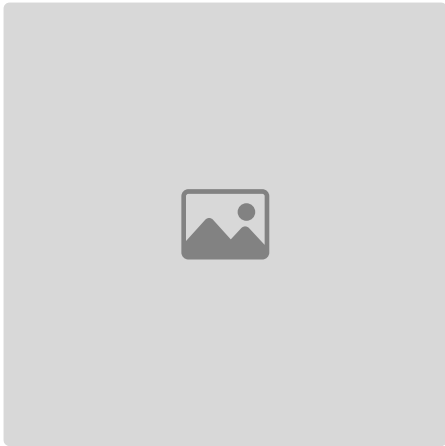
10 Chester Pl



## Greystone Mansion

905 Loma Vista Drive

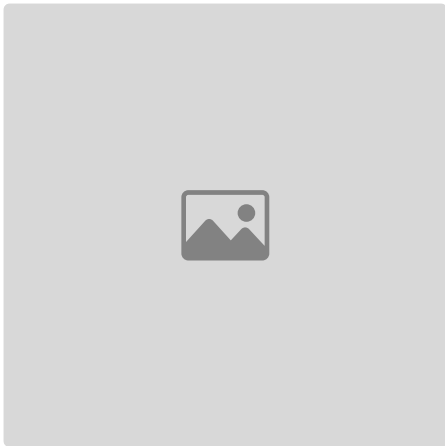
40 locals recommend



### Walt Disney's First Los Feliz House

4406 Kingswell Avenue

The mouse...



### 1000 N Roxbury Dr

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Former home of Lucy and Desi... “you have some splainin’ to do!”



### Hollywood Forever Cemetery

6000 Santa Monica Blvd

156 locals recommend

...where you can still visit Rudolph Valentino, the three stooges, Clara Bow et al... just don't ask for an autograph!



### The Rooftop

550 South Flower Street

You must see the view atop the uber hip Standard Hotel right smack dab in the center of skyscrapers, offices and airplanes in downtown Los Angeles. Door is tight and pretentious at night, recommend having drinks and or food before 7pm to get in without hassle. Want the ultimate instagram selfie? Here it is!

## Food scene



### Mar'sel

100 Terranea Way



### La Buvette Bistro

335 West 7th Street

Excellent lite, fresh, modern French fare prepared by the great Tomás—former Executive Chef at the famed Trump International Golf Restaurant. Tell Tomas that Alex sent you! Best French cuisine in the South Bay with a superb wine selection.



## Pappys Seafood

301 W 6th St

8 locals recommend

The owner's of Santa Monica's famed restaurant The Lobster, bring chic yet casual and inventive gastro-foodie seafood fare to the heart of San Pedro's historic Arts District, with original, newly discovered speakeasy entrance doors from the 1920's!



## Crazy Fish - Grill & Market

28158 South Western Avenue

Wild fish, fresh produce, awesome menu and unbeatable prices/value. A new, hot local favorite!



## Gen Korean BBQ House

24301 Crenshaw Boulevard

Very high quality, extensive menu of tantalizing Korean fare you cook at your own tabletop gas grill. All you can eat for only \$24 bucks—crazy good value!



### Sirinath Thai

1627 West 25th Street

9 locals recommend

Local hot spot with excellent fresh Thai fare and extensive sushi menu: 5 minutes from the house!



### Baramee Thai Restaurant

354 West 6th Street

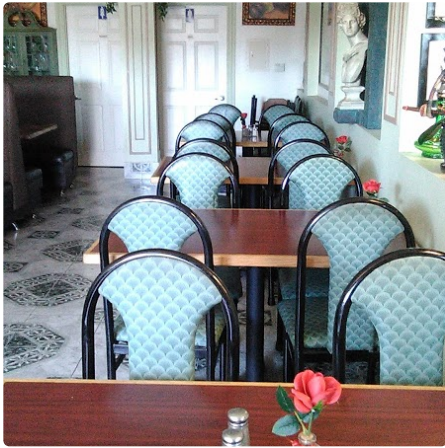


### Brouwerij West

110 E 22nd St

13 locals recommend

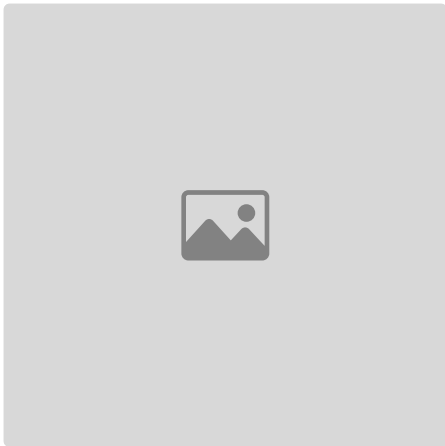
Awesome freshly made beers and unforgettable location. Live music, food trucks and hot local gathering. Kid and pet friendly!



### Nazelie's Lebanese Cafe

1919 S Pacific Ave

Fresh, delicious, authentic, affordable...



### Pine Avenue

Plethora of restaurants, flamenco and night life



### Ghirardelli Soda Fountain & Chocolate Shop

6834 Hollywood Boulevard

Next best thing if you're not going up to San Francisco: the one, the only, the legendary Ghirardelli hot fudge sundae in all its gooey glory!



### Pacific Diner

3821 South Pacific Avenue

15 locals recommend

Rub elbows with the locals and get your fill at this excellent traditional diner. Huge onelketes, creamy shakes and cheese drenched burgers...

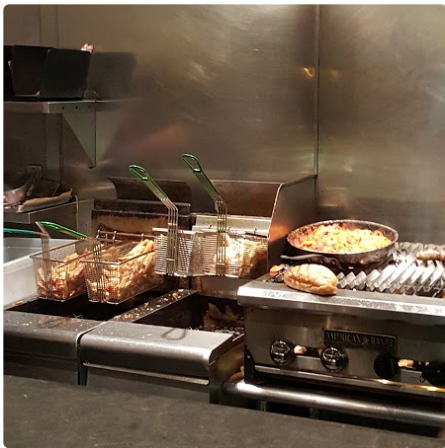


### Din Tai Fung

21540 Hawthorne Blvd

9 locals recommend

Hand stretched noodles, hand rolled xiaolong-bao dumplings. Named one of the top restaurants in the world by NYT. Think Anthony Bourdain-worthy...



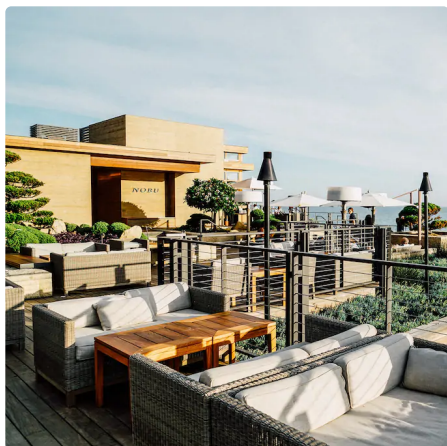
### Wurstküche

800 East 3rd Street

127 locals recommend

Fresh exotic sausages and dozens of Belgian and local beers on tap





## Nobu Malibu

22706 CA-1

176 locals recommend

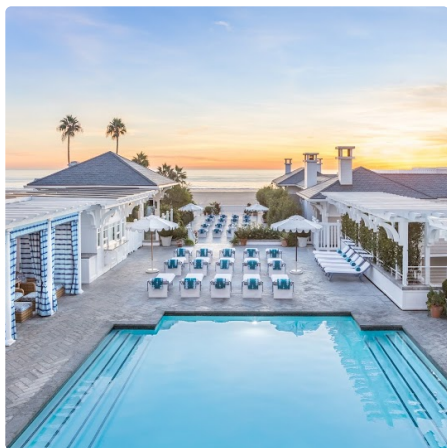
At least once... make reservations well in advance. Celebrity watching at its finest on this beach front uber hip uber delicious and uber pricey iconic restaurant. Try the MISO-MARINATED BLACK COD...



## Ladurée

311 N Beverly Dr

THE macaron to have, directly from France. Shop is like walking into a shop in Paris 8me arrondissement. Worth every penny...



## Shutters on the Beach

1 Pico Boulevard

SoCal lux personified: drinks at the lobby bar and brunch or lunch at the sand front restaurant.



### The San Franciscan

2520 Sepulveda Boulevard

Charming, Quirky historic restaurant that has never remodeled: known for their excellent prime rib, and best price for this most delectable of steak portions! Don't forget the creamed horseradish!



### Sprinkles Cupcakes ATM

9635 S Santa Monica Blvd

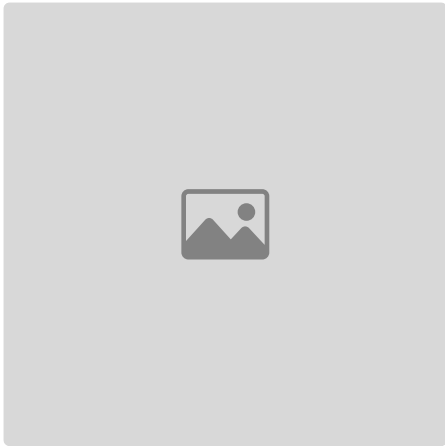
Sprinkles New York has hit the west coast (thank goodness!): take a selfie at the worlds only gourmet cupcake ATM!!



### Katsuya Hollywood

6300 Hollywood Boulevard

97 locals recommend



### Loteria Grill

4228 West Pico Boulevard

Some of the absolute best authentic Mexican food in LA....



### In-N-Out Burger

1090 N Western Ave

A classic LA icon and perhaps the best burger on planet earth? You decide... insider tip: order your burger or fries "animal style"...



### Bonello's New York Pizza

832 S Gaffey St

Great nyc style pizza: ma, perche no?! They deliver.



## Shin-Sen-Gumi Yakitori & Chanko Gardena

18517 South Western Avenue

Small, energetic, fun dining experience. BEST Japanese yakitori in LA hands down (marinated mini skewers cooked over lump coals by the yakitori master). Expect up to an hour wait, but TOTALLY worth it.



## Eatalian Cafe Italian Restaurant

15500 South Broadway

12 locals recommend

Theatre stations around this large authentic Italian eatery demonstrates food being prepared right before your very eyes. Great for lunch or dinner...



## Think Prime Steak House

29601 S Western Ave

8 locals recommend

Midwestern prime grade steaks, scallops, cheesecake and other standard classics. 10 minutes from the house!



### Nate'n Al Delicatessen

414 North Beverly Drive

16 locals recommend

The legend continues: Hollywood golden era icon. Breakfast with Marilyn Monroe and Doris Day? Why not... excellent NYC style Jewish deli.



### Fogo de Chão Brazilian Steakhouse

133 North La Cienega Boulevard

19 locals recommend

Directly from Brazil: all you can eat, tableside carved meats and extraordinary salad bar with lots of lamb, filet mignon, smoked salmon, hearts of palm and so much more. All you can eat!



### Continental Gourmet Market - Lomita

25604 Narbonne Avenue

Best empanadas and plenty other fresh Argentinian fare. 20 minutes from the house.



## Carlitos Gardel

7963 Melrose Ave

13 locals recommend

Very unique, romantic and one of my personal favorites: Carlitos Garden Argentine Steakhouse.

## Authentic British-owned and operated English pub

Step into London at the Whale & Ale: a favourite for locals and tourists alike. British owned and operated gastro-pub with the best fresh beer-battered fish and chips in Los Angeles. Tell Andrew that Alex sent you! Fresh inventive British fare exceptionally prepared and served with many fine selections on tap.

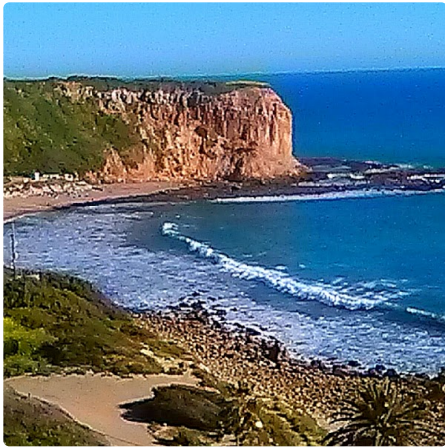


## The Whale & Ale

327 West 7th Street

11 locals recommend

## Recreational Outdoors



### Abalone Cove Beach

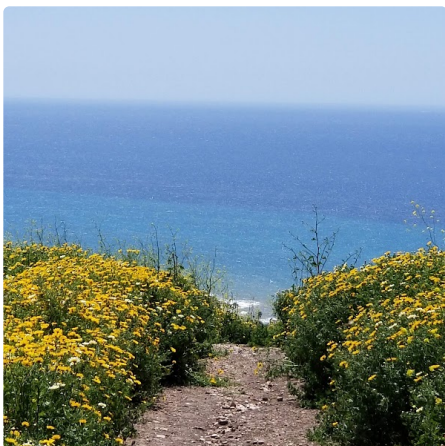
Trails, historic cove, reef, ocean life and multi-million dollar estates: need I say more?!



### Korean Friendship Bell

3601 South Gaffey Street

26 locals recommend



### Deane Dana Friendship Park and Nature Center

1805 W 9th St

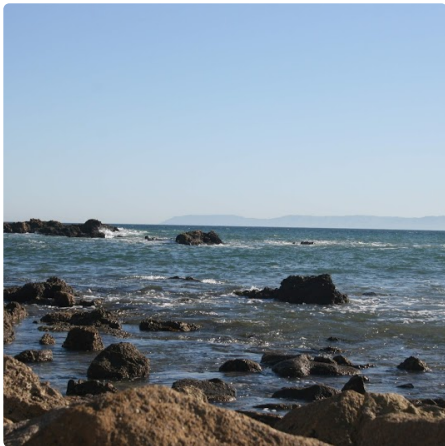
Best sweeping views from Point Mugu and Malibu, to downtown, and all the way down to San Diego's La Jolla: see most of Southern California coastline at one location. Gorgeous park, barbecue area, baseball field, soccer field, hiking, tables with views and bbq grills — and an extensive playground for the little ones!



## Point Vicente Lighthouse

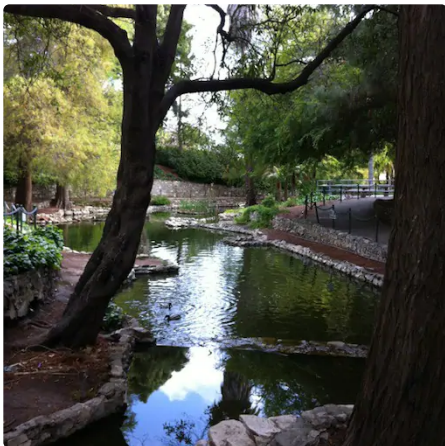
31550 Palos Verdes Drive West

12 locals recommend



## White Point Beach

2 minutes from the house



## Averill Park

1300 South Dodson Avenue





### Peck Park

29698 N Western Ave

Extensive trails and large recreational area



### Disneyland Park

1313 Disneyland Drive

677 locals recommend

Need I say more?!



### Knott's Berry Farm

8039 Beach Blvd



## Universal Studios Hollywood

100 Universal City Plaza

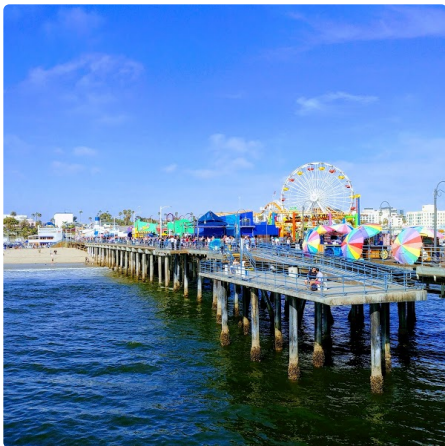


## Point Dume State Beach

6800 Westward Beach Road

19 locals recommend

The SoCal life...

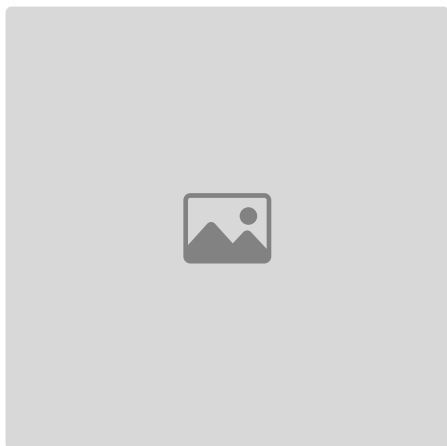


## Santa Monica Pier

200 Santa Monica Pier

24 locals recommend

Titanic movie end scene....



## Huntington Beach Pier

13 locals recommend

SURF CITY USA...



## Big Bear Lake

109 locals recommend

Big Bear Lake and Village: Hollywood Golden Era haunt.  
Rent a small or large boat and eat on the lake!

## Recreational Indoors



## Malaga Cove Library

2400 Vía Campesina

A very unique, historical 3 level library with an amazing selection of books for sale. Check out the lawn and third floor study.



### Ruby's Diner

550 Deep Valley Drive

50's diner with great food next to an indoor ice skating rink!

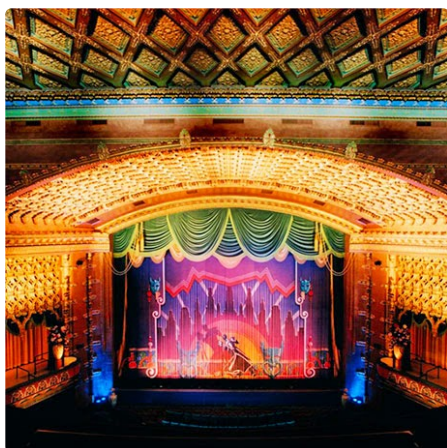


### Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

3720 Stephen M White Drive

19 locals recommend

Great for kids and kids at heart! Free (donation suggested)



### El Capitan Theatre

6838 Hollywood Boulevard

100 locals recommend

Watch a movie at this state of the art visual and sound quality historic movie palace!

## Markets and Ingredients



### South Shores Meat Shop

2308 South Western Avenue

Tell Darko that Alex sent you! One of LA's last real butchers, this Croatian owned and operated butcher deli has a super selection of fresh pacific caught fish, fresh lamb, and other marinated meats that will go perfect on our rotisserie or souvlaki/kebab grill!!! Also try their exquisite sandwiches.



### Bristol Farms Rolling Hills

837 Silver Spur Road

Foodie, unique, delicious and pricey...



### Eataly L.A.

10250 Santa Monica Blvd

23 locals recommend

The very best of Italian ingredients in one magnificent place... also eat pizza there at the famous Napoli based Rossopomodoro

## Shop til you drop, aka, retail therapy



### The Grove

189 The Grove Drive

1127 locals recommend



### Downtown Santa Monica

1351 3rd Street Promenade



### South Coast Plaza

3333 Bristol Street

217 locals recommend



### The Americana at Brand

889 Americana Way



### Rose Bowl Flea Market

1001 Rose Bowl Dr

42 locals recommend

One of the best and largest antiques flea markets on this flat planet :)



### The Jewelry District

412 West 6th Street

9 locals recommend

Great place to find gemstone bargains. I've got an inside "hook-up", just ask me for further details 📍 🏠



### Desert Hills Premium Outlets

48400 Seminole Dr

40 locals recommend

One of the largest outlet malls in the world; top top name brands like Gucci, Armani, Brooks Brothers, Kate Spade, Dolce, Lacoste and Polo at incredibly low prices —at times 80% off...



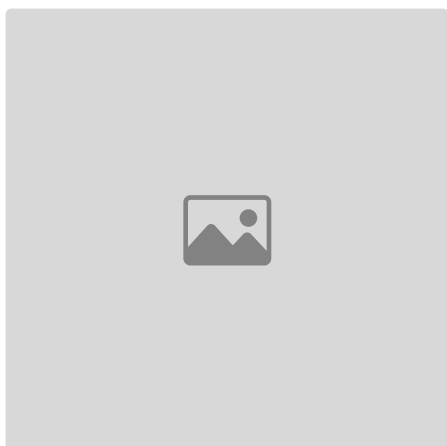
### CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles

112 East 22nd Street

13 locals recommend

An enormous stall market of all things crafty, diy and handmade.

## Viva la nightlife



### East 2nd Street

Locals, beach scene (Gidget and Baywatch...) restaurants and fratty sports bars





### **AMC Del Amo 18**

3525 West Carson Street

9 locals recommend

Incredible movie theater with Dolby theater and IMAX experience theaters



### **Bovard Auditorium**

3551 Trousdale Parkway

Check out the events calendar on the USC website for world class: jazz, opera, theater, symphonic and chamber orchestras, recitals and celebrity musician master classes, as well as forums and speaker series from world renowned politicians, authors, scientists, actors and Nobel prize winners...USUALLY FREE OR MINIMAL CHARGE!

## **Replenish, Restore, Relax**



### **The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel**

1 Ritz Carlton Drive

Splurge and indulge: brunch, mud bath, manipedi, shiatsu.... yes!



## The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road

**371** locals recommend

You can't miss this one: former grand estate of Henry Huntington, 12 gardens, classical art, rare books and high tea. An extraordinary place for an extraordinary experience... Filming location in the Japanese Garden of *Memoirs of a Geisha*...