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WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES!

On behalf of the Group Psychotherapy Association of Los Angeles, I want to warmly welcome you to the Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect: Building Bridges of Connection Through Group.”

The Westin Bonaventure hotel is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, and I trust you will will see and feel the vast development DTLA has undergone in recent years. There is something for everyone from restaurants, theatre, nightlife, museums, art galleries, sporting events, shopping, parks, and historical sites. Our hospitality guide provides resources selected by our GPALA Hospitality Committee, led by Sarah Frank and Cara Gardenswartz, and I hope you find it helpful while you’re here with us. The guide also provides resources beyond downtown, in other interesting LA neighborhoods such as Chinatown, Little Tokyo, Koreatown, West Hollywood, Santa Monica, Venice, Marina del Rey, Beverly Hills, Silverlake and Los Feliz.

You will also find all kinds of information, advice and recommendations available at GPALA’s Hospitality Booth. We look forward to greeting you and hope you stop by the booth to say hello. The Hosting Task Force and GPALA members have come together to help make your experience in Los Angeles exciting, fun and memorable. We hope you enjoy all our city has to offer and remember to reach out with any questions. We’re here to provide support and guidance throughout the week.

Welcome to DTLA!

Eddie Hunt President
Group Psychotherapy Association of Los Angeles | GPALA.org

February 25, 2019

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 76th Annual American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) Meeting.

For decades, AGPA has brought together mental health professionals and other specialists from all over the country to share their knowledge and make lasting professional connections. I commend your continued dedication and work to care for the mental wellbeing of all.

I send my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success of AGPA.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
UBER /LYFT are options many Angelenos find convenient and affordable. Public transportation also available: www.metro.net
In addition to numerous Starbucks, a Togo’s Sandwich spot, and other recognizable chain restaurants and fast food, there are a few in-house restaurants at the Bonaventure. With Grand Central Market just a half mile away, there is no shortage of options to explore slightly further afield.

The Blue Flame Cafe
American traditional, breakfast and brunch $
555 W. Fifth Street 2nd floor
(213) 244-2055
www.goo.gl/4RXSkN
0.5 miles from the Bonaventure | 6am-4pm

Etchea Café and Bakery
Café, snacks, breakfast $$
254 S Hope Street
213-626-0157
www.etcheabakery.com
0.4 miles from the Bonaventure | 6am-4pm
Mendocino Farms
Salads and sandwiches. $$
444 S Flower Street
213-627-3262
www.mendocinofarms.com
0.1 miles from BonAventure | 11am-7pm

Tierra Café
Vegan+ Vegetarian Café fare $ 
818 Wilshire Boulevard (inside the food court)
213-629-1402
www.allmenus.com/ca/los-angeles/308807-tierra-cafe/menu
0.2 miles from the Bonaventure | 6:30am-3:30pm

Z’s DTLA
Breakfast, Lunch, Mediterranean $$
401 Hope Street
213-244-1444
www.zscrazygooddtla.com
0.2 miles from Bonaventure | 7am-3pm

71 Above
American traditional, fine dining. $$$$$
633 W. 5th Street
213-712-2683
www.71above.com
0.2 miles from Bonaventure
Prix fixe as well as desserts and cocktails with a spectacular 360-degree view of downtown Los Angeles. Reserve far ahead!

Âu Ląc
Vegan Vietnamese. $$
710 W 1st Street
213-617-2533
www.aulac.com
0.5 miles from the Bonaventure. Stylish and extremely tasty vegan food and delicious teas, specialty drinks, and cocktails. Lunch and Dinner. Walk in.

Faith & Flower
New American and cocktails. $$$$
705 W. 9th Street
213-239-0642
www.faithandflowerla.com
0.6 miles from the Bonaventure. Lunch and dinner with excellent ambience, unique flavors. Walk in or reserve.

Otium
New American. $$$
222 S. Hope Street
213-935-8500
www.otiumla.com
0.4 miles from Bonaventure Above the Broad art museum, contemporary romantic ambiance and yummy New American food. Reserve ahead.
**Ugo Café**
Pizza, Italian. $
502 W. 6th Street
213-628-3213
www.cafuego.com
0.4 miles from the Bonaventure
Simple, quick Italian café food. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

**Bāco Mercat**
408 S. Main Street
213-687-8808
www.bacomercat.com
0.9 miles from Bonaventure
Signature Bāco flatbread sandwiches, unique plates, family style, and drinks. Great vegetarian options. Lunch and dinner. Walk in usually, but consider a reservation.
GRAND CENTRAL MARKET

An array of dining options,
317 S. Broadway
213-624-2378
www.grandcentralmarket.com
0.5 miles from Bonaventure

This open air market is a mainstay to locals and visitors alike, fare from around the world. Below are just a few suggestions.
(See Historic Downtown section for a description of Grand Central Market)

Eggslut
Breakfast food. $ | 8am-4pm

G & B Coffee
Coffee, espresso, tea. $ | 7am-6pm

Clark Street Bread
Bread, croissants, breakfast/lunch | 9am-4pm

La Tostadería
Mexican, ceviche. $ | 10am-10pm

Valerie Confections
Coffee, pastries, breakfast/lunch $ | 8am-4pm

Press Brothers Juicery
Juice. $ | 8am-6pm
OTHER DTLA DINING
Lunch and Dinner Very Near to the Bonaventure

Broken Spanish
Upscale Mexican cuisine. $$$
1050 S. Flower Street
213-749-1460
www.brokenspanish.com
0.9 miles from Bonaventure

Cocktails and unique, foodie interpretation on classic Mexican cuisine from an L.A. born and raised chef.

Colori Kitchen
Italian, pasta. $$
429 W. 8th Street
213-622-5950
www.colorikitchen.com
0.8 miles from Bonaventure

Family-owned small Italian restaurant with house-made pasta and excellent service. Usually walk-in, consider a reservation for the weekend. Good for medium-sized parties as well.

The Exchange Restaurant
Middle Eastern. $$
416 W. 8th Street
213-437-9511
www.freehandhotels.com/los-angeles/the-exchange
0.8 miles from Bonaventure
Open all day. All the classics from tasty desserts, kabobs, small shared plate style.
Walk in.

Guisados DTLA
Tacos. $
541 S. Spring Street, Suite 101
213-627-7656
www.guisados.co
0.6 miles from Bonaventure
Delicious, counter service tacos.
Open all day.

Kazu Nori
Hand roll sushi bar. $$
421 S. Main Street
213-493-6956
www.kazunorisushi.com
0.9 miles from Bonaventure
Sushi hand rolls (so yes you eat them with your hand).
Made to order, fresh, and tasty. Lunch and dinner.
The NoMad Restaurant
New American fine dining. $$$
649 S. Olive Street
213-358-0000
www.thenomadhotel.com
0.5 miles from Bonaventure
The full fine dining experience: excellent service, beautiful restaurant, and delicious food.
Reserve ahead.

Q Sushi
Japanese/sushi. $$$$
521 W. 7th Street
213-225-6285
www.qsushila.com
0.5 miles from Bonaventure
Prix fixe sushi for lunch and dinner. Excellent fine dining.
Reserve ahead.

Perch
French, cocktails. $$
448 S. Hill Street
213-802-1770
www.perchla.com
0.4 miles from Bonaventure
Upscale lounge with French classics to accompany. Great views of downtown. Walk in and anticipate crowds on weekend. Many come here just for the cocktails.

Delicious Tacos, about a 15 minutes walk from the Bonaventure Hotel.
541 S Spring St., #101, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Badmaash
Indian gastropub $$
108 W 2nd St #104
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-221-7466
www.badmaashla.com
0.9 miles from Bonaventure

Bar Amá
Tex-Mex cuisine $$
118 W 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-687-8112
www.bar-ama.com
0.6 miles from Bonaventure

Broken Spanish
Sophisticated Mexican cuisine $$$
1050 S Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-749-1460
www.places.singleplatform.com
0.8 miles from Bonaventure

Dune
Mediterranean $
199 W Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-628-3586
www.dune.kitchen

ARTS DISTRICT
A trendy neighborhood with boutique shops, art galleries, and establish and up and coming foodie restaurants. At 1.6 miles from the Bonaventure, this neighborhood is a simple bus ride or short Uber/Lyft ride away. This neighborhood is set among former industrial warehouse district, so moving between destinations here can require some walking.

BAve.l
Middle Eastern $$
500 Mateo Street
213-232-4966
www.bAve.ldtla.com
Think lamb and flatbread and all things delicious. Reserve ahead.
**Bestia**
Italian. $$$
2121 E. 7th Place
213-514-5724
www.bestiala.com
Delicious fancy Italian food, wonderful cocktails, and excellent location in the ever-interesting Arts District. Reserve far ahead.

**Café Gratitude**
Vegan Organic, “plant-based restaurant” specializing in gourmet cuisines $$$
300 S Santa Fe Ave.
213-929-5580
www.cafegratitude.com
Lunch and dinner, with a wide menu to appeal to a range of dietary needs. Yummy food with casual/new age/hippy vibes. Walk in. “this place pretty much is the epitome of LA.” —Stefani Roscoe

**Manuela**
New American, Farm to Table. $$
907 E. 3rd Street
323-849-0480
www.manuela-la.com
Lunch and dinner with a seasonal menu, and a small on-site garden (with chickens!). Delicious food and cocktails. Reserve ahead.

**The Pie Hole**
Pies and bakery. $$
714 Traction Ave
213-537-0115
www.thpiehole.com
As the name implies, they serve pies! Sweet and savory, with a simple café menu. During peak hours expect a line.

**Wurstküche**
German, Beer and Brats. $$
800 E 3rd Street
213-6877-4444
www.wurstkuche.com
Lunch and dinner. Wide variety (including vegan options) of sausage links/bratwursts. Hip, and an Art’s District institution. Walk in.

**Zinc Café and Market**
Breakfast/Brunch. $$
580 Mateo Street
323-825-5381
www.zinccafe.com
Excellent foodie brunch with ambiance. Walk in or reserve ahead.
CHINATOWN
Home to a wide range of Chinese restaurants and shops, as well as new foodie pop ups and restaurants. At 1.4 miles from the Bonaventure, this neighborhood is a simple bus ride or short Uber/Lyft ride away.

Far East Plaza
Small restaurants/food-court style. $-$ $$
727 N Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90012
An indoor shopping mall full of small yet delicious new Asian cuisine restaurants. Inside find Chego (Korean-Mexican fusion, counter service, $) Lasa (Filipino food, modern sit-down restaurant for dinner or limited-menu counter-service window for lunch, $$, lasa-la.com) Howlin' Rays (lunch, and early dinner, closes at 7pm, Nashville-style fried chick, $$) as well as several other Ramen and Asian food restaurants, along with Scoops (dairy and vegan small batch ice cream, $). Check for hours of specific businesses- tends to close early in the evening.

Majordomo
New American. $$$
1725 Naud Street
323-545-5880
www.majordomo.la
David Chang’s newest L.A. offering, this place exceeds even the high expectations. Reservations open up 30 days in advance and are HARD to get.
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Spread throughout downtown, these establishments are institutions that have fed downtown Los Angeles for decades. Each has a unique feel and story.

Grand Central Market
Market stalls, vendors, and hot food service. $-$$$
317 S. Broadway
213-624-2378
www.grandcentralmarket.com
A sprawling indoor market with a mix of long-standing delis and counter-service food vendors, third wAve. coffee, ice cream, a gourmet cheese shop, and various other new and established businesses. Historic architecture and something to eat or drink for everyone.

Bottega Louie
Italian Bakery/Breakfast/Lunch. $$
700 S Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-802-1470
www.bottegalouie.com
While this large, open space dining room that seats over 200 has only been in business since 2009, the building itself dates back to 1912. The Brockman Building is an excellent example of the spectacular Beaux-Arts and Romanesque Revival style architecture that fills the streets of downtown. Soak up the ambiance while enjoying delicious pastries and snacks. Sometimes anticipate a wait. Open all day.

Clifton’s Cafeteria
American cafeteria-style restaurants. $$
648 S Broadway
213-627-1673
www.clintonsla.com
A multi-story Americana restaurant and bar. Newly renovated in 2015, this place retains much of its historic and cultural history. A fascinating and quirky place.

Coles French Dip
French dip, bar, sandwiches. $$
118 E 6th Street
213-622-4090
www.colesfrenchdip.com
Open for lunch and dinner, with a classic American diner vibe and a classic diner menu with emphasis on French Dips.

Philippe the Original
Historic Deli. $
1001 North Alameda
213-628-3781
www.philippes.com
Open all day. A truly delightful gem of a counter-service deli. A true slice of Los Angeles history with yummy, made to order French Dips, classic American sides (think coleslaw and pumpkin pie).
The Original Pantry Café
Classic American diner and breakfast. $$
877 S Figueroa Street
213-972-9279
www.pantrycafe.com
A staple of downtown flavor, with a breakfast-all-day menu and a strong ethic of giving back to the community, expect a line weekend mornings (and some non-weekend). CASH ONLY.

LITTLE TOKYO
Another trendy part of downtown, with numerous Japanese restaurants, shops, and groceries as well as bars and the Geffen Contemporary, the largest of the three MOCA branches. At 1.2 miles from the Bonaventure, this neighborhood is a medium walk, simple bus ride or short Uber/Lyft ride away.

Badmaash
Indian fusion. $$
108 W 2nd St, Apt 104
213-221-7466
www.badmaashla.com
Great atmosphere, laid back, family-owned. Open for lunch and dinner.

Friendship Knot sculpture by Shinkichi Tajiri, 1972 in Little Tokyo. A symbol of “unity between two cultures”.
Daikokuya
Ramen. $$
327 E 1st Street
213-626-1680
www.daikoku-ten.com
Lunch and dinner. Rice bowls and famously delicious ramen. Vegan ramen options available, as well as traditional. Usually a line, but service is speedy and things move fast. CASH ONLY.

Shojin
Vegan Japanese. $$$
333 S. Alameda Street, Unit 310
213-617-0305
www.theshojin.com/dtla

Sushi Enya
Sushi. $$
343 E 1st Street
213-626-3692
www.sushienya.com
Quality sushi with beautiful presentation. Tasting menu option at the sushi bar. There can be a 20-30 minute wait for a table if arriving after 7pm.

KOREATOWN
Soban
Contemporary Korean food serving seafood and beef specialties $$
4001 Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, 90021
323-936-9106
www.soban.site.mobi

Jun Won
Wilshire Center — Korean food $$
414 Western Ave. Suite B
Angeles, CA 90020
(213) 383-8855
www.jun-won-restaurant.cafe-inspector.com

Soot Bull Jeep
Korean $$
3136 W 8th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-384-3865
www.facebook.com/sootbulljeepla
Here’s Looking At You
Stylish neighborhood nook for a globally influenced menu & handcrafted cocktails, plus beer & wine $$$
Reservation suggested
3901 W 6th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90020
213-568-3573
www.hereslookingatyoula.com

Seongbukdong
Traditional and simple Korean food $
Wilshire Center Korea Town
3303 W 6th Street
Los Angeles, 90020
(213) 738-8977
www.yelp.com/biz/seongbukdong-los-angeles

Guelaguetza
Oaxacan Restaurant Boutique market $$
Mole sauce is the star at this kid-friendly Mexican spot
3014 W Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90006
213-427-0608
www.ilovemole.com/restaurant

WEST HOLLYWOOD

Republique
Modern French $$$
Reservation needed
624 South La Brea Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
310-362-6115
www.republiquela.com

Connie and Ted’s
Fish and Shellfish specialty $$$
8171 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood
323-848-2722
www.connieandteds.com

Son of a Gun
Hip, nautical-themed restaurant known for its shrimp toast, lobster roll & fried chicken sandwich. $$
8370 W 3rd St
Los Angeles, CA 90048
323-782-9033
www.sonofagunrestaurant.com/menu
Tatsu Ramen
Japanese noodle soup — Very busy lunch time $
Two Locations:
2123 Sawtelle Blvd.
Los Angeles – 90024
711 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles 90046
www.tatsuramen.com

SANTA MONICA
Father’s Office
Gastro pub with restaurant and great hamburger. $$
1018 Montana Ave.
Santa Monica, CA 90403
310-736-2224

Huckleberry
Bakery and Café
coffee, sandwiches, and light food (open during the day). $$
1014 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-451-2311
www.huckleberrycafe.com

Santa Monica Pier at sunset, an amusement park and a local landmark.
200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Sweet Rose creamery
great ice cream. $
Five Locations
www.sweetrosecreamery.com

Cassia
South East Asian. $$$
1314 7th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-393-6699
www.cassiala.com

Bay Cities Italian Deli
The best Deli you must not miss. (Closed on Mondays). $
1517 Lincoln Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-395-8279
www.baycitiesitaliandeli.com

Cha Cha Chicken
(Jamaican and casual) Great Jerk sauce, only patio seating. $$
1906 Ocean Ave.
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-581-1684
www.chachachicken.com

Urth Café
Strong coffee and healthy food—very casual $
2327 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
www.urthcaffe.com

Dhaba Cuisine of India
Indian restaurant on Main Street $$
2104 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-399-9452
www.dhaba.biz

VENICE
La Fiesta Brava
Mexican $
259B Hampton Dr
Venice, CA 90291
310-399-8005
www.yelp.com/biz/la-fiesta-brava-los-angeles

Cafe Gratitude
Vegan Gourmet organic Vegetarian Restaurant $$
512 Rose Ave.
Venice, CA 90291
424-231-8000
www.cafegratitude.com
La Cabana
Authentic Mexican Restaurant $$
738 Rose Ave.
Venice, CA 90291
310-392-7973
www.lacabanavenice.com

ABBOT KINNEY BLVD.
A trendy and eclectic street with many restaurants, shops, galleries and bars. A place for peoplewatching

The Tasting Kitchen
Reservation recommended — Inventive and creative Mediterranean $$$
1633 Abbot Kinney Blvd.
Venice, CA 90291
310-392-6644
www.thetastingkitchen.com

Gjelina
Seasonal New American food in a rustic-chic dining room $$$
1429 Abbot Kinney Blvd.
Venice, CA 90291
310-450-1429
www.gjelina.com

Runyon Canyon Park is a 160-acre park in Los Angeles, California. The southern entrance to the park is located at the north end of Fuller Avenue in Hollywood.
MARINA DEL REY
Beachside Restaurant
on “Mother's Bay”. Inside Jamaica Bay Inn $$
4175 Admiralty Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
310-439-3033
www.jamaicabayinn.com/marina-del-rey-dining

Ritz-Carlton
brunch $$$$
4375 Admiralty Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
310-823-1700
www.ritzcarlton.com

26 Beach Café
Creative burgers on housemade buns & brunch
are specialties of this quaint bar/eatery with a patio. $$
3100 Washington Blvd.
Venice, CA 90292
310-823-7526
www.26beach.com

Charcoal
Casual grill house $$$
425 Washington Blvd.
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
310-751-6794
www.charcoalvenice.com

BEVERLY HILLS
South Beverly Grill
Wood and Brick dining room/American $$
122 S Beverly Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
(310) 550-0242
www.southbeverlygrill.com

Nate n’ Al
Jewish Deli with a casual vibe $$
414 N Beverly Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
310-274-0101
www.natenal.com
Chaumont Bakery
Pastries and Sweets/Breakfast/Light sandwiches $
143 S Beverly Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
(310) 550-5510
www.chaumontbakery.com

Matsuhisa
Acclaimed Japanese seafood $$$
129 North La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills 90211
310-659-9639
www.matsuhisabeverlyhills.com

SILVERLAKE/LOS FELIZ

Kismet
Mediterranean, Middle Eastern $$
4648 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, 90027
323-409-0404
www.kismetlosangeles.com

Homestate
Warm, rustic cafe fixing up tacos, queso & Texas-inspired chow for breakfast & lunch $
4624 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323-906-1122
www.myhomestate.com

Silverlake Ramen
Low Key Mall based Japanese noodle soup $
2927 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
323-660-8100
www.trycaviar.com

Mh Zh
Contemporary Israeli food $
3536 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
323-636-7598
www.yelp.com/biz/mh-zh-los-angeles

Delicious croissants at Chaumont Bakery
143 S Beverly Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212
MID-WILSHIRE

Genwa
Korean barbecue $$$
5115 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles 90036
434-549-0760
www.places.singleplatform.com

Mozzaplex
Pizzeria/Italian $$
641 North Highland Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-297-0101
www.pizzeriamozza.com

Petit Trois
Intimate Classic French. $$
718 N Highland Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90038
323-468-8916
www.petittrois.com

Trois Mec
Global spot with a tasting menu & open kitchen $$$$
Reservations only
716 N Highland Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90038
323-484-8588
www.resy.com

Meals by Genet
Ethiopian food $$
1053 S. Fairfax Ave.
Los Angeles 90019
323-938-9304
www.places.singleplatform.com
The Broad Museum
221 S. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.thebroad.org

The Broad is a contemporary art museum founded by philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad on Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. Designed by Diller Scofidio + Renfro in collaboration with Gensler, the museum offers free general admission and presents an active program of rotating temporary exhibitions and innovative audience engagement. The Broad is home to more than 2,000 works of art in the Broad collection, which is among the most prominent holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide.

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
250 S Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.moca.org

Established in 1979, MOCA is the only artist-founded museum in Los Angeles. MOCA is dedicated to collecting and exhibiting contemporary art. MOCA houses one of the most compelling collections of contemporary art in the world, comprising roughly 7,000 objects, and has a diverse history of ground-breaking, historically-significant exhibitions.
The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA
152 North Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.moca.org/visit/geffen-contemporary

MOCA is a contemporary art museum with three locations in greater Los Angeles, California. The main branch is located on Grand Ave. in Downtown Los Angeles, near Walt Disney Concert Hall. MOCA's original space, initially intended as a “temporary” exhibit space while the main facility was built, is now known as the Geffen Contemporary, in the Little Tokyo district of downtown Los Angeles. The museum's exhibits consist primarily of American and European contemporary art created after 1940. Since the museum's inception, MOCA's programming has been defined by its multidisciplinary approach to contemporary art.

Wells Fargo History Museum
333 South Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90071
www.wellsfargohistory.com/museums/los-angeles

Paintings, artifacts and other exhibits related to California stagecoach and mining history. Admission is free. [located near Walt Disney Concert Hall]

The GRAMMY® Museum at L.A. Live
800 W Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
www.grammymuseum.org

Highlights excellence in video and audio art and technology. Occupying four stories, the museum contains 30,000 square-feet of displays, interactive exhibits and video presentations. [located near Staples Center]

Japanese American National Museum
369 East 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.janm.org

The Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles was formed to commemorate the culture and contribution of the Japanese American community during the last century. The museum was formed in the early 1980s with Japanese American military veterans and area businessmen looking for a way to preserve Japanese American heritage. The “Go For Broke” monument is in the parking lot for the Japanese American National Museum, next to MOCA Geffen. [Little Tokyo]

A+D Museum
900 East 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
www.aplusd.org

A+D Architecture and Design Museum offers ongoing and featured exhibits related to architecture and design.
El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument
Paseo de la Plaza
125 Paseo de la Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.elpueblo.lacity.org

A collection of historic buildings, artifacts, museums and exhibits (both indoor and outdoor). The most famous parts of the Monument are Olvera Street and the Chinese American Museum (see below). As you wander through the Monument grounds, you’ll find exhibits and museums, such as the Old Plaza Firehouse Museum (open Tues-Fri, 10AM-3PM), Avila Adobe (open Wed-Sun, 10AM-3PM) and the Sepulveda House (open daily, 9AM-4PM). There are ongoing exhibits at the Pico House, El Pueblo Gallery, and Hellman/Quon building. Most of the exhibits are free! [near Union Station]

Chinese American Museum
425 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.camla.org

Exhibits featuring the history, rich cultural legacy and continuing contributions of Chinese Americans. The 7,200 square foot museum site stands inside El Pueblo Monument, located near Olvera Street and Union Station. [near Union Station]

LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes
501 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.lapca.org

Museum that exhibits art from the Mexican and Mexican-American culture, with a specific focus upon the unique Mexican-American experience in Los Angeles and Southern California.

EXPOSITION PARK
Three miles south of Downtown Los Angeles via Metro Expo Line or Uber/Lyft

Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History
900 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
www.nhm.org/site

Discover your world past and present. The new Dinosaur Hall has over 300 real fossils, 20 complete dinosaurs and ancient sea creatures and the world’s only Tyrannosaurus rex growth series. Get the behind-the-scenes look at how scientists work on fossils at the Dino Lab. Watch as dinosaurs come to life with the Dinosaur Encounters show.
California African American Museum
600 State Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90037
www.caamuseum.org

Art and history exhibitions that are designed to enhance the public’s knowledge of past and present African American contributions to society. Includes modern and contemporary art, traditional African art, historical artifacts and photographs, plus over 4000 books on topics ranging from African American History, to music, art and culture.

California Science Center
700 Exposition Park Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
www.californiasciencecenter.org

Features hands-on interactive science exhibits, the Air and Space Gallery, and an IMAX movie theater (huge screen). Free admission to all exhibits except IMAX Theater. The museum entrance is a short walk from the Natural History Museum.

USC Fisher Museum of Art
823 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
www.fisher.usc.edu

Contemporary and old master exhibitions, as well as tours, lectures, music and other events. The museum is located on the The University of Southern California (USC) campus, across the street from Exposition Park. Admission is free.
Since its inception in 1965, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography, mirroring Los Angeles’s rich cultural heritage and uniquely diverse population. Today LACMA is the largest art museum in the western United States, with a collection of over 135,000 objects that illuminate 6,000 years of art history from new and unexpected points of view.

Petersen Automotive Museum
6060 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
www.petersen.org
(Metro Purple Line + short bus ride)
A short walk from LACMA, this is one of the world’s largest automotive museums, specializing in automobile history and related educational programs.
Craft & Folk Art Museum  
5814 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
www.cafam.org  
(Metro Purple Line + short bus ride)  
Also near LACMA, CAFAM offers consistently unexpected exhibitions of compelling work that takes traditional techniques in new, often surprising directions. Exploring the leading edge of craft, art, and design, CAFAM gives audience to diverse makers and artists whose work is often not represented in larger art institutions.

WEST SIDE LOS ANGELES

Hammer Museum  
10899 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
www.hammer.ucla.edu  
A vibrant intellectual and creative nexus, the Hammer is fueled by dynamic exhibitions and programs—including lectures, symposia, film series, readings, and musical performances—that spark meaningful encounters with art and ideas.

J. Paul Getty Museum  
1200 Getty Center Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
www.getty.edu/visit/center/  
This Spectacular museum boasts a most impressive collection by such luminaries as Van Gogh, Monet and Cezanne, along with the architectural triumph of its six buildings and gardens. Admission is free, although there is a fee for parking. Enjoy the indoor / outdoor experience of this world-class museum. A great place to watch the sunset.
The Museum of Tolerance, a multimedia museum in Los Angeles, California, United States, is designed to examine racism and prejudice around the world with a strong focus on the history of the Holocaust.

The Annenberg Space for Photography
2000 Avenue of the Stars #10
Los Angeles, CA 90067
www.annenbergphotospace.org
This cultural center focuses on the art of photography and features rotating exhibits, lectures & more.

HOLLYWOOD / LOS FELIZ
Autry Museum of the American West
4700 Western Heritage Way
Griffith Park
(Metro Gold Line)
Los Angeles, CA 90027
www.theautry.org
The Autry’s collection of more than 500,000 pieces of art and artifacts includes the Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, one of the largest and most significant in the United States. Located in beautiful Griffith Park, the Autry features world-class galleries filled with Native American art and cultural materials, film memorabilia, historic firearms, paintings, and more.

CULVER CITY
The Museum of Jurassic Technology
(Metro Expo Line)
9341 Venice Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
www.mjt.org
This hidden gem is for those brAve souls seeking the most eclectic experiences a city has to offer. It will either leave you baffled or enthralled.

PASADENA
The Pasadena Museum of California Art
490 Union Street
Pasadena, CA 91101
www.pmcaonline.org
Showcasing art and design that originates from California. The museum was founded by long-time Pasadena residents and art collectors Robert and Arlene Oltman.

Pasadena Museum of History
470 W Walnut Street
Pasadena, CA 91103
www.pasadenahistory.org
A private, nonprofit museum and research library located in Pasadena, California. It is the only institution dedicated to the history, art and culture of historic Pasadena and the west San Gabriel Valley.
Norton Simon Museum  
411 W Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91105  
www.nortonsimon.org

The Norton Simon collections include: European paintings, sculptures, and tapestries; Asian sculptures, paintings, and woodblock prints; and sculpture gardens displaying many sculptors’ work in a landscape setting around a large pond. The museum contains the Norton Simon Theater which shows film programs daily, and hosts lectures, symposia, and dance and musical performances year-round.

Huntington Library  
1151 Oxford Rd  
San Marino, CA 91108  
www.huntington.org

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens is a collections-based research and educational institution serving scholars and the general public.

BOUTIQUE ART GALLERIES  
DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Hauser Wirth & Schimmel  
901 E. 3rd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
www.hauserwirthschimmel.com

Occupying a former flour mill, Hauser & Wirth Los Angeles is a vibrant communal space that links art and architecture with a dynamic events program. In addition to supporting and collaborating with many local and international cultural organizations, nonprofits, and universities, the Los Angeles gallery fosters public dialogue with the arts through a range of activities that engage the city’s diverse population. Don’t miss the wonderful research lab tucked in behind the South gallery, with drawings, vintage books and magazines you can pore through. On Site: Manuela Restaurant unites chef, farmer and artist to create an authentic and original dining experience. This gallery is museum sized.

The Box  
805 Traction Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
www.theboxla.com

Founded in 2007 by Mara McCarthy, daughter of artist Paul McCarthy (who is part of the stable at Hauser & Wirth), this thoughtful space represents an intriguing line-up for artists from L.A. and beyond, including figures such as painter John Altoon and sculptor Rachel Khedoori.
Wilding Cran
939 S. Santa Fe Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90021
www.wildingcran.com
A small shop on Santa Fe Ave. featuring contemporary works by emerging and mid-career artists.

Grice Bench
915 Mateo Street
Los Angeles
www.gricebench.com
Another relatively new addition to the industrial zone features work by emerging and established contemporary artists, including painter Joyce Pensato.

CB1 and Rosamund Felsen
One-stop shopping
1923 S. Santa Fe Ave.
Los Angeles
A renovated industrial building on South Santa Fe Ave. features two galleries: the longtime Rosamund Felsen Gallery, which recently relocated from Santa Monica, and the newer CB1, which was formerly on Spring Street. Together, the pair offer a strong program of painting, drawing and sculpture. There is also a guest gallery, run by CB1, which is about to open a highly intriguing show by painter Joan Brown.
Downtown since 1979, Jean Milant’s Cirrus Gallery and Editions has long been an important location in which to see artists’ prints. After 30-plus years on Alameda Street, it’s now in a new location on South Santa Fe. A downtown pioneer on the arts scene.

The Mistake Room
1811 E. 20th Street
Los Angeles
www.tmr.la.

The latest in contemporary arts, this gallery was established in downtown two years ago. This nonprofit space features installations by a roster of global artists — from Thailand to Guatemala and beyond.

CULVER CITY
(Expo Line Metro or Uber / Lyft)

Thinkspace
6009 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
www.thinkspacegallery.com

Founded in 2005, contemporary art is the mainstay at this gallery. The focus here is young and emerging art.

Mark Moore Gallery
5790 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
www.markmooregallery.com

Focusing on emerging and mid-career international artists, the Mark Moore gallery offers an eclectic mix of exhibitions in an industrial-chic location just east of La Cienega.

Hinge Modern
8558 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
www.hingemodern.com

Hinge Modern showcases a mix of both established and emerging contemporary artists whose work is both national and international in scope, as well as offering consulting services for collectors.

Maloney Fine Art
2680 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90034
www.maloneyfineart.com

From photography to paintings and sculpture, Maloney Fine Art offers a wide ranging mix of emerging artists, and serves as host to lively late afternoon openings monthly.
For the finest in abstract art, Blum & Poe is the place. This spacious contemporary art gallery has exhibition space in Tokyo and New York as well as Los Angeles. This gallery is something of a “must-see” in LA, with a wide range of sculpture and paintings from established and emerging artists.

Klowden Mann
6023 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA
www.klowdenmann.com

Focusing on Los Angeles artists, Klowden Mann is a contemporary gallery that presents both solo and group shows, with a variety of conceptually themed emerging and mid-career artists.

Maxwell Alexander
6144 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
www.maxwellalexandergallery.com

For a taste of fine art, both historic and contemporary, Maxwell Alexander is the right stop on the gallery circuit. American contemporary realism is the primary focus of this space.
With 30 galleries in one location, Bergamot is an internationally renowned creative arts complex, boasting some 30 venerable galleries and creative businesses. The fine art galleries present regular and diverse rotating exhibitions featuring artists from all over the globe and across all mediums.

(Metro – Expo Line Stop)

18th Street Arts Center Galleries
Main Gallery
1639 18th Street
Santa Monica CA 90404
www.18thstreet.org

One of the top 20 artist residency programs in the US, and the largest in Southern California. Conceived as a radical think tank in the shape of an artist community, 18th Street supports artists from around the globe to imagine, research, and develop significant, meaningful new artworks and share them with the public.

Christopher Grimes Gallery
916 Colorado Ave.
Santa Monica, CA 90401
cgrimes.com/projects
www.gallery@cgrimes.com

Founded in 1979, the gallery presents a diverse yet rigorous program of contemporary art in a variety of media including painting, photography, installation, performance, sculpture and video.

L.A. Louver
45 North Venice Blvd.
Venice, California 90291
www.lalouver.com

Founded in 1975, L.A. Louver is located half a block from Venice Beach. Specializing in Contemporary American and international paintings and sculpture, L.A. Louver has maintained a vigorous program of museum-quality exhibitions for over 30 years, representing established, mid-career, and emerging artists.
PERFORMING ARTS

DOWNTOWN

Music Center
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Ahmanson Theatre, Mark Taper Forum,
Walt Disney Concert Hall
Home to:
Center Theatre Group, LA Master Chorale,
LA Opera and the LA Philharmonic
135 N Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.musiccenter.org

As L.A.’s performing arts destination, The Music Center is L.A.’s home
to the world’s greatest artistic programs and events. With four iconic
theaters and four renowned resident and recognized for its illustrious
dance programming, Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at The Music Center.

Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.laphil.com

Redefining what an orchestra can be, the LA Phil is as vibrant as
Los Angeles, one of the world’s most open and dynamic cities. Led by the
extraordinary Gustavo Dudamel, this internationally renowned orchestra
harnesses the transformative power of live music to build community,
foster intellectual and artistic growth and nurture the creative
spirit. Home to the LA Philharmonic Orchestra, this architectural gem
was designed by Frank Gehry.
Center Theatre Group  
centertheatregroup.org
A non-profit arts organization located in Los Angeles, California. It is one of the largest theatre companies in the nation, programming subscription seasons year-round at the Mark Taper Forum, the Ahmanson Theatre and the Kirk Douglas Theatre.

Redcat Roy And Edna Disney/CalArts Theater  
631 W 2nd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
www.redcat.org
Redcat is an interdisciplinary contemporary arts center for innovative visual, performing and media arts in downtown Los Angeles, located inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall complex.

The Los Angeles Theatre Center  
514 S Spring St  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
www.thelatc.org
The Latino Theater Company’s mission at The Los Angeles Theatre Center (the LATC), is to provide a world-class arts center for those pursuing artistic excellence; a laboratory where both tradition and innovation are honored and honed; a place where the convergence of people, cultures, and ideas contribute to the future.

Grand Performance  
350 S Grand Ave., Ste A-4  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
www.grandperformances.org
Grand Performances presents free high-quality music, dance, theater, and more at the breathtaking California Plaza in the heart of Downtown.

East West Players  
120 Judge John Aiso St  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
www.eastwestplayers.org
Founded in 1965, East West Players is the nation’s longest-running professional theater of color and the largest producing organization of Asian American artistic work.

The Theatre at the Ace Hotel  
929 S Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90015  
www.theatre.acehotel.com
Intricately restored Spanish Gothic-style theater from 1927 for concerts, talks & more.
MEMBERS FAVORITES
Live like a local

HIKES

Ascot Hills Park
close to downtown
laparks.org/park/ascot-hills
“Spectacular views of the downtown skyline and it is an excellent location for a moderate to easy hike.”
—Jeffrey Hicks

“Temescal Canyon is one of my favorites and easy to find”
—Andrew Susskind

EXCURSION TO SANTA MONICA

Take the train from Downtown LA to Santa Monica walk around Third street and enjoy the shops and restaurants Take a bicycle ride on the bike path along the beach in Santa Monica, you can rent bikes from Perry’s
www.perryscafe.com

When you are done riding bikes enjoy a casual lunch at Back on the Beach —Maria Grey
www.backonthebeachcafe.com
LGBT LIFE

Precinct
357 S Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-628-3112
www.precinctdtla.com
A large gay bar with a light cop theme decor that has drag shows and dance nights all week. Sometimes there’s a cover, but it’s usually under $10

Bar Mattachine
221 W 7th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
213-278-0471
www.barmattachine.com
A smaller, kind of upscale LGBT bar named after The Mattachine Society, a 1950s Los Angeles-based gay rights organization.

Redline
131 6th St, Los Angeles, CA 90014
213-935-8391
www.redlinedtla.com
Serves (good!) food, good dancefloor.

West Hollywood Rainbow Crosswalk. A symbol celebrating the pride in the area’s LGBT residents. Santa Monica Blvd. and San Vicente Blvd.
New Jalisco
245 S Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-613-1802
www.facebook.com/The-New-Jalisco-Bar-183128448397893
Really fun, divey bar.

Faultline
4216 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles
CA 90029
323-660-0889
www.faultlinebar.com

The Eagle
4219 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-669-9472
www.eaglela.com/home.htm
Two leather themed bars, not in DTLA, but in close by Silverlake.

Akbar
4356 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-665-6810
www.akbarsilverlake.com
also in Silverlake, they have dancing on weekends, comedy shows throughout the week

THEATRE

The Orpheum
842 S Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90014
www.laorpheum.com
Beautiful mid-sized theater, gets its fair share of LGBT artists.

Regent Theatre DTLA
448 S Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
www.spacelandpresents.com/events/regent-theater-dlta
Near the Orpheum, a smaller theater- lots of rock/punk bands play here.

The Satellite
1717 Silver Lake Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
www.thesatellitela.com
Small indie venue in Silverlake that hosts local and smaller touring bands, sometimes have. dance nights.

Also there are similar venues:
The Echo/Echoplex
(they’re attached to each other)
1154 Glendale Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
213-413-8200
www.spacelandpresents.com/events/echoplex
In echo park with a similar vibe.

**Downtown Independent**
251 S Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-617-1033
www.downtownindependent.com

Indie movie theater in Downtown LA

**Max Karaoke**
333 S Alameda St, #216,
Los Angeles, CA 90013
310-421-2550
www.maxkaraokestudio.com/home

A place to rent private karaoke rooms by the hour in Little Tokyo.

**Ahmanson Theatre**
135 N Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.centertheatregroup.org

A theater that hosts a lot of touring broadway productions. During AGPA, Matthew Bourne, who directed the all male version of black swan, will be presenting his version of Cinderella.

**NIGHTLIFE AND BARS**

**Spire73**
900 Wilshire Blvd. 73rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-688-7777
www.spire73.com

Vehicle entry on 7th Street between S. Figueroa and Francisco St. Perched atop the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown. Spire 73 is the tallest open-air bar in the Western Hemisphere.

**Perch LA**
448 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Telephone: 213-802-1770
www.perchla.com

Glamorous rooftop setting with French small plates, handcrafted cocktails & grand views of the city.

**The Edison**
$$$
108 W 2nd St #101
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-613-0000
www.edisondowntown.com

A renovated power plant cranks out absinthe & craft cocktails, plus burlesque & live music nights.
Rhythm Room LA
206 W 6th St
Los Angeles, CA 90014
www.yelp.com/biz/rhythm-room-la-los-angeles-4
A subterranean bar rich with history, offering regular live jazz, occasional dancing & billiards.

Bottega Louie
Italian Restaurant $$
700 S Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-802-1470
www.bottegalouie.com
Pizzas, pastas & small plates in a bright, bustling space, plus weekend brunch & macarons to-go.

Check out the events calendar at
www.acehotel.com/losangeles

an amazing and historical spot:
www.thedresden.com

Urban Lights sculpture by Chris Burden, 2008 at LACMA,
5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036
Cisco Home. One of the most Instagrammed walls in LA.
8025 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046