

What To Do When You're In L.A.



Los Angeles is a diverse, incredibly vibrant city with a wide array activities and events for all. While on USC's campus, you will find yourself in a prime location to be able to experience a number of the unique opportunities L.A. has to offer! Below you will find a list of some of L.A.'s most popular activities along with general transportation information for commuting around the city. Enjoy your stay in the City of Angels!

Things To Do:

- Take a hike through Griffith Park and up to the Hollywood sign.
- Peruse the artwork and outdoor gardens of the Getty Center.
- Engage with the astronomical sciences at the Griffith Park Observatory.
- Plan a day-trip to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Peterson Automotive Museum.
- Walk across the street and explore the California Science center.
- Ride the metro down to Santa Monica and spend time on the Third Street Promenade, catching some sun on the beach, and walking along the Santa Monica Pier.
- Visit the Walk of Fame in Hollywood and see the star of your favorite star!
- Explore the La Brea Tar Pits and Page Museum.
- Go hiking in Runyon Canyon Park.
- Grab some great food in Little Tokyo and Grand Central Market.
- Explore the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

How To Get Around:

Los Angeles is a very large city. In order to easily navigate the city, you have several options for transport. The easiest option for getting around is using the Lyft or Uber applications on smartphones. Public transportation is another method for travel, such as the metro and bus systems. The metro system is a collection of transport lines throughout the city that require you to purchase a tap card and load the card with trips before entering onto the metro (all of this information and much more can be found at the metro stops, and the tap card and trips can all be purchased at the metro stops). Below is a map of the metro lines and metro stops.

