

There's nothing closer than the **Burbank Hilton** to all the best of L.A.
From the most celebrated attractions to the most surprising discoveries,
you're never more than minutes away from...

1. Universal Studios Tour.

So close, you can actually see it from the Hilton.



A fabulous all day look "inside" Hollywood's most fun and fantastic special effects! Earthquakes! Landslides! The Red Sea parts! King Kong runs amok! Jaws snap! Stunt Shows! In the glittering world of Tinsel Town, this is the real tinsel!

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4. The Huntington.

It's hard to believe this stuff is really all in one place. At the astonishing Huntington Museum and Library you can see not one, but several Gutenberg Bibles, the world's largest garden of exotic cacti like Jumping Cholla, and Gainsborough's kitschy *Blue Boy*.

20 minutes

7. Art Center College of Design

See what they're up to now at the black sci-fi style mountaintop headquarters of what is arguably the world's most prestigious art and design school. Fabulous city views.

20 minutes



10. Santa Anita.

Perhaps the most beautiful racecourse in the world. Brilliant silks thunder past the classic grandstand overlooking green palms and purple mountains.

2. Magic Mountain.

Eeeeeek! Absolutely the most awesome collection of twisting, looping, G-force, gee whiz roller coaster and thrill ride entertainment in the world.



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5. MOCA.

L.A.'s Museum of Contemporary Art and its nearby companion, the Temporary Contemporary, are the hottest tickets in international art.

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8. San Fernando Mission.

Here's the 19th California mission founded in 1797 by Junipero Serra. This may be L.A.'s answer to Plymouth Rock.

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11. L.A. Arboretum.

The most astounding subtropical gardens this side of a rain forest. On a less ecological note, you'll also recognize the Queen Anne Cottage from the T.V. series *Fantasy Island*. *The plane, the plane!*



3. Disneyland Park.

This is no alligator-infested imitation, this is Walt Disney's original fantasy modeled after Stockholm's Tivoli Gardens. After 35 years, the color and charm of the real Magic Kingdom are still pure magic.



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6. Gamble House

A must see Mecca for residential architects from around the world. The ultimate craftsman home on the romantic edge of the Arroyo Seco.



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9. Farmers Market

Stroll through acres of sunny stalls overflowing with lush, exotic produce, tempting open restaurants, uncommon gifts, and awning-shaded cafe tables where you can relax for hours with a Date Shake.

25 minutes



12. Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Thousands of stars embedded in the sidewalk along Hollywood and Vine give tribute to famous personalities from Charlie Chaplin to Billy Crystal.

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13. Placerita Canyon.

Suprise! Gold in California was originally discovered right here at nearby Placerita Canyon. You can still take a pie tin, stand ankle deepin the creek and pan for real gold today!

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16. Warner Brothers Studios.

Home of Beetlejuice, Bugs Bunny and Batman, Warner Brothers is the creatorof many of tiday's freatest film classics. Right in Burbank!

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19. The Hollywood Bowl

Picnic under the stars as classical and popular music float through the summer air from the elegant white shell designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

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22. Norton Simon Museum.

An astonishing personal collection of the world's finest impressionistic art, Gaugin included.

15 minutes

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14. Team Disney Headquarters.

Just two miles from the Burbank Hilton, this is not your usual corporate headquarters. Giant concrete gargoyles of Dopey Sneezy, and Happy uphold the roof. Wave if you



love mice.

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17. Griffith Park Nightride.

Howdy! Griffith Park is the largest metropolitian park in the world. As if that weren't enough , imagine a moonlit horseback ride across mountain peaks over a sea of city lights as ytu mosey down the trail to a romantic dinner for two.

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20. Koala House.

The pathways of the Los Angeles Zoo maender through 113 acres of botanical and zoological wonders. Don't miss the Koala House where day becomes night and the usually nocturnal marsupials of Australia roam aabout like teddy bears munching eucalyptus leaves.

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23. Griffith Observatory

Cosmic Rays! Meators! Galaxies! Laserium shows! Wow, this is the perfect place to visit if you're one of those people who always wanted to live on Ganymede.

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15. Tonight Show!



You're just minutes away from insomniac's heaven. Heeere's Jay! NBC Entertainment Center is where the famed Tonight Show is taped with a live audience. Yes, you can even get tickets!

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18. Gene Aurtey Western Heritage Museum.

A classic collection of Western memorabilia. The old west and cowboy life as recorded in history, song and legend.

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21. Southwest Museum.

Almost no other collection of American Indian artifacts in the world rivals the Southwest Museum. Contemporary original Indian art work, jewelry, blankets, pottery and crafts are available in the Museum Shop.

15 minutes



24. MediaCenter Mall

Just possibly the most entertianing mall anywhere on the planet, this massive, palm-lined complex liikd like the last epic of Cecil B. DeMille. Shop til you drop, then order a cappuchino!

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25. World Famous Lew's Restaurant.

Of course, you really don't have to go anywhere else to have a good time at the Burbank Hilton. You can make reservations for dinner right in the hotel at the famous Lew's Restaurant.

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26. The Hollywood Sign. Drive up storybook Beachwood Canyon and take a nature walk to the towering legendary Hollywood Sign. Hey, this is big.

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27. Caltech. Stroll the campus of the California Institute of Technology under a blue umbrella of Jacaranda blossoms and snoop in on the research of Nobel-winning scientist. They haven't quite found a death, but they're working on it.

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28. Dodger Stadium. The Dodgers are



always contenders.

And Dodger Stadium is a gem of a spot to enjoy the Great California Pastime - parking!

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29. The Museum of Science & Industry. Sensational science. Awesome aviation & rockets. And don't miss the 70mm Imax Cinema!

25 minutes

30. Wacko! Melrose Avenue is still L.A.'s trendiest boulevard for great, weird & fun shopping at places with curious names like Wacko.

25 minutes



31. Mt Wilson Observatory & Skyline Park. Looming 5,700 feet over the city, this pine-capped peak is where astronomer Edwin Hubble discovered the galaxies in 1927. Now you can watch hanggliders launch themselves over the sunny metroplex.

45 minutes

32. The Rose Bowl. Original home of college football on January 1 and huge bargain-filled swapmeets all year.

20 minutes

33. Pacific Asian Museum. This world class collection of Asian art is one of L.A.'s best kept cultural secrets.

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34. Chinatown. L.A.'s historic Chinese community is larger than San Francisco's. Hundreds of fine Cantonese and Hunan-style restaurants and myriad shops will enchant you.

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35. Little Tokyo



From Chinatown it's a short stroll to the sleek new architecture, unique culture and tempting cuisine of Little Tokyo.

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36. Rodeo Drive. Two long blocks of the ritziest boutiques and silliest people collected anywhere. Also a great spot to bump into stars.

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37. Mann's Chinese Theatre. Its courtyard covered with the concrete handprints, footprints and autographs of the most renowned film stars of the 20th Century, "the Chinese" is still the premiere showcase for the hottest movies in Filmville.

38. Olvera Street. Marking the historic site where Los Angeles was officially founded, the romantic cobblestone block of Olvera Street is now a delightful sweep of lively Mexican restaurants and colorful crafts.

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39. Watts Towers. Simon Rodia's unique improvised monument is now an inspiration to the growing Watts arts community.

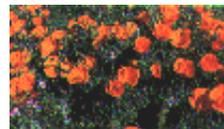
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40. La Brea Tar Pits. Look out for these amazing pools of petrochemical ooze. Then check out the extinct Dire Wolves, Woolly Mammoths and Saber Tooth Tigers that fell into them, now exhibited at the adjacent George C. Page Museum.
25 minutes

41. Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The world saw photos from beyond the planet Neptune transmitted by Voyager Space probe, direct from America's scientific Space Research Center at JPL. A visit to JPL itself is somewhat more difficult, but not impossible.
25 minutes

42. Desert wildflowers. In Spring, the nearby high desert is awash with electric orange poppies tangled with iridescent blue lupine. But just around the corner, the Theodore Payne Gardens display and sell native wildflowers year round.
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43. Frederick's Museum of Lingerie. Where else but in a classic deco building painted a tasteful purple, in Hollywood? Right.
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44. The Sunset Strip. Classic boulevard of film and music industry wheeler dealers. The billboards are all one-of-a-kind as the entertainment industry talks to itself.
25 minutes

45. Movieland wax Museum. It's fun! It's wax! It's Hollywood Stars!
45 minutes

46. Tanguis. Not so much a grocery superstore as a giant Mexican mercado with an atmosphere like a spontaneous street party. Great prices. Tempting foods. There's nothing else like it in East L.A. or anywhere.
25 minutes

47. Commerce Casino. Did you know big-time card gambling is perfectly legal a lot closer than Las Vegas? It is - in the dazzling card clubs of nearby Commerce. Free lessons teach you how to play.
35 minutes

48. La Cienega Gallery Row. Dozens of fine art galleries along La Cienega Boulevard's famed Gallery Row now spill over to adjacent Melrose and nearby La Brea Avenue. L.A.'s the place - for art!
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49. Folk Tree. And Arte de Mexico. *Hola!* At Folk Tree look for rare but affordable works of fine Mexican folk art. At Arte de Mexico, look through acres of antique and new Mexican furniture and artifacts.
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50. The Burbank Hilton & Convention Center. Now you know why the Burbank Hilton is the No. 1 choice for your next important meeting or trade show. You're in the right place for a great time!
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