

# **Pocket LOS ANGELES**

**TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY** 

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#### In This Book

#### QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know Tips for a smooth trip

Neighborhoods
What's where

# **Explore Los Angeles**

The best things to see and do, neighborhood by neighborhood



**Top Sights**Make the most of your visit



**Local Life** The insider's city

# The Best of Los Angeles

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



**Best Walks**See the city on foot



Los Angeles' Best...
The best experiences

#### Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



**Essential Information** Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:



Eating

Orinking

**Entertainment** 

Shopping

### These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- P Parking
- Nonsmoking
  Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Access
- ✓ Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language
   Menu

- ₱ Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus ● Ferry
- M Metro
- S Subway
- Tram
- 🗎 Train

### Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



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are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city. Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighborhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city; walks. food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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#### Welcome to Los Angeles

LA runs deeper than her blonde beaches and celebrified hills would have you believe. She's a beacon for small-town dreamers, an open-minded angel best defined by simple. life-affirming moments – a cracked-ice, jazz-age cocktail on Beverly Blvd, or a hike high into the Hollywood Hills sagebrush. And her night music. There is always night music.

You are the Star mural by Thomas Suriya, Hollywood Blvd

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