

Itinerary

LA GUIDES

FUN THINGS TO DO IN LOS ANGELES

3 DAYS OF LA WITH THE FAMILY



Overview

The secret to successfully traveling with kids? Keep them moving. With your starting point in the Valley, transport is easy and the nights are quiet. Enjoy Universal Studios Hollywood and CityWalk on the first day, so you can fit in more fun and activities the rest of the trip; and parents get to experience the city too.

NOTE: Hours and opening dates change frequently. Check individual websites for updated information.

Wake Up in the Valley



BLVD Hotel & Spa

10730 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604



The Garland

4222 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91602-3759



Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City
555 Universal Hollywood Dr., Universal City, CA 91608

FIND MORE HOTELS

Day 1

Fun is Universal. Universal Studios Hollywood, that is. Start the day with breakfast at the oldest Bob's Big Boy in the country. Take advantage of the free shuttle from your hotel and get to the rides, photo-ops and shopping at Universal Studios and CityWalk. End the day with a meal at the legendary Smoke House Restaurant. Kid-friendly, but adults will enjoy the iconic room and crafty cocktails. You've earned it.



Fun for All



Bob's Big Boy
4211 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA 91505
Breakfast milkshakes are A-OK at this OG Bob's Big Boy.



Universal Studios Hollywood
100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608
Super Nintendo World, Harry Potter and much more.



Shop Till You Drop



Universal Citywalk Hollywood

100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608

After the rides, shop for LA souvenirs and more.



As Seen in "La La Land"



Smoke House Restaurant

4420 Lakeside Dr., Burbank, CA 91505

Iconic watering hole famous for its garlic cheese bread.



Day 2

Today begins with a trip to the waterfront and ends with Mexican BBQ - how LA can you get?
Along the way, you'll shop a landmark open air market and visit Museum Row in the Miracle Mile.



Let's Play Battleship



Battleship IOWA Museum

250 S. Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731

Tour the legendary "Battleship of Presidents."



San Pedro Fish Market - San Pedro

1190 Nagoya Way, San Pedro, CA 90731

The whole family can dive into a signature seafood tray.



Cabrillo Beach

3720 Steven M. White Dr., San Pedro, CA 90731

Enjoy the family-friendly Cabrillo Beach.



Saber-Toothed Tigers and Batmobiles



Original Farmers Market

6333 W. Third St., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Iconic open air market with gourmet goods and gifts.



La Brea Tar Pits & Museum

5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Ancient mammoths and saber-toothed tigers live again.



Petersen Automotive Museum

6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Cool cars from movies and private collections.



Frogtown FTW



Salazar

2490 N. Fletcher Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039

Dig into Mexican BBQ in the heart of Frogtown.



Day 3

Experience LA's diversity with cultural trips to Mexico, China and more - no passport required.

Take a ride on "the world's shortest railway," then view dinosaur fossils and the Space Shuttle at two of LA's most famous museums. Finish the busy day with Anthony Bourdain's favorite LA restaurant and a show at El Capitan. You did it!



Go Global



Olvera Street

125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Find souvenirs galore at this colorful marketplace.



Chinatown

727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dim sum and then some in this historic neighborhood.



Dropping Science



Grand Central Market

317 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Iconic food hall with global options for the whole family.



Angels Flight® Railway

351 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90013

A ride on "the world's shortest railway" is a must.



Gloria Molina Grand Park

200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

The kids can't resist playing in the Splash Pad.



California Science Center

700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Take flight at the Space Shuttle Endeavour exhibit.



Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

Live butterflies, "Dueling Dinos," dioramas and more.



In-N-Out of Hollywood



In-N-Out Burger - Hollywood

7009 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood, CA 91607

Tony Bourdain's favorite LA burger might be yours too.



El Capitan Theatre

6838 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028

Enjoy a kid flick with a show in this historic theatre.



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