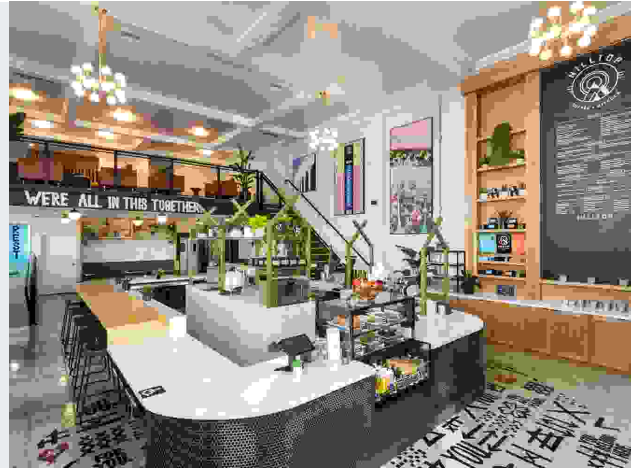


Itinerary

LA GUIDES

CELEBRATE BLACK LA

THE GUIDE TO BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES IN LA



Overview

There are Black-owned businesses across Los Angeles that you can support during [Black History Month](#) in February, **Black Business Month** in August, and any time of year. Many of them are more than just a place to pick up a latte or get your hair done - they're cultural hubs and vital parts of the communities they serve.

From restaurants and coffee shops, to cultural institutions and bookstores, to fashion, beauty, and health & wellness, these Black-owned businesses will take care of your mind, body and soul.

Part 1

Bookstores

Black-owned independent bookstores offer a wide range of authors and literary genres, as well as provide an essential gathering spot for the local Black community. With the closure of Eso Won Books, Malik Books is perhaps the most well-known Black-owned bookstore in LA. Along with Malik and the online-only [Miss Read Books](#), DoLA features Black-owned bookstores in [their guide](#).



Malik Books

3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

New/used books, gifts & more at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw.



Malik Books 2

6000 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230

Second store located at Westfield Culver City.



Reparations Club

3054 S. Victoria Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Woman-owned bookstore and creative space in Mid-City.



Shades of Afrika

1001 E. 4th St., Long Beach, CA 90802

One-stop shop for culture and wellness in Long Beach.

Part 2

Coffee Shops

These vital Black-owned coffee shops serve up much more than your daily caffeine fix - each one is an integral part of the community they serve.



Harun Coffee

4336 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Leimert Park favorite with a veg-friendly menu.



Hilltop Coffee and Kitchen

170 N La Brea Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301

Hilltop's 3,500 square-foot flagship location in Inglewood.



ORA Cafe

4331 Degnan Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Creative space and community hub that feels like a home.



Obet & Del's Coffee

5233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027

Retro '70s-themed coffee shop in the heart of Thai Town.



Silverback Coffee of Rwanda - Echo Park

1712 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026

Sip coffee for a cause in Downtown LA.



Sip & Sonder

108 S. Market St., Inglewood, CA 90301

Black women-owned coffee house and creative hub.



South LA Cafe

1700 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90062

Family-owned cafe on a mission to build community.



Undergrind Cafe

2713 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90062

Beverlywood fave offering tasty breakfast and lunch fare.

Part 3

Cultural Institutions

From history to art and music, explore the full spectrum of the African American experience at these LA cultural institutions. Take a deeper dive with this [fantastic list](#) compiled by [@curate.la](#).



The African American Firefighter Museum

1401 S Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90021

Housed in the historic Fire Station #30 on Central Avenue.



California African American Museum

600 State Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90037

Discover African American history and cultural heritage.



Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center

1765 E. 107th St., Los Angeles, CA 90002

Youth center located at the iconic Watts Towers.



Leimert Park: Art + Practice

3401 W. 43rd Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Exhibition space dedicated to celebrating artists of color.



Leimert Park: KAOS Network

4343 Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Home of the world-famous Project Blowed collective.



Leimert Park: The World Stage

4321 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Performance and education space founded in 1989.



Museum of African American Art

4005 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Hidden gem located in Baldwin Hills.



Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum

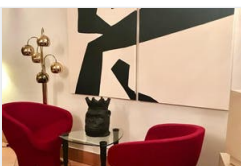
961 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton, CA 90220

Dreams take flight at this "living classroom" in Compton.

Part 4

Fashion & Lifestyle

It's a win-win when you support Black-owned businesses that offer some of LA's best fashion and lifestyle collections. For more Black-owned fashion and lifestyle businesses, visit the [Los Angeles Times guide](#).



45 Three Modern Vintage Home

1051 S. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019

Vintage Mid-Century Modern collection in Little Ethiopia.



Almighty

825 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, CA 90014

Black-owned skate shop in the DTLA Fashion District.



The Barbershop Club

3515 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010

One-stop shop for men's lifestyle at the LINE Hotel.



Benjamin Salon West Hollywood

8910 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90069

Flagship salon of the inclusive hair care brand.



Golf Wang

350 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Tyler the Creator's flagship streetwear boutique.



Love Your Hair by Rachel Carter

3265 Fletcher Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90065

Inclusive and eco-conscious single chair salon.



Union LA

110 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Shop for off-the-beaten-path, high-end global brands.

Part 5

Health & Wellness

From organic groceries and edible plants to natural beauty products, a bicycle collective and a holistic-based fitness lab, these Black-owned businesses will take care of your mind, body and soul.



Logan's Gardens

2640 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Find them at Santa Monica & Hollywood Farmer's Markets.



Nappily Naturals & Apothecary

4342 Degnan Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Full service beauty and wellness center in Leimert Park.



Ride On! Bike Shop/Co-Op

4319 Degnan Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Full service bicycle shop in Leimert Park.



Kathy's Kitchen

7701 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Juicing with Kathy's Kitchen is actual rocket science



SÜPRMARKT

4395 Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Providing low cost organic groceries to LA "food deserts."



Thrive Health Lab

3701 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Health and wellness facility in View-Park Windsor Hills.

Part 6

Restaurants

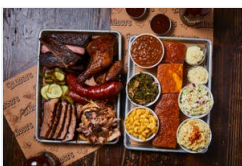
The incredible [list of Black-owned restaurants](#) launched by Kat Hong ([@prosciuttogirl69](#)) has grown to more than 370 restaurants! Following are select restaurants and plant-based options across LA that are featured in Kat's list.



Alta Adams

5359 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Soul food with a SoCal vibe in historic West Adams.



Bludso's BBQ - La Brea

609 N La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Get "The Lunch Tray" and watch the games with your crew.



Dulan's Soul Food Kitchen

202 East Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301

Soul food in Inglewood & newly renovated spot on Century.



Harold & Belle's

2920 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018-3339

Classy restaurant serving New Orleans cuisine since 1969.



Hawkins House of Burgers

11603 Slater St, Los Angeles, CA 90059

The Whipper Burger is a must for your LA burger bucket list.



Meals by Genet

1053 S Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019

A Jonathan Gold fave in Little Ethiopia.



Post & Beam

3727 Santa Rosalia Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Elevated soul food in the heart of Baldwin Hills.



ROSCOES HOUSE OF CHICKEN & WAFFLES

1514 N. Gower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90028

"Obama's Special" is a popular combo at this LA icon.



Willie Mae's Scotch House

324 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, CA 90291

Dig into "America's Best Fried Chicken," from NOLA to LA.



Earles on Crenshaw

3864 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Vegan options include hot dogs, burgers and chili fries.



Happy Ice

7324 Melrose Ave, Hollywood, CA 90046

Secret recipe from Philadelphia with an artistic LA twist.



LaRayia's Bodega

2713 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90057

Fresh juices, plant-based meals and more in Westlake.



Simply Wholesome Health Food Restaurant & Store

4508 W Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Serving up a healthy lifestyle to the community since 1984.



Stuff I Eat

114 N Market St, Inglewood, CA 90301

Chef Babette's vegan cuisine in the heart of Inglewood.



Vurger Guyz

1311 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90017

Get #Vurgerfied with Beyond Meat burgers and tacos.



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