



LOCATIONS (Feature tacos in pink)

Aqui Es Texcoco 
Commerce
5850 S Eastern Ave, Commerce, CA 90040
Barbacoa taco

Ave 26 Taco Stand 
Lincoln Heights
W Ave 26 Humboldt St, Los Angeles, CA 90031
Suadero taco

B.S. Taqueria 
Multiple Locations
514 7th St, Los Angeles, CA 90014
Carnitas taco

Border Grill 
Multiple Locations
LAX Terminal 4, 400 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045
Grilled shrimp taco


Carnitas El Momo 
Boyle Heights
2411 Fairmount St, Los Angeles, CA 90033
Aporkalypse taco


The Chori-Man 
San Pedro
2309 S Alma St, San Pedro, CA 90731
Tolucan green chorizo taco

Cielito Lindo 
Downtown L.A.
E-23 Olvera St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Taqitos con salsa de aguacate

Guerrilla Tacos 
Downtown L.A.
2000 E 7th St, Los Angeles, CA 90021
Sweet potato taco



Guisados 
Multiple Locations
312 N San Fernando Blvd, Burbank, CA 91502
Bistek en salsa roja


Holbox 
South L.A.
3655 South Grand Avenue #C9, Los Angeles, CA 90007
Pulpo asado taco

HomeState 
Multiple Locations
4624 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90027
Neches taco

Kogi Taqueria & Kogi BBQ Truck 
Multiple Locations
3500 Overland Ave #100, Los Angeles, CA 90034
Short rib taco

Leo's Taco Truck 
Multiple Locations
1515 S La Brea Ave Los Angeles, CA 90019
Al Pastor taco


Los Originales Tacos Árabes de Puebla 
Boyle Heights
3600 E Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Taco árabe

Lotería Grill 
Multiple Locations
6333 West 3rd Street, Stall #322, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Chicken tinga taco

Mariscos Jalisco 
Multiple Locations
3040 E Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Taco dorado de camarones

Ricky's Fish Tacos 
Los Feliz
3061 Riverside Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90027
Fish taco



Salazar LA 
Frogtown
2490 Fletcher Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90039
Carne asada taco

Sky's Gourmet Tacos 
Mid-City
5303 Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019
Shrimp taco

Sonoratown 
Downtown L.A.
208 E 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90014
Caramelo taco

Tacos La Carreta 
Bellflower
9741 Alondra Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90706
Carne asada taco

Tacos Los Guichos 
South L.A.
320 W Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90003
Carnitas taco

Tacos y Birria La Unica 
Boyle Heights
2840 E Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90023
Birria quesataco

Teddy's Red Tacos 
South L.A.
755 East Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011
Birria taco

Tire Shop Taqueria 
South L.A.
4069 S Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90011
Carne asada taco

Legend

 • Cash Only  • Restaurant  • Truck  • Stand

Information subject to change.

LOS ANGELES TACO FUN FACTS

Here in Los Angeles, tacos are a central part of the city's identity. We often find ourselves huddled together, enjoying their delectable offerings and have been doing so for almost as long as the city has been in existence. Here are some taco facts for you to carry with you as you trek your way through the city along this taco trail that we call life.

Head to Olvera Street to eat tacos like they did in the 1930s.

The tiny stand, Cielito Lindo, has been attracting crowds for close to 70 years. It's here where Mexican food and more specifically tacos, gained their mainstream appeal. One bite of their signature rolled seasoned beef taquitos smothered with heavenly avocado salsa will make anyone feel like a true Angeleno.

The first use of the word “Taco” in the U.S. was in the Los Angeles Times in 1901.

Mexican cookbooks early on only spoke of tamales, enchiladas, and other dishes. The first use of the word “taco” in print was in an excerpt of Olive Percival's “Mexico City: an Idler’s Notebook” in the Los Angeles Times in 1901. It wasn't until the 1930s that the word was used commonly in the United States.

In Los Angeles you can try the cousin of tacos al pastor.

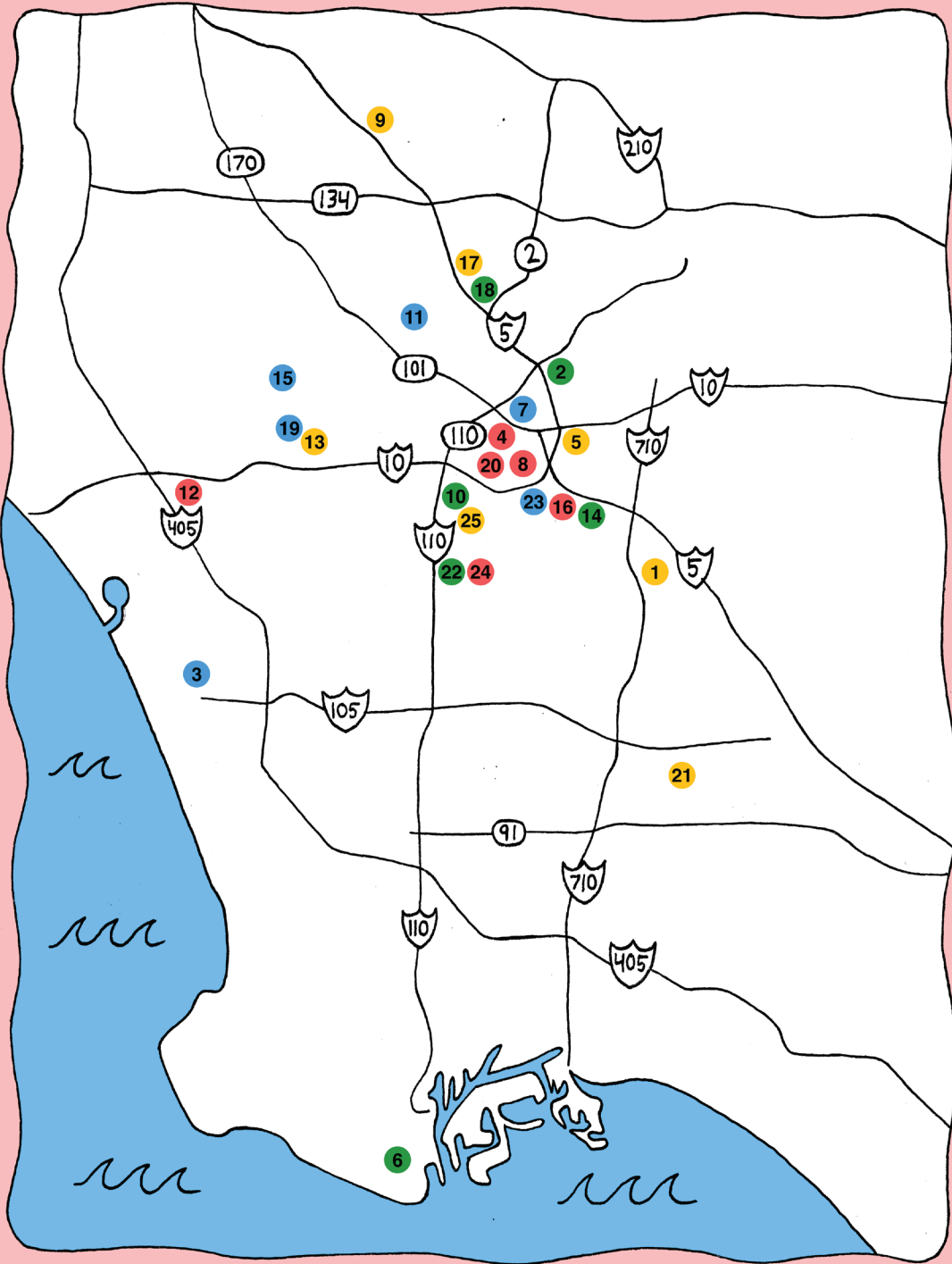
In Boyle Heights, you'll find taco arabes made with pita bread smothered with thick cuts of pork from the trompo, or vertical spit - similar to al pastor. Instead of being marinated with chile and pineapple, they have more Middle Eastern flavors by way of Puebla, Mexico where they are most commonly found. But you can enjoy it right here in L.A. without having to spend the airline miles, at Los Originales Tacos Arabes de Puebla.

There are over 4,000 registered loncheras, or taco trucks, in Los Angeles.

Long before Roy Choi's Kogi BBQ revolutionized the food scene, L.A.'s taco trucks were feeding the city. Today there are just over 4,000 registered food trucks roaming the city streets. Not all of them sell tacos, but Angelenos will still call almost any mobile kitchen on wheels a taco truck.

Some of the best places to eat tacos aren't found in trucks or even restaurants.

If you're headed to either Ave 26 Taco Stand or Tire Shop Taqueria, you'll discover that they have something in common. They don't need a truck or even a restaurant - they can exist anywhere. Here in L.A., as famously put by the late Jonathan Gold, Pulitzer Prize winning food critic, “Taco is a verb”.



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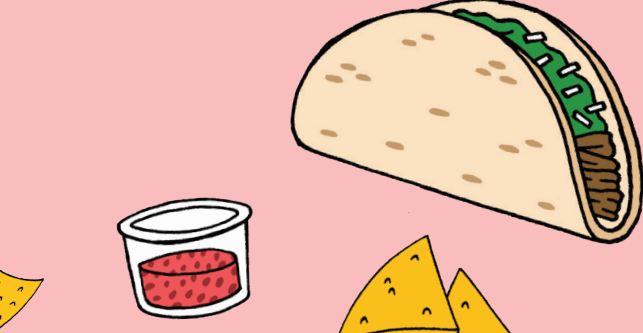


ABOUT dineL.A. TACO TREK

Embark on a self-guided journey with dineL.A. Taco Trek and find the simplest of pleasures, the taco, embodying years of tradition and families of flavor in a tortilla dripping green or red salsa. Meet the makers of food culture in Los Angeles, while taking a tasty tour of the city. Some are trucks, some are restaurants, some are carts - these all make up the experience of L.A.

Start here for a taste of taco history. Twenty-five tacos we know you have to try. Street tacos. Hard shell tacos. Breakfast tacos. Sit on the curb, grab a booth, or make a reservation. These are the 25 best taco experiences to be had right now, and it'll put you on the path to many more culinary adventures.

HAVE FUN!



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