COASTAL LAYOVER

As the West Coast's largest gateway, Los Angeles and the Port of Los Angeles offer the perfect starting point for a cruise or seamless connection to an onward journey. This two-day itinerary—featuring idyllic beaches, world-famous attractions, and year-round sports & entertainment—is ideal for a pre/post-cruise or stopover stay.

TWO-DAY ITINERARY

BEACH CITIES HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

- Hilton Los Angeles Airport
- Hyatt Place/Hyatt House LAX Century Blvd
- Hotel Erwin
- Hotel MdR - A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

DAY 1

Welcome to Los Angeles. After transferring to the hotel, stroll the picturesque **Venice Canals** and then explore the vibrant collection of boutiques and galleries on Abbot Kinney. Popular restaurants for lunch include **Gjelina** and **The Butcher's Daughter.**

In the evening, catch a Rams or Chargers game at **SoFi Stadium**, or watch the Clippers in action at **Intuit Dome**. Both stadiums also host a regular calendar of live events and concerts.

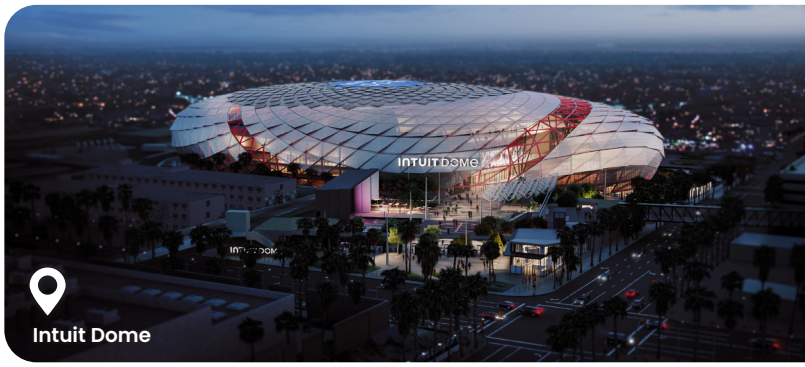
DAY 2

Start the day with **Hollywood Bus Tours** for a sightseeing tour of **Beverly Hills, The Original Farmers Market, the Griffith Observatory, and the Hollywood Sign**. In the afternoon, soak up the sun at **Santa Monica Pier and Pacific Park.**

After sunset, enjoy dinner at one of the Pier's many restaurants, including **The Albright, The Lobster, or Seaside on the Pier**.

DAY 3

It's time for the onward journey – depart for the **Port of Los Angeles** or **LAX**.



INSIDER TIPS

Hotel Proximity – With LAX's ocean-side location, clients can reach one of many hotels in the Beach Cities region in 25 minutes or less. Popular neighborhoods include the LAX area, Marina del Rey, and Venice.

Connectivity – Opening in 2026, LAX's SkyLink will provide a 24/7 elevated electric train service connecting terminals, the new rental car center, and the Metro system. Trains will run every 2 minutes during peak.

VIP Shopping – Karmel Shuttle's "shop til' you drop" experience at Citadel Outlets is ideal for those with late night departures. It includes lounge access, luggage storage, and roundtrip hotel and airport transfers.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BEACH CITIES

With new waterfront developments in San Pedro and the Port of Los Angeles, there are more reasons than ever for cruise clients to rediscover LA's Beach Cities.

WEST HARBOR

This summer, West Harbor is offering visitors a first look into the highly anticipated destination transforming 42 acres of San Pedro's waterfront into a vibrant new dining, entertainment, and retail district. The development will feature Southern California's largest coastal observation wheel and boutique amusement park, alongside a curated culinary line up featuring local favorites such as the San Pedro Fish Market and a new location of Hollywood icon Yamashiro. Additional food and beverage options will include MICHELIN-recognized Tacos El Franc and a craft brewery & distillery from Mike Hess.

Designed for all-day exploration, West Harbor will also introduce a forthcoming 6,200-seat open-air harbor-facing amphitheater, padel and pickleball courts operated by The King of Padel, immersive art experiences at Hopscotch, a membership dog park and more.

Select experiences are already open, including Harbor Breeze Cruises, Battleship IOWA Museum, bike rentals at Fun Wheel Rentals, and the San Pedro Fish Market.

PRO TIP:
Clients will be able to take advantage of a range of amenities, including a Guest Services Center, luggage storage, and dedicated tour bus access and parking.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES

The Port of LA recently announced plans for a new state-of-the-art Outer Harbor cruise terminal, alongside a redevelopment of the existing World Cruise Center, to support continued growth in cruise demand. With its first phase opening in 2030, the new Outer Harbor cruise terminal will accommodate larger, next-generation ships and increase overall capacity at the port, further reinforcing Los Angeles' role as a primary West Coast gateway for cruise operations. In addition, the Outer Harbor cruise terminal is envisioned as a significant community asset, offering open spaces, recreational facilities, and enhanced access to the LA Waterfront for both residents and visitors.

Cruise lines are already expanding their packages, including five new West Coast routes from Virgin Voyages.

PRO TIP:
Pre- and post-cruise itineraries can be easily built into an LA stay, with convenient access to neighborhoods across the city. In addition to the hotels featured on the reverse side, San Pedro offers numerous options including the Crowne Plaza LA Harbor Hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton San Pedro - Port of LA, and Vagabond Inn San Pedro.