Downtown, the Heart of L.A.
Planning meetings and events in Downtown L.A. means access to world-class museums, entertainment venues, hotels in every size and price point, concert halls, theatres, and several acclaimed restaurants. With rapidly expanding public transit options, new hotels on the way, a new central park, new supermarkets, a thriving nightlife and art scene, and countless new shops and boutiques, Downtown has led L.A.’s growth into a true metropolis. The endless entertainment, shopping, dining and culture will ensure your attendees come away relaxed and inspired.

The Los Angeles Convention Center in Downtown (LACC) is one of the most environmentally friendly (LEED certified) and technologically advanced convention and exhibition facilities in the world. It houses a total of 720,000 sq. ft. of exhibition, and 64 meeting rooms totaling 147,000 sq. ft., a 299-seat theater and on-site parking for 5,600 vehicles. LACC shares the L.A. LIVE sports and entertainment campus with the JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE and The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE, two of Southern California’s finest hotels.

L.A. LIVE has 12 distinct event venues, including the 106,000 sq. ft. Event Deck with a 42,000 sq. ft. tent able to accommodate 5,000 people. L.A. LIVE is also home to the Microsoft Theater, home of the Primetime Emmy® Awards and other awards shows, and STAPLES Center, home of the Los Angeles Lakers and Clippers basketball, and L.A. Kings hockey. Currently, the City is working on expanding the LACC’s contiguous space.

To learn more, visit discoverlosangeles.com/explore/regions/downtown

Dining – Downtown Restaurants
Downtown visitors can sample food from around the globe and around the corner, with more than 200 restaurants, bars and nightclubs within eight blocks of the Convention Center. Scores of restaurants range from intimate and outrageous, to avant-garde and elegant white tablecloth to world street food. To learn more visit discoverlosangeles.com/blog/definitive-guide-downtown-los-angeles

Alternative Meeting Venues – Style Meets Function on the Westside
Downtown L.A. is home to meeting and event venues of all sizes, including many spaces that are very large, and those that are utterly unique, to ensure you find the venue that is the perfect fit for your event.

Attractions
Downtown is evolving into the true epicenter of Southern California’s entertainment and attractions. L.A. LIVE, STAPLES Center, Dodger Stadium and Chinatown are just a short sampler of old- and new-school entertainment venues that keep Downtown hopping.

Inventory – Downtown Hotels/L.A. Metro
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- 36 venues available for buyout for large groups or events

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- L.A. LIVE – lalive.com
- California Science Center & Space Shuttle Endeavour – californiasciencecenter.org
- Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels – olacathedral.org
- Dodger Stadium – losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com
- Little Tokyo – littletokyla.org
- Chinatown – www.chinatownla.com

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Arts & Culture
The feast for the senses that Downtown provides with simply a stroll or drive through the area continues indoors with some of the best collections of curated art, examples of modern architecture and stable of performing artists that the world has to offer.

- Walt Disney Concert Hall – laphil.com
- Performing Arts Center – musiccenter.org
- The GRAMMY Museum® – grammmuseum.org
- MOCA Grand Avenue – moca.org
- Natural History Museum – nhm.org/site
- Microsoft Theater – microsofttheater.com
- Music Center – musiccenter.org
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising – fidm.edu
- La Plaza de Cultura y Artes – lapca.org
- The Broad Museum – thebroad.org

Shopping
L.A. has an eclectic variety of ethnic and specialty shopping districts that are attractions in their own right, including garment district, flower and jewelry districts. Figat7th rounds it off with a recently renovated shopping mall atop a Metro Red Line subway station.

- Grand Central Market – grandcentralmarket.com
- Olvera Street – olvera-street.com
- Fig at 7th – figat7th.com
- L.A. Flower District – laflowerdistrict.com
- Santee Alley – thesantealleley.com
- Jewelry District – jewelry-los-angeles.com

Transportation
- Metro Red Line Subway, Blue Line, Gold Line, Exposition Line – metro.net
- Metro Bus – metro.net
- Metrolink Train – metrolinktrains.com
- DASH Bus – adotransit.com/dash
- Prime Time Airport Shuttle – primetimeshuttle.com
- SuperShuttle Airport Service – supershuttle.com
- Limousine service – http://tiny.cc/Limos