

# WALKING TOUR



## A DAY WITH FAMILY

Whether your idea of a family vacation is filled with hands-on activities that let your youngsters play and explore or days spent experiencing culture and history, Beverly Hills is the perfect family destination. Spend a day exploring the city with this self-guided tour of family-friendly activities, then slip into the hotel pool for some fun in the sun with the kids.

### 1 Beverly Hills Fire Department

Located in the city's Civic Center, the main fire station offers tours Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. See the city's fire engines up close and learn about the department's most exciting calls. Reservations are not required.

### 2 Beverly Hills Sign & Lily Pond

The 40-foot long Beverly Hills sign, located in Beverly Gardens Park, is one of the most widely recognized and photographed landmarks in the city. A photo with the family in front of this iconic sign makes for a picture-perfect postcard moment to share with friends back home.

### 3 Sprinkles

With locations across the country, many would be surprised to learn that this famous cupcake bakery started right here in Beverly Hills. These decadent, mouth-watering treats are offered in a variety of flavors, including Red Velvet, Lemon Coconut and Chocolate. Sprinkles' unique Cupcake ATM dispenses its most popular flavors 24 hours a day. Next door, Sprinkles Ice Cream features sweet, creamy, all-natural ice cream as a cool complement to its gourmet cupcakes.

### 4 The Witch's House

This private home, with its pointy, lopsided roof, tiny windows and distressed facade, is surrounded by an intentionally overgrown English-style garden and was once surrounded by a moat-like pond. The house was originally built in 1921 to serve as offices and dressing rooms for a film studio in Culver City, and was moved to its present location in 1934.

### 5 Tom's Toys

Tucked between The Farm of Beverly Hills and Sharky's Woodfired Mexican Grill sits the Golden Triangle's own neighborhood toy store, Tom's Toys. The shop carries a wide selection of toys, from trendy to unique, as well as games, stuffed animals and other activities to keep your little ones entertained. The friendly staff at Tom's Toys would be happy to help your family find the perfect gift to commemorate your trip to Beverly Hills.

### 6 Beverly Canon Gardens

This delightful garden oasis sits next to Montage Beverly Hills. The public space features benches, café tables and chairs, a tranquil fountain and lawn area, all perfect for lounging and playing in the sunshine. During the summer, the City of Beverly Hills hosts free outdoor concerts in the garden. There are also several restaurants in the immediate area that can provide a quick lunch for you to enjoy outdoors.

**For families with extra time, here are more activities:**

### 7 Color Me Mine

Get the family's creative juices flowing at Color Me Mine, an out-of-the-box, paint-your-own-ceramics experience. Select a blank white ceramic piece to start, then plot your artistic course. Family members can create their own freeform design or use stencils and rubber stamps to decorate one of many unique pieces.

### 8 The Paley Center for Media

Visit The Paley Center for Media to enjoy complimentary exhibits from popular television shows and to access the museum's archive of classic radio and television programming. Exhibitions have featured Cartoon Network, *Hairspray Live!*, *Wheel of Fortune* and *Survivor*. During the holiday season, The Paley transforms into a winter wonderland, with screenings of classic holiday TV programs and visits with Santa Claus. The Paley is closed on Monday and Tuesday.

### 9 Starline Tours

Since Beverly Hills is located in the heart of Los Angeles, it is quite convenient for you and your family to begin your exploration of LA here in Beverly Hills. Starline's "hop-on hop-off" bus tour allows you to enjoy a guided tour and hop off at your desired location without the hassle of driving or parking your vehicle. Hop-on, Hop-off tickets can be purchased directly on the bus.

### Sweet Stops

For a cool treat on your family outing, try any one of the regular or seasonal flavors at Go Greek Yogurt (452 North Bedford Drive), stop by Amorino (9605 South Santa Monica Boulevard) for a signature flower-shaped gourmet gelato or order an extravagant milkshake at Le Mervetty (319 North Canon Drive). Adults and children will also enjoy the sweet shops along South Santa Monica Boulevard, including Sugarfina (9496 South Santa Monica Boulevard), a gourmet candy shop that offers perfect souvenirs, and Diane Krön Chocolatier (9606 South Santa Monica Boulevard), that offers luxury chocolate truffles, bars and more.

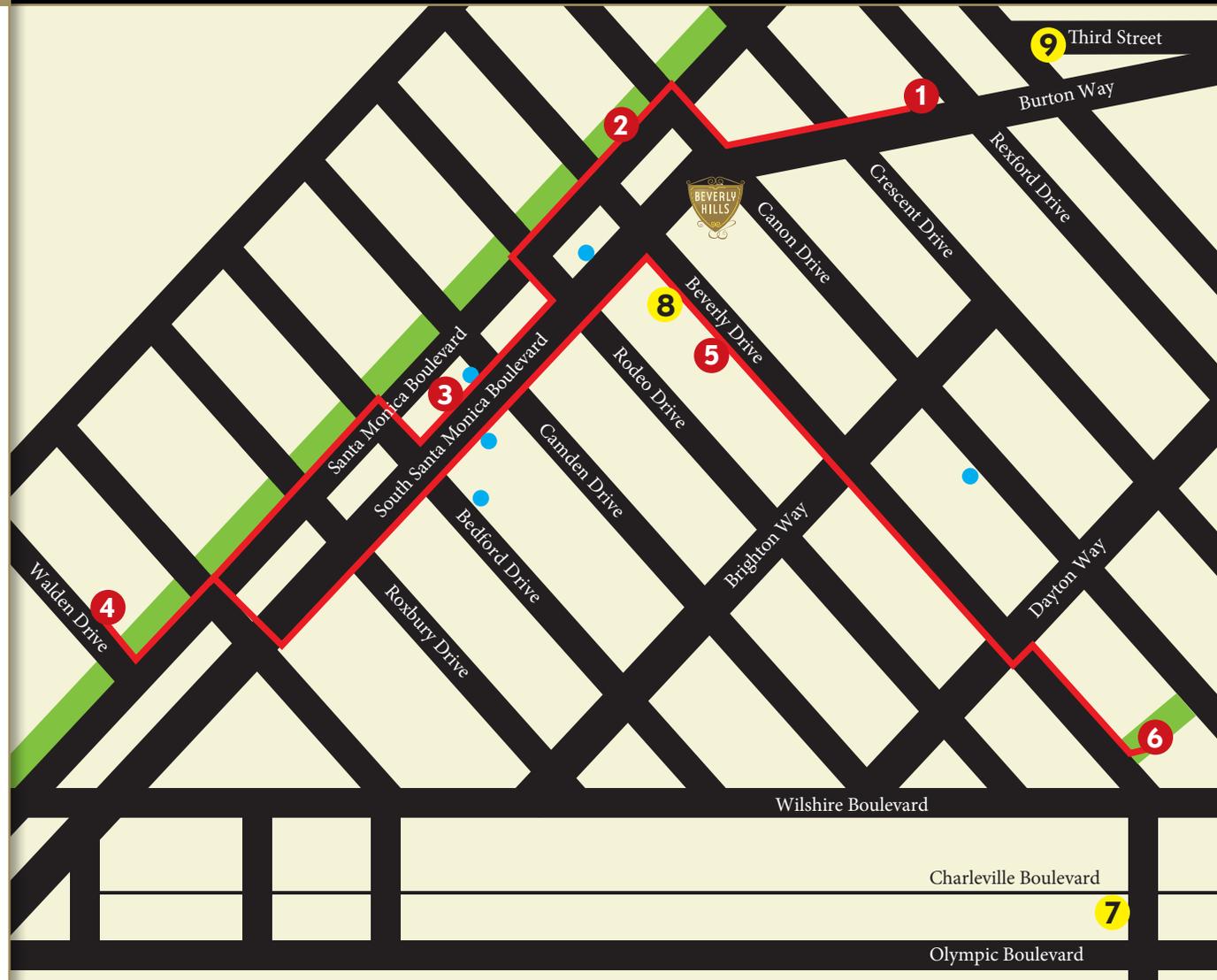
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