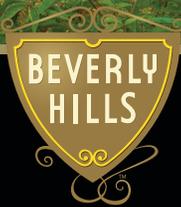


WALKING TOUR



ART + CULTURE

Beverly Hills is well-known for shopping, dining, spas and the celebrities who regularly enjoy our amenities. However, many are surprised to learn that the city is overflowing with art, architecture and cultural attractions. Take a walk to enjoy the vast (and photo-worthy) collection of public art, architectural gems and art galleries that add to the allure of this already beautiful city.

1 Beverly Hills City Hall

Beverly Hills City Hall is a large Spanish Revival style building known for its pale blue exterior paint accents, its blue, green and gold tile dome and gilded cupola. The building has been home to the city's administration since 1932 and houses the Municipal Gallery, an evolving art space where the sculpture, *Torso of a Walking Man*, by Auguste Rodin, can be viewed.

2 Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts once served as the home of the original Beverly Hills Post Office. To this day, the building is considered an architectural gem with much of the old space preserved and blended to fit with its more contemporary elements. Inside the new Bram Goldsmith Theater, the design takes its inspiration from the movement of performers. With a state-of-the-art stage and sculptural American Walnut interior, the theater's intimate setting ensures an unprecedented patron experience, offering spacious seating, adaptable acoustics, cutting-edge lighting and excellent sight lines. The grounds also feature a sunken sculpture garden, elegant landscaping and a promenade terrace.

3 The Paley Center for Media

This modern structure was designed by renowned architect Richard Meier of Getty Center fame. Its contemporary façade boasts floor-to-ceiling windows and sleek, modern lines. Inside, the facility houses an unparalleled library of classic radio and television programming, and regularly presents screening events and panel discussions with today's most celebrated television actors, directors and producers.

4 Beverly Gardens Park

A walk in Beverly Gardens Park presents a unique opportunity to experience a vast and impressive collection of public art and garden landscapes, including the city's formal rose and cactus gardens. The park is anchored by the famous 40-foot long Beverly Hills Sign and Lily Pond, one of the most photographed locations in the city. Significant art installations dot the landscape, including Roxy Paine's stainless steel sculpture, *Erratic*, Barry Flannagan's *Drummer* and Yayoi Kusama's *Hymn of Life: Tulips*.

5 O'Neill House

Just north of the park on Rodeo Drive, the O'Neill House, built in 1988 by Don O'Neill, stands out as an homage to Spanish architect, Antoni Gaudi. The private residence, which is oval in shape with no square corners inside or out, drips with swirl accents, reminiscent of icing on a wedding cake.

6 The Witch's House

This private home, with its pointy, lopsided roof, tiny windows and distressed façade, is nestled in 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.

7 Walk of Style™ Plaques

Hollywood may have a Walk of Fame, but Beverly Hills has the Rodeo Drive Walk of Style™. Bronze plaques line both sides of Rodeo Drive, commemorating fashion icons who have blazed trails and set trends in the fashion industry. Each plaque features a personal quote from the recipient along with his/her signature. Past Walk of Style™ Award recipients include: Giorgio Armani, Tom Ford, Edith Head, Herb Ritts, Valentino, Burberry and Gianni and Donatella Versace.

8 Anderton Court

An unexpected sampling of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture is located in the middle of Rodeo Drive's shopping district. The somewhat whimsical, slightly quirky Art Deco style structure was built in 1953 and includes a zig-zagging ramp with no stairs and pointed stacked spire.

9 Robert Graham's Torso

It would be hard to miss the silver *Torso* sculpture situated in the median at Rodeo Drive and Dayton Way. Formed by artist and sculptor, Robert Graham, the 14-foot installation acknowledges Beverly Hills' standing as a fashion capital and is the symbol for the city's Walk of Style™ Awards.

10 Two Rodeo Drive

At the corner of Rodeo Drive and Wilshire Boulevard is a unique and charming shopping venue known as Two Rodeo Drive. One of the most photographed spots in the city, Two Rodeo Drive features a dramatic fountain and outdoor staircase, built to mimic the famed Spanish Steps in Rome, which leads to a European-style cobblestone Via.

From Dali to Warhol, many art galleries in Beverly Hills offer something for every art lover. See our [Gallery Guide Walking Tour](#) for more information.

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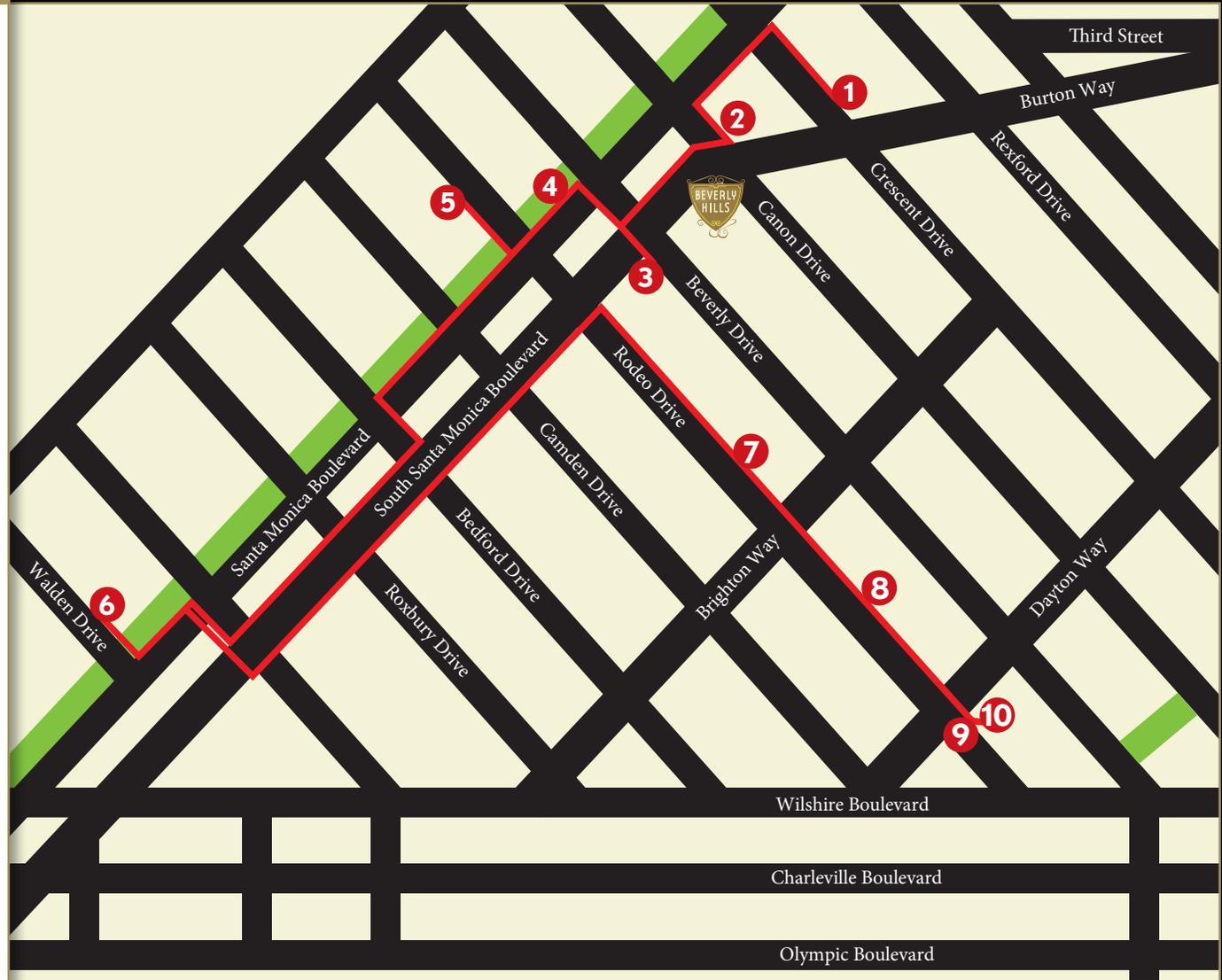
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