



These 9 Neighborhoods Prove You Don't Need a Car To Enjoy Los Angeles



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When most people think about planning a trip to Los Angeles, they think they need to shell out extra money toward renting a car to get around, which they'll then spend most of their free time stuck in, driving the notoriously crowded and busy streets while fighting for paid parking opportunities. But here's a little-known secret about LA — carry \$3.50 for a day pass on the [LA Metro](#) and there's no need to worry about parking or driving.

Even if you don't [hike in Los Angeles](#), there are plenty of neighborhoods in Los Angeles that are perfectly explorable on foot and offer ample public transportation access. Here are nine neighborhoods across Los Angeles that, once there, offer visitors the opportunity to embark on a leisurely stroll and boast enough enjoyable spots to eat, sleep, and adventure to last an entire trip.

Beverly Hills



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Beverly Hills is a site of the future purple (D) line Metro extension, which will make this neighborhood significantly more accessible to people via public transportation from downtown LA and into the West Side. Stroll around the scenic Beverly Gardens Park, which features a collection of notable art sculptures, various specialty gardens, and fountains to admire. Visit [The Beverly Hilton](#), known for its old-Hollywood history and current status for hosting big-name events like Golden Globes Awards ceremonies, Grammy celebrations, and more.

Stroll down the glamorous Rodeo Drive with its big, clean sidewalks along the three palm-dotted blocks containing 100 of the world's most luxurious brands. This internationally renowned street is anchored by [The Beverly Wilshire](#) (yes, where Julia Roberts basked in some epic pampering a la "Pretty Woman") where grabbing a drink outdoors at THE Blvd includes unmatched people-watching opportunities.