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**Cheap Eats**

Our 14th annual roundup  
of bargain bites in SoCal



**\$ KEEP IT CHEAP**

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Have fun for less in  
**Beverly Hills, La Jolla,**  
and **Newport Beach**

Rodeo Dr



# Beverly Hills

**B**everly Hills is the legendary home to a century's worth of celebrities, from Lionel Barrymore and Lucille Ball to Ellen DeGeneres and Judge Judy. This small town for big wallets has jaw-dropping mansions, restful parks, trendsetting restaurants, and shopping that ranges from a farmers market to fabulous Rodeo Drive.

## POSH ITINERARY

Like the best things in life, many attractions in Beverly Hills are free or nearly free. Pick up a basket of berries at the Sunday morning **Beverly Hills Farmers' Market** (9300 block of Civic Center Drive) or a salad or teriyaki plate at **Café Modigliani** (310-271-4471), where everything on the menu is less than a Hamilton (the currency, not the play). Then head to the serene grounds outside historic **Greystone Mansion and Parks** (310-285-6830; greystonemansion.org) for a picnic with a million-dollar view or sit by renowned artist Yayoi Kusama's whimsical sculpture *Hymn of Life: Tulips* at Beverly Gardens Park (Santa Monica Boulevard, between Wilshire Boulevard and Doheny Drive). **Roxbury Park** hosts a free Shakespeare by the Sea production each August, and during the summer, folks can enjoy free concerts and outdoor movies.

## FLASHY CARS

Be the envy of motorists—without the expensive lease commitment—as you steer a Porsche Cayman, a Tesla Model S, or a muscular Corvette convertible down Rodeo Drive. These models are among dozens featured in the Dream, Prestige, Adrenaline, and Green collections of **Hertz**. [hertz.com](http://hertz.com).

## LUXE SLUMBER

Beverly Hills home values hover at \$2 million, but for a fraction of that amount, you can live out your 90210 dreams at the AAA Five Diamond **Viceroy L'Ermitage Beverly Hills**. In this boutique hotel, where even the smallest suite measures 650 square feet, bathroom mirrors have inset TVs and every room comes with Bose speakers and a private balcony. Prepay your room and save 15 percent. Rates start at \$425. (310) 278-3344; [viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/beverlyhills](http://viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/beverlyhills).

**Saving Tip**  
Forty-minute narrated trolley tours depart on the hour from Rodeo Drive and Dayton Way. Adults, \$5; children, \$1.



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