

WALKING TOUR



SEEN ON SCREEN

Beverly Hills has been a backdrop for major feature films and television shows, as well as home to celebrities, since the motion picture industry came to life in the early 1900s. Enjoy this up-close tour of the many sites and experiences that have made this city famous.

1 Beverly Hills Civic Center

Beverly Hills Civic Center has made multiple appearances in Hollywood movies, including *Beverly Hills Cop*, where Axel Foley, played by Eddie Murphy, is arrested and taken to headquarters by the Beverly Hills police, and *Troop Beverly Hills*, where Shelley Long's character fights for custody of her daughter in the city's municipal court.

2 Edelweiss Chocolates

In what may be the most famous and entertaining *I Love Lucy* episode ever, Lucy and Ethel are left to commandeer a conveyor belt at a chocolate factory. Hard to believe, but it was all inspired by the chocolate conveyor belt system that still runs in the back of this charming little chocolate shop, where Lucille Ball trained for two weeks in preparation for the scene. Today, Edelweiss' handmade chocolates and hand-dipped candies remain a favorite of their celebrity clientele, which includes Reese Witherspoon, Stan Lee, Jennifer Garner and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

3 Electric Fountain

The Electric Fountain, a landmark of Beverly Hills since it was built in 1931, can be spotted in several movies and music videos. The fountain got its name because it was the first electric fountain to be built in the United States. In the 1995 teen comedy, *Clueless*, the fountain is where Cher, played by Alicia Silverstone, has the epiphany that she is in love with Josh. Additionally, the members of The GoGo's danced in the fountain in the music video for their 1981 hit song "Our Lips are Sealed."

4 The Beverly Hilton

The 2013 Best Picture Academy Award winner, *Argo*, prominently highlights The Beverly Hilton. In the movie, a CIA team hosts a high-profile press event for a fake film in one of the hotel's penthouses. In addition to movies and television shows, one of the biggest entertainment award shows, *The Golden Globes*, has been held in the hotel's International Ballroom since 1961.

5 Rodeo Drive & Two Rodeo Drive

It's no surprise that one of the most famous and alluring streets in the world has been used in television and film shoots for decades. In *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, the posh shops of Rodeo Collection make an appearance when Jerry Basken, played by Nick Nolte, searches in vain for his dog early in the film. In the 2011 comedy, *Just Go With It*, Jennifer Aniston and Adam Sandler's characters go shopping at Two Rodeo Drive as they make her over to look like his trophy wife.

6 Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel

Built in 1928, this Beverly Hills landmark is probably most recognized as the hotel in the film *Pretty Woman*, starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts. Notable celebrities have called this prestigious hotel "home," including Elvis Presley and Warren Beatty. Step inside to admire the hotel's breathtaking lobby and consider enjoying a drink at THE Blvd or CUT Lounge.

7 Urth Caffé

Ever wish you were part of an entourage? The boys from the popular HBO series, *Entourage*, filmed an episode at Urth Caffé. Dine al fresco as you enjoy this café's certified organic coffee, tea, tempting desserts and excellent opportunities for people watching.

8 Avalon Hotel Beverly Hills

Young starlets have long lounged by the pool at the mid-century style Avalon Hotel Beverly Hills. Originally the Beverly Carlton Hotel, Avalon Hotel Beverly Hills was once the home to iconic actress, Marilyn Monroe. Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel also "stayed" at the hotel on their vacation to L.A. in a classic episode of *I Love Lucy*. Sip a refreshing cocktail in one of the poolside cabanas or dine at Viviane Restaurant as you relive the Golden Age of television

For movie fans with extra time and a mode of transportation, here are two filming locations just beyond walking distance:

Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate

905 Loma Vista Drive

Greystone Mansion & Gardens, built in 1928 by oil tycoon Edward Doheny, has been featured in many movies and television shows, including *The Big Lebowski*, *Spider-Man*, *The Muppets*, *Austin Powers in Goldmember* and *X-Men: Days of Future Past*. The famous "I drink your milkshake" scene in the Coen brothers' *There Will Be Blood* marked the first time the home's two-lane bowling alley was seen on screen. While the interior of the mansion is not open to the public, admission to the grounds, including the extensive formal gardens, is free and open daily for visitors to explore.

The Beverly Hills Hotel & Bungalows

9641 Sunset Boulevard

Filmed on location at the Beverly Hills Hotel & Bungalows, *California Suite* is a 1978 comedy based on Neil Simon's play. Other movies filmed here include *The Way We Were*, *Shampoo* and *American Gigolo*. The hotel is also featured on the cover of The Eagles' *Hotel California* album.

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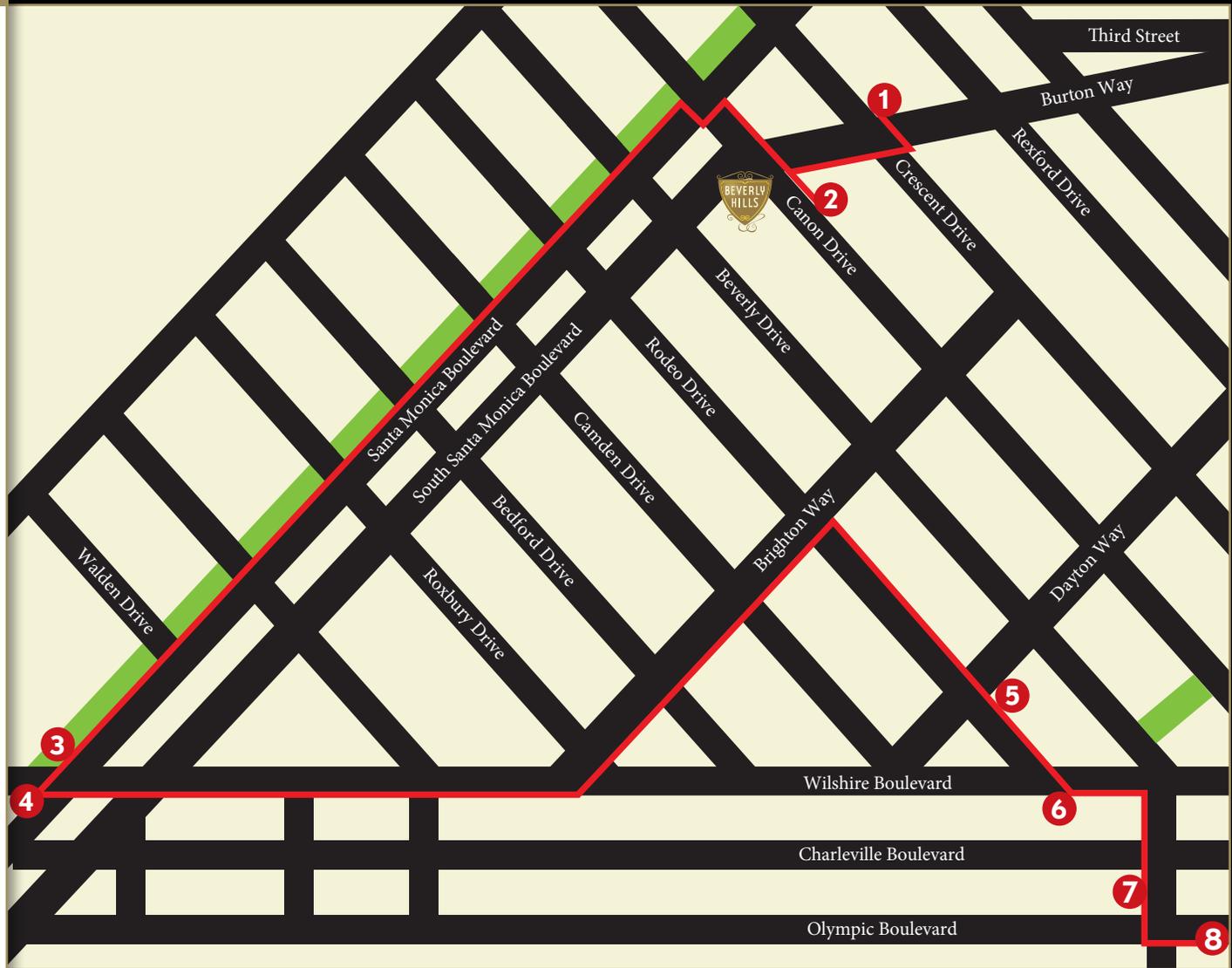
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