

ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

NOW OPEN

Intuit Dome (Inglewood)

The Intuit Dome, opened in August 2024, welcomes fans as the new home of the Los Angeles Clippers with a spectacular campus including practice and training facilities, an 80,000 square-foot outdoor plaza, basketball courts, public art and more. Built for the fan, by the fan, the development redefines every aspect of the live sports experience and solidifies Inglewood as a new hub for sports and entertainment in Los Angeles. See the upcoming event schedule here.

Cosm Los Angeles (Inglewood)

Cosm, a leading immersive technology, media, and entertainment company officially opened its first venue to the public in June 2024. Its 65,000 square-foot experiential venue located in Los Angeles' Hollywood Park will feature a live Shared Reality production of UFC 303 offering fans an all-access, Octagon-side experience that they've never seen before.

Sloomoo Institute Los Angeles (Fairfax)

Sloomoo Institute is a celebration of sensory play and a must-visit for kids and the kids at heart. Combining a mix of science and magic, the Los Angeles location is full of freshly crafted slime, Kinetic Sand, a DIY Bar, Slimey Mirrors, Lake Sloomoo and more.

Andy's Jazz & R&B Club (West Hollywood)

West Hollywood's about to get a huge dose of nightlife cool from Anderson .Paak, producer, rapper, drummer, and one-half of Silk Sonic (along with Bruno Mars), with his new jazz and R&B club, Andy's. The performing artist has partnered with prolific nightlife brothers Mark and Jonnie Houston (No Vacancy, La Descarga, Level 8) and brought on chef Chris Oh to build a casual supper club menu in the venue, which opened on September 25.

50th Anniversary of The Getty Villa (Malibu)

The Getty Villa is this country's preeminent museum of ancient Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities and this year, it's celebrating 50 years by welcoming the public to its beautiful grounds. As the Villa embarks on its next 50 years, treasures and stories from the ancient world continue to come alive within its halls. On view now is Sculpted Portraits from Ancient Egypt, which features stone works on loan from the British Museum. The Getty will continue to collect antiquities with good provenance while continuing the Villa's program of research and conservation treatments on especially important antiquities from around the world.

OPENING SOON / RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

West Harbor (San Pedro)

Opening late 2025

Located in San Pedro, West Harbor is a new and vibrant waterfront destination for dining, shopping, entertainment and extraordinary experiences. With its phased opening starting in late 2025, this modern and dynamic district will offer an exciting collection of stores, restaurants and experiences. West Harbor features an expansive harborside promenade and the longest courtesy dock in Southern California. Plans include an amphitheater for world-class entertainment in collaboration with the renowned Nederlander Concerts. When completed, West Harbor will feature a one-mile-long waterfront promenade, a 1,200-linear-foot public dock for boat access, more than 200,000 square feet of waterfront attractions and excursions, and many other amenities and experiences.

Dataland (Downtown)

Opening 2025

Refik Anadol Studio presents DATALAND, the world's first Museum of Al Arts, which is set to open in 2025 at The Grand LA, the Frank Gehry-designed development in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. DATALAND features art experiences blending human imagination and artificial intelligence, establishing a new model for artistic expression at the onset of the digital age.

Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center

Opening mid 2025

In July 2023, the California Science Center commenced Go for Stack, the complex process of moving and lifting each of the space shuttle components into place for Endeavour's upcoming awe-inspiring 20-story vertical display. This technically challenging feat has never been done outside of a NASA facility. The Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center will dramatically expand the footprint and impact of the California Science Center, adding 200,000 square feet of space for exhibits, events and educational programs, and include three multi-level galleries – Air, Space and Shuttle – spanning four floors of exhibit space.

'Fast & Furious' Roller Coaster Supercharged at Universal Studios Hollywood

Opening 2026

Buckle up! Universal Studios Hollywood has announced construction will soon begin on its new roller coaster, themed to Universal Pictures' blockbuster saga Fast & Furious. Renowned for creating groundbreaking and imaginative rides and attractions inspired by today's most compelling movie, television and digital game experiences, Universal Studios Hollywood will bring innovative and technological achievements never previously employed to this all-new thrill ride. For more than twenty years, the Fast & Furious franchise has stoked passion in an ever-expanding audience, earning more than US\$7 billion at the worldwide box office -becoming Universal Pictures' most profitable and longest-running franchise.

Discovery Cube Los Angeles' 'Front Yard' (Sylmar)

Opening 2027

A decade after setting up shop at the former Children's Museum campus near Hansen Dam, Discovery Cube Los Angeles is getting ready for a makeover. Discovery Cube LA is planning to add over 40,000 square feet of new exhibit space, which will feature 5 new exhibits, programming space, fire ranger watchtower, dinosaur trails, an outdoor amphitheater, butterfly gardens, and more. Construction of the project is projected to occur in two phases over the course of approximately two years, starting as early as 2024.

ARTS & CULTURE

HAPPENING NOW

PST ART: Art & Science Collide

Running through February 2025

Southern California's landmark arts event, Pacific Standard Time, returns in September 2024 with more than 50 exhibitions from museums and other institutions across the region, all exploring the intersections of art and science, both past and present. Dozens of cultural, scientific, and community organizations will join the latest edition, PST ART: Art & Science Collide, with exhibitions on subjects ranging from ancient cosmologies to Indigenous sci-fi, and from environmental justice to artificial intelligence. Art & Science Collide will share groundbreaking research, create indelible experiences for the public, and generate new ways of understanding our complex world. Starting in 2030, PST Art is slated to return to Los Angeles on a five-year rotation.

NHM Commons

The Natural History Museum in Exposition Park opened NHM Commons, a new wing and community hub on the southwest side of the museum campus in November 2024. The transformative \$75 million expansion and renovation project consists of approximately 60,000 square feet of renovated space and new construction that serves as both a destination and a portal into the Museum.

New Exhibits/ Galleries/ Shows Around Los Angeles

- Charles Ross: Spectrum 14 The Getty Center (Sept 10, 2024- Sept 7, 2025)
- <u>Reframing Dioramas: The Art of Preserving Wilderness</u> -- Natural History Museum (Sept 15, 2024-Sept 15, 2025)
- World Without End: The George Washington Carver Project -- California African American Museum (Sept 18, 2024–Mar 2, 2025)
- <u>Cyberpunk: Envisioning Possible Futures</u> -- Academy Museum of Motion Pictures (Oct 26, 2024–Apr 12, 2025)
- Broadway in Hollywood! See the world's best shows at the Pantages and Dolby Theaters

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

The Broad Expansion

Recently Announced

The Broad Museum in Downtown Los Angeles recently announced plans for an expansion that will build upon the success of The Broad's first decade by providing enhanced public access to the growing collection, extend The Broad's standard-setting visitor engagement, and make possible deeper offerings in live programming. The Broad will break ground on the expansion in early 2025 during its tenth-anniversary year and will remain open during construction. The new building will open to the public before Los Angeles hosts the 2028 Summer Olympics. General admission will continue to be free.

Colburn School Expansion

Recently Announced

The Colburn School of Performing Arts in Downtown Los Angeles broke ground on April 5 on a 100,000-square-foot campus expansion in Downtown Los Angeles designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry. The new complex, the Colburn Center, will include a 1,000-seat concert hall, four professional-sized dance studios and a 100-seat studio theater. The Colburn Center is planning for completion in early 2027.

OPENING SOON

Institute of Contemporary Art Upgrades (Downtown)

The Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles is planning to buy the East Seventh Street building it occupies and improve it with a cafe, outdoor space and studios for a new artists-in-residence program.

LACMA Renovations

Opening 2026

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art in LA's Miracle Mile continues its major renovations transforming four aging buildings into the David Geffen Galleries, a magnificent new building for the permanent collection designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Peter Zumthor. The efficient space will feature 110,000 square feet of gallery space, a new theater, education spaces, three restaurants/cafes, a museum shop and multipurpose event spaces. In addition, the new building spans Wilshire in order to provide 3.5 acres of new park and outdoor space for visitors.

Lucas Museum of Narrative Art

Opening 2026

Founded by philanthropist and filmmaker George Lucas and his wife Mellody Hobson, Co-CEO and President of Ariel Investments, the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art will focus on the universal art of visual storytelling. The museum will present exhibitions for diverse public audiences unpacking visual storytelling in its richness and complexity through dynamic learning opportunities and public programs. Designed by renowned architect Ma Yansong and under construction in Los Angeles's Exposition Park, the museum will feature expansive galleries, state-of-the-art cinematic theaters, dedicated spaces for learning and engagement, a new public green space, restaurants, retail and event spaces.

Destination Crenshaw

Under Construction

Destination Crenshaw is the largest public/private Black art program in the nation, stamping a 1.3-mile stretch of Crenshaw Boulevard with an infrastructure project that includes beautifully designed community spaces, landscaping, and newly planted trees, and 100 commissioned works by Black artists. While elevating Black culture, Destination Crenshaw will also boost the community through economic development, job creation and environmental healing.

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX)

The Automated People Mover at LAX

January 2026

The Automated People Mover (APM) is the centerpiece of LAX's multibillion-dollar Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) which will enhance the traveler experience, give guests time-certain access to terminals and provide the long-awaited connection to the regional transportation system. This project is a key portion of LAX's \$15 billion modernization program, considered the largest public works program in the history of the City of Los Angeles. The APM is an electric train system on a 2.25-mile elevated guideway with six stations total – three inside the Central Terminal Area (CTA) and three outside the CTA. Los Angeles International Airport broke ground on the APM project in March 2019 and anticipates that the system will be operational in 2026. During peak hours (9 a.m. to 11 p.m.), the APM will run nine trains, each with four cars and will be capable of carrying up to 50 passengers and their luggage, with a total of 200 passengers per train. The APM will be free for all users and operate 24/7. It will be completed in December 2025 and will debut to the public in January 2026.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

LAX/Metro Transit Center Station

Opening Late 2024

Metro's plan for better transit includes connecting Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), with Airport Metro Connector Transit Station (AMC) at Aviation BI/96th Street, allowing transfers between LAX and Metro's network. Located on the Metro K Line, the AMC includes a bus plaza, bicycle hub, customer service center and pick-up/drop-off area.

Access To Hollywood

Opening 2025

Hollywood Boulevard will undergo a major revamp in hopes of making it safer for pedestrians and bicyclists while revitalizing businesses along the boulevard, Los Angeles city officials and business leaders have announced. Named "Access to Hollywood," the project will focus on a 3.6-mile stretch that will include removing some car lanes to install protected bike lanes and dedicated bus lanes, improving crosswalks and widening sidewalks.

Metro D Line Subway Extension Project

Opening 2025-2027

Metro is expanding its rail system to the Westside with the D Line Subway Extension Project. This highly anticipated new addition to Metro's network will add a total of seven new stations and a reliable, high-speed connection between Downtown and the Westside. Opening in three sections, Section 1 is slated to open in 2025 and will include stations located at Wilshire/La Brea, Wilshire/Fairfax, and Wilshire/La Cienega. The remaining two Sections will open in 2026 and 2027.

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<u>Downtown Los Angeles:</u> From Chinatown and Little Tokyo to the Fashion and Arts Districts and everywhere in between, Downtown Los Angeles offers visitors a diverse collection of unique districts, each with distinct personalities, intriguing stories and compelling attractions.

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