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LOCAL TRAVEL & ATTRACTIONS GUIDE

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TRANSPORTATION

[Los Angeles County Aging & Disabilities Department New Freedom Taxicab Services Program](#)

- Eligible clients are given the opportunity to use taxicab services every month for their transportation needs. Approved taxicab rides will be at no charge to the client.
- The program is open to anyone planning to travel within Los Angeles County; priority is reserved for individuals meeting the following criteria:
 - At least 65 years of age and/or
 - Is a disabled adult
- Individuals may request a New Freedom application by e-mail at newfreedom@ad.lacounty.gov or complete the application through the [New Freedom website](#).

[Airport Express Shuttle](#)

- Private and direct transportation; pickup at LAX outside of the baggage claim on the middle curb. They do not support wheelchair accessible transportation.
- Email address: info@laxairportshuttle.com
- Phone number: 1 (310).645.8181
- Visit their [website](#) to request a quote.

[Metro Micro](#)

- Micro is Metro's new on-demand rideshare service, offering trips within several zones in LA County. The new service is for short local trips and uses small vehicles (seating up to 10 passengers).

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- The service is currently available in [Watts/Compton](#), [LAX/Inglewood](#), [North Hollywood/Burbank](#), [El Monte](#), [Highland Park/Eagle Rock/Glendale](#), [Altadena/Pasadena/Sierra Madre](#), [Northwest San Fernando Valley](#), and [UCLA/Westwood/VA Medical Center](#).
- Regular fare is \$2.50, [click here](#) for additional information on fares.

[Lyft](#)

- Lyft is a ride-sharing service.
- Lyft offers rides for customers who need a wheelchair-accessible vehicle (WAV) that can fit a fixed-frame wheelchair. Lyft offers access to WAV rides through a ride type called "Wheelchair".
- When you request a Wheelchair rides, Lyft will pair you with drivers who can accommodate a non-folding or motorized wheelchair or scooter. [Click here](#) for additional accessibility information.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

[Los Angeles County Museum of Art \(LACMA\)](#)

- LACMA's mission is to serve the public through the collection, conservation, exhibition, and interpretation of significant works of art from a broad range of cultures and historical periods, and through the translation of these collections into meaningful, educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the widest array of audiences.
- Walk-up tickets are available, but timeslots do sell out and may not be available. Advance timed-entry tickets are highly recommended. [Click here](#) for additional information on reserving advanced tickets.
- Every gallery, restroom, dining service, and outside space at LACMA is wheelchair accessible. Complimentary wheelchairs are available at the Ticket Office during regular operating hours, and motorized wheelchairs are welcome. For additional information on accessibility at LACMA, [click here](#).

Studio City Farmers' Market

- Co-owned by the Studio City Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the Studio City Residents Association, the market offers the best and freshest locally grown fruits and vegetables. Market vendors also sell flowers, baked goods, honey, olive oil, dried fruits, and hand made artisanal crafts.
- Location: Ventura Place between Laurel Canyon Blvd. and Radford Ave., Studio City, 91604.
- Day: Every Sunday, Year-Round
- Time: 8am-1pm
- Market Phone: (818).655.7744

[54th Annual LA Pride Parade and Block Party](#)

- The LA Pride Parade draws over 150,000 spectators and participants for an epic day of Pride and community! After the parade, the celebration will continue with performances, vendors, food, and beverages at the Block Party.
- Day: Sunday, June 9
- Location/Time: The best Parade viewing spots are along the middle of Hollywood Blvd, or on Highland, opposite the ABC7 broadcast area. Step-off is at 11am sharp; arrive early to get a good spot. The block party is being held adjacent to the Parade Route from mid-day till evening.

[The Grove](#)

- The Grove is an outdoor shopping, dining, and entertainment hub open seven days a week.
- ADA Accessible parking spaces are located on Level 1 of the parking structure; [click here](#) for additional information on parking at The Grove.
- Location: 189 The Grove Dr, Los Angeles, CA, 90036

[Getty Center](#)

- The Getty Center is a museum with something for everyone: art, modern design, unique gardens, and spectacular city views.
- Admission is free, though temporarily requires a timed-entry reservation. [Click here](#) to reserve an entry time.
- Accessible parking spaces are on the entry level of the parking structure, [click here](#) for additional information on parking at the Getty Center.
- Location: 1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles, CA, 60049

[Griffith Observatory](#)

- Griffith Observatory is located on the southern slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park, just above the Los Feliz neighborhood. It is 1,134 feet above sea level and is visible from many parts of the Los Angeles basin. Visitors may look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium, and enjoy spectacular views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign.
- Admission to the Observatory building, the grounds, and public telescopes is always free. There are fees for parking and ticket costs for the Samuel Oschin Planetarium.
- The Observatory has designated accessible parking spaces in the south part of the Observatory parking lot for those with official plates and/or placards. If the spaces are full, you can park at the Greek Theatre and take the bus. DASH Observatory/Los Feliz buses are equipped with a wheelchair lift or ramp. [Click here](#) for additional information on parking.
- Location: 2800 East Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA, 90027
- Phone number: (213).473.0800

[Warner Brothers Studio Tour](#)

- On Warner Brothers Studio Tours, visitors explore one of the busiest working studios in Los Angeles with an expert tour guide who will take you behind the scenes of the studio that has been entertaining the world for over 100 years.
- Additional information on tickets and pricing can be found [here](#).
- If you have questions or concerns about accessibility, contact the Guest Services Team:
 - Phone number: (818)-977-1943
 - Email: group.tours@wbd.com
- Location: 3400 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA, 91505
- Phone number: (818)-977-8687

[Porto's Bakery & Café](#)

- Porto's is a world-famous family-owned bakery & café with six locations across southern California!
- Location: 3614 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, CA, 91505