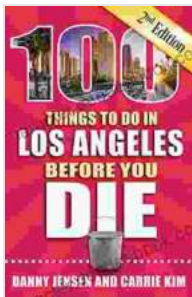


# 100 Unforgettable Experiences in the City of Angels: 100 Things to Do in Los Angeles Before You Die (Second Edition)

Los Angeles, the sprawling metropolis on the sunny shores of Southern California, is a city that has it all: iconic landmarks, world-class museums, stunning beaches, and a vibrant cultural scene that never sleeps.

In the second edition of our bestselling guide, *100 Things to Do in Los Angeles Before You Die*, we've assembled a comprehensive list of the city's most unforgettable experiences. From exploring the iconic Hollywood Walk of Fame to surfing the legendary waves of Malibu, from hiking to the top of Griffith Observatory to marveling at the masterpieces of the Getty Center, this book will guide you through the very best that Los Angeles has to offer.



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## **Chapter 1: Iconic Landmarks**

No trip to Los Angeles is complete without visiting its most iconic landmarks. These are the places that define the city's skyline and its image around the world.

1. **Hollywood Walk of Fame:** Stroll along the iconic sidewalk, embedded with the stars of over 2,700 celebrities, and feel the magic of Hollywood.
2. **Griffith Observatory:** Perched high on the slopes of Mount Hollywood, this observatory offers breathtaking views of the city and the Hollywood sign, and is a must-see for astronomy enthusiasts.
3. **Grauman's Chinese Theatre:** Step into the opulent courtyard of this historic movie palace, where countless Hollywood premieres have been held, and see the handprints and footprints of some of the biggest stars in film history.
4. **Santa Monica Pier:** Experience the quintessential California beach scene at this lively pier, featuring an amusement park, an aquarium, and stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.
5. **Venice Beach:** Explore the bohemian vibes of this eclectic beach town, known for its colorful murals, street performers, and laid-back atmosphere.

## Chapter 2: World-Class Museums

Los Angeles is home to some of the world's finest museums, showcasing everything from art to history to science.

1. **The Getty Center:** Perched high in the Santa Monica Mountains, this stunning museum complex houses a world-renowned collection of art, from ancient sculptures to Impressionist masterpieces.
2. **The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA):** One of the largest and most comprehensive art museums in the United States, LACMA features a vast collection spanning from ancient Egypt to contemporary art.
3. **The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA):** Showcasing the latest trends in contemporary art, MOCA's exhibitions feature works by renowned artists from around the world.
4. **The California Science Center:** Explore the wonders of science and technology at this interactive museum, featuring over 150 hands-on exhibits and a life-size replica of the Space Shuttle Endeavour.
5. **The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County:** Discover the wonders of the natural world at this vast museum, featuring exhibits on everything from dinosaurs to wildlife to the evolution of humanity.

## Chapter 3: Stunning Beaches

With miles of sandy shoreline, Los Angeles is a beach lover's paradise. Here are some of the city's most beautiful and iconic beaches:

1. **Santa Monica State Beach:** This wide, sandy beach is perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and surfing, and offers stunning views of the

Santa Monica Pier and the Pacific Ocean.

2. **Venice Beach:** Known for its vibrant atmosphere and colorful characters, Venice Beach is a popular spot for swimming, surfing, and people-watching.
3. **El Matador State Beach:** Escape the crowds at this secluded beach, featuring dramatic rock formations, tide pools, and stunning sunsets.
4. **Malibu Lagoon State Beach:** This beautiful beach is a great spot for kayaking, paddleboarding, and birdwatching, and offers stunning views of the Malibu coastline.
5. **Zuma Beach:** This long, sandy beach is known for its excellent surfing waves, and is a popular spot for locals and tourists alike.

#### **Chapter 4: Vibrant Cultural Scene**

Los Angeles is a cultural melting pot, with a thriving arts scene that encompasses everything from music to theater to film.

1. **Hollywood Bowl:** Experience world-class music under the stars at this iconic outdoor amphitheater, which has hosted some of the biggest names in music history.
2. **Walt Disney Concert Hall:** Home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, this stunning concert hall is a masterpiece of modern architecture, and offers a diverse range of musical performances.
3. **The Broad:** This contemporary art museum features a collection of over 2,000 works by renowned artists such as Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, and Yayoi Kusama.

4. **The Ahmanson Theatre:** One of the largest theaters in Los Angeles, the Ahmanson hosts a variety of Broadway shows and touring productions.
5. **The Dolby Theatre:** Home to the Academy Awards, the Dolby Theatre is a state-of-the-art venue that hosts a variety of live performances and events.

## Chapter 5: Outdoor Adventures

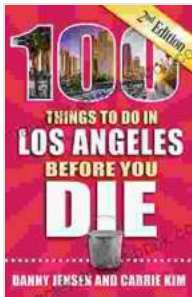
Los Angeles is surrounded by stunning natural beauty, offering a wide range of outdoor activities for adventure enthusiasts.

1. **Runyon Canyon Park:** Explore the rugged trails of this popular hiking spot, offering breathtaking views of the Hollywood sign and the city skyline.
2. **Griffith Park:** This vast park offers miles of hiking trails, as well as the Griffith Observatory, the Los Angeles Zoo, and the Autry Museum of the American West.
3. **Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area:** Escape the city and explore the rugged mountains, canyons, and beaches of this vast recreation area, perfect for hiking, biking, and camping.
4. **Catalina Island:** Take a day trip to this beautiful island off the coast of Los Angeles, and enjoy hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, and more.
5. **Joshua Tree National Park:** Venture into the surreal landscape of Joshua Tree National Park, with its iconic rock formations, hiking trails, and stargazing opportunities.

## Chapter 6: Unique Experiences

Los Angeles is full of unique and unforgettable experiences that you won't find anywhere else.

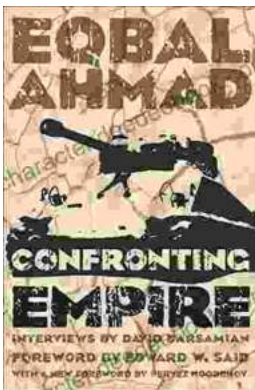
1. **Visit the La Brea Tar Pits:** Step back in time at this fascinating museum,



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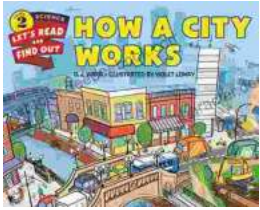
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