

Dear Guest,

Welcome to Hollywood or as the locals call it: Tinseltown!

We hope this very summarized guide will give you a useful orientation of both the Hollywood Hills Suites as well as its surrounding location, to make your stay as pleasant and user-friendly as possible. It provides information of telephone and website addresses to the most essential services, and to day attractions and night entertainment, so you can **live and play the Hollywood way!**

Guest Guide to Hollywood and more.....

After a quick tour around your immediate neighborhood, we are sure it will be quite easy to feel at home-so let's get started.....

You are situated between two main Boulevards which run East/West and parallel to one another: **Hollywood Boulevard** to your South (below the property) and **Franklin Boulevard** to your North (above the property-towards the mountains, and the Hollywood Sign.

Hollywood Boulevard located 1.5 block South of you . Step out of house, turn left, walk down (and South) the hill, turn right and continue until you reach Hollywood Boulevard. On Hollywood Boulevard turn right and start walking West..... You will hit the **Pantages theatre**, and all the landmarks Hollywood is known for. One block further down is Hollywood and Vine. The Hollywood **walk of fame** begins here, so don't forget to look onto the pavement to locate your favorite movie star, director, singer or other entertainer's personal star dedicated to them. The **metro station** is located on this corner, which can take you to **Downtown Los Angeles, Old Town Pasadena, Universal Studios and Long Beach.**

Franklin Boulevard located 1.5 blocks north of you: Step out the house. Turn right and walk up the hill to Yucca. Turn right towards Gower, then left more. Now you are on Franklin Ave. This is a lovely street to explore. You can even see the **Hollywood Sign** on this corner

of Franklin and Gower. But for a better view, turn right and continue walking right one block until you reach **Beachwood street**, which will take you up a long windy road towards the Hollywood Hills,...and eventually within a stone's throw of the iconic Hollywood Sign. Stop a moment and take a perfect photo op. If you keep walking you will reach the **Griffith Park** entrance where they offer **horseback riding** or you can take a beautiful **hike up** their endless trails into the mountains.

The adjacent neighborhood is **Los Feliz**, considered to be Los Angeles' own "West Village", just 3 miles down the road on Franklin heading East (or past the Franklin Village strip of restaurants and cafes). It offers a walkable, village atmosphere with movie theatres, a wide variety of cafes and restaurants, notably the quintessential Los Angeles jazz club, **the Dresden, and Café Vermont**, offering Broadway hits. French, Italian, Mediterranean, Vegan, Thai, Brazilian and Chinese cuisines are all of good quality and atmosphere, in this best known secret of Los Angeles.

Restaurants, Cafes, Clubs, Cinemas etc.

If you continue **on Franklin**, past **Beachwood** one more block on, you will arrive at **Franklin Village**, which has a great corner **international Newspaper and coffee shop, the Daily Planet** (Clark Kent/Superman's newspaper employer) offering magazines and newspapers from all over the globe-stop and have a cup of coffee while you read up on the news. A few doors down, you'll find a row of chic and casual bars, restaurants, cafes and a

popular theatre house called the **Upright Citizen's Brigade**. Some venues include **Birds, La Poubelle, Bourgeois Pig, Prizzi's Italian** makes great pizzas and pastas. Sit in one of the outdoor seatings and watch the Hollywood residents read their scripts or walk their dogs.

Go have breakfast at the famous **Café 101**, (located inside the Best Western) on the corner of Gower and Franklin. This vintage coffee shop features classical style booths and fomica tables, and has been featured in countless movie scenes including *Swingers*, and others.

Past restaurant row, is a major grocery store, **Gelson's** which offers all the food items you will need. Or on Hollywood Blvd, go to **Trader Joes** located inside the W Hotel building (which you can see from the property) at Hollywood and Vine.

For **Nightlife**, just walk to **Cahuenga**, which is 4 blocks from (HNS), and two blocks past Hollywood and Vine. Turn left on Cahuenga and Hollywood Boulevard to find a series of more trendy bars, restaurants and clubs (**Velvet Marguerita, Citizen Smith, Café 24** are just a few). Catalina Jazz Club (www.catlinajazz.com), located about 7 blocks away, on Sunset and Las Palmas, is a renowned venue for some of the best jazz in the city. For **Sports Bars** you can enjoy **Dillons**, a great Irish Pub, two blocks away on Hollywood Blvd, just next to the Pantages theatre, or **Big Wang's** on Selma and Cahuenga just 5 blocks away.

For live eclectic music, the **Avalon** (across from Capitol Records on Vine),

and **The Music Box** on Hollywood and Gower, is just around the corner. **Hotel Café** is one of the best music venues for jazz, new age, and world music, located on Cahuenga and Selma (5 blocks away), and **the Palladium**, located on Sunset and Gower for great Rock concerts. Otherwise, you can hit the Sunset Strip further West, (and one block below Hollywood Boulevard) and go to the **House of Blues, the Roxy, the Viper Room, Laugh Factory, the Comedy Store**, and a whole row of chic and trendy restaurants along the **Sunset Plaza strip**.

Settle for what Hollywood is known for, **the movies!!** at any one of the dozens of cinema houses within easy walking distance such as the **Arclight multiplex on Vine and Selma or Kodak theatre multiplex complex at Highland and Hollywood**. Or try some of the quintessential glamorous **movie houses of El Capitain (operated by Disney), Grauman's Egyptian Theatre, or Chinese Mann**, where 3 days out of the week a star studded red carpet features a **movie premiere**.

Fitness and Wellness

On Hollywood Boulevard and Gower, you will find the **Bally's Total Fitness Center**. At **Bally's (a 3-5 minute walk)**, they offer **\$20 monthly memberships which includes pool, sauna, and all the other features of the fitness center**. Just mention that you are staying with us and show them your confirmation form, which is proof enough, and they will give you weekly and daily special passes.

Yoga lovers can also access **Golden Bridge Yoga** within convenient walking distance at Sunset and Longpre, **Yummy Yoga** on Hillhurst and Kingswell Ave, **Yoga Pilates** on Franklin Blvd and Vermont

Shopping

The famous Amoeba Music Store, Bed & Bath, Frederick's of Hollywood, or the Kodak Center with luxury name brands are all located within 3-10 blocks. **For outdoor shopping eateries**, visit **the Grove** just past Fairfax on Beverly Boulevard, **or The Americana in Glendale**, (both around 15-20 minutes car drive from the HHS) which offer lovely greenspace and playgrounds for toddlers, including fountain/musical synchronicity, and a light train to transport children and parents around. For toddlers there's even a playground they can enjoy while you have your lunch just across the way

Tours and Local Attractions

For daytime tours please refer to the following suggestions: **Universal Studios**, just go to the **Metro on Hollywood and Vine**, hop on and off one stop away. This stop brings you right into the studio.

Hollywood and city tours available: Rocking Hollywood tours, Starline tours (hop on and off) are a great way to see Los Angeles on your first day, giving you a an overview of the various celebrity, and some famous and infamous noteworthy locations

Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm are a day trip, and is located in Anaheim, another city, so you would need to rent

a car for the day: It is about 1 to 1.5 hours drive. **Magic Mountain** is about 1.5 hours away towards Thousand Oaks

Festivals and Concerts

The **Hollywood Bowl**

(www.hollywoodbowl.com) is just 6 blocks away on Highland and Cahuenga. The Bowl is a friendly sociable place where Southern Californians gather to picnic and enjoy outstanding music under the stars, offers the **Playboy Jazz Festival from June-September**. Throughout the summer the LA Phil presents the best in jazz, classical, Broadway, and world music, featuring artists that range from Sarah Chang to Diana Krall, John Williams to Pet Shop Boys, and Nancy Wilson to Arcade Fire. The Bowl is the summer home of the **Los Angeles Philharmonic** and the home of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

The **Greek Theatre is an outdoor amphitheatre, is located in Griffith Park** and also has concerts all summer long.

Live Shows and audience

participation: You can get complimentary passes to participate as a live audience for any show, including **the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, the irreverently satirical and very funny Real Time with Bill Maher, Wanda Sykes, Jimmy Kimmel Live (right here in Hollywood taped at the El Capitain) or game shows**, please call the number provided in the guide, and get your passes to particular dates. The seating is not always guaranteed to fit your schedule, so call as soon as

possible to make your desired slot easier to come by.

See the directory for links, contact information and hours of operation on the next page.

We hope you enjoy your stay and make the most of all the choices Los Angeles has to offer.

Thank you for staying at the Hollywood Hills Suites and we hope to see you again on your next visit to Hollywood.

Directory of useful phone numbers and contact info

Emergency / Police 911 Hospital/Emergency Room

Hollywood Community Hospital
6245 De Longpre Avenue,
(323) 462-2271

Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic
3324 W. Sunset Blvd
www.hsfreeclinic.org
(323) 660 2400

Fire Department 911

Information: 411

Transportation

Car rentals
Enterprise Rent A Car
Address: Ivar & Yucca
Tel: (323) 467-2277

Taxi & Airport Services

Airport Transport
Super Shuttle
5222 Hollywood Blvd
(661) 295-0885
www.supershuttle.com

VIP Airport Transportation & Limo Service
1845 North Van Ness Avenue,
(818) 913-8844
vipexclusive.net

Northwest Taxi
1545 North Bronson Avenue
(213) 480-8886

L.A. Checker Cab
6753 Hollywood Boulevard & McCadden
(213) 482-3456
Payment Options: MasterCard, VISA

Bus Service Dash



A bus service with fares of only 25 cents
Look for the Bus Stop with DASH logo
www.ladottransit.com/dash

Metro/Underground
Hollywood and Vine Station
Goes to downtown L.A. Pasadena, Long Beach, San Pedro, Universal Studios
www.metro.net

www.navigatehollywood.com
interactive navigation to all landmarks

Tours and Attractions

Tours
Rockin Hollywood Tours
Sidewalk station: Hollywood & Las Palmas
1-800-701-7259
www.rockstartoursla.com

Starline Tours
www.starlinetours.com
6541 Hollywood Blvd # 110
Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 463-3333

Hollywood Attractions Guide
www.Hollywoodbid.org
-Chinese Mann theatre
- Hollywood & Highland complex
Kodak Theatre
- Hollywood Wax Museum, etc.
- Ripley's Believe it or Not
- Madame Tussauds

Magic Castle

The world famous magician performances
7025 Franklin Avenue
(323) 851-0800
www.magiccastlehotel.com

Universal Studios

Mon -Fri 10am-5pm
Sat-Sun 10am-7pm
Universal City, CA 91608
www.universalstudioshollywood.com
1-(800) – UNIVERSAL

Paramount Studios

5555 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, CA (323) 956-5575
Advance Reservations: 323-956-1777
www.paramount.com

Sunday's Farmer's Market

Selma between Vine and Cahuenga)
6am – 1pm

Free Tickets to Live Shows

Ticket information, Peter: (310) 991 9817
- **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno**
NBC Studios, Burbank

- **Bill Maher Show (CBS)**

- **Wanda Sykes Show (CBS)**

CBS Studios (Fairfax & Beverly Blvd)

- **Jimmy Kimmel Show**

At El Capitain Theatre
Hollywood Boulevard
Tues-Fri 6h30pm
1-866-jimmy-tix
www.jimmykimmellive.com

Restaurants and Bars

Walking distance or short taxi ride

Off of Hollywood or Sunset Blvd
Velvet Margarita (eclectic interior design)
1612 North Cahuenga Boulevard

(323) 469-2000
velvetmargarita.com

Citizen Smith (continental)
1600 N Cahuenga Blvd & Selma
(323) 461-500
www.citizensmithhollywood.com

Katsuya (Japanese)
Hollywood & Vine
6300 Hollywood Boulevard
(323) 871-8777
www.sbe.com

Big Wang's Sports Bar (Pub food)
1562 North Cahuenga Blvd & Selma
(323) 469-2449
www.bigwangs.com

Dillon's Irish Pub
6263 Hollywood Blvd & Vine
(323) 315-9744
www.dillonsirishpub.com

Franklin Avenue

Cafe 101 (west of Franklin & Gower)
Great breakfast Quintessential coffee shop
6145 Franklin Avenue
(323) 467-1175

Joseph's café (Greek)

1775 Ivar Avenue & Yucca
(323) 462-8697
www.josephscafe.com

La Poubelle (french bistro)
5907 Franklin Avenue & Bronson
(323) 465-0807
www.lapoubellebistro.com

The Bourgeois Pig (French bistro)
5931 Franklin Avenue & Tamarind
(323) 464-6008
www.bourgeoispigny.com

Prizzi's Pizza (best pizza in L.A.)
5923 Franklin Avenue & tamarind
(323) 467-0168

www.prizzispiazza.com

Daily Planet /Café /Bookstore/Int'l News
5931 Franklin Avenue & Tamarind
(323) 957-0061
www.thedailyplanetbookstore.com

Yamashiro (the most spectacular L.A. view)
1999 North Sycamore Avenue (off of
Franklin)
(323) 466-5125
www.yamashirorestaurant.com

Entertainment

Clubs

Drais

**Rooftop at The W Hotel (just across the
street)**
6250 Hollywood Boulevard,
(323) 962-1111
www.drais.net

The Avalon

1735 Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028-5248
(323) 467-4571
www.avalonhollywood.com

Whiskey A Go Go

8901 West Sunset Boulevard
(310) 652-4202
whiskyagogo.com

Viper Room

8852 West Sunset Boulevard
(310) 652-7869
viperrroom.com

The Roxy

9009 Sunset Boulevard
(310) 278-9457
theroxyonsunset.com

Music venues

The Hotel Cafe

1623 1/2 N Cahuenga Boulevard,
(323) 461-2040
www.hotelcafe.com

The Dresden Room

1760 N Vermont Ave
(323) 665-4294
www.thedresden.com

House of Blues

8430 West Sunset Boulevard
(323) 848-5100
www.houseofblues.com

B B King's Blues Club

1000 Universal Center Drive
Universal City,
(818) 622-5464
www.bbkingblues.com

Knitting Factory Club (jazz)

7021 Hollywood Boulevard (just past
Highland)
(323) 463-0204
www.la.knittingfactory.com

Catalina Jazz Club

Nightly jazz
Shows at 8pm & 10pm
(323) 6725 West Sunset Blvd & Las Palmas
www.catalinajazzclub.com

Concerts and Theatre

Hollywood Bowl Concerts

2301 North Highland Avenue
(323) 436-2827
www.hollywoodbowl.com

Pantages Theatre

Features big broadway shows and musicals
6233 Hollywood Boulevard & Argyle
(323) 468-1770

www.pantages-theatre.com
Hollywood Bowl Concerts
2301 North Highland Avenue
(323) 436-2827
www.hollywoodbowl.com

Greek Theatre (Griffith Park)
2700 N Vermont Ave
Griffith Park/Los Feliz
(323) 665-5857
www.greektheatrela.com

The Music Box (aka Henry Fonda Theater)
6126 Hollywood Blvd & Gower
(323) 464-0808
www.tmbhollywood.com/

Shows

The Comedy Store
8433 West Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90069-1993
(323) 656-6225
www.thecomedystore.com

The Laugh Factory
8001 Sunset Boulevard
(323) 656-1336
www.laughfactory.com
Upright Citizen's Brigade
Improv Theatre House
5919 Franklin Ave & Tamarind
(323) 908-8702
www.ucbtheatre.com

Cinema Houses

Archlight Cinema multiplex
6801 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 464-8111

Kodak Theatre multiplex
Hollywood & Highland

6801 Hollywood Blvd & Highland
(323) 308-6363
www.kodaktheatre.com

Grauman's The Egyptian
6712 Hollywood Boulevard
www.americancinematheque.com

El Capitan
6838 Hollywood Blvd
disney.go.com/disneypictures/el_capitan/tickets.html

Grauman's Chinese Mann
6925 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 464-6266
manntheatres.com

The Vista Theatre
4473 Sunset Drive & Hillhurst
(323) 660-6639

Outdoor Recreation

Griffith Park
(323) 913-4688
- Horse back riding
www.griffithparkhorserental.com

- Observatory/Planetarium
2800 East Observatory Road
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 473-0800
www.griffithobs.org

- Golf
4730 Crystal Springs Dr, Los Angeles
(323) 663-2555
www.griffithparkgolfshop.com

- Hiking
(323) 913-4688
www.laparks.org

Big Bear Mountain
43101 Goldmine Drive
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
www.bearmtn.com

Shopping

Food/General

Gelson's Supermarket
5877 Franklin Ave & Bronson
(323) 464-7316
Open: daily 7am - 12am

Ralph's Supermarket
(323) 957-9657
5429 Hollywood Blvd (&Western Ave)
Open daily

Trader Joe's (fresh foods/good wines)
(323) 856-0687
Open: daily 8am-10pm
Hollywood & Vine
www.traderjoes.com

Specialty Shops

Frederick's of Hollywood
Famous lingerie shop
6751 Hollywood Blvd & McCadden
(323) 957-5953

Bed Bath & Beyond (Selma and Vine)
1557 Vine Street
(323) 460-4500
www.bedbathandbeyond.com

Border Bookstore
1501 Vine Street & Sunset
(323) 463-8519
www.borders.com

Amoeba Music
World famous music store
Sunset & Ivar
(323) 245-6400
www.amoeba.com

Shopping centers

The Grove

Beverly Blvd & Grove Drive (just past Fairfax) outdoor shopping plaza with restaurants, multiplex cinema, farmer's market and variety of shops

The Americana: Outdoor shopping plaza with restaurants, multiplex cinema, and variety of shops
City of Glendale (20 min drive)
Off of Los Feliz Blvd, on Central & Colorado

Glendale Galleria Mall: outdoor shopping plaza, with multiplex cinema, restaurants, shops
In Glendale, next to the **Americana**

The Beverly Center Mall
La Cienega and Beverly Blvd
multi-level indoor mall

Fitness/Wellness

Gyms nearby

Bally's Total Fitness
Gower & Selma (2 blocks from HHS)
(323) 461-0227
www.ballyfitness.com
available to guests staying at the HHS. Just show your confirmation.

24 hour fitness
6380 West Sunset Blvd (& Ivar)
(323) 461-2024
www.24hourfitness.com

Yoga

Golden Bridge Yoga

6322 De Longpre Avenue
(323) 936-4172
www.goldenbridgeyoga.com

Yummy Yoga

1717 Hillhurst Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027-
4418 (323) 953-8449 yummyyoga.com

Hours: 7:30 am – 9:15 pm

Mind-Body Fitness Pilates Studio

1947 1/2 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA
90027 (323) 661-2711

mind-bodyfitness.net

Hours: 6:30am - 9:30pm