



## 15 Gay Friendly & Gay Hotels in Los Angeles

Choosing where to stay in Los Angeles can be an overwhelming task – it is after all the second largest city in the United States! However, being such a large city means you are guaranteed to find plenty of **gay and gay friendly hotels in Los Angeles** to suit your needs.

Los Angeles is huge – we have heard it referred to being as large as a small country! This is much more believable when you realize that the county of LA includes 88 individual cities, and over 400 neighbourhoods.

The best way to choose your accommodation in Los Angeles is to start by deciding which neighborhood you want to base yourself in, depending on the places you plan to visit, or where you will spend most of your time. LA is not the easiest city to get around – even using Uber and Lyft most short journeys take time given the heavy traffic. As a result, most people visiting LA will often spread their time across numerous neighbourhoods, both to save travelling backwards and forwards but also to experience different areas.

For this list of our top 15 **gay and gay friendly hotels in Los Angeles**, we have selected them based on some of the most popular neighbourhoods LGBTQ+ tourists choose to stay in:

- West Hollywood
- Beverly Hills
- Downtown Los Angeles
- Santa Monica

## Where did we stay in Los Angeles?

This was our first visit to Los Angeles, and for the purposes of our visit the below two hotels came highly recommended, one located in North Hollywood, close to Universal Studios, and the other in the heart of Hollywood itself.

Both hotels were incredible and suited our needs perfectly – we are confident that you would have a great stay here too!

### 15. The Garland



The Garland was home for our first 4 nights in Los Angeles, and we felt very warmly welcomed and well looked after during our stay here.

The Garland calls itself an “urban oasis” and we can see why – the hotel is built within 7 lush acres yet is still just a short drive from some iconic landmarks and attractions such as the Hollywood Sign, and Universal Studios.

One of our favorite features of the hotel has to be the large outdoor pool, the perfect place to cool off when the Californian sun got a little too much.

The Garland also has an onsite restaurant – The Front Yard – a casual and relaxed dining venue with a menu designed to showcase LAs diverse food culture.