



The 10 Best Hotels In Los Angeles

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A patchwork of cities within a city, Los Angeles covers more than 472 square miles and spans several household-name neighborhoods, from glamorous Beverly Hills to sun-kissed Santa Monica. From travelers touching down for a glimpse of Hollywood to those seeking a beach escape in Venice or an evening gallery hopping downtown, the city's diverse spread of distinct enclaves truly provides a little something for everyone. The best hotels in Los Angeles understand and help define these neighborhoods while providing quintessential laid-back California living.

With a hotel scene in a constant state of evolution, the last few years have seen chic hotel brands like the [Edition](#) and [Proper](#) debuting outposts in Los Angeles, while landmarks like the [Fairmont Century Plaza](#) reopened after a \$2.5 billion overhaul. There's a hotel for every taste—beachfront beauties and Hollywood hideaways from the Golden Age—but when visiting, it's best to choose your desired side of town first to spend less time traversing the freeways. From a nature-inspired retreat in West Hollywood to a hip culinary hotspot in DTLA, these are the best Los Angeles hotels to have on your radar.

- **Best Hotel For Families In Los Angeles:** [The Garland](#)

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Outdoor dining at The Garland. COURTESY OF THE GARLAND

The Garland

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Who Will Love It: Anyone with Universal Studios on their vacation wish lists

What Not To Miss: Catching a “dive-in” movie poolside and Flower Power Hour at The Lobby Bar

All-Star Amenities: Complimentary trolley to and from Universal Studios; guided urban walks to nearby classic Hollywood sights

Location: North Hollywood

Being less than two miles from Universal Studios Hollywood, a prime location is a huge draw for families who decide to stay at The Garland, which runs a complimentary trolley service to and from the theme park and whose concierge team can help guests book tickets from its boutique retail space The Store. The retro-boutique hotel has a variety of room types, but Family Suites feature a separate kid's nook with bunk beds and a TV while Kids Rooms feature a queen size bed for the parents and are partitioned with a twin bunk. The Garland is big on experiences, too, with a range of family and adult-friendly activities from poolside macramé classes and “Dive-In” movies to courtyard games and feature films played in the Beverly Garland theater. Serving food all day, plus to go-items for picnics, The Front Yard has a small selection of kids’ meals on the menu including mac n’ cheese and fish tacos, a cozy fireplace and plenty of outdoor seating, but also holds a Reverse Happy Hour with late night drinks for when the littles are in bed.