GUIDE

The best hotels near Universal Studios Hollywood

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Universal Studios Hollywood is surrounded by some of Los Angeles' most iconic and well-known hotels. Among them, you'll find everything from budget-friendly options to trendy LA hot spots, but one thing they all have in common is their proximity to the Universal Studios theme park.

The Garland

North Hollywood, California, USA

You only have to travel less than 2 miles northwest of Universal Studios Hollywood to reach The Garland hotel, but it feels as if you've time traveled about 50 years into the past. Inside and out, the design details and decor have majorly mod vibes (think: burnt oranges and avocado greens that are bright yet somehow inviting, as well as patterns in all the right places and a courtyard where you can watch dive-in movies or play a round of Uno with your friends).

Guest rooms have one king- or two queen-size beds and the same retro-chic ambiance as the hotel's public spaces. Additionally, special "wellness suites" offer in-room Peloton bikes, Bowflex adjustable weights, a Mirror fitness system and a health-focused minibar. There are also kids rooms and family suites with bunk beds in addition to a variety of larger suites for those looking for more elbow room.

As far as amenities go, standouts include a swimming pool and a restaurant called The Front Yard, where guests can dine on locally inspired fare.