

LOS ANGELES HOTEL BEL-AIR

One day itinerary: **Old Favourites**

Los Angeles is a place where dreamers and doers have been chasing success and stardom for decades. In addition to the glitz and glamour, this one-day itinerary for the City of Angels has a joyous blend of art, food, architecture and fun to offer visitors, all enhanced by the irrepressible collage of characters and cultures, which make this young city as alluring as any of Europe's grand old capitals.

Start the day exploring Olvera Street, a 25-minute taxi ride from the hotel.



OLVERA STREET

Olvera Street, 845 N Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles owes much of its present culture and character to Latin and Mexican influences. A bustling Mexican neighbourhood, Olvera Street is packed with painted market stalls, food trucks and historic buildings. Said to be the birthplace of Los Angeles, Olvera attracts around two million people every year, with holidays like Cinco de Mayo and Dia de los Muertos proving particularly popular.

Then, take a taxi for the 20-minute journey to La Brea Tar Pits and Museum.



LA BREA TAR PITS AND MUSEUM

T: 0213-763-3499 | 5801 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036

For a trip back in time, there's nowhere quite like La Brea Tar Pits and Museum. Animals like sabre-toothed cats and dire wolves have succumbed to the naturally occurring tar here for thousands of years and became perfectly preserved in the process. See creatures and fossils from the Ice Age, learn more about the pits in 3D movies, and stand in the presence of ancient history at this much-loved local museum.

The next stop is Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, just 10 minutes away by taxi.



GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATRE

T: 0323-461-3331 | 6925 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, CA 90028

Whilst movies are still shown at Grauman's, the real draw for visitors is the handprints, footprints and autographs of the biggest names in Hollywood and cinema history on the pavement outside. Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, and the cast of Harry Potter, amongst countless other legends, have been immortalised in humble cement at this iconic LA cinema.

The Starline Celebrity Home Tours start from Grauman's, so just stroll on over to the waiting open-air bus.



CELEBRITY HOMES TOURS

T: 0323-463-3333 | 6925 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028

Nowhere knows celebrity quite like Los Angeles. A city that's home to the stars of the silver and small screens, a guided tour of LA's most lavish celebrity homes is the ideal way to enjoy a relaxed and light-hearted view of the most glamorous areas, whilst also getting a glimpse into the lives of Los Angeles' great and good.

Back at Grauman's, take a five-minute taxi ride or 25-minute walk to the Hollywood Bowl.



HOLLYWOOD BOWL

T: 0323-850-2000 | 2301 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90068

An LA Art Deco icon, the Hollywood Bowl is one of the world's most recognisable and revered outdoor music venues. Found at the foot of the Hollywood hills, with the Hollywood sign visible over its shoulder, this concert venue hosts performances year-round from the Los Angeles Philharmonic, as well as a full roster of internationally renowned artists and events.

Then, take a taxi for the 20-minute journey back to the hotel.

All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.