

LOS ANGELES HOTEL BEL-AIR

One day itinerary: **Secret Places**

There's more to Los Angeles than glitz and glamour. Step off the Walk of Fame and away from Hollywood to discover a secret world that's hiding in broad daylight, right under your nose. Follow this one-day itinerary to explore the most intriguing attractions, hidden sights and clandestine venues that add depth to the City of Angels.

Start your day with a 15-minute drive from Beverly Hills Hotel or Hotel Bel-Air to the Museum of Jurassic Technology.



MUSEUM OF JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY

T: 0310-836-6131 | 9341 Venice Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232

Of all the museums in Los Angeles, this is arguably the most unusual. While its neighbours celebrate filmmaking and art, this intriguing space is filled with curiosities of an often unclassifiable nature. Guests are encouraged to embark on a journey to broaden their minds through exhibitions such as *No One May Ever Have the Same Knowledge Again* and *Tell the Bees: Belief, Knowledge and Hypersymbolic Cognition*.

Then, hail a taxi and enjoy a 15-minute ride to The Last Bookstore.

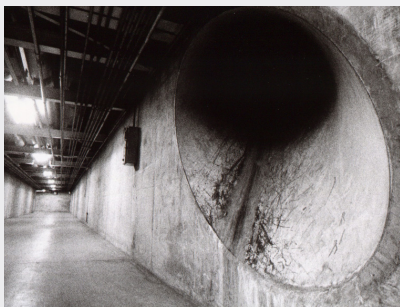


THE LAST BOOKSTORE

T: 0213-488-0599 | 453 S Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90013

The largest independent book shop in California, The Last Bookstore offers an alternative shopping experience to its chain competitors. The shop keeps the traditional bookstore concept alive by giving its regulars a welcoming space in which to browse an ever-changing collection of new, rare and antique books, international graphic novels and vinyl records.

Next, take a five-minute drive or a 20-minute walk to the Underground Tunnels.



UNDERGROUND TUNNELS

320 W Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Quite literally under the streets of Los Angeles, the Underground Tunnels expose an important part of American cultural history. During the prohibition era of the 1920s, the former service tunnels were used as passageways to deliver banned alcohol to secret basement speakeasies, where locals could continue the party deep underneath Downtown Los Angeles. Keep your eyes peeled for a secret entrance near the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

*The next destination, *Trois Mec*, can be reached with a 10-minute drive.*



TROIS MEC

T: 0323-484-8588 | 716 Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Behind the façade of an old pizza parlour in a nondescript strip mall off Melrose Avenue, you'll find Trois Mec, a highly rated but hidden fine dining restaurant. A sign outside stating 'Raffallo's Pizza' throws foodies off the scent, while inside the atmosphere is welcoming and unpretentious. The intimate eatery serves an excellent five-course tasting menu, which must be booked in advance via a special online ticketing system.

Drive for five minutes or walk for 30 minutes to reach No Name.



NO NAME

T: 0323-651-1583 | 432 N Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Located opposite Animal (a famously trendy restaurant on Fairfax Avenue) is one of the city's most secretive bars. With no outward signage and blacked out windows, No Name is easy to miss. The interior resembles a Prohibition-style speakeasy with low lighting, vintage chandeliers and velvet curtains keeping partygoers hidden from sight.

Finish the day with a 15-minute drive back to Beverly Hills Hotel or 20-minute drive to Hotel Bel-Air.

All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.