

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

HOW TO...

FIND FUN THINGS TO DO AROUND L.A.

Fun in Long Beach:

www.visitlongbeach.com

Cultural

1. Los Angeles County Museum of Art
www.lacma.org
2. Paul Getty Museum
www.getty.edu
3. Armand Hammer Museum of Art & Culture
www.hammer.ucla.edu
4. Seeing Stars in Hollywood
<http://www.seeing-stars.com>
5. Long Beach Museum of Art
www.lbma.org
6. Museum of Latin American Art
www.molaa.com
7. Museum of Tolerance
www.museumoftolerance.com
8. Norton Simon Museum of Art
www.nortonsimon.org
9. Natural History Museum
www.nhm.org
10. Guide to Arts and Culture
www.artslb.org

Movie Theaters

United Artists Long Beach – Marketplace
6601 Pacific Coast Highway
(562) 777-3456

Edwards Long Beach Stadium 26 & IMAX
7501 East Carson Blvd.
(562) 429-3321

AMC Marina Pacifica
6346 E Pacific Coast Hwy
(562) 435-4262

Call 777-FILM or visit www.moviefone.com for more local movie theaters and show times

Concerts/Clubs

House of Blues – Anaheim or Hollywood
www.hob.com

Theme Parks & Recreation

1. Disneyland
www.disneyland.com
2. Griffith Park
www.griffithhobs.org
3. Six Flags Magic Mountain
www.sixflags.com/magicmountain
4. Universal Studios
www.universalstudios.com
5. Long Beach Aquarium
www.aquariumofthepacific.com
6. Catalina Island
www.catalina.com
7. Sea World (San Diego)
www.seaworld.com
8. San Diego Zoo
www.sandiegozoo.com
9. Raging Waters
www.ragingwaters.com
10. Knott's Berry Farm
www.knottsberryfarm.com

Sports Arenas & Stadiums

Crypto Arena
Los Angeles Lakers and Clippers Basketball
Los Angeles Kings Hockey
[Crypto.com Arena \(cryptoarena.com\)](http://crypto.com)

Dodger Stadium
Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball
<http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com>

Edison Field
Anaheim Angels Baseball
<http://anaheim.angels.mlb.com>

Arrowhead Pond
Anaheim Mighty Ducks Hockey
<http://www.hondacenter.com>

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
www.lacoliseum.com

Beaches:

LA County's 72-mile coastline sports more than 30 miles of beaches, most of which are operated by the Department of Beaches and Harbors. County-run beaches usually charge for parking. Read more: <http://www.frommers.com>

Zuma Beach County Park -- L.A. County's largest beach park is located off the Pacific Coast Highway, a mile past Kanan Dume Road. While it can't claim to be the most scenic beach in the Southland, Zuma has the most comprehensive facilities: plenty of restrooms, lifeguards, playgrounds, volleyball courts, and snack bars. The southern stretch, toward Point Dume, is Westward Beach, separated from the noisy highway by sandstone cliffs.

Surfrider Beach -- Without a doubt, L.A.'s best waves roll ashore here. One of the city's most popular surfing spots, this beach is located between the Malibu Pier and the lagoon. In surf lingo, few "locals-only" wave wars are ever fought here -- surfing is not as territorial as it can be in other areas, where out-of-towners can be made to feel unwelcome. Surfrider is surrounded by all of Malibu's hustle and bustle; don't come here for peace and quiet, as the surf is always crowded.

Santa Monica State Beach -- The family-friendly beaches on either side of the Santa Monica Pier are popular for their white sands and accessibility. There are big parking lots, cafes, and well-maintained restrooms. A paved path runs along the beach, allowing you to walk, bike, or skate to Venice and points south. Colorado Boulevard leads to the pier; turn north on the Pacific Coast Highway (Calif. 1) below the coastline's bluffs, or south along Ocean Avenue -- you can find parking in both directions.

Venice Beach -- Moving south from the city of Santa Monica, the paved pedestrian Promenade becomes Ocean Front Walk and gets progressively weirder until it reaches an apex at Washington Boulevard and the Venice fishing pier. Although there are people who swim and sunbathe, Venice Beach's character is defined by the sea of humanity on the Ocean Front Walk, plus the bevy of boardwalk vendors and old-fashioned pedestrian streets a block away. Park on the side streets or in the plentiful lots west of Pacific Avenue.

Manhattan State Beach -- The Beach Boys used to hang out at this wide, friendly beach backed by beautiful oceanview homes. Plenty of parking on 36 blocks of side streets (btw. Rosecrans Ave. and the Hermosa Beach border) draws weekend crowds from the L.A. area. Manhattan has some of the best surfing around as well as restrooms, lifeguards, and volleyball courts. Manhattan Beach Boulevard leads west to the fishing pier and adjacent seafood restaurants.

Hermosa City Beach -- This very wide white-sand beach is one of the best in Southern California. Hermosa extends to either side of the pier and includes The Strand, a wide, smooth pedestrian lane that runs its entire length. Main access is at the foot of Pier Avenue, which is lined with interesting shops and cafes with outdoor seating. There's plenty of street parking, as well as restrooms, lifeguards, volleyball courts, a fishing pier, playgrounds, and good surfing.

Redondo State Beach -- Popular with surfers, bicyclists, and joggers, Redondo's white sand and ice-plant-carpeted dunes are just south of tiny King Harbor, along the Esplanade (S. Esplanade Dr.). Get there via the Pacific Coast Highway (Calif. 1) or Torrance Boulevard. Facilities include restrooms, lifeguards, and volleyball courts.

Huntington Beach -- The Huntington Beach City Beach is a 3.5-mile stretch of pristine shoreline. Popularly known as "Surf City," Huntington Beach is home to the world famous municipal pier, and is a west coast surf mecca for more than 8 million annual visitors. From the 405 FWY, take Beach Boulevard south to Pacific Coast Highway. Huntington City Beach is directly across Pacific Coast Highway and extends north from Beach Boulevard to Seapoint Street. [Beach parking](#) is available in designated locations.