

Nightlife



GEISHA HOUSE

Ask any twenty-something their top pick for nightlife, the answer is Geisha House. It may sound cliché, but the hip venue has a little bit of everything; sake bombs, chow down on albacore sashimi, sample a “cowboy” roll and take in the sights of gorgeous people all in a couple of hours. 6633 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 323.460.6300

THE BELMONT

Down the street from Barney’s Beanery and across the street from Spanish Kitchen, The Belmont is the go-to place to order a reasonably priced bottle of wine during a girls-night-out, or sample a plate of shoestring fries with a date. The crowd is always laid back, and the tables outside are hot commodities since you can reserve one for the entire night! 747 N. La Cienega Blvd., 310.659.8871

FALCON

Grab a cocktail and schmooze with the “it” crowd at Falcon’s upper-level, indoor bar. Located right around the corner from LAX (LA’s hottest new club), Falcon is brimming with chic Angelenos getting the latest Hollywood scoop on the outdoor dining patio. 1435 East Broadway, Long Beach 562. 432.4146

L’SCORPION

A combination of cool bar scene and serious dining room, L’Scorpion is LA’s Spanish-inspired tequila bar and taqueria. Carrying more than 100 different tequila labels, you are sure to find a long wait at the door on weekends, so call ahead for dinner reservations and jump to front of the line, just like a VIP. You can also check out the Hollywood insider’s scene on Monday nights when a DJ spins Latin music. 6679 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 323.464.3026

BARNEY’S BEANERY

Located in the heart of West Hollywood, Barney’s is always buzzing with LA hipsters hanging out with friends. Order a large pitcher of Blue Moon Beer, play a couple rounds of pool, and stay for Karaoke night on Wednesdays! 8447 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 323.654.2287

BUSBY’S

Set your sights on air hockey, pool tables and two full bars with some of the hottest bartenders on the Westside. If you can get past the suit-wearing bouncers at the door, grab a seat to order a burger or work your way to the mini dance floor. But no matter what your mood, Busby’s is sure to satisfy your taste. 3110 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica 310.828.4567

PRIVILEGE

Located in the heart of the Sunset Strip, Hollywood A-listers are escorted to the main bar lined with plush red carpets and crystal chandeliers. Make your way to the tented, outdoor dance floor overlooking the strip and then relax on the oversized, luxurious suede couches. 8117 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood 323.654.0030

BUNGALOW CLUB

This Moroccan restaurant and lounge offers a relaxed atmosphere with private candlelit bungalows where guests can enjoy martinis and Mediterranean cuisine. 7174 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046 323.964.9494

GROUNDLINGS

The comedy club where “Saturday Night Live” cast members such as Phil Hartman, Will Ferrell and others got their start, this is still the spot to get a sneak peak at Hollywood’s up-and-coming comedians. 7307 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046 323.934.4747

VIBRATO GRILL & JAZZ

Relax and enjoy fine food and wine at this upscale jazz club with state-of-the-art acoustics. 2930 Beverly Glen Cr., Bel Air, CA 310.474.9400

CATALINA BAR AND GRILL

Although it moved from its original location, this famous jazz bar still books A-List acts, such as David Sanborn and former Miles Davis bassist Marcus Miller. 6725 W Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 323.466.2210

JOSEPH'S CAFÉ

This dual café and nightclub attracts entertainment industry execs for traditional Greek cuisine and A-Listers for the club scene. 1775 N Ivar Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90028 323.462.8697

ENOTECA DRAGO

At Enoteca, the wine shines. A comfortable ristorante for the novice or the knowledgeable, the staff is friendly and ready to answer questions and make recommendations. Once you've made a selection, order from a menu that offers caramelized short ribs, plump scallops or olives stuffed with prosciutto and herbs. 410 N. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills 310.786.8236

THE OTHERROOM

Enjoy a comfortable evening among the hip at Venice's Otheroom. Brought west by Craig Weiss, owner of the Otheroom in New York's West Village, this hip, brick-walled wine bar is the perfect place to order a bottle of wine and catch up with friends. 1201 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice 310.396.6230

THE FOUR SEASONS BAR & LOUNGE

Celebrities and beautiful people crowd the bar and lounge area at the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills. See some of Hollywood's elite sip martinis and enjoy after work drinks. The pianist creates a backdrop as laughter and conversation dominate. 300 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills 310.273.2222

PIG 'N WHISTLE

Find a bar-hopping eclectic Hollywood crowd waiting for a drink at this LA landmark. Scan the scene from the comfy banquettes along the back wall, but be sure to stop by for karaoke on Thursday nights and the DJs spinning on Friday and Saturday evenings. 6714 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 323.463.0000

THE TROUBADOUR

Before Hoobastank or Incubus began touring the country, they were playing for local Angelenos in the main room of The Troubadour. An LA hot spot since the '70s the "Troub" has been known for booking up-and-coming talent, including Franz Ferdinand, The Thrills and the Yeah, Yeah Yeah's. Hours vary, so be sure to call ahead. 9081 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 310.276.6168

LARGO

If you prefer the low-key crowd, sneak into Largo for intimate music and big name comedy acts. Largo has been host to artists such as Beck and Fiona Apple and comedians including David Cross from the HBO hit, "Mr. Show" and "Will & Grace" writer Laura Kightlinger. Hours vary so call in advance. 432 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles 323.852.1073

Notes

Let us know your off-the-beaten path recommendations so we may share them with other Joie de Vivre Hotels guests! Please return your suggestions to the front desk staff.
