



## Museums

### THE GETTY VILLA

The newly renovated Getty Villa modeled after the first-century Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri in Herculaneum, Italy, is a sight to see. The incredible gardens are designed in open spaces around the villa and feature bronze sculptures, fountains, and lush plantings of trees, herbs, and flowers that were used by the Romans. The reconstruction, which took nearly nine years, has brought the site back to the Villa's original lush style, with wood, bronze and glass structures. The Villa also houses more than 44,000 Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities and frequently brings new exhibits. **Admission to the Villa is free, but tickets must be requested in advance;** parking is \$7 (cash only). 17985 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu 310.440.7300 • thegetty.edu

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART (LACMA)

Peruse through LACMA, and view the phenomenal paintings, sculptures and fascinating exhibitions displayed throughout the museum. Diverse collections of paintings, photography and costumes from contemporary Chinese, Japanese, Islamic and European artists create an interesting mixture that will leave you wandering the museum for hours. Admission for children 17 years and younger is free; students and seniors 62 years and older is \$7 and adults are \$9. LACMA is Free after 5 pm and is open until 9 pm on Fridays. In the summer, they hold concerts on Friday evenings. Street parking is scarce so find a pre-paid parking lot. 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 323.857.6000 lacma.org

### UCLA HAMMER MUSEUM

Located next to the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), the Hammer Museum presents an array of intriguing works of art from the collection of museum founder, Dr. Armand Hammer. Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists also include Van Gogh, Monet and Pissarro. Take a look at the bigger picture —the museum is often a forum for exploring social, cultural and political issues with lectures, film series and musical performances. Free admission for students with ID and children 17 years and younger; Seniors 65 years and older and UCLA Alumni are \$3 and adult admission is \$5. 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 310.443.7000 • hammer.ucla.edu

### THE GETTY CENTER

The Getty Center presents an extraordinary collection of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens, and breathtaking views. Move from exhibits displaying European paintings, drawings, manuscripts, sculpture and decorative arts to the enchanting rose garden outside. Admission to The Getty is free, no reservations or tickets required; parking is \$7 (cash only). 1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles 310.440.7300 • thegetty.edu

### MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA)

MOCA holds one of the world's finest collections of contemporary art that range from abstract paintings to exhibits that promote the creativity of young artists. The museum strives to present bold exhibitions, including Basquiat & Warhol and the recent Ecstasy display, which combines the work of a number of artists and their perspective in and out of an altered state. 250 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles 213.626.6222 • moca.org

### FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD LINGERIE MUSEUM

Since its opening in 1986, behind the original Frederick's of Hollywood, you will find a salute to sexy celebrities and their infamous lingerie. From Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor to Madonna and Tom Hanks, this museum has built a collection of Hollywood's undergarments. Admission to the world's first lingerie museum is free. 6608 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 323.466.8506

### THE EROTIC MUSEUM

Further explore human sexuality at Los Angeles' Erotic Museum, which showcases sensual photographs of Marilyn Monroe, etchings from Pablo Picasso and classic "Playboy" sketches. The second floor houses visiting exhibits that push the envelope between art and pornography, which is why visitors must be 18 years or older to get in. Did you enjoy the tour? Don't forget to visit the gift shop! 6741 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 323.GO.EROTIC • theeroticmuseum.com

