

NANO TRAVEL Los Angeles

HOTELS

Peninsula Beverly Hills.

The service here is absolutely impeccable. This establishment is as chic as it gets. It offers outstanding business amenities, and the restaurant is the kind you'll want to entertain in.

9882 S Santa Monica Blvd. +1.310.551.2888

The Standard.

Like anything retro, it's also Futuristic. Owned by some of the biggest names in Hollywood, this is as eccentric as a wrap party and as comfy as a starlette's mansion. However, throwing television sets is not encouraged.

8300 W Sunset Blvd. +1.323.650.9090

Mondrian.

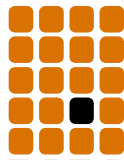
Named after a minimalist artist, but the affairs going on here are not minimalist at all. This ultra hip hotel is frequently the place where high rollers go over the top. Who knows who might come knocking on your door?

8440 Sunset Blvd. +1.323.650.8999

SPECIAL EVENTS

Grand Market. Colours, smells and tastes from all over America and around the world. Gourmet delicacies on these stalls and weird and wonderful characters behind them. And even if you go home empty handed, you'll never forget this Market. **317 S Broadway. +1.213.624.2378**

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RESTAURANTS

Lacques.

Original Cal-French cuisine in a charming Melrose setting. Weathered brick, exposed wood beams, a prominent, wood-burning fireplace, a cozy bar and a canvas-draped patio all create a homey upscale vibe. Braised beef short ribs are the star.

8474 Melrose Ave. +1.323.655.6277

Normans on Sunset.

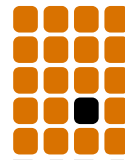
In a beautifully designed room on the Sunset Strip, Miami chef Norman Van Aken tries to impress Angelenos with his New World cuisine. Sommelier Peter Birmingham is integral to the experience, providing lovely pairings.

8570 W. Sunset Blvd. +1.310.657.2400

Beacon.

Once you've downed your sake at the bar, move to your table and marvel at this pan-Asian menu created by none other than chef Kazuto Matsusaka of Buddha Bar fame. He's still on top form and bursting to astonish your taste buds.

3280 Helms Ave. +1.310.838.7500



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BARS

Eleven.

This dual-level hot spot provides the ultimate LA experience. Begin your evening with worldly influenced cuisine by Chef Vincent Manna. When the clock strikes eleven the space turns into a DJ spinning lounge. Dazzling.

8811 Santa Monica Blvd. +1.310.855.0800

Rokbar.

Duplicating their success in Miami, Paul Oakenfeld, Dave Navarro and Tommy Lee have opened this paparazzi-free, dark, sexy, cool, rock and roll lounge. Major A-listers here, bring some cash for the front door.....

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Element.

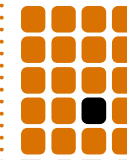
A new sound system, private dance floors, raised viewing platforms and the former owner of the Spider Club running the show. What else do you need?. Calling up and ordering a bottle of bubbly usually reserves you a nice spot.

1642 N Las Palmas Ave. +1.323.460.4632

SPECIAL EVENTS

After Cezanne@ MOCA. After Cezanne offers a post-war examination of the figure by artists who have been inspired by the late 19th-century French modernist painter Cezanne. **250 south Grand Ave. +1.213.621.1741**

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CAFES

The Crescent.

Recline into the snug red sofas and forget your worries. The ambiance is quite romantic with candles lit all around the lounge and patio. Take a load off.

403 N Crescent Dr. +1.310.247.0505

Ivy at the Shore.

When you come here, there are two things you cannot afford to miss. The first is the view and the second is the legendary Ivy Gimlet: as refreshing as a mountain spring.

1541 Ocean Ave. +1.310.393.3113

Veranda @ Casa Del Mar.

With friends, colleagues or by yourself, don't miss out on this breathtaking view. 20 foot high windows create this splendor. Nice for some light afternoon snacking.

1910 Ocean Way. +1.310.581.7714