

Twenty free things to do in Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills is known the world around for unparalleled luxury and five-star accommodations, but there is truly something to love about the city for everyone and every budget.

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1 Admire the silver torso sculpture in the Rodeo Drive median at Dayton Way. "Torso" by world-renowned artist Robert Graham is the symbol for the Rodeo Drive Walk of Style.

2 Head to the edge of town to view the signature Beverly Hills city limits street signs. One is located on the northeast corner of Santa Monica Blvd and Moreno Drive.

3 People watch! There truly is no place like Beverly Hills to do so.

4 Take a seat on any street in the Golden Triangle and see some of the world's finest cars whiz by.

5 Head up to Greystone Mansion & Park, a legendary estate built by the Doheny family which is now a park open to the public. Seek out the koi and turtles.

6 Print a Beverly Hills Walking Tour from LoveBeverlyHills.com or pick one up at the Beverly Hills Visitor Center and then explore the city on foot.

7 Take in the sunshine and sounds of the courtyard's babbling fountain as you relax on the grass or at café tables in Beverly Canon Gardens.

8 Smell the roses, literally, at the Rose Garden within Beverly Gardens Park.

9 Live like a local by discovering the unique boutiques and bustling cafes along North and South Beverly Drive.

10 Get fit with Lululemon! The fitness apparel retailer offers free yoga classes and a weekly run club, all open to the public at no cost!

11 Wednesday through Sunday, visit The Paley Center for Media where you can access a library of some of the best television programming of the past decades or catch a screening. Visit the Paley Center's website for daily screening schedules.

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13 Spot your favorite designer, model or another fashion legend on Rodeo Drive's Walk of Style. Each honoree has a plaque embedded in the sidewalk with their name, a quote and their autograph.

14 Watch the Electric Fountain come alive with varying light and water patterns. The fountain made appearances in the movie *Clueless* as well as the *Go-Go's Our Lips Are Sealed* music video.

15 Feel like a celebrity when you walk the red carpet entrance at The Beverly Hills Hotel.

16 Pick which public art sculpture in Beverly Gardens Park is your favorite, from the wildly colorful *Hymn of Life, Tulips* by Yayoi Kusama or the stainless steel *Erratic* that measures 15 feet long.

17 Peruse the Beverly Hills Famers' Market every Sunday from 9 am till 1 pm. It's a feast for the senses—the market features farm fresh produce, artisanal packaged foods, and flowers alongside live music.



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18 Hotel hop! You don't have to be a guest to check out the impressive exteriors and lobbies of a dozen hotels around town, each with their own interior décor style from mid-century modern to Italian Renaissance.

19 Don't miss a look at the city hall's Spanish Renaissance style architecture, including an 8-story tower with blue, green and gold tiled dome.

20 Take a break in the shade under one of the many trees on public land. For its commitment to public greenery Beverly Hills is actually an Arbor Day designated "Tree City USA."



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