



Tour Name

Ethnic Neighborhoods Food & Culture

Tour City

Los Angeles

Tour Snapshot

Uncover the astounding mix of nationalities that make up the City of Angels on this Los Angeles food tour that reveals hole-in-the-wall eateries, markets, snack shops, and the fine art of riding the metro. Who said you need a car in LA?

Highlights

- Taste sweet and savory foods from Koreatown, Little Armenia and Thai Town
- Experience the culture and learn the history of these diverse neighborhoods
- Admire ornate historic architecture and get a glimpse of the Hollywood Sign
- Take part in real East Hollywood life with a ride on a local bus

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- Your tour highlights how Los Angeles is a patchwork of communities formed by immigrants that looked for a new opportunity in America. Nearly every nationality has a little enclave in the greater Los Angeles area and your tour visits Koreatown, Little Armenia, and Thai Town. Visiting these communities allows you to learn from their culture and taste the great food they brought to the city. All the vendors come from the country they represent and are family owned and operated.
- Your visit to the Spicy BBQ is so unique that if the tour is sold out, so is the restaurant. Therefore we agreed to visit the restaurant at a time that wouldn't conflict with the owner's normal business hours.
- The communities you visit during the tour are all battling with gentrification and your visit helps to prove that the current communities have to stay to maintain the diversity that LA is known for.

Inclusions: Select sweet and savory tastings (vegetarian options available with advance notice upon booking); Some drinks (non-alcoholic) and water; Public transportation fare from Koreatown to Little Armenia; English speaking local guide
Notes: Please indicate vegetarian preferences or any dietary restrictions upon booking. We will do our best to accommodate them although we cannot guarantee an alternative option at each stop.

Exclusions: Additional food and drink items, return transportation to start point, tips / gratuities for your guide

Schedule details

- Duration: 3.5 to 4 hours
- Meeting point:
3355 Wilshire Blvd. (in front of the Gaylord Apartments). Metro Red Line stop Wilshire/Vermont. Local bus lines 720, 20, 206, 204. Visit www.metro.net for more info on public transport. For parking, check <http://parkinginla.lacity.org/>.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///blast.ranks.agenda](http://blast.ranks.agenda)
- Starting time: 2.00 PM
- Ending point:

5450 Hollywood Blvd at Hollywood/Western metro station. We'll finish several miles from the start point. Most guests ride the Metro Red Line four stops back to Wiltshire/Vermont (F\$1.50 one way plus \$1 reusable Metro TAP Card). Other options - taxi or bus

Full Itinerary

On this LA tour, you'll venture off the beaten path into some of Los Angeles most ethnic enclaves, where locals live as though they've never left home. Signs in foreign languages, traditional snack shops, and ethnic markets line these neighborhood streets, making each visit an epic adventure you won't be forgetting in a hurry!

To kick off this LA food tour, you'll learn how these enclaves came about, what makes them unique, and where to find some of the city's best and most hidden ethnic cuisine. We'll enjoy unique and delicious tastings in markets, restaurants, bakeries, and hole-in-the-wall eateries, making sure to include a variety of both sweet and savory ethnic LA food. As we walk and ride the metro through the neighborhoods, you'll get to observe life in some of LA's most vibrant areas, highlighting traditional homes, architecture, and cultural hotspots.

From Robert F. Kennedy's assassination site to Korean karaoke bars, and Thai spirit houses, this cultural Los Angeles tour introduces you to the city's lesser-known and off-beat sectors, where you're sure to discover many treasures and discover a different side to this legendary city.

During the course of this LA food tour we'll enjoy enough food for a whole meal, so please come with an appetite!

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Dress standard: We cover about 1.5 miles in total during our walk so we would recommend that you wear comfortable walking shoes. Sunscreen, sunhat, and sunglasses are also encouraged. A warm layer of clothing may be necessary as evenings can be cool October through June.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people. Please indicate vegetarian preferences or any dietary restrictions upon booking (in the 'additional information' box at checkout). We will do our best to accommodate them, although we cannot guarantee an alternative option at each stop.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: We believe in sustainable travel. Please bring a refillable bottle for water and remember to keep hydrated, especially during hot days. A reusable bag is also recommended to carry any purchases and reduce plastic bag waste.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page. If you plan to bring a stroller, please note there are some rough sidewalks and one bus ride on this tour.

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