

Your Adventure In

Burbank

WHEEL DEAL
The annual
Downtown
Burbank
Car Classic.

Where does the *real* magic happen in the entertainment industry? That's easy: Just beyond the Hollywood Sign in Burbank, a capital of creativity. Before we reveal the hottest spots in this action-packed city, we'd like to know you better. *So, are you an...*

Get There

Essential info for planning your trip

Fly Here Burbank Bob Hope Airport (BUR) burbankeairport.com
Get Around BurbankBus offers shuttle services to scoot you around the city. For more transportation options, check out the Burbank Hospitality Association's website at visitburbank.com.



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See a Live Theater Show

Stars like Morgan Fairchild and Melanie Griffith honed their craft at the famous Falcon Theatre, opened in 1997 by Garry Marshall, the renowned director, writer, and producer behind such shows as *Happy Days* and *The Odd Couple*. Still going strong, the lineup this winter includes a musical twist on the classic fairy tale *Snow Queen* performed by the Troubadour Theater Company, a freewheeling ensemble known to call upon audience members to be part of the show. A few miles north, The Victory Theatre Center focuses on new works—ranging from comedies to dramas—by emerging American playwrights. falcontheatre.com, thevictorytheatrecenter.org



BEST IN SHOW
The Falcon has 130 seats and is open year-round.

Curtain Call

Three more theaters to scope out

Colony Theatre
From November 8 through December 14, the romantic play *Handle With Care* takes the stage here. colonytheatre.org

Theatre Banshee
Of the three productions this nonprofit typically rolls out each year, one is always written by an Irish playwright or has an Irish theme. theatrebanshee.org

Grove Theater Center
An abridged version of the holiday favorite *A Christmas Carol* begins its run here in late November. gtc.org

Study the Arts

Other can't-miss spots



Coffee Commissary
This sunlit spot serves coffee from the West Coast's most respected roasters. coffeecommissary.com

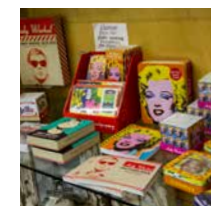


Center Stage Gallery
Works by animators and visual effects artists are showcased here. Once a month, industry pros offer portfolio critiques. centerstagegallery.com

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Moore's Delicatessen
The walls of this breakfast and lunch spot are decorated with drawings by illustrators from studios like Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network. mooresdeli.com



Zamba Boutique Pick up a unique souvenir at this whimsical shop, a treasure trove of vintage furniture, jewelry, gifts, and clothing. zambaboutique.com



Portal of the Folded Wings Made of marble, mosaic, and elaborate sculpture, this outdoor rotunda near Bob Hope Airport was built to honor aviation pioneers. portalofthefoldedwings.net



Backside Records
Pick up some vinyl at this hip spot, where DJs are often invited to spin during business hours. backsideonline.com



Explore the Outdoors

Head northbound on Walnut Avenue, and you'll arrive at Stough Canyon Nature Center, an educational facility that serves as the gateway to the Verdugo Mountains' scenic hiking paths. Inside, you'll find trail maps and exhibits detailing native plants and wildlife. Outside, sun-kissed trails lead trekkers through native flora like chaparral, coastal sagebrush, and toyon, while offering stunning views of the surrounding mountains and the L.A. skyline. Time your visit to coincide with the nature center's free, guided bird walks or fitness hikes. Or for a prime stargazing opportunity, opt for the twilight trips—guides set up telescopes atop a hill for unobstructed views. burbankca.gov



HIGH GROUND
One of the trails accessible from Stough Canyon Nature Center.

On the Move

The best trails around

Chandler Bikeway
Bronze sculptures are set up along the 2-mile Burbank portion of this popular bike path. chandlerbikewayburbank.com

Vital Link Trail
If you're into switch-backs and steep climbs, take this 3.7-mile ridgeline path. You'll be rewarded with views of downtown L.A. in the distance. burbankca.gov

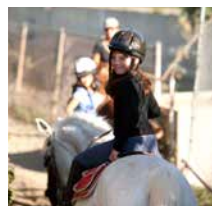
Los Angeles River Trail
This 51-mile trail travels the length of the Los Angeles River. Eye the waterway along the 13-mile stretch that runs through Burbank. americantrails.org

Fresh Air

Find it in unexpected places around Burbank



Lemonade LA The spacious patio of this bright and modern cafeteria is a prime spot to feast on seasonal fare and sip lemonade in flavors like cucumber mint. lemonadela.com



L.A. Equestrian Center Set on 75 acres of green fields in Griffith Park, SoCal's largest equestrian center hosts nearly 50 horse shows each year. la-equestriancenter.com

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DeBell Golf Club One of Burbank's best kept secrets, this lush course delivers spectacular city views. After a round, refresh at the club's Canyon Grille. debellof.com



Olive & Thyme This beloved spot just moved into a new, sunlit space. Nab a sidewalk table, and join the foodies who flock here for pastries, lattes, salads, and sandwiches. oliveandthyme.com



Market City Caffe The place for people-watching downtown? This authentic Italian restaurant's sprawling patio. marketcityburbank.com



Bob's Big Boy Every Friday night, the parking lot of the country's first Bob's Big Boy fills with restored vintage rides during the classic car show. bobs.net



Go Behind the Scenes

Home to Warner Bros., Disney, Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, and countless other famous studios, Burbank is without a doubt America's entertainment capital. On a VIP tour of the Warner Bros. studio—the only one open to the public—sit on the couch in Central Perk, the coffee shop featured in *Friends*, and wander through the Picture Car Vault, a giant soundstage that houses eight high-tech vehicles used in the *Batman* movies. As you ride around the studio's 110-acre campus, you're likely to encounter film crews at work. The tour also includes a stop at a green screen, where you can pose in a scene from your favorite Warner Bros. film or TV show. Want to be part of the crowd during live-audience shows like *Conan* and *The Big Bang Theory*? Tickets are available, but book early! vipstudiotour.warnerbros.com



EASY RIDERS
Warner Bros. Studio offers tours every day except Christmas.

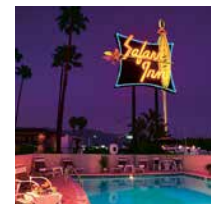
“Warner Bros. is a working studio lot, so you never know who you might see. During a tour, you'll uncover what it takes to create some of the most memorable moments in film and television.”

—DANNY KAHN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR DEPARTMENT

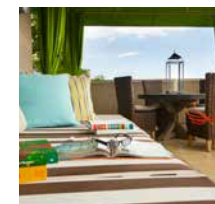
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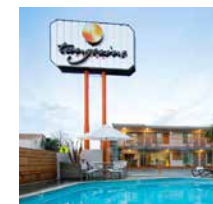
Three hotels suited for TV and movie buffs



Safari Inn You might recognize this hotel from its appearances in films like *Apollo 13* and *True Romance* and TV shows like *Six Feet Under*. safari.burbank.com



Hotel Amarano Celebrities favor this luxe boutique hotel for its posh new suites and heated saltwater pool. hotellamarano.com



Tangerine Hotel A stone's throw from Warner Bros. Studio, each room at this modern hotel features a vibrant mural. tangerinehotel.com

Watch *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*

Daytime TV's most adored talk-show host tapes at Warner Bros. Studio. Here's how to get free tickets and what to expect when you go.

PLAN AHEAD Request tickets as far out as possible at ellentv.com/tickets. Tapings usually fill up months in advance.

LAST-MINUTE ADVICE A limited number of standby tickets are available. Call 818.954.5929 before noon on the day of the show you're requesting tickets for.

WHAT TO WEAR It's often cold in the studio, so dress in layers.

SCORE A SOUVENIR Like to dance? Guests who show their moves during the crowd warm-up often earn free T-shirts. For tickets and more information, check out visitburbank.com.



Shop Magnolia Park

This leafy neighborhood is lined with locally owned shops offering everything from antique lunchboxes to stylish women's apparel and modern paintings. Tucked along the five-block main stretch are purveyors like *It's a Wrap!*, where you can buy clothing worn in TV shows like *True Blood* and *Breaking Bad*. Other notable stops: *Autobooks-Aerobooks* (one of Jay Leno's faves), which has a global reputation for its selection of car-, motorcycle- and airplane-themed reads, and *Mindfulnest*, where you can create your own scented candles before browsing jewelry, ceramic bowls, and other locally made housewares. visitmagnoliapark.com



SWEET TALK
Rocket Fizz, a 1950s-themed candy and soda shop.

In the Bag Head downtown for more shopping

Urban Habitat The specialty here? Armoires, bookcases, and other exquisitely restored furniture from around the world. urbanhabitatstyle.com
Make-Up Designory (MUD) This make-up store doubles as a beauty school and trains hundreds of students to work in the entertainment industry. mudshop.com
rA Organic Spa This day spa, which has celeb clientele, carries a wide range of products from Hungarian skin care line *Eminence*. raorganicspa.com

Pit Stops

Refuel at these top Magnolia Park spots



Romancing the Bean
Start your day with a Mason jar filled with cold-brewed coffee and a house-made muffin or scone. romancingthebeancafe.com



Porto's You'll probably encounter a line at this revered establishment, but it's well worth it for desserts like chocolate-filled croissants and mango cheesecake. portosbakery.com

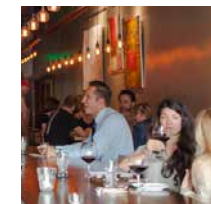
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Monte Carlo Italian Deli & Pinocchio Restaurant Grab and go at this iconic Italian grocery, or take a load off at its cozy restaurant. montecarlodeli.com



Tony's Darts Away
This pub, owned by Tony Yanow, creator of Golden Road Brewing, is the epicenter of L.A.'s craft beer movement. tonysda.com



Luna Vine Wine Bar
Choose from 50 wines by the glass, paired with cheese, charcuterie, and a menu of small plates that changes daily. lunavinebar.com



Handy Market Clouds of smoke start wafting early from the parking lot of this well-stocked corner store every Saturday, when it doubles as a BBQ joint. handymarketburbank.com



Make Burbank Your Base

Burbank has plenty of thrills within its city limits, but another perk of staying here is the easy access you have to a slew of L.A.-area attractions. The Hollywood Bowl, one of the largest and most storied outdoor amphitheaters in the country, sits just 6 miles south of downtown. While the summer concert season is the major draw, the on-site museum leaves plenty to explore any time of the year. Among the highlights: clips from movies that were filmed at the fabled venue, including *Anchors Aweigh* with Frank Sinatra, and the new Beatles-themed exhibit, which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Fab Four's first appearance here. hollywoodbowl.com



SOUND OF MUSIC
The Hollywood Bowl is one of L.A.'s most prominent concert venues.

“We think of Burbank as the center of everything L.A. You’ve got Hollywood, the Staples Center, Rose Bowl Stadium—all of these destinations are reachable in 20 minutes or less from Burbank.”

—VICTOR J. GILL, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS, BOB HOPE AIRPORT

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Get Out

Three more must-sees within minutes of Burbank



10 Minutes Away: Universal Studios Hollywood The 3-D Despicable Me Minion Mayhem ride debuted in April. In 2016, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter opens. universalstudioshollywood.com



20 Minutes Away: Rose Bowl Stadium Home to the oldest college football bowl game, this storied stadium also hosts concerts and a flea market throughout the year. rosebowlstadium.com



15 Minutes Away: Griffith Observatory Perched on a hillside above the city, this L.A. icon features a stunning 285-seat planetarium and a Zeiss telescope that's open to the public. griffithobservatory.org

Events Calendar

CTN ANIMATION EXPO

November 21–23
ctnanimationexpo.com

TURKEY TROT

November 27
burbankymca.org

THE RINK IN DOWNTOWN BURBANK

November 28, 2014–
January 19, 2015
dtnbur.com

DOWNTOWN BURBANK ARTS FESTIVAL

April 11–12, 2015
dtnbur.com

STARLIGHT BOWL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every Saturday, July–
August starlightbowl.com

DOWNTOWN BURBANK CAR CLASSIC

July 25, 2015
dtnbur.com

BURBANK COMEDY FESTIVAL

August 16–22, 2015
burbankcomedyfestival.com

BURBANK CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET

Every Saturday,
8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
burbank.com

LADIES' NIGHT OUT IN MAGNOLIA PARK

Every last Friday of the month visitmagnoliapark.com

For a full list of Burbank events, go to visitburbank.com.

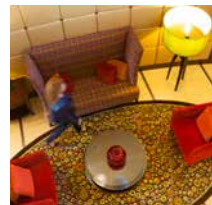


Bond with Your Co-Workers

Downtown Burbank provides the ideal backdrop for kicking back with colleagues. A few of our favorite places: Flappers Comedy Club and Restaurant, where headliners like Jamie Kennedy and Sarah Silverman regularly take the stage, and Story Tavern, home to Ping-Pong tables, shuffleboard, and an extensive craft beer list. At Burbank Bar and Grille, catch live music Thursday through Saturday nights, or sign up for a Paint Nite, where you and your group can sip cocktails while creating your own watercolor creations. And if it's shopping you're after, hit up Burbank Town Center, a three-story mall with nearly 170 stores. dtnbur.com

Business Hotels

Mix work with pleasure when you book a room at one of these spreads



Residence Inn Burbank Downtown

Among the perks for long-term guests of this spacious hotel: a \$25 grocery gift card for every seven days booked. marriott.com



Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Hotel

Bringing the family? A free shuttle ferries guests to nearby Universal Studios. marriott.com
burbankairport.com



Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Burbank Airport

A stay here means easy access to the airport, the shops and restaurants of Empire Center, and the major studios. marriott.com



Coast Anabelle

The on-site restaurant, Olive's Bistro & Lounge, serves a mean martini. We recommend the Mediterranean, made with grape vodka and a dash of grenadine. coastanabelle.com



Extended Stay America Burbank

Airport New flooring and fresh paint revamp the rooms at this inviting hotel. extendedstay.com



Holiday Inn Burbank Media Center

Treat yourself to a cocktail and a panoramic view of the city from Crystal View Lounge, on the top floor of the West Coast's largest Holiday Inn. ihg.com