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 A guide by members, for members to all the best places to eat, drink, shop, party and meet. Discover the Soho House side of the city.

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An insider's guide to LA

WELCOME

Welcome to LA. We're so happy you're here. Now that you've arrived, it's time to take a load off, settle in at the Houses, and plan for the perfect trip in the City of Angels, Soho House's home on North America's West Coast.

Soho House opened its first outpost in LA in 2010 with **West Hollywood**, and since then we've opened three more clubs, **Little Beach House Malibu**, **Soho House Holloway** and **Soho Warehouse** in Downtown LA. If you're also feeling up for a little shop, in the heart of West Hollywood's Design District you can now

visit our Soho Home store, opened in 2022, where we have unique collections of furniture inspired by our Houses. So, whether you plan on hiking the Runyon Canyon, browsing the independent galleries of the Arts District or hitting up some local nightlife, consider this – our first-ever printed LA city guide, created in partnership with Antler and featuring all the hottest tips from our members in the know – your ultimate companion to making the very best of your trip.

Samantha Stone, Soho House Chief Membership Officer

## An insider's guide to LA

Los Angeles has long held a fascination for creatives from all over the world. But not just for the obvious reasons. Of course, the wall-to-wall sunny weather, epic landscapes, beautiful people and Hollywood glamor all have their appeal, but LA now also has a legitimate claim to being one of the coolest and most creative cities in the world.

Over the past decade, LA has enjoyed a renaissance in its art, fashion, food and design scenes. The City of Angels has become an irresistible destination for all those who insist on being

where things are happening. It now rivals London and New York for influence, while easily beating both for quality of life. For creatives, LA is nothing short of a win-win situation.

This travel guide, produced in partnership with our friends at Antler, will not only prove to be your ultimate companion to one of the world's greatest cultural and creative capitals, but it will also show you how to make the best of our Houses while you're here. Happy dreaming.

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Everywhere you can  
find our Houses in LA

NEIGHBORHOODS

#### Downtown LA

Downtown LA is in the midst of a fashion, art, retail, food and art resurgence that has transformed a once dreary no-go area into one of the city's most exciting cultural hubs. Key to this urban resurgence has been the arrival of L.A. Live, the 27-acre sports and entertainment complex, as well as a variety of quirky bars and restaurants, independent galleries and boutiques. Not to mention **Soho Warehouse** (opposite), which has 48 bedrooms, plus a world-class art collection and a two-floor gym with state-of-the-art workout equipment.



### West Hollywood

Streets lined with palm trees, Art Deco architecture and the glitz of Sunset Strip, West Hollywood has long put the ‘tinsel’ into Tinseltown. But there’s more to WeHo than the initial dazzle. It’s also a city in its own right, separate from LA, with a vibrant, creative nightlife scene to rival any in the world. Soho House has two properties in the West Hollywood region (opposite, top): **Soho House Holloway** and **Soho House West Hollywood**.

### Malibu

Malibu – or just ‘Bu’ to its locals – is a tanned, tawny-haired, long-limbed beach babe of a town that’s less of a geographic location and more a laid-back state of mind. The epic natural beauty of the sea and mountains are perfectly complemented by museums, chic boutiques and some world-class restaurants – plus our oceanside club that opened in 2016, **Little Beach House Malibu** (opposite, bottom).

## The art around our LA Houses

Every Soho House in LA has its own unique approach to art that reflects the location's individual spirit and ethos.

The Shepard Fairey mural that greets you as you arrive at **Soho Warehouse** in DTLA serves as a klaxon call for what to expect: a collection that's been designed to enhance the character of the former industrial building. The mural is part of five site-specific commissions that delve into themes of language and the body. The others are: a rooftop mural by Blanda, a wallpaper installation by Genevieve Gaignard, a 14ft painting by Paul Davies, and a sculptural installation by Sadie Barnette.

Meanwhile, **Soho House West Hollywood**'s collection tells the story of the Californian art scene, its masters and emerging talents, with works by artists born, based or trained in LA. Historic figures are represented

by Ed Ruscha, Judy Chicago, and the late artists John Baldessari and Billy Al Bengston. Works by a younger generation of museum-level talent include original pieces by Hilary Pecis and Muna Malik, among others.

The art in **Little Beach House Malibu** conjures up the feel of a dreamy oceanside home, with pieces by California-based and international artists. Curated by Francesca Gavin in 2016, it features works by high-profile artists, such as Brenna Youngblood, Walead Beshty, Sterling Ruby, Sayre Gomez, and Sam Taylor-Johnson.

At **Soho House Holloway**, the bright future of the LA art scene is represented by artists born, based or trained there – all aged 40 and under – including Aria Dean, Diedrick Brackens, and Jessalyn Brooks who has a specially commissioned mural on the rooftop (opposite).



## The member picks:

### art spots to visit

Selected by Anita Herrera,  
artist and curator

#### 1 Altura

Situated in Lincoln Heights, one of the most historic neighborhoods in LA, Altura gallery is known for its support of local talent near and dear to the community, with a collaboration between visual arts, music, food, and fashion.  
**altura.la**

#### 2 La Pau Gallery

La Pau Gallery is a woman-owned space with a focus on conceptual site-specific installations, and experimental and emerging art forms.  
**lapaugallery.com**

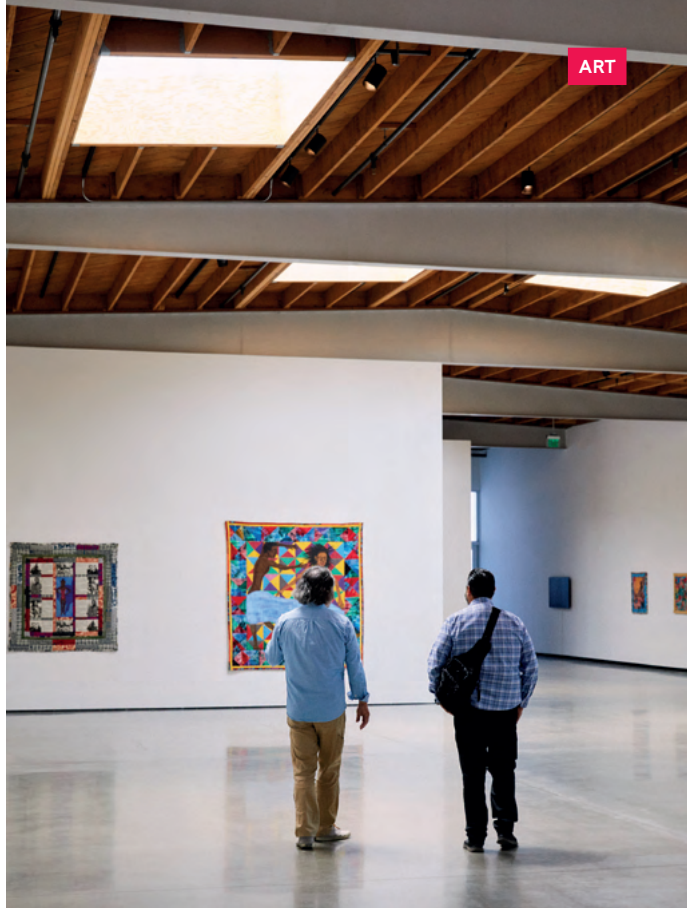
#### 3 The Huntington

This is an iconic LA institution with an incredible library and art collection, as well as a beautiful botanical garden.  
**huntington.org**

#### 4 Murmurs

Located a stone's throw from Soho Warehouse in DTLA, Murmurs is a woman-owned gallery that champions experimental art practices.  
**murmurs.la**

**5 Jeffrey Deitch** (opposite)  
Jeffrey Deitch specializes in established contemporary, non-traditional artists. He has been in the business for more than 40 years as an artist, writer, curator, advisor, and dealer.  
**deitch.com**





## FOOD & DRINK

### Eat your way around our LA Houses

The food and drink offerings across our LA locations include House Regulars, such as wood-fired pizzas, burgers and Italian-inspired staples, plus plant-based dishes all prepared with freshly sourced Californian produce. There's also an ever-changing, seasonal selection of site-specific dishes.

Each House has a different atmosphere and interior depending on the unique character of its location. The Rooftop Terrace and Bar on the seventh floor of **Soho Warehouse** offers panoramic views of Downtown LA from the comfort of a daybed, while the garden on the ground floor is filled with olive trees and fragrant jasmine – the perfect place to relax with an Aperol Spritz.

Set on Sunset Boulevard,  
**Soho House West Hollywood**

(opposite) is also blessed with an atmospheric rooftop garden with views of the Hollywood Hills in every direction, where you can enjoy a signature House Tonic and a Little Gem Caesar Salad made with vegan Parmesan.

Alternatively, snuggle up with a blanket and take in the ocean views on the teak wood terrace of **Little Beach House Malibu** and try the Eastern Mediterranean and Mexican menu from Scorpios – our beachside restaurant in Mykonos. Those hankering for a touch of old-school Hollywood glamor can visit **Soho House Holloway**. Settle into one of the rich burgundy leather booths, order a Martini and take in the mid-century interiors. And finally, an LA power lunch simply isn't quite powerful enough unless you're tucking into Spaghetti Lobster at Cecconi's in West Hollywood.



**The member picks:  
where to eat and drink**

Selected by Andrea Noguera,  
communications and content  
manager, California

**1 Bacetti** (opposite)

All the dishes at this Jewish-style trattoria are great. I'd suggest starting with the Focaccia Ebraica – it has the chewiness of focaccia and the softness of challah – then get one dish from the other sections. Bacetti's sister wine bar next door has tasty options like the Jamon Jamon, and you can take your drinks over when your table is ready.

[bacetti-la.com](http://bacetti-la.com)

**2 Delilah**

A well-known WeHo eatery that's owned by a Soho House member. 'Delilah brings a modern approach to the vibes of the roaring 1920s with American food and Art Deco characteristics.'

[delilahla.com](http://delilahla.com)

**3 Sushi Fumi**

This tiny, minimalist Japanese spot is worth the wait. Expect

classic, simple dishes and the freshest seafood. You can't go wrong with the Tuna Crispy Rice, Hamachi, or any roll.

[@sushifumi\\_west\\_hollywood](https://www.instagram.com/sushifumi_west_hollywood)

**4 Hatchet Hall**

Whether you're sitting inside under the fairy lights, cozied up in the lodge-like dining room or trying a new cocktail in the speakeasy bar, Hatchet Hall is a must-visit. Don't forget to try its famous biscuits, too.

[hatchethallla.com](http://hatchethallla.com)

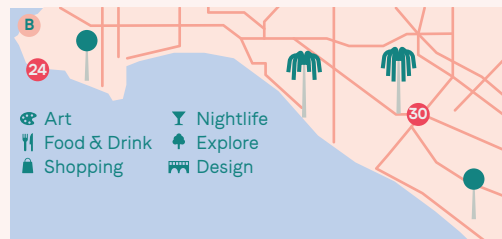
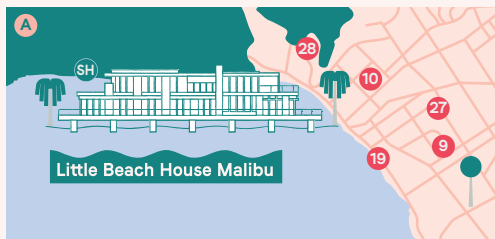
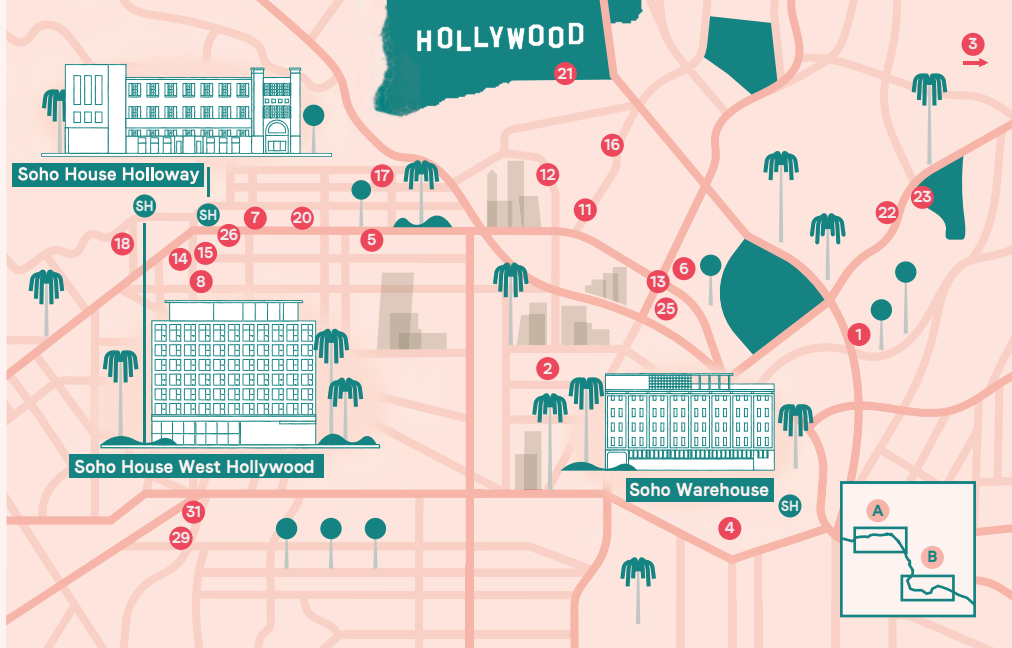
**5 Fia**

It's easy to miss this hidden gem when you're driving by, but once you're in you feel like you've entered a secret oasis. The menu expertly melds Italian and Californian flavors, and there are daily specials with something unique for you to try.

[fiarestaurant.com](http://fiarestaurant.com)

## Places of interest

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**The member picks:  
cool places to shop**  
Selected by Chaise  
Dennis, stylist

**1 Mohawk General Store**  
Nestled in Silver Lake, this is one of LA's most beautifully curated shops (opposite) with a great selection of brands – from Dries Van Noten to Maison Margiela. The staff alone make the shopping experience one you'll never forget.  
[mohawkgeneralstore.com](http://mohawkgeneralstore.com)

**2 Wacko**  
This store is a treat for the eyes before you even enter, and I struggle to control myself when I visit because it has a lot of fun stuff. If you're looking for a unique coffee table book or toys for that hard-to-buy person, this is the place.  
[wackola.com](http://wackola.com)

**3 Shop Sleeper**  
This is a second-hand shopping gem that I bet most don't know about. Discreetly located in an underground-like setting in Echo

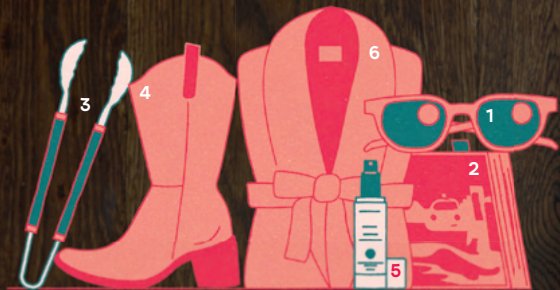
Park, it stocks vintage brands from the 1980s and 1990s, as well as highly sought-after pieces from Prada, Comme des Garçons and Yohji Yamamoto, to name a few.  
[shopsleeper.com](http://shopsleeper.com)

**4 Soho Home Studio, Melrose**  
A homeware and interior design studio in West Hollywood's Design District, Soho Home gives you access to the bespoke interiors of Soho Houses around the world. Shop furniture, lighting, textiles and tableware, or book a design consultation with a member of the team.  
[sohohome.com](http://sohohome.com)

**5 Violet Grey**  
This shop will take your senses to a whole new level with its well-curated selection of skin, body and hair products. Not for those on a budget, but worth a visit if you're treating yourself.  
[violetgrey.com](http://violetgrey.com)



The must-buys to take home  
in your Antler suitcase



#### 1 The sunglasses

Auralee x Eyevan 7285  
Sunglasses in Brown, \$482  
[mohawkgeneralstore.com](http://mohawkgeneralstore.com)

#### 2 The book

LAPD '53 by James  
Ellroy, \$24.95  
[wackola.com](http://wackola.com)

#### 3 The dining utensils

Masen Serving Gift Set, \$199  
[sohome.com](http://sohome.com)

#### 4 The cowboy boots

Vintage Snake Print  
Leather Boots, \$150  
[shopsleeper.com](http://shopsleeper.com)

#### 5 The sunscreen

Supergoop! Zincscreen 100%  
Mineral Lotion SPF40, \$44  
[violetgrey.com](http://violetgrey.com)

#### 6 The House robe

House Robe, \$150  
[sohome.com](http://sohome.com)





## Claim the night at our LA Houses

NIGHTLIFE

A rolling program of diverse events tailored to the unique spaces and character of each Soho House location means that the vibes are always positive and the party never stops in LA.

Past events at **Soho House West Hollywood** have encompassed everything from modern ballet to spoken word poetry, while a regular roster of DJs provides a mellow musical backdrop to enhance the atmosphere. Our regular Sound Sessions at **Soho House Holloway** feature a rotating selection of renowned DJs, spinning everything from R&B and hip-hop to afrobeats and jazz.

**Soho Warehouse's** cavernous basement (opposite) is one of the ultimate locations in the House for one-off art shows featuring the cream of LA's burgeoning talent, many of whom live and work in the surrounding DTLA area. The Drawing Room, garden and rooftop are also favorite spots for these appearances.

Meanwhile, our House Party series is a regular night that fosters collaborations and events with BIPOC communities celebrating cultural diversity. And Soho Rising is a regular live event that showcases bright, new musical talent from across the Soho House network.

**The member picks:****where to dance the night away**

Selected by Adam Gold,  
cofounder, Future Primitive

**1 The Friend bar** (opposite)

For good local DJs (especially Thee Mike B) playing rare grooves with hipster vibes, I like The Friend bar in Silver Lake. It also has a great selection of cocktails, including The Basic Bitch – a gin and grapefruit drink that’s anything but. [thefriendbar.com](http://thefriendbar.com)

**2 Desert 5 Spot**

I never thought I would say this, but I really enjoy Desert 5 Spot’s house band and its lineup of country and rock bands. For live music in Hollywood, it’s hard to beat if you are down for a little western vibe. Wade Crescent, the proprietor, is also one of the best hosts in town. [desertfivespotla.com](http://desertfivespotla.com)

**3 The Fleur Room**

When you just want a higher end sexy lounge that’s good

for whimsical handcrafted cocktails, but also has incredible DJs and a lavish atmosphere, check out The Fleur Room. [taogroup.com](http://taogroup.com)

**4 Winston House**

For those moments when you want to take a trip west, there’s nowhere better than Winston House – you can get a bite to eat and then see a live show or DJ there Thursday through Saturday. [winstonhouse.com](http://winstonhouse.com)

**5 Jones Hollywood**

For a place to eat at the end of the night after seeing a live show or going to a bar, head to Jones Hollywood on Santa Monica Boulevard. Amazingly, it serves until 2am seven nights a week, which is pretty unheard of in West Hollywood. [joneshollywood.com](http://joneshollywood.com)

**The member picks:  
hike, trek and cycle  
your way around LA**

Selected by Maurice Harris,  
founder, Bloom & Plume

**1 Commonwealth hike  
at Griffith Park**

I love the Commonwealth hike at Griffith Park, because it's paved (so not as dusty). And when you get to the top, there's an asphalt landing that makes for great photo shoots with a gorgeous backdrop of the city.

**2 Montecito Heights Drive  
cycling trail**

I'm new to cycling and really enjoying the Montecito Heights Drive cycling trail. If you're a road biker and want a smooth, luxurious hill to climb with a steady incline, this is the place.

**3 Debs Lake**

For hikers, there's an entrance just north of Griffin Avenue that will take you to Debs Lake, a beautiful small oasis.

**4 Terranea Resort**

The views at this oceanfront resort on the Palos Verdes Peninsula are amazing, and any walking trail around there is like being in the show *Big Little Lies*. It's so close, but it feels like such a different ecosystem.

**5 Echo Park** (opposite)

Yes, it's obvious, but walking around Echo Park Lake since they've taken down that fence is just so beautiful. And it's my neighborhood, *and* you can walk yourself over to Bloom & Plume Coffee, one of the best coffee shops in town.

EXPLORE





## Behind the design of our LA Houses

DESIGN

The architecture of each Soho House in Los Angeles respects and enhances the character and function of the original building in which it resides, and ensures every location has its own identity.

Situated in a former storage facility-turned-recording studio in Downtown LA, **Soho Warehouse** spans seven floors with sleek industrial interiors and street art from the surrounding area. Meanwhile, **Soho House Holloway** (opposite), a few blocks east of **Soho House West Hollywood**, is defined by the laid-back glamor of mid-century Californian art. Bright block colors and strong geometric shapes help to recall the art of David Hockney.

Sometimes it's nature that provides the jumping off point for an architectural statement. Set in an oceanside building just off the Pacific Coast Highway, **Little Beach House Malibu** offers a wraparound terrace with sea views, indoor and outdoor fireplaces, and floor to ceiling windows, to make the most of the dreamy location.

Meanwhile, our original **Soho House West Hollywood** location on Sunset Boulevard offers old-school Hollywood glamor with its dramatic sweeping staircase and roof garden with panoramic views of the Hollywood Hills.



**The member picks:  
all of LA's hottest  
architecture spots**

Selected by Takashi  
Yanai, architect

**1 Schindler House**

Rudolph M Schindler's house on Kings Road is sometimes referred to as the 'ground zero' of SoCal modernism. He shocked the world with his experimental spaces.  
[makcenter.org](http://makcenter.org)

**2 Mar Vista Tract**

Inspired by Schindler, Gregory Ain's Mar Vista Tract of 1948 is a collection of 52 modern 'starter' homes. Take a walk along the three blocks to enjoy a mid-century modernist utopia.  
[marvistatract.org](http://marvistatract.org)

**3 Kappe Residence** (opposite)

The Pritzker Prize-winning architect, Thom Mayne, calls this the best house in LA. Made out of glulam beams spanning concrete cores, it transformed an awkward hillside site into one of the city's most coveted residential streets.

**4 Hayden Tract and Destroyer**

The Hayden Tract is a section of Culver City transformed by the architectural experimentation of Eric Owen Moss and developers Fred and Laurie Samitaur Smith. Stop for lunch at Destroyer, owned by chef Jordan Kahn.  
[destroyer.la](http://destroyer.la)

**5 Noguchi Garden**

One of Isamu Noguchi's seminal landscape projects hidden in a corporate office in Costa Mesa. Here, he mines a career-long dialogue with nature and stones into a mix of Japanese and Western design.  
[noguchi.org](http://noguchi.org)

**6 Arcana Books**

Not an architectural destination per se, although the store interior was designed by Johnston Marklee. Arcana is an art book lover's paradise.  
[arcanabooks.com](http://arcanabooks.com)



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# Explore all of our Houses in LA

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**Soho House Holloway**



**Little Beach House Malibu**



**Soho Warehouse**



**Soho House West Hollywood**

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