

APLIC-I 39th Annual Conference
“Starring in Multiple Roles: Information Specialists in their Organizations”

Guide to Los Angeles for Conference Attendees

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Getting to LA

The closest airport to downtown is the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). A one-way taxi fare to downtown is approximately \$40 for one person. A shared ride van is approximately \$15 per person. Public buses and light rail are also available. For more information, see <http://www.lawa.org/lax/welcomeLAX.cfm>

General Guides

Los Angeles Convention & Visitors' Bureau

<http://www.lacvb.com/>

Frommer's Los Angeles

<http://www.frommers.com/destinations/losangeles/>

Some Things to Do in Los Angeles (PAA)

<http://www.popassoc.org/06ThingsToDoLA.doc>

Things to Do: Downtown

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Boulevard (between Fairfax and La Brea)

www.lacma.org

(323) 857-6000

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. noon-8:00 pm, Fri. noon-9:00 pm, Sat., Sun. 11:00 am-8:00pm, closed Wed.

Admission is \$9 for adults (free after 5:00 pm).

Los Angeles Public Library – Central Library

650 W. Fifth Street

www.lapl.org

(213) 228-7000

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-8:00 pm, Fri.-Sat. 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Sun. 1:00-5:00 pm

Exhibits during the conference will include “Writers: Photographs by Nancy Crampton”, “Far and Wide: The Golden Age of Travel Posters”, and “Treasures of Los Angeles”. The Central Library offers free wireless Internet access and is within walking distance of the conference hotel.

Note: All Los Angeles public libraries will be closed on Monday, March 27 for the Cesar Chavez holiday.

The Original Los Angeles Farmers Market

6333 W. Third Street (3rd and Fairfax)

www.farmersmarketla.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Sat. 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Sun. 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Quaint market with stalls, shops, and restaurants.

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Places to Eat: Downtown

Cafe Pinot

700 W. Fifth Street (between Grand and Flower Sts.)

www.patinagroup.com

(213) 239-6500

French cuisine, open for lunch and dinner. Site of the 2006 APLIC-I Banquet.

Casey's Irish Bar & Grille

613 S. Grand (between 6th and Wilshire)

www.bigcaseys.com

(213) 629-2353

Irish pub fare.

Ciudad

445 S. Figueroa Street (at 5th St.)

www.ciudad-la.com

(213) 486-5171

Latin cuisine, open for lunch and dinner. Good, cheap happy hour.

Grand Central Market

317 South Broadway

www.grandcentralsquare.com

Open-air market with ethnic food stalls, open 9:00 am-6:00 pm.

Nick & Stef's Steakhouse

330 S. Hope Street

www.patinagroup.com

Classic steakhouse fare, open for lunch and dinner.

The Original Pantry

877 S. Figueroa Street (at 9th St.)

www.pantrycafe.com

(213) 972-9279

Inexpensive and good traditional American fare, open 24/7 since 1948. Cash only.

Water Grill

544 S. Grand Avenue (between 5th and 6th Sts.)

www.watergrill.com

(213) 891-0900

Seafood house, open for lunch and dinner. Prices are expensive and reservations are a must.

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Places to Visit: Around LA

The Getty Center

www.getty.edu

1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles

(310) 440-7300

Hours: Mon. closed, Tues.-Thurs. 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Fri.-Sat. 10:00 am-9:00 pm, Sun. 10:00 am-6:00pm

Displaying Western art from the Middle Ages to the present, the Getty Center is noted for its dramatic architecture. The Getty Center also has a café and full-service restaurant with views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Admission to the museum is free.

Hollywood

Grauman's Chinese Theater

6925 Hollywood Boulevard

www.manntheaters.com

(323) 464-8111

See the theater, see the stars' handprints in the concrete.

Kodak Theatre

Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Center

www.kodaktheatre.com

(323) 308-6300

Home to the Academy Awards.

Hollywood & Highland Center

www.hollywoodandhighland.com

Shopping mall with good places to eat, including Vert and California Pizza Kitchen.

Skooby's Hot Dogs

6654 Hollywood Boulevard (at Cherokee)

www.skoobys.com

(323) HOT-DOGS

Hot dogs, fries, & drinks. Open late.

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino

www.huntington.org

(626) 405-2100

Hours: Mon. closed, Tues.-Thurs. noon-4:30 pm, Sat.-Sun. 10:30 am-4:30 pm

View exhibits in the galleries and stroll through the botanical gardens. A buffet-style afternoon tea is served in the Rose Garden Tea Room. Reservations are required for tea and may be made by calling (626) 683-8131. Admission to the Huntington is \$15 for adults.

Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens

5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles

www.lazoo.org

(323) 644-4200

Hours: every day 10:00 am-5:00 pm

The Los Angeles Zoo is small but enjoyable. Admission is \$10 for adults.

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Malibu

Located 25 miles from downtown Los Angeles, the drive to Malibu is beautiful. Eat at Duke’s Malibu on the ocean, open for lunch, dinner, and cocktails (www.dukesmalibu.com, (310) 317-0777).

Santa Monica Pier

www.santamonicipier.org

Great for people watching and eating.

Venice Beach

Venice Beach is a good place for walking and people watching. Eat at the famous Sidewalk Café on the boardwalk, open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and cocktails (www.thesidewalkcafe.com, (310) 399-5547).