

# 5 Amazing Things to Do in Hollywood

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From the Walk of Fame to behind-the-scene tours, Hollywood is a true bucket-list destination



As the capital of the global entertainment industry, Hollywood is \_\_\_\_\_ a state of mind and a very real place. Spend some time here to see reminders of movie legends both \_\_\_\_\_ and present, while also discovering a vibrant, contemporary urban district that \_\_\_\_\_ undergone a dramatic revival in recent years.

## Stay at the hotel that hosted the first Academy Awards ceremony

Back in 1929 at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel, the silent film epic *Wings* \_\_\_\_\_ named Best Picture during the inaugural Academy Awards ceremonies. Stay the night at this beautifully restored boutique hotel, where \_\_\_\_\_ icons as Marilyn Monroe once slept. Let the masterful mixologists at The Spare Room (where you can channel your inner Lebowski on two bowling lanes) prepare the perfect craft cocktail.

## Find your favourites on the Hollywood Walk of Fame

As you walk \_\_\_\_\_ Hollywood, you might just find \_\_\_\_\_ spending a surprising \_\_\_\_\_ of time looking down. That's because the Hollywood Walk of Fame immortalizes the entertainment industry's biggest celebs with distinctive five-pointed terrazzo-and-brass stars embedded in the sidewalks of Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street. Recent honorees include Jennifer Lawrence and *Hamilton* creator Lin-Manuel Miranda.

## Go behind the scenes at Universal Studios Hollywood

Learn the secrets of moviemaking magic and look *King Kong* \_\_\_\_\_ in the eye as you visit a working back lot during the world-famous studio tour at Universal Studios Hollywood. For an \_\_\_\_\_ closer look, the VIP Experience \_\_\_\_\_ take you inside soundstages and the prop room. Then grab your broom and take to the skies \_\_\_\_\_ Hogwarts on the thrilling *Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey* ride.

### **Stroll Hollywood Boulevard**

In \_\_\_\_\_ to the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the famous Hollywood Boulevard is also where you'll find iconic museums, theatres, and attractions. Visit Hollywood & Highland, home to the Dolby Theatre (where the Academy Awards ceremony is \_\_\_\_\_) and the TCL Chinese Theatres as \_\_\_\_\_ as super-premium retailers like Louis Vuitton and the trendy OHM Nightclub.

### **Also, don't miss...**

Whether you're \_\_\_\_\_ classical or rock or something \_\_\_\_\_ between, nothing beats a concert beneath the stars at the Hollywood Bowl. Everyone from the Beatles to Lady Gaga have \_\_\_\_\_ here, and you can feel the history \_\_\_\_\_ around. Get out early \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic dinner, and look into the free museum, \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates the Hollywood Bowl's unique place in musical history.

