

3 Days of Vintage LA

DAY 1: Retro Hollywood & Classic LA Hotspots

Morning

- **Breakfast at Mel's Drive-In –** Start your vintage LA experience at this classic 1950s-style diner on Sunset Boulevard, famous for its all-American breakfast.
- **Shop at Iguana Vintage Clothing –** A must-visit for fashion lovers! Find Hollywood-worthy vintage outfits from every decade.
- Explore The Melrose Trading Post (Sunday Only) If you're in town on a Sunday, this legendary flea market at Fairfax High School is a treasure trove of vintage clothes, antiques, and LA memorabilia.

Afternoon

- **Visit the Petersen Automotive Museum –** One of the world's best car museums, featuring vintage cars, Hollywood movie vehicles, and classic muscle cars.
- Lunch at The Original Farmers Market Established in 1934, this foodie paradise offers diverse dining options with a classic LA atmosphere.

Evening

- Relax at the Tropicana Pool (Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel) Soak in the retro vibes at this historic poolside lounge, once frequented by Hollywood legends like Marilyn Monroe.
- **Grab a bite at Tail O' the Pup –** This iconic hot dog stand, shaped like a giant hot dog, has been a favorite since the 1940s.

DAY 2: Vintage Downtown & Classic LA Landmarks

Morning

• **The Last Bookstore** – Wander through this massive, whimsical, one of the largest independent bookstores in the world, filled with rare books and vinyl records.

• **Stroll through Olvera Street** – The birthplace of Los Angeles, Olvera Street is lined with historic buildings, Mexican crafts, and traditional taquerias.

Afternoon

- **Explore Chinatown Central Plaza –** A blend of neon-lit nostalgia and authentic eateries, perfect for snapping photos and tasting classic dim sum.
- Lunch at Cara (Proper Downtown LA) This rooftop eatery offers stunning views and a stylish vintage-modern aesthetic.

Evening

 Have Sunset Drinks at Broken Shaker (Freehand Hotel) – End the day at this retro-style rooftop bar, offering tiki-inspired cocktails with a laid-back, vintage vibe.

DAY 3: Classic Valley Gems & Hollywood's Golden Era

Morning

- Rose Bowl Flea Market (Second Sunday of the Month) One of the biggest flea markets in the U.S., this is a vintage hunter's paradise, featuring antiques, clothing, and collectibles. (This is an optional activity)
- **Visit Valley Relics Museum** A hidden gem showcasing neon signs, classic arcade games, and memorabilia from LA's past.

Afternoon

- Lunch at Casa Vega A celebrity-favorite Mexican restaurant with a 1956 vintage charm, known for its dimly lit ambiance and strong margaritas.
- Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood Take a behind-the-scenes look at Hollywood's golden age, visiting iconic sets and learning about classic films.

Evening

• **Dinner at The Smoke House Restaurant –** This legendary steakhouse near Warner Bros. has been an old-Hollywood favorite since 1946, known for its garlic bread and vintage charm.