



MARINA DEL REY



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Along the coast in Los Angeles' popular Westside, you'll find scenic Marina del Rey—a perfect place to stay and play when you're visiting the area.

Here, you're surrounded by beautiful waterways filled with colorful boats and refreshing sea breezes. Harborfront paths, parks, and shops beckon. Take a bike ride or listen to an evening concert... kayak along the channels or dance the night away on a chartered yacht. There's so much to enjoy—as well as many hotels and restaurants with the marina as an inspiring backdrop.

From your home base of Marina del Rey, you're also close at hand to all of greater L.A.'s attractions. Even more convenient, we're only 4 miles from LAX. So, whether you just breeze by for a few hours, or enjoy a leisurely stay... there's nothing quite like Marina del Rey.





THE SIGHTS & SCENE

With so much to see and do all around the Marina, you'll wonder where to start. How about...

Boat & Kayak Rentals

Rent a sailboat, powerboat, electric boat, jet ski or kayak at Fisherman's Village, staying in calm waters or cruising up the beautiful coast.

Marina Boat Rentals	310 574 2822
UCLA Marina Aquatic Center	310 823 0048

Bike and Skate Rentals

Ride along smooth coastal trails with the Marina's unbeatable backdrop, or pack a picnic and head south to Playa del Rey or north to Venice and Santa Monica.

Daniel's Bike Rentals	310 980 4045
Ritz-Carlton Fitness Center	310 574 4296
Spokes n' Stuff Rentals	310 306 3332

Harbor Cruises

A wide variety of on-the-water cruises are available in the marina, including dinner dancing, live jazz, gondola rides, and weekend brunch and sunset cocktail cruises. It's the perfect setting for romance and celebrations.

Gondola d'Amore	310 736 7301
Hornblower Cruises & Events	310 301 6000

Private Charters

For an on-the-water experience that's everything you envision, a range of sail and power yachts are available for private, skippered charter or bareboat rental. Ask for a listing at the Visitors Center.

Outdoor Adventures

UCLA Marina Aquatic Center and Los Angeles County Department of Beaches & Harbors offer periodic birdwatching, harbor and surf kayaking and sunset paddle excursions. Ask for schedules at the Visitors Center.

Ballona Wetlands Nature Walks

Take a self-guided trail through this eco-friendly tribute to nature at the Marina's southern edge—organized tours are also offered a few times a month.

Friends of Ballona Wetlands Tours 310 306 5994

Ferry to Catalina

Venture out on the Pacific for a day on charming Catalina Island—high-speed catamaran service is available from Fisherman's Village.

Marina del Rey Flyer 310 305 7250

Sport Fishing

Head off for one of the Marina's fantastic at-sea excursions, or take the bait to fish off the north and south jetties, Venice Pier or Burton W. Chace Park.

Marina del Rey Sportfishing 310 822 3625

Waterfront Walk

Stroll the harborfront along this wide-paved promenade to soak in the sea air and scenic yachts of the Marina.

Burton W. Chace Park

This beautiful 10-acre park offers one of the best vista points in the Marina, and is perfect for a morning jog, leisurely picnic, or sunset-watching.



Fisherman's Village

Several restaurants and snack options, watercraft and bike rentals, live weekend music and scenic strolling make our quaint sea village an irresistible destination.

Marina Beach

This peaceful 12-acre lagoon has playground equipment, picnic tables and no surf, making it ideal for families—and deserving of its nickname, Mother's Beach.

South Bay Bicycle Trail

Running for some 22 coastal miles, from Torrance in the south to Malibu in the north, this trail is perfect for a healthy workout or scenic meander.

North Jetty Promenade

Visit this narrow strip for spectacular views of the Marina's main channel, an inviting oceanfront walk and views of the lovely adjacent neighborhood.

South Jetty Promenade

Spot a Great Blue Heron, study collegiate rowing team graffiti, and take in exceptional views of the main channel.

Venice Canals

Inspired by their Italian namesake, this maze of canals, quaint pedestrian bridges and lushly landscaped footpaths is just blocks from the Marina.

Venice Pier/End of Washington Blvd

Enjoy shoreline views and a lively beach scene, then walk along this cozy district with its appealing cafés, shops and great people watching.

Venice

From the bustling boardwalk with sidewalk vendors and performers, to famed Muscle Beach, to artsy nearby Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice never fails to engage.



SELF-GUIDED WALKS For full details, go to VisitMarinaDelRey.com/Play or stop by the Visitors Center.

The Heart of the Marina Workout Walk

Starting at Marina Beach, this hour-and-a-half walk includes a fitness station, waterfront views, and green parkways.

Burton Chace Park & L.A.'s Small Vessel Harbor

This short walk starts at our Visitors Center, then loops around Burton Chace Park with its rolling green hills.

The Marina Peninsula

View some of the Marina's stately homes, as this moderate trek takes you along the Grand Canal of the Peninsula.

Fisherman's Village to Ballona Creek Bridge

Start this half-hour tour at Fisherman's Village, then travel along Ballona Creek to the natural Wetlands preserve.

Abbot Kinney Boulevard

It only takes a half hour to walk Abbot Kinney in Venice, but you could spend hours in the artisan-style shops and cafés.

Venice Canals Walkways

Start at Venice Pier, then discover the remarkable Venice Canals with their footbridges and charming homes.

GETTING HERE & ABOUT

Breezily tucked along the coast, Marina del Rey is also conveniently centrally located. We're just four miles north of LAX, directly accessible from Lincoln Blvd. The Marina borders Route 1 (also known as Pacific Coast Hwy), and can also be reached from inland by taking the 90 Freeway west off of the 405.

For getting around, car rentals are plentiful in the area, and several municipal bus lines are close at hand.



JUST FOR SUMMER

Some of Marina del Rey's "summer specials" include free live concerts and movies on select Thursdays and Saturdays waterside under the stars at Burton W. Chace Park. Bring your own chairs and blankets for seating.

Summer also brings out our convenient **weekend shuttle** service to popular Venice Beach. The shuttle runs summer weekends and holidays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. Look for the signs reading Free Beach Shuttle – Playa Vista, Marina del Rey, Venice Pier.

Also take advantage of the handy **WaterBus** to navigate around the Marina—all great fun for the whole family. Colorful boats carry passengers on the water between many of the Marina's major attractions, hotels and restaurants. Boats operate summer weekends, holidays and Chace Park event nights.

NEARBY & AROUND TOWN

Just up the coast from the Marina, you'll discover beautiful **Santa Monica**, with its scenic cliffside walks, amusement pier and plentiful stores and cafés. The renowned **Getty Center**, in addition to the Getty Villa

along Pacific Coast Hwy, is also within easy reach for must-see art and antiquities. And no visit to L.A. should be without excursions to **Beverly Hills**, **Hollywood**, **Universal Studios**, **Disneyland** and **Downtown L.A.**—all just a short drive away for shopping, exploring and family fun.

SHOPPING TREASURES

The Waterside at Marina del Rey offers smart boutiques, distinctive eateries—even live music—and the nearby **Villa Marina Marketplace** offers dozens of stores as well as movie theaters. You'll also find Venice's eclectic **Abbot Kinney Boulevard**, with its array of artistic shops and cafés just begging an afternoon stroll, and just a bit further up the coast, Santa Monica's appealing **Main Street**, **Montana Avenue** and **3rd Street Promenade** districts.

Of course, any true shopper won't want to miss the irresistible, international allure of **Beverly Hills**—less than a half hour's drive away.

DINING PLEASURES

Gorgeous water views go hand-in-hand with succulent cuisine in Marina del Rey. Most of our offerings feature covered or heated decks and patios, for **outdoor dining** you can enjoy year-round. Plus you'll find a range of restaurants to tempt every palate—from Continental to Californian, seafood to sumptuous Italian, Mexican and more. Whether you're in the mood for elegant, casual or family fare, there's always a welcome choice.

And, special occasions are always on the menu. We're famous for **waterfront weekend brunches**, plus you can sail off on a change-of-pace **weekend dinner cruise** including dancing. For those with a taste for nightlife, there are also **stylish clubs** and bars featuring live music and lively scenes.



MARINA DEL REY VISITORS CENTER

Stop by the Marina del Rey Visitors Center to get information and assistance on hotels, restaurants, area attractions, events and transportation. The Center is located at the corner of Admiralty and Mindanao Way, and is open daily except New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



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