



# ACTIVITIES IN L.A.'S MARINA



Located in the heart of the beautiful Los Angeles coastline and only 4 miles from LAX, Marina del Rey is the Westside's premier waterfront playground. Adventure-seekers can take full advantage of the year-round sunny weather with on-the-water fun, while landlubbers can enjoy the Marina's waterfront activities. Explore the Marina with ease using The Free Ride shuttle service, offered daily from noon to 9 p.m.

## ON THE WATER

### BOAT RENTALS

Marina del Rey Boat Rentals offers many styles as hourly rentals. Jet skis, power boats, sail boats, electric duffy boats, stand-up paddleboards, and kayaks are available.

### DINE ON THE WATER

Hornblower Cruises & Events runs weekly dining cruises with live entertainment. Enjoy breathtaking views, delicious meals, cocktails, and music on dinner, champagne brunch, or sunset sails.

### DOCK & DINE

Get in on the fun and paddleboard, boat, kayak, or row to your meal or happy hour thanks to the guest docks at Killer Shrimp Restaurant & Bar and Fisherman's Village.

### GONDOLA ROMANCE

Enjoy a private gondola tour of the Marina. Gondolas D'Amore offers one and two-hour excursions for up to six people in a 32-foot authentic Italian gondola.

### PADDLEBOARDS & KAYAKS

Explore the Marina on a stand-up paddleboard or kayak. Hourly rentals are available throughout the harbor at Marina del Rey Boat Rentals, Pro SUP Shop, and the UCLA Marina Aquatic Center.

### PADDLEBOARD YOGA

Add a creative twist to your fitness routine and try a yoga class on a stand-up paddleboard. Group and private classes with YOGAqua are available. The calm cove at Marina Beach is the perfect place to try this trendy workout!

### PARASAILING ADVENTURES

Soar high above the Pacific with Marina del Rey Parasailing for an exhilarating excursion high above the world-famous Venice Beach and Santa Monica Pier, offering some of the best views in Los Angeles.

### SPORTFISHING & WHALE-WATCHING EXCURSIONS

Take the bait and head out on the open water with Marina del Rey Sportfishing. Join a public trip (offered daily) or schedule a private charter. Whale watching is also available.

### SAIL THE COAST

If you want someone else to do most of the work, charter a skippered boat from one of many companies operating out of the Marina. Soak up the sun and savor the best views of coastal Los Angeles.

### UCLA MARINA AQUATIC CENTER

Learn how to sail, row, surf, kayak, and windsurf at the UCLA Marina Aquatic Center, where classes are designed to give locals and short-term visitors a brief introduction to new activities.

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## BY THE WATER

### BALLONA WETLANDS

At the Marina's southern border lie these 600 acres of protected habitat, home to hundreds of plant species and birds. Docent tours are available, as well as volunteer-run restoration projects. A public walking trail along the perimeter allows visitors to enjoy the scenery at their own pace.

### BIKE THE BEACH

The 22-mile Marvin Braude Coastal Bike Trail winds through the Marina, making it easy to hop on the beachfront path and enjoy endless ocean views. Bike rentals are available in Fisherman's Village and at Perry's Beach Rentals at the Venice Pier.

### BURTON W. CHACE PARK

The crown jewel of Marina del Rey, Chace Park is a waterfront green space with a perimeter walking path that offers views of sailboats, sea lions, and the sparkling harbor waters. The park has ample picnic tables, coal barbecues, and restrooms. Many community events are held here as well, including the summer concert series and seasonal family festivals.

### FARMERS MARKET FUN

The weekly Marina del Rey Farmers Market is held at the corner of Palawan Way and Via Marina, Saturdays from 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

### FOOD TRUCKS

"Beach Eats" brings the hottest food trucks in town to Marina Beach for an irresistible sunset dinner by the water with live music. Event is seasonal (spring–fall; Thursday evenings).

### MOVIES & MORE

Villa Marina Marketplace features premier restaurants like Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and two AMC movie theatres, including a 21+ dine-in. Family-friendly movies are screened outdoors at Burton Chace Park on select summer nights—a fantastic, free event series in the Marina's signature outdoor gathering space.

### MUSIC MANIA

The Marina del Rey Summer Concert Series is held annually at Burton Chace Park. This free music fest features symphonic and pop music. Fisherman's Village is also bustling on the weekends with free, year-round concerts on the plaza, boasting live performances of R&B, blues, jazz, Latin music, and more.

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Starline Tours' Hop-on, Hop-off Sightseeing Buses transport visitors throughout the Marina and to nearby Venice Beach and Santa Monica. Visitors can also connect to other Starline routes to see Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and other popular Los Angeles landmarks.

### SOOTHING SPA DAY

Indulge in massage treatments, body scrubs, facials, and more at Spa del Rey, located in The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey. Guests also enjoy the eucalyptus steam room and outdoor Jacuzzi. Patrons of the spa may enjoy use of the hotel pool all day.

### SUNSET SAILS

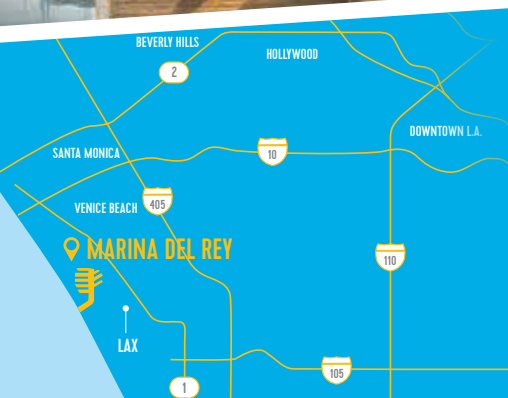
From April through September, California Yacht Club's Sunset Sailing Regatta fills the Marina harbor with bright sails and boating action. Spectators can watch the races from Burton Chace Park, Fisherman's Village, or either of the jetties. Hornblower Cruises offers seasonal sunset cocktail cruises timed with the races.

### WATERFRONT DINING

Marina del Rey's year-round mild climate makes dining outdoors pleasurable in all seasons. Enjoy views of the sparkling Marina waters and balmy coastal breezes on waterfront patios, whether it's for a sunset cocktail or champagne brunch.

### WATERSIDE, MARINA DEL REY

A favorite shopping and dining destination in the Marina with chic boutiques and outdoor eateries.



## GETTING HERE

Marina del Rey is just 4 miles from LAX. Proximity to major freeways makes it easy for visitors to get around the Los Angeles region.