



WLCU Los Angeles Sightseeing Tour

Sunday, February 01, 2026. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Organized by the WLCU Los Angeles Chapter and it is open to all 2026 WLCU World Congress attendees, members and their guests.

Reservation Required in Advance

Tour Details

- Fees: \$40.00
- Lunch & Transportation Included
- 10:00 am. Sharp.
- Front Lobby- Embassy Suite Hotel, Glendale.

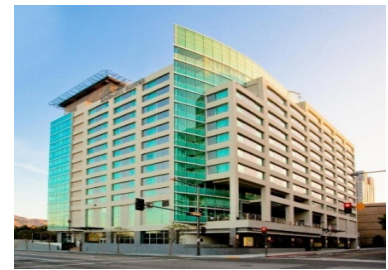
Tour Itinerary

Join us for a
full day of
culture,
architecture,
spirituality,
and
unforgettable
Los Angeles
experiences

10:00 am.

Embassy Suite Hotel

Departure Point



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10:20 am.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

The **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels** informally known as the COLA or the Los Angeles Cathedral is the metropolitan cathedral of the Roman Catholic Church in Los Angeles, California. The cathedral is 6,038 m² (64,990 sq ft) is named in honor of the Virgin Mary under the patronal title of "Our Lady of the Angels".^[4] The cathedral contains the relics of Saint Vibiana and tilma piece of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is the mother church to approximately five million professed Catholics in the archdiocese.^[5] The Cathedral was designed by Spanish Architect Rafael Moneo. It was selected from a pool of 38 submissions from international architectural firms.



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11:30 am.

The Walt Disney Concert Hall

The **Walt Disney Concert Hall** known for its stunning stainless-steel curves and world-class acoustics, the Walt Disney Hall is an iconic Frank Gehry-designed architectural landmark in downtown Los Angeles, California, is the fourth hall of the Los Angeles Music Center. It was opened on October 23, 2003. it seats 2,265 people and serves, among other purposes, as the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra and the Los Angeles Master Chorale.



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1:00 pm.

Lunch at IN-N-OUT Burger



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The **In-N-Out Burger** is a beloved, classic American fast-food chain, originating in California in 1948, famous for its fresh, simple menu of burgers (like the iconic Double-Double), fries, and shakes, known for its quality, consistency, affordable prices, and a popular secret menu (like Animal Style), all served with a retro, family-owned vibe and a commitment to never using freezers. In-N-Out introduces the first drive-thru hamburger stand concept and the first to enable guests to order and receive their meals without leaving their cars. The introduction of his unique two-way speaker box lets In-N-Out offer true drive-thru service worthy of its name.

2:30 pm.

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

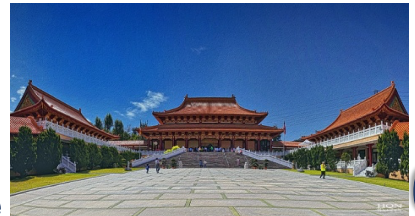


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The **BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir** is a magnificent, intricately carved Hindu temple complex built by the BAPS (Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha) organization, serving as a spiritual center for followers of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. It is known for its stunning traditional Indian architecture, featuring elaborate stone carvings, often built using ancient techniques combined with modern engineering. The complex is the first earthquake-proof Mandir in the world. Situated on a 20-acre site with a 91-foot lotus-shaped pond. Approximately 900 volunteers, volunteered approximately 1.3 million man hours to construct the Mandir. Constructed from 35,000 pieces of meticulously hand carved Italian Carrara marble and Indian Pink sandstone, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Chino Hills, encompasses five pinnacles, two large domes, four balconies, 122 pillars and 129 archways. From the external walls and domes to the inside pillars and ceilings, the Mandir is completely etched with intricate carvings in marble and sandstone. The 6,600 hand-carved motifs depict a mosaic of tales of inspiration, devotion and dedication, along with historical figures from Hinduism. Artisans created the carvings in India before the pieces were shipped to Chino Hills.

If time Permits

Hsi Lai Temple

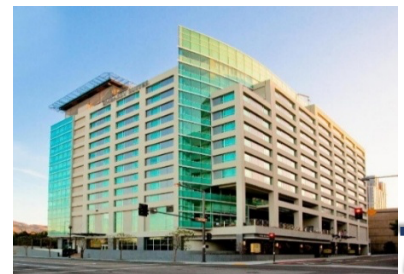


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The Hsi Lai Temple (meaning "Coming to the West") in Hacienda Heights, CA, is one of the largest Buddhist temples in North America. It encompasses 15 acres and a floor area of 102,432 square feet. The temple's Ming (1268-1644 C. E.) and Ching (1644-1911 C.E.) dynasty architecture is faithful to the traditional style of buildings, gardens and statuary of traditional ancient Chinese monasteries.

5:00 pm.

Embassy Suite Hotel



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Tour concludes at approximately 5:00 p. at the Embassy Suite Hotel.

Disclaimer: This Tour is provided by the WLCU Los Angeles Chapter. To help everything go smoothly and keep us on schedule, please plan to be in the hotel lobby a few minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. We'll be following the schedule so everyone can enjoy the day. The WLCU Los Angeles Chapter assumes no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, or bodily injury incurred during transportation.