

Top 14 Local Favorite Haunts in Hollywood By: Anahit Poturyan

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The Culture Trip Says:

Past the glamour of celebrities and the grime of the actual streets, Hollywood is an eccentric, and often misunderstood area of Los Angeles bordered by the neighborhoods of West Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, Koreatown and Los Feliz. Read the top 14 local favorites of Hollywood and its vibrant communities of Little Armenia and Thai Town.

Barnsdall Art Park and Hollyhock House

Philanthropist Aline Barnsdall donated this stretch of land with the buildings intact in 1927 to the city on the condition they use it as a public art park. More than eight decades later, the site still fulfills that role, with public programming and exhibitions held in a variety of different gallery spaces. Popular draws are the self-guided tours of Hollyhock House (designed by famed American architect Frank Lloyd Wright) and the Night Wine Tastings held every Friday during the summertime.

Local Tip: From Hollywood, take the subway (Metro) to burgeoning downtown Los Angeles with the red line or survey the growing dynamic culinary scene in Koreatown with the purple line to discover the rest of Los Angeles.