



About Us

LA Insider Tours was established in 2011 and offers completely private tours of Los Angeles, Hollywood & beyond. While there are many tour offerings in Los Angeles, we wanted to be different.

With an eye on customer service and a fun, informational approach to the city of Los Angeles, we aim to provide an exceptional experience to all of our clients.

Since we all love to travel, we know how difficult it can be navigating a new city. Additionally, we understand that our clients want to get the most out of their dollar while here and they don't want to waste any time seeing places and things that hold no interest to them. That is why we made our tours a fully customizable experience. Additionally, since all of our tours are private, it ensures that they won't be just another one of the herd on a giant tour bus, but rather treated like a part of the LA Insider Tours Family.

We have several different tour guides that all have lived and worked in Los Angeles for many years. They each bring a different experience to the tour. We don't work off of scripts, rather we get to know our clients and make them a part of the conversation and experience. It is because of our efforts that we have consistently been among the top tour operators on Trip Advisor and have clients recommending us over and over again.



Fact Sheet

Each Tour is a Personalized Experience

Each of our tours is fully customizable to your wants and needs. It is your vacation, so you should be an integral part in planning it & our tours allow you to pick and choose what you think is best for you and your party.

5 Star Treatment

Every one of our tour customers is a VIP and treated as such.

Comfortable Vehicles

Brand New Toyota Sienna mini vans with leather seats and captains chairs.

The Tour is About the Customer, Not About the Agenda

While we will have your itinerary on hand, this doesn't mean that we can't change or improvise during our tours. It is about you.

High End Tours at Affordable Costs

Personalized service usually comes at a great cost. With us, we want to treat you like Royalty and give you an affordable tour.

Wealth of Knowledge About Los Angeles

combined 30 years of experience living and working in Los Angeles

Our guides all live and work in Los Angeles and know the city inside and out.

We Pick You Up And Drop You Off Wherever You Are

You and your party are the only ones in the vehicle. You are not sharing space with people you don't know.

Predictable Costs

There are no hidden fees.

Personalized Customer Service

We are not nameless and faceless.

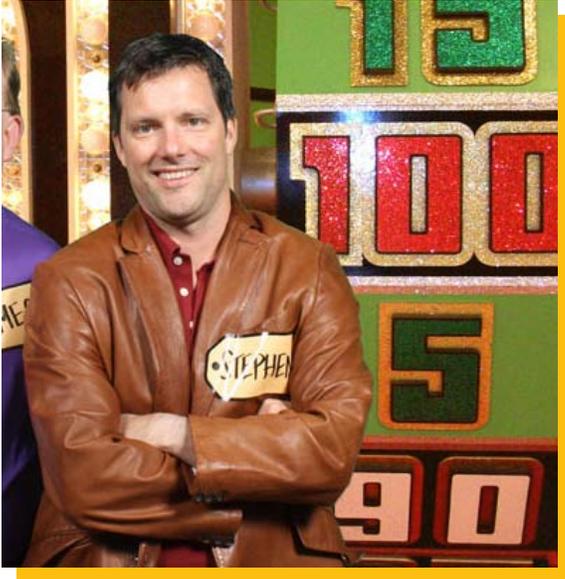
Easy Booking

Whether booking through the web site or through our customer service team, we make it easy for you to book and make requests.

Family Friendly



Steve Kasher



Founder of LA Insider Tours, Steve Kasher knows a little bit about being a visitor in an unfamiliar place having traveled to 5 continents and 25 countries over the last 10 years.

Armed with his love of travel, different cultures and, of course, Los Angeles, he set aside his law career to start LA Insider Tours. He gladly gave up arguments with opposing counsel so he could talk culture, history and current events with people visiting from all over the world – all the while touring the wonderful city of Los Angeles.

With a wealth of knowledge about Los Angeles and random trivia, Steve makes sure that each tour he gives is like taking an adventure.

An avid surfer, Steve visits the beaches in and around Los Angeles including Malibu and Santa Monica as well as Huntington Beach and Ventura as often as he can. He also loves exploring the mountains and valleys including Death Valley, Monument Valley, Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon National Park.

Steve believes that tours should be more than just spewing out facts about a city and shuttling on and off a crowded tour bus with people you don't know. It's about experiencing and exploring a new city on your own terms.



Our Guides

Kevin Macias

Kevin grew up in nearby Fontana and has also lived in San Francisco. Through the years Kevin has guided people through San Francisco, a brew pub, and of course LA. Just like everyone else in LA he is working on a show biz career — When he's not showing our clients all corners of LA, he leads an open mike night and performs in comedy clubs throughout the area.



Rivers Langley

Rivers came to LA to pursue a career in stand-up comedy and, like most people, immediately fell in love with Southern California. Like Kevin, Rivers can now be seen performing all throughout the thriving Los Angeles comedy scene. He has a love of pop culture, history, and literature. He also happens to be a walking encyclopedia of L.A. with a knack for storytelling. He will tell you anything you need to know.

Lily Zepeda

Lily is a Jack (or Jill?) of all trades. She is an actress who's appeared in numerous commercials, acts as a TV and web host at red carpet events, and is an accomplished journalist. She's also tutored children with learning disabilities. Oh, and ask her about toilets — she's producing a documentary about them.



Rosie Rountree

When you meet Rosie Rountree, you will probably wrack your brain trying to figure out where you have seen her before. That is probably because she has appeared in various commercials and television shows, including recurring roles on *The Closer* and *Raising Hope*. This is in addition to her guest starring roles on *The Mentalist*, *Gang Related* and *Castle*. The lifelong Southern Californian even stayed here for college, when she received a Theater Arts degree from Cal State Fullerton.

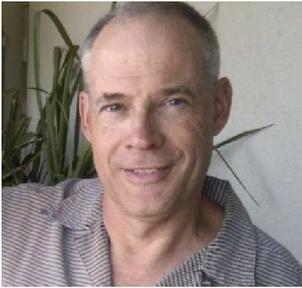
While living out her Hollywood dream, she has also continued to indulge her passion for discovering new and interesting places in Los Angeles. Fluent in Spanish, Rosie is just one of our guides who can offer tours for our guests for whom English might be a second language.



Our Guides

Christina Giagos

A Los Angeles native, Christina Giagos knows a thing or two about LA life — she is an actress after all. She has studied at the British American Dramatic Academy in Oxford, England where she trained with members of the Royal Shakespeare Company and in Bordeaux, France. She loves being behind the camera as much as she loves being in front of it, having created a comedic web-series and a short film, which is being submitted to film festivals. She loves discovering new and different places throughout Los Angeles and sharing her love of the city with everyone.



Scott Thaelke

Scott has been in the film animation industry for 30 years and lived in LA for the last 20. He has worked as Line Producer or Associate Producer in charge of production of an animated TV series for prestigious studios like Dreamworks Animation, Universal Animation, Sony Children's TV Animation and Warner Bros. Animation. He has worked with celebrities such as Neil Patrick Harris, Jeffrey Tambor, Lenard Nimoy, Kathy Griffin and Ed Asner to name a few. Some of his varied credits include work on the animated series Tom & Jerry, Scooby-Doo, Spider-Man, Starship Troopers, and Land Before Time. He melds that experience with a love of classic Hollywood and meeting his famous neighbors in Beachwood Canyon to bring you a fascinatingly diverse tour.



Our Tours

All of L.A. in A Day

Private Los Angeles tour with all the highlights

This is our most popular, most all-inclusive tour. You'll see just about everything you need to see in LA, all in one 8 hour tour.

WE GO TO:

Hollywood Boulevard: See the Walk of Fame, Kodak Theater, Grauman's Chinese Theater, and the Roosevelt Hotel, Beverly Hills/Bel Air: Star homes of Beverly Hills and Bel Air plus Rodeo Drive.

The Sunset Strip: Home of the the LA music scene, where the Doors, Jimi Hendrix, Van Halen, Guns N Roses and many, many other bands played before they were famous; see the Viper Room, Whiskey a Go Go, and hot spots of today's stars.

Lunch at the Farmers Market, a bustling collection of mom and pop restaurants with almost every type of cuisine, and walk through the Grove.

Santa Monica and Venice Beach: Stroll the lively boardwalk and see the fascinating Venice Canals — you won't see these on other tours!

Griffith Observatory with a fabulous view of LA and a beautiful Art Deco building featured in Rebel Without a Cause, the Terminator, and Charlie's Angels.





Our Tours

Build Your Own Tour

3 to 10 Hours – Build your own private Los Angeles tour!

Build your tour — choose what you want to see.

As we keep saying, all of our tours are fully customizable. Well, here's your chance to let us prove it. Build your own tour — length, sites, you name it. Just use the tool below to choose which sights you want to see and how long that will take. Then book the tour for the amount of time you need.

Your own tour length to fit into your busy travel schedule.

We KNOW this city. Whether it's finding your "favs" on the Hollywood

Walk of Fame or seeing where Brad Pitt got his start

— you'll get an insider's view of the City of the Angels.

More bang for your \$\$ Count on our experienced tour drivers to pack in

more sights than you could ever do on your own.





Our Tours

Hollywood Experience

Private Los Angeles Tours with Star Homes & More

A half-day sightseeing tour of the Hollywood highlights. See the lives of the rich and famous past and present.

WE GO TO:

Hollywood Boulevard: See the Walk of Fame, Kodak Theater, Grauman's Chinese Theater, and the Roosevelt Hotel

Beverly Hills/Bel Air: Rodeo Drive, the mansions of Beverly Hills and Bel Air with celebrity homes

The Sunset Strip: Home of the the LA music scene, where the Doors, Jimi Hendrix, Van Halen, Guns N Roses and many, many other bands played before they were famous; see the Viper Room, Whiskey a Go Go, and hot spots of today's stars





Our Tours

Hollywood Experience + Farmers Market

Private Star Homes Tours with Hollywood and the Farmers Market

See all the celebrity sights plus lunch at the Farmers Market and the Grove, another star hotspot.

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Beverly Hills/Bel Air: Rodeo Drive, the mansions of Beverly Hills and Bel Air with celebrity homes

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Our Tours

L.A.'s Best Food Tour

Private Los Angeles Tours of the Best Food in LA

We love food almost as much as we love LA. And, frankly, there is some food in LA that may even surpass our love of this great city. So we decided to combine our two favorite pastimes – touring and eating. So if you have a hunger for more than just the sites of LA, then we want to show you the foodie side of LA.

You have the option of 2 tours — both will provide a very full meal so bring your appetites! You will be able to make your choice during the booking process:

The Hollywood Food Tour

Experience some of the famous cuisine that LA has to offer. We will take you to restaurants in and around Hollywood and Beverly Hills and you will get to try cuisine ranging from American to Italian to Asian. We will even finish with something sweet for dessert. The tour will also be seasoned with some iconic sites in Hollywood and Beverly Hills to make it the perfect meal.

The Downtown Food Tour

Downtown LA is a city rich in history and great food. From restaurants that are a staple in LA to incredible food trucks and pop up restaurants, We will take you to restaurants in and around downtown LA and fill you up with information about this awesome city that Angelenos call home. See Downtown LA, East LA, have a full meal including dessert, and finish at the Griffith Observatory.





Our Tours

Teens and Tweeners Tour

Private Los Angeles Tours Especially for Teens

Have younger travelers in your group? Think there's no way to keep them interested in a tour? This one will keep them awake!

Our Teens and Tweeners Tour is designed for our toughest critics – the kids and young adults who are too cool for all that old Hollywood stuff.

Dazzle Them With All This:

Star homes tweaked to see the stars they care about

— Justin Timberlake, Ashton Kutcher, Josh Hutcherson, Katy Perry, and Ashely Benson — plus the homes where Michael Jackson died, the Playboy Mansion, the Spelling Mansion (largest in LA) and more.

Hollywood Boulevard to see the Hollywood Sign, Walk of Fame, Kodak Theater, and Grauman's Chinese Theater where you can see footprints, handprints, even "wand" prints of the stars from Harry Potter and Twilight.

The Sunset Strip where Paris, Liam, Justin Timberlake, and Zac Efron hang.

Lunch at the Farmers Market and walk through the Grove where the celebrities love to shop.

The La Brea Tar Pits, where the skeletons of hundreds of Saber-Toothed Tigers, Mammoths, and Mastadons were found perfectly preserved in the oil-like tar goo.

A bike ride from Venice Beach to the Santa Monica Pier where you do the real California thing.

Shopping choose either (1) A trip to Whimsic Alley, a store with all the Harry Potter and Hogwarts gear to become a witch yourself. It even looks like the sets in the movie! OR (2) Shopping at a popular clothing store that sells clothes actually worn in your favorite movies and TV shows. Or add another hour and do both!





Our Tours

LAX Layover Tour

Private Los Angeles Tours from LAX

Layover on a long flight? Add a bonus vacation to your vacation! Make the most of your layover with your own private tour. We'll pick you up at the airport and drop you off safely in time for your connecting flight. What could be easier?

We pick you up and drop you off – no looking for a cab or shuttling to a rental car.

We KNOW this city and you will efficiently see much more in your limited time than if you tried to do it yourself.

You spent a lot of money for this vacation – get a whole new destination for just a little more.

Your tour can be customized depending upon your interests and the length of time you have for sightseeing. These are only suggestions, but here are the stops we recommend given your time:



If You Have....

- 3 Hours – Hollywood, the Sunset Strip, and Rodeo Drive
- 4 Hours – Add star homes
- 5 Hours – Add lunch at the Farmers Market
- 6 Hours – Add the Griffith Observatory
- 7 Hours – See Santa Monica and Venice instead of the Observatory
- 8 Hours – Do all of the above!

But again, these are only recommendations, and you can pick and choose what YOU want to see. Please keep in mind, however, that traffic and distances between sights may be a limiting factor on what we can do. The LAX Layover is best planned directly with us, so we recommend you email or call to plan the itinerary that's just right for you.

Don't just pass time rotting in the airport. Spend it wisely seeing the Walk of Fame, Beverly Hills, Venice Beach and more!



Our Tours

Cruise Ship Port of Call Tour

3 to 8 Hours

Visiting on a cruise stop? We can get you the most from your short time here. We'll pick you up at the cruise ship terminal and drop you off safely in time for your ship's departure. What could be easier?

We pick you up and drop you off – no looking for a cab or shuttling to a rental car.

We KNOW this city and you will efficiently see much more in your limited time than if you tried to do it yourself.

You spent a lot of money for this vacation – get everything from this destination while you're here.

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Our Tours

Haunted Hollywood Tour

Private Los Angeles Tour of Haunted Sights and Events

This is a five-hour ghost tour of the scary underbelly of Hollywood and Los Angeles.

We take you to see the locations of:

Events in the OJ case

The Manson murders

The deaths of Michael Jackson, Marilyn Monroe, John Belushi, River Phoenix, and Janis Joplin

The house where the Menendez brothers executed their parents for money

The graves of some of Hollywood's biggest stars

A spooky haunted bar in Hollywood rumored to be the last drinking stop of the Black Dahlia

All this plus many of the same sights you'll see on other tours — the Sunset Strip, Beverly Hills, Bel Air, and Hollywood Boulevard. Do your tour with a little of the Dark Side!





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