

# PALOMAR

LOS ANGELES | WESTWOOD

## HOTEL PALOMAR LOS ANGELES, WESTWOOD A Kimpton Hotel Westwood Neighborhood Background

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**Neighborhood:** Nestled next to Beverly Hills, Bel-Air and Brentwood on the Wilshire Corridor in Westwood Village, the Hotel Palomar Los Angeles, a Kimpton Hotel, is perfectly situated to offer guests a myriad of recreational options.

Westwood Village, with its charming architecture dating back to the 1930's and incorporating design styles such as American Colonial Revival, Mediterranean, Spanish Colonial Revival and French Regency, has a rich history and is experiencing a rebirth. The neighborhood's proximity to the University of California Los Angeles and up-and-coming museums, shopping districts, restaurants and new hotels such as the Hotel Palomar Los Angeles, is breathing new life into Westwood Village.

**Recreation:**

**Shopping**

Westwood Village was built in 1928 as a shopper's paradise. Today it continues to be a favorite destination with quaint storefronts, cafes and sunny sidewalks. Stores in the neighborhood include edgy American Apparel, Bebe and Urban Outfitters as well as upscale jewelry, gift and apparel stores.

Luxury shoppers can easily find their way to the iconic Rodeo Drive shops just two short miles away. Rodeo Drive's offerings include Bottega Veneta, Bulgari, Chanel, Christian Dior, Cartier, Dolce & Gabbana, Fendi, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Prada. The Hotel Palomar Los Angeles concierge can arrange private town cars for this purpose.

Other nearby shopping destinations include the famed Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica and The Grove in West Hollywood.

### **Film/Architecture**

Film and architecture buffs will appreciate Westwood's vintage movie theaters, which include sister theaters Mann Bruin and Mann Village and the Westwood Crest. These single-screen theaters recall the heyday of Hollywood film glamour with restored architectural details and state-of-the-art facilities.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in nearby Beverly Hills is filled with everything you ever wanted to know about the boob tube or the silver screen.

### **Art**

Art-lovers have an embarrassment of riches at their fingertips from independent local galleries to art's crème de la crème.

The Armand Hammer museum, known to locals as "The Hammer" and recognized as the Southland's cutting-edge museum, houses stunning permanent contemporary collections, supports under-represented artists and hosts temporary projects that explore cultural, political and social issues. The Hammer hosts lectures, symposiums, film series, readings and musical performances.

The J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu offers world-class exhibits in everything from Greek and Roman antiquities to contemporary photography. Perfect for a picnic and offering an amazing 360-degree view of Los Angeles' beaches, mountains and city-scapes, the Getty is an ideal day trip option.

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) is a quick 10-minute ride from the Hotel Palomar Los Angeles' front door. LACMA is LA's art hub featuring over 100,000 works of art from every corner of the globe.

### **Nature**

With its perennial sunny skies and warm breezes, Los Angeles is the perfect place to play in the sun.

Nature buffs can enjoy a lazy afternoon in Franklin Canyon Park or visit the Mathias Botanical Garden, both just a few blocks from the Hotel Palomar Los Angeles.

Beach combers and sun bathers can choose from Venice Beach (known for its eclectic, art colony style and old school boardwalk), Santa Monica (with its wide beaches and sun-bleached shops) or Malibu (known for its million dollar real estate and celebrity sightings).

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