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Dear Guest,

We want to welcome you to Casita California in beautiful Los Angeles, CA! We are so happy you have chosen to stay with us and hope your visit is comfortable, convenient, and relaxing.

Please peruse this guidebook for information about the casita, the surrounding neighborhood, and getting around the city. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more pleasurable, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are a quick email, text, or knock on the door away.

Happy Travels,

Mich & Misty le Grande

## YOUR HOSTS

Misty LeGrande (512) 914-4304 personal cell (310) 947-4297 work cell mistylegrande@gmail.com

Mick LeGrande (323) 791-7226 cell mickleg@yahoo.com

THEIR DOGS

Rowena (Ro), brown and white Kate, black and white



## THE CASITA

3439 Rowena Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027

- Private casita entrance located in the driveway of the garage off Rowena Ave. Enter through the green door and under the archway.
- All entry codes are the same and available in your itenirary email. To unlock, enter code and turn deadbolt. To lock, enter code and turn deadbolt.
- WiFi Login: ASUS, Password: giganticpiano289
- Trash Pick-up: Every Thursday
- Lawn Service: Every Friday Afternoon

## THE CASA GRANDE

3220 Lowry Road Los Angeles, CA 90027

Please enter through the exterior red door if you need to reach us.

We do have three dogs on the premises. We will do our best to respect the backyard and your privacy during your stay. Our dogs may bark but are friendly.



## CHECK-IN

- Check-in is after 4:00PM. Please contact prior to arrival day for special accommodations.
- Please inspect for cleanliness or any prior damage and report any issues immediately.

## CHECK-OUT

- Check out is at 11:00AM. Please contact prior for special accommodations.
- Please open all curtains to signify departure.
- Linens can remain on the beds and fold-away twin bed/s can remain open.
- Please wash and leave dishes in drying rack in the sink. (Rack under sink)
- Remove any coffee grounds from the coffee machine and discard in trash.
- Lock all doors before leaving.

## THANK YOU!





- To Unlock, press four digit code and turn deadbolt.
- To Lock, press code and turn deadbolt.



#### FURNISHED ITEMS

- Bed and bath linens
- Refrigerator, half-stove, microwave, pots and pens, cooking utensils, etc.
- Folding table for indoor/outdoor use. Accommodates up to 6 people, additional folding chairs at bottom of interior stairs.
- Hair Dryer
- Iron and ironing board
- GPS Navigation System for vehicle, in dresser drawer
- Alarm clock with USB charging
- TV, DVD Player with DVDs, Roku (Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Video, and more!)
- Phone charging cables, in dresser drawer
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, garbage bags)
- Dog bed and bowls
- Fire extinguisher (in closet)

# ITEMS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

- Baby items (crib, toys, utensils, stroller, etc.)
- Beach items (cooler, chairs, umbrella, towels)
- Please ask!



# THE RULES

- No smoking inside the casita. Smoking is permitted outside but please use ashtray.
- Please be respectful of our neighbors. No loud music or partying late at night.
- Please place coasters under bottles and glasses inside the casita.
- Please clean the BBQ after use.
- Please pick up after your pet.
- Please do not allow pets on furniture.
- Please do not handle or borrow surfboards.

THANK YOU!

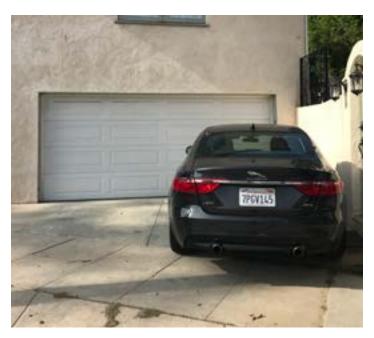


#### STREET PARKING

- Street parking is preferred and usually readily available.
- \*\*\*WARNING\*\*\* Street cleaning is every Wednesday on the north-facing side of the street from 12PM-3PM and every Friday on the south-facing side of the street from 12PM-3PM. Please observe all posted signs, you will receive an infamous LA parking ticket if you do not. :(

#### DRIVEWAY PARKING

- If street parking is unavailable, driveway parking is allowed on the right side of the driveway only, directly in front of the casita's green entrance door.
- Please do not block the sidewalk or the left side of the garage. Blocking the side walk is illegal and you may be ticketed.





#### TV INSTRUCTIONS

- Power on black Samsung remote
- Press SOURCE if Roku screen not immediately active and select "TV"
- Choose streaming service through Roku
- For Live TV/"Cable" open YouTube TV app (YouTube TV) and scroll right to "LIVE" or choose other streaming apps: Netflix, Hulu, Amazon and more.

## **ACINSTRUCTIONS**

- Use the remote located in the wooden tray to control AC/Heating unit.
- Power On by pressing yellow button.
- ullet For AC, slide down front of remote. Press MODE until  $\bullet$  icon appears.
- For Heat, slide down front of remote. Press MODE until 🍪 icon appears.
- To adjust temperature, press up or down arrow buttons.
- Press fan button to control fan speed.
- Fore more detailed instructions please view Daikin manual inside top kitchen drawer.



#### SITES

#### **Griffith Park**

4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles, 90027 Open 24 Hours <a href="mailto:laparks.org/griffithpark">laparks.org/griffithpark</a>

Covering over 4,310 acres of land, Griffith Park is one of the largest urban parks in North America! The park hosts many activities: hiking, a golf course, tennis courts, bike rental, and multiple playgrounds. Sites also within the park include the Autry Center, Greek Theater, Griffith Observatory, LA Zoo, pony and train rides, bike rental, and more!

## The Griffith Observatory

2800 E Observatory Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Open Tuesday-Friday 12PM-10PM, Saturday and Sunday 10AM-10PM griffithobservatory.org

Southern California's gateway to the cosmos! Vistors can look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows in the planetarium, and enjoy spectacular views of LA and the Hollywood sign. Semi-strenous 45 minute hike from the casita or grab the DASH Observatory shuttle for \$.50, nearest bus pickup is at Hillhurst Ave. & Ambrose Ave (see GETTING AROUND page for more detail).

# The Hollywood Sign

Griffith Park

The most accessible and best local view is from the main lawn of the Griffith Observatory, which is also the starting point for many of the Hollywood Sign trails (although none allow you within touching proximity). If you're looking for an even better vantage point for pictures without hiking, we recommend driving to Lake Hollywood Park (3160 N Canyon Dr., 90027) in Beachwood Canyon which puts you at the base of the canyon below the sign.



#### SITES CONTINUED

LA Zoo 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles, 90027 Open 7 days, 10AM-5PM lazoo.org

The LA Zoo and Botanical Gardens is located on over 133 acres with Griffith Park and is home to more than 1,100 mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles representing more than 250 different species of which 29 are endangered. In addition, the Zoo's botanical collection comprises several planted gardens and over 800 different plant species with over 7,400 individual plants.

## The Autry Museum of the American West

4700 Western Heritage Way Tuesday-Friday, 10:00AM – 4:00PM, Saturday-Sunday 10:00AM – 5:00PM, Closed Mondays theautry.org

The Autry is a museum dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West, connecting the past to the present to inspire our shared future. The museum presents a wide range of exhibitions and public programs, including lectures, film, theater, festivals, family events, and music, and performs scholarship, research, and educational outreach. The Autry's collection of more than 500,000 pieces of art and artifacts includes the Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, one of the largest and most significant in the United States.

#### **Greek Theatre**

2700 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, 90027 lagreektheatre.com

"The Greek" is a 5,870-seat music venue located in Griffith Park. It was built in 1929, opening on September 29 of that year. Designed by architect Samuel Tilden Norton, the theatre stage is modeled after a Greek temple. Check the website's calendar for upcoming shows and events!



#### SITES CONTINUED

Sunset Ranch Hollwood Stables 3400 N Beachwood Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068 sunsetranchhollywood.com

"The Best View in Hollywood!" Take a guided horseback tour through the Hollywood Hills. Sunset rides, 360 degree views of LA, the valleys, the Pacific Ocean, Hollywood sign, and more. Catered BBQ back at the ranch when you return or you can opt for several other tour options. Reservations strongly recommended, see website or call for details. Ages 8+, adults under 240 lbs.

## **Rockwell Table & Stage**

1714 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, 90027 Outdoor Patio Open Daily, 11AM-12AM, 2AM Friday and Saturday. Indoor Dining Open from 5:30PM, shows at 8PM or 9PM. Buy Tickets Online. http://rockwell-la.com/

Come for dinner and a show or just enjoy the back patio for cocktails or happy hour. For the Record fulfills the Stage component of Rockwell Table & Stage. Celebrating the soundtracks of modern motion picture masters: Tarantino In Concert, Sincerely John Hughes, Baz Luhrmann & Martin Scorsese to name a few. This 360-degree live theatrical concert and dining experience is a one-of-a kind Hollywood night that features world-class performances by stars of stage, record and screen. We would advise purchasing tickets ahead of time, tickets also include dinner reservations.

#### **Barnsdall Art Park**

4800 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, 90027 Park open Sunday-Saturday, 6AM-10PM. Please see website for museum hours. barnsdall.org

An arts complex hosting a park, several museums, classes, and the Hollyhock House, Frank Lloyd Wright's first Los Angeles project. The LAMAG (Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery) promotes art from culturally diverse Southern California. During the summer months, there is picnicing and a wine tasting event every Friday evening from 6pm-9pm on the Art Park's lawn.



## Travel Town Museum 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles, 90027 Open 7 days, 10AM-5PM www.traveltown.org/

Travel Town Museum is a transport museum located within Griffith Park. The history of rail-road transportation in the western United States from 1880 to the 1930s is the primary focus of the museum's collection, with an emphasis on railroading in Southern California and the Los Angeles area. The museum contains 43 full-scale railroad engines, cars and other rolling stock as well as miniature train rides through the Travel Town museum grounds.

## Pony Rides and Mini Train Ride in Griffith Park

4400 Crystal Springs Dr.. Los Angeles, 90027 Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00AM – 4:00PM, Closed Mondays except Holidays <u>griffithparkponyride.com</u>

The Griffith Park Pony Ride has been making children's dreams to ride a pony a reality since 1948. With many generations of children growing up riding ponies, Griffith Park Pony Ride has been a part of thousands of families both living and visiting Los Angeles. Also home to the Griffith Park & Southern Railroad with a mini train ride.

# Park Center Merry Go Round

4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles, 90027 Open Saturday and Sunday 11AM-5PM www.facebook.com/GriffithParkMGR/

Located in Park Center between the Los Angeles Zoo and the Los Feliz park entrance, the Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round has been a Los Angleles family attraction for over five generations. Built in 1926 by the Spillman Engineering Company and brought to Griffith Park in 1937, the Merry-Go-Round boasts 68 horses, everyone a jumper. Each horse is finely carved with jewel-encrusted bridles, detailed draped blankets and decorated with sunflowers and lion's heads. A Stinson 165 Military Band Organ, reputed to be the largest band organ accompanying a carousel on the West Coast, plays over 1500 selections of marches and waltz music.



#### KIDS GUIDE CONTINUED

## **Reckless Unicorn Boutique**

2124 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Open Monday - Friday 10-6, Saturday and Sunday 9-5 <u>therecklessunicorn.com</u>

The Reckless Unicorn was born out of a love for family, fashion and fun. Created by Annie Segal and Derek Reckley, and strongly influenced by their own reckless unicorn Violet, this mom and pop shop is a child's lifestyle haven. Filled with little gems from basics to bongos, toys to trousers, this brick and mortar offers a comfortable place to unwind while enjoying a unique shopping experience.

## Los Feliz Branch Library

1874 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027 Open Monday/Wednesday 10AM-8PM, Tuesday/Thursday 12PM-8PM, Friday/Saturday 9:30AM-5:30PM, Closed Sundays lapl.org/branches/los-feliz

Various activities for the whole family! Toddler Storytime (ages 2ish-4) every Monday at 11AM, Baby Storytime (newborn-2ish) every Wednesday at 10:30AM with stories, songs, and open play. Family Book Club, lectures, events, and a wonderful children's book nook.

#### Glaze Fire

1937 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027 Open Daily 10AM-10PM glazefire.com

Paint your own pottery for cool kids and anyone with a right brain. No age is too old or too young for the studio. You are welcome to walk in without a reservation. Stacking, table-wall display houses 350 different pottery shapes, all of which serve a function. \$10 per painter + the cost of the piece, pickup is within 5 days or less.



#### RESTAURANTS

#### Little Dom's

2128 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Open Daily 8AM-3PM, 5:30PM-11PM (323) 661-0055

Cozy, hip Italian spot in the heart of Los Feliz known for fixed-priced Monday suppers, bustling brunches, and an attached deli. Sit on the sidewalk patio with a glass of wine, try the rice balls for lunch or dinner, or the pancakes for breakfast! Traditional italian deli open during lunch hours as well. Dinner reservations recommended.

#### Atrium

1816 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Sunday-Wednesday, 4pm-11pm, Thursday-Saturday, 4pm-Midnight (323) 660-6377

Atrium is an elevated neighborhood restaurant focusing on Modern American cuisine inspired by the many culinary traditions of Los Angeles and it's people. Amazing hand-crafted cocktails and shared plates. Reservation recommended.

#### Messhall Kitchen

4500 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Open Daily 9AM-10PM (323) 660-6377

Sleek and modern indoor-outdoor gastropub serves elevated American comfort food and inventive cocktails. Great for families and larger groups.

#### **All Time**

2040 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Breakfast & Lunch, 7AM-3PM, Dinner 5PM-10PM (323) 660-3868

More than just a coffee spot! Full-service dinner transforms the low-key patio from a neighborhood cafe to a restaurant you drive across the city to experience it's seasonal and daily menu.



## **Alcove Cafe & Bakery**

1929 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Open Daily 6AM-12AM, 1AM Thursday-Saturday (323) 644-0100

Hipsters and families pack the patio of this cozy counter-serve bungalow famed for American eats and craft cocktails at Big Bar.

## **Stamp Proper Foods**

1725 Hillhurst Ave Los Angeles, CA 90027 Daily 8AM-8PM

Low-key cafe offering coffee, smoothies, and a variety of organic, vegetarian and gluten-free options for breakfast and lunch.

#### Cafe Los Feliz

2118 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 664-7111

Sunday-Wednesday 7AM-3PM, Thursday-Sunday 7AM-6PM This cozy bakery-coffee shop offers pastries and a menu of traditional breakfast and lunch items.

#### **Home State**

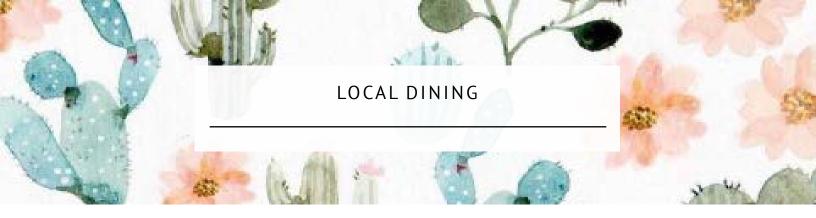
4624 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Sunday-Saturday 8AM-3PM

A Texas kitchen in Los Angeles service breakfast tacos, queso, frito pies and brisket.

#### Yuca's Hut

2056 Hillhurst Ave Los Angeles, CA 90027

Longtime taco shack lures foodies with Mexican fare, including cochinita pibil and carnitas.



#### COFFEE

#### Starbucks Reserve

2138 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Monday-Saturday 5AM-11PM, Seven Days a Week

Say hello to your regular Starbucks with a twist! The Starbuck's reserve locations boast a "complete and total commitment to the immersive experience of coffee craft and the ongoing pursuit of the world's rarest, most exalted, most sought-after small-lot coffees."

#### **Maru Coffee**

1936 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Monday-Saturday 7AM-7PM, Sunday 8AM-6PM

Artisan coffee, espresso, and pastries.

#### **Blue Bottle**

2066 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Daily 7AM-6PM

Trendy cafe chain offering upscale coffee drinks & pastries, plus beans & brewing equipment.

#### BARS

#### The Dresden

1760 N Vermont Ave.., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Dinner 5PM-11PM, Bar until 2AM

Remember the scene in Swingers where that old couple sings standards to a bunch of hipsters? That couple, Marty and Elayne, still sings Cole Porter songs to those hipsters at the Dresden Room (every night except Sunday), which is a supercool place to get a drink, eat dinner, relax and feel like you're in Rat Pack–era Vegas. spot.



#### BARS CONTINUED

#### Covell

4628 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Sunday-Thursday 5PM-12AM, Friday and Saturday Brunch 11AM-3PM, Bar 5PM-2AM

Daily wines by the glass, plus craft beer and light nibbles, draw locals to this cozy, urbane

## **Hyperion Public**

2538 Hyperiod Ave.., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Monday-Friday 11AM-1:45AM, Saturday and Sunday 9AM-1:45AM

Country-chic dining room with elevated American comfort food and an attached cocktail bar, great for watching sports!

#### **Good Luck Bar**

1514 Hillhurst Ave.., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Monday-Friday 7PM-2AM, Saturday and Sunday 8PM-2AM

Red lanterns and dim lighting set the mood at this kitschy bar, known for its tropical drinks.

#### Ye Rustic Inn

1831 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Monday-Friday 12PM-2AM, Saturday and Sunday 9AM-2AM

Your favorite neighborhood dive bar. Lively tavern draws a crowd with budget drinks and bar bites, including wings and weekend breakfast.

## The Study

1741 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Daily 3PM-1:30AM

Creative and classic drinks dominate the cocktail menu at this dimly lit bar for small plates.



#### **GROCERY STORES**

# **Lassen's Natural Foods** 2080 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027 M-Sat 7AM-11PM, Closed on Sundays

# Albertson's 2035 Hillhurst Ave., 90027 Open Daily, 7AM-12AM

# **Trader Joe's** 2738 Hyperion Ave., 90027 Open Daily, 8AM-10pm

**Gelson's Market** 2725 Hyperion Ave., 90027 Open Daily, 7AM-12AM

#### SHOPPING MALLS

**The Americana at Brand** 889 Americana Way, Glendale, CA 91210 www.americanaatbrand.com

# **Glendale Galleria** 100 W Broadway, Glendale, CA 91210 www.glendalegalleria.com

# NAIL SALON

**Pink Baby For You** 1718 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027



## LAUNDROMATS/FULL-SERVICE LAUNDRY

## **Laundry Room**

1802 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Laverie Full-Service Laundromat & Pick Up/Delivery Service** 2590 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039 www.mylaverie.com

## RENTAL CAR

## **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

1608 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 Monday-Friday 8AM-6PM, Saturday 9AM-12PM, Closed Sunday

## URGENT CARE AND HOSPITALS

#### Heal - House Calls On-Demand

8am-8pm, 7 days a week. Accepts most major insurances, \$99/visit without insurance www.heal.com

# Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center

1420 S Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204 (818) 502-1900

# Children's Hospital Los Angeles

4650 W Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 660-2450



#### BY METRO SUBWAY

- Nearest Station: Vermont/Sunset Red Line (highlighted in yellow)
- 20 minutes walk OR we recommend hopping on the DASH Los Feliz or DASH Observatory Shuttle for a 5 minute ride to the station. (see next page for details)





There are several local routes that tour specific areas of town. Fare is \$.50, \$.35 with TAP card, and FREE with a 31-day Metro Pass.

# DASH LOS FELIZ/DASH OBSERVATORY SHUTTLE

- There are two local DASH routes around Los Feliz, DASH Los Feliz and the DASH Observatory Shuttle
- DASH Los Feliz runs Monday Friday, 7:00AM-7:00PM, NO Weekends
- DASH Observatory runs Monday Friday, 12:00PM-10:00PM, Weekends & Holidays 10:00AM-10:00PM
- Nearest stop: Hillhurst Ave. & Ambrose St. (marked in yellow on map on next page, in front of Lassen's Natural Grocer)

## DASH HOLLYWOOD

- DASH Hollywood runs Monday Friday, 7:00AM-7:20PM, Saturdays 9:00AM-7:20PM
- Nearest stop Franklin and Vermont

## DASH DOWNTOWN

- DASH Downtown runs (**route dependent**) Monday Friday, 5:50AM-7:00PM, Saturdays 6:30AM-5:00PM, and Sundays 10:00AM-5:00PM
- Please see map for specific route and day schedules.



# BY METRO BUS

- Nearest Stop: Los Feliz Blvd./Wayne St., Metro Local Line 180/181
- Route Planner: https://www.metro.net/riding/trip-planner/
- Tip: Traveling long distances by bus in Los Angeles can be challenging. If you don't have a vehicle, we recommend using either Uber of Lyft.



We thank you so much for staying with us!

We truly hope you enjoyed your stay at

# Casita California

and please come back to visit us soon!

Happy Travels,

Mick & Misty le Grande