

FALL A 2017 ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL IMMERSION



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (MORNING)
Olvera Street
Mexican Independence Day
 Celebrate Mexican culture, a prominent player in LA's identity! And do it in one of LA's oldest streets.
 (Free. Students pay for Metro.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (AFTERNOON)
Marciano Art Museum
 The Marciano brothers built a fashion empire with their Guess brand. Their new contemporary art space shows their ambitious take on the art world! Check it out, you might leave feeling extra sophisticated.
 (Free, limited tickets.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (MORNING)
Exploring LA Culture #1: Grand Central Market/Bradbury Building
 Kickoff the "Exploring LA" series at two noteworthy buildings in Downtown Los Angeles. Grand Central Market offers the ultimate LA food experience, while the Bradbury is an architectural landmark.
 (Free. Students pay for Metro.)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 (MORNING)
Huntington Gardens/Libraries
 Explore one of the largest open air museums in the country. Learn about ancient Greek and Roman art while walking through one of the most beautiful Japanese Gardens in the country! Relaxation is guaranteed!
 (\$45)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 (NIGHT)
Exploring LA Culture #2: Downtown Artwalk
 As one of the major art hubs in the world, Los Angeles does not disappoint with its Artwalks. This once-a-month event is an immersive local activity you can't miss!
 (Free. Students pay for Metro.)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (AFTERNOON)
California Science Center
 Explore the wonders of science through CSC's interactive exhibits and live demonstrations.
 (Free)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (MORNING)
Santa Monica Day Trip
 The beach, shopping, restaurants, and more. Trot through 3rd Street and have your pick of activities, all the while feeling as Californian as ever.
 (Free. Students pay for Metro.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 (AFTERNOON)
Restaurant Dining 101*
 Students will learn american customs such as ordering food, reading a menu, and learning the different cuisine of Los Angeles.
 (Free)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 (AFTERNOON)
USC Lecture: Little Soldiers*
 Explore what takes place behind closed classroom doors in China's education system with Lenora Chu, American author and journalist.
 (Free)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 (NIGHT)
Haunted Hayride
 Welcome Halloween season with a trip on the Haunted Hayride. Ghosts, witches, zombies, they have all the spook to give you that mid semester adrenaline rush.
 (\$70)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 (AFTERNOON)
USC Visions and Voices: Bookmaking Workshop*
 Don't miss this rare opportunity to make your own artist's book with guidance from some of the most talented practitioners of the form, James hd Brown and Graciela Iturbide.
 (Free)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 (NIGHT)
Griffith Observatory
 Things don't get more "LA" than a hike up to the Griffith Observatory. Check out the views and the planetary show at night.
 (\$25)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 (AFTERNOON)
Exploring LA Culture #3 Dia de los Muertos Event
 For the final installment of the "Exploring LA" series, immerse yourself in Mexican culture. Learn and celebrate!
 (Free. Students pay for Metro.)

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