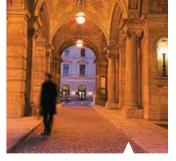
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The construction upgrades and a continued focus on improving the travel experience resulted in several enhancements to the check-in process at LAX Terminal 4:

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FROM COAST TO COAST

In this edition of *AmericanAirlines Travel*, we head west to the city of Los Angeles — a place that is particularly near and dear to my heart. I can personally attest to the city's charms from the time that I lived there for my first job after college. Sure, I may have been scraping by at the time, but in addition to the fascinating array of attractions that we spotlight in this issue, the city is packed full of activities that don't cost a penny to enjoy, from roller-skating (and watching the world-famous musclemen) at Venice Beach to wandering through the central market. And thanks to L.A.'s prime location, you're never more than a short trip from the ocean, mountains, or desert. You will also be charmed with our profile of Budapest and its vital culture, history, and nightlife.

In addition to our travel features, we continue to look to the "City of Angels" with information on several newly-introduced domestic and international routes, including Shanghai, that now depart from LAX. We also highlight the numerous amenities that are part of our First Class and Business Class service between New York (JFK) and Los Angeles, provide a customer survey for you to let us know how we're doing, and present a number of mileage and hotel offers to make your travels more convenient and affordable.

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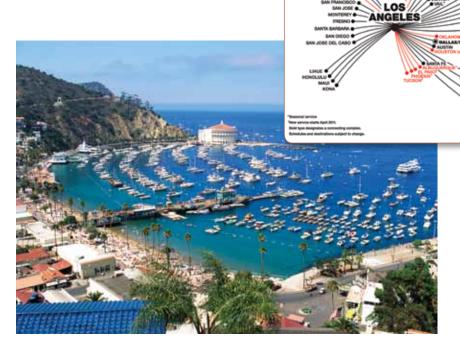
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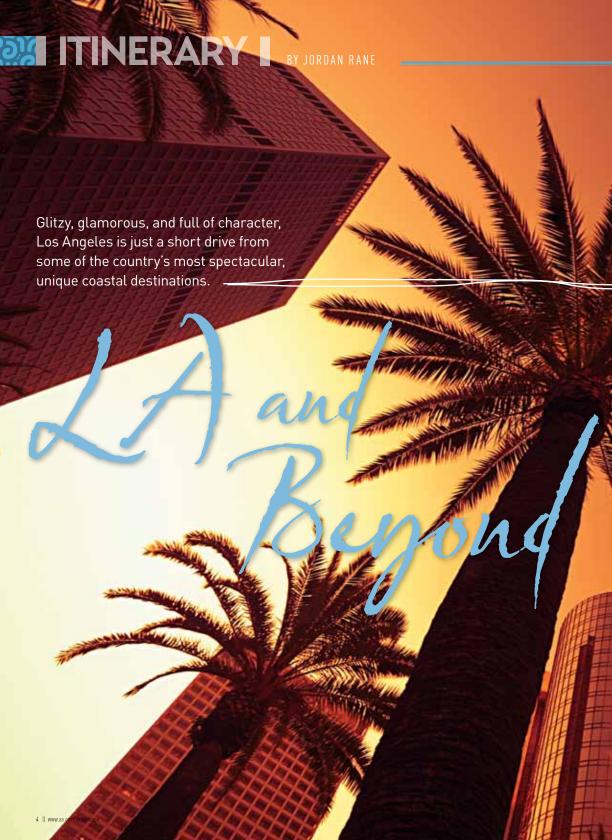
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DINING

Is there a more vital pursuit in Los Angeles than checking off a buzz-worthy restaurant? Mozza, Morton's, Mastro's, Matsuhisa ... even just sticking with the M's, your odyssey through L.A.'s lengthy A-list dining scene will cover several visits. Begin that quest at the hallowed Musso & Frank Grill, Hollywood's oldest restaurant (est. 1919). Decked out in red leather and mahogany, this famous steak 'n martini joint likely served many of your favorite stars from Hollywood's Golden Age. Just up the hill sits the legendary Yamashiro, a converted hilltop mansion that serves up inspired Cal-Asian cuisine and the best cocktail-hour sunset panoramas of the city from its lofty front lounge.

Of more recent vintage, downtown L.A.'s dining renaissance is replete with hot new restaurants like Drago Centro, Church & State, and the Lazy Ox Canteen, but topping the charts is Rivera. The sleek Latin-inspired home of Iron Chef America star John Rivera Sedlar is comprised of three separate mini dining rooms, each with its own menu featuring specific culinary regions, along with renowned "Samba" creations such as lamb chops with Brazilian bean stew and Puerto Rican sea bass mofongo.

Hungry for some casual-chic fare? Gourmet burgers are all the rage in L.A., leading the current gastropub revolution with hipster hangouts like Father's Office and Umami Burger.

Both have multiple locations, extensive lager selections, and inspired grilled ground beef creations dripping with gourmet fare such as Swiss Gruyère, caramelized onions, and baby arugula on an artfully baked French demi-baguette bun.

LODGING

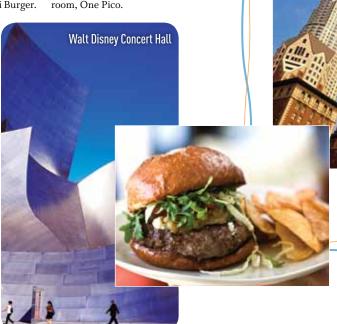
Courtly downtown high rises and renovated Hollywood classics that span the palm-fringed palaces of Beverly Hills to the coastal hideaways of Santa Monica make narrowing down your preferences essential to finding the perfect digs in Los Angeles. That's easier said than done, as the range of hotels is truly as wide and varied as the city. Since 1923, the Millennium Biltmore Hotel has been L.A.'s grand dame of hotels — a treasured, Italian Renaissance-style landmark in the city's central business district that has hosted kings, presidents, dignitaries, the Beatles, and generations of discriminating clientele. And in a city known for "reversing time," it has also received numerous tasteful facelifts over the

years in its gorgeous frescoed lobby and stately guest rooms.

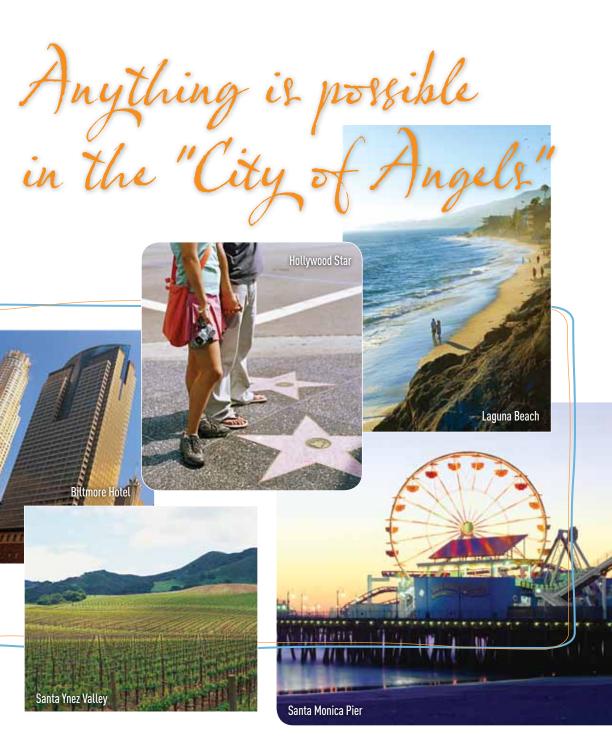
In Hollywood, the venerable Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel is also rife with history and renewed glamour. Host of the original Oscars ceremony in 1929 (and home to a Gable-Lombard penthouse suite that previously hosted the two film legends), this Spanish Colonial-style landmark has recently undergone a \$30 million renovation that has restored both its original luster and current "it" status with swanky iPod-docked guest rooms and a happening scene at its famous poolside Tropicana Bar and hipster-friendly nightclub, Teddy's.

Looking for something serene and surf-adjacent? After all, you are in Southern California. Head to the beach, specifically to Shutters on the Beach, a Leading Hotels of the World member and consistently ranked one of the most superb urban escapes on the left coast. Honored time and again as the city's finest luxury oceanfront hotel, Shutters welcomes you to that other L.A. — the one that places you in

an elegant, Hamptons-style guest room appointed with a cushy California king bed draped in soft aqua color schemes, an oversized Jacuzzi tub, a fireplace, and front row views of the foaming Pacific. From this setting, you can gaze out from a table at the hotel's award-winning dining room, One Pico.







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OFFBEAT EXPLORING

The Getty. Walt Disney Concert Hall. A newly restored Griffith Park Observatory. Los Angeles is not short on spectacular cultural and architectural masterpieces one can spot from an airplane — and should admire from close up. Look even closer and you'll also notice a city replete with smaller, quirkier attractions that lend their charms just as much to L.A.'s huge but hard-to-peg personality.

Need a prime example? Any town with a gift shop called "Skeletons in the Closet" that sells toe-tag keychains and car shades with chalked-out body outlines from its location in the County Coroner's office boasts a flair for the truly off-beat. For some really illuminating proof, sign up for a Saturday night "Neon Cruise" with the Museum of Neon Art (MONA) and board an open-air, double-decker bus that whisks through L.A. (America's birthplace of neon signage)

in search of its coolest, brightest, and gaudiest signs. Or delve into the creepy back rooms of the Museum of Jurassic Technology — a one-of-a-kind "educational institution" filled with bizarre exhibits and artifacts that are there to be seen more than understood.

Old Hollywood fans can pay homage to their favorite stars of yore at Hollywood Forever Cemetery, the final resting place of Cecil B. De Mille, Douglas Fairbanks, and others. Cinespia hosts scheduled Saturday night outdoor movie screenings from May through September on the marble outer wall of Rudolph Valentino's mausoleum. In the hills just a few miles northwest of the city, hikers and Gunsmoke fans can explore Paramount Ranch, which features a lovely picnic ground and set of trails tucked away in the Santa Monica Mountains and adorned with a fake ghost town that was once the busiest Western set in the movie biz. Only in L.A.!







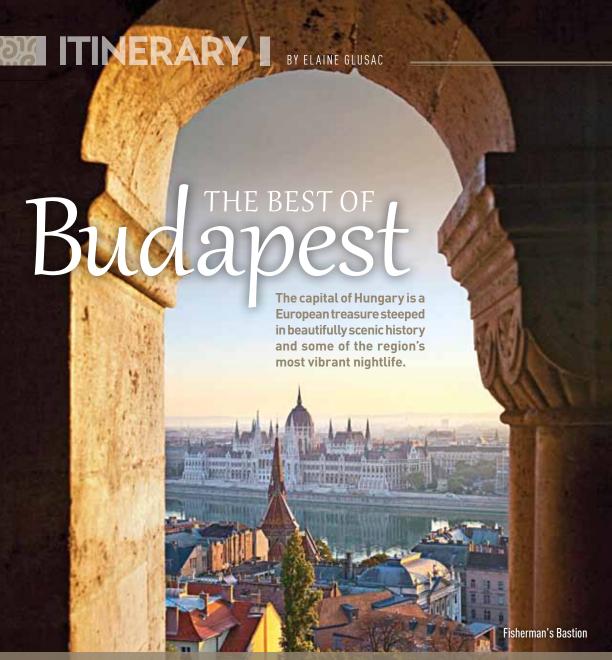
Cruising the Coast

What's also great about Los Angeles? All those amazing places hiding just beyond it. In an hour or three, L.A. visitors can be skiing at a top resort in the Sierras, golfing in a desert oasis in Palm Springs or cruising up, down, or off the California coast and indulging in one of the world's loveliest oceanside settings.

Heading south leads you past L.A.'s famous beachfronts such as Santa Monica and Venice and into Southern California's "Riviera," headlined by Orange County's famous string of coastal communities that starts with Huntington Beach, aka "Surf City USA." The aptly named home of the U.S. Open of Surfing (July 30-Aug. 7) is a mecca for surfer dudes and bikini traffic on any day of the summer. Just down the road is the historic artist community of Laguna Beach, lined with galleries, boutiques, cafes, four-star hotel balconies, and around 30 postcard-worthy beaches and hidden sandy coves. Among Laguna's many renowned annual events is the summer's biggest draw, The Festival of Arts & Pageant and the Masters (July 3-Aug. 31).

Head north of L.A. on a day-trip and just as many attractive getaway options are waiting for you to enjoy. Replete with Spanish-influenced history and charm, Santa Barbara and neighboring Santa Ynez Valley hold their own as the most convenient B & B and wine country stops within 100 or so miles of L.A. Overnighters can continue up the coast to visit California's most famous estate, Hearst Castle, at the gates of spectacular Big Sur — one of the world's most beloved scenic coastlines.

For an off-coast adventure, park your car at the ferry docks in Long Beach and hop a quick ferry to Catalina Island, an offshore resort that gained even more notoriety when chewing gum baron William Wrigley Jr. purchased the entire isle in 1919, built a hilltop mansion in 1926, and brought over his Chicago Cubs squad for spring training. Today, Catalina's Mediterranean-style port town, Avalon, is sprinkled with charming hotels, inns, spas, dive shops, and hiking trails (most of the island is natural wilderness) catering to a broad mix of off-the-beaten path weekend warriors. It's a world away — but still so L.A.



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Old World meets cutting edge — often in the same room — in Budapest. The Hungarian capital presents a host of historic buildings, some left intentionally deteriorating for the atmospheric effect imparted to the venues within, others newly polished to house trendy hotels and restaurants.

The recently launched American Airlines daily nonstop flight from New York JFK to the new international terminal at Budapest Airport offers direct access to this Central European star, where travelers can stretch their dollars thanks to favorable exchange rates with the local forint.





TAKING THE WATERS

Thermal springs and Turkish occupation forged Budapest's ubiquitous spa culture. Popular with both men and women, many of its venues feature elaborate architecture; for example, the Gellért Baths boasts a column-lined central pool topped by a glass ceiling.

Opening this fall, the new Rácz Hotel & Thermal Spa will encompass a Turkish spa originally built in the 16th century and a 19th-century addition, both of which make up impressive facilities that have been deemed a UNESCO World Heritage site. The 86,000-square-foot renovation will offer a traditional Turkish bath from the medieval period, five pools from the Habsburg era, and a contemporary spa with seven assorted steam rooms and saunas, a salt cave, and dipping pool.

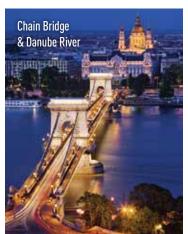


DINING & DRINKING

Hungarians are proud of their culinary inheritance, a combination of native Magyar, Turkish rule, and Austrian empire that stretches from paprika-producing peppers and meaty stews to elaborate desserts. Explore this range of dining options in celebratory style at the famous Gundel; the dessert pancakes are a must. Taking a more contemporary approach, Onyx Restaurant just received its first Michelin star for its "Hungarian Evolution" fare such as rabbit with a balsamic mushroom salad.

Perhaps more renowned than its restaurants, Budapest's coffeehouses are grand affairs, with elaborate interiors, waiters in long aprons, and the sounds of classical music being played in the background. Two of the most impressive examples can be found at Central Café or the New York Café.

Explore the city's creative side at one of its "ruin pubs," which are casual bars complete with vintage furniture that pop up in abandoned buildings. Lift a Pilsener with fellow hipsters at Szimpla Kert in the Jewish quarter.



SLEEPING WITH HISTORY

As with restaurants, pubs, and spas, Budapest's most characteristic hotels inhabit renovations of historic buildings. A former art nouveau manor hosts the 179-room Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest that overlooks the Danube's Chain Bridge. The hotel's cupolatopped bar is a perfect venue from which to take in the magnificent scenery.

If you like your centennial settings accented with modern touches, check into the new Buddha-Bar Hotel Budapest Klotild Palace, which features 102 rooms and a branch of the Buddha-Bar from Paris.

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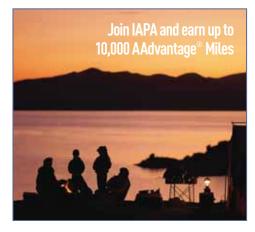
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