

A vibrant, slightly blurred photograph of a New York City street, likely Times Square. Yellow taxis are in motion, creating light trails. The background is filled with iconic skyscrapers and historic architecture. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the left side, containing text.

DESTINATION GUIDE

# *United States*

featuring Los Angeles, San Francisco,  
New York and Miami

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# ***Welcome to the United States***

This guide will give you a quick snapshot of some of the most popular cities in the United States. We have included key information and local tips for Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and Miami.

**Enjoy reading!**

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Welcome to Los Angeles



## Travelling from the airport

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), is located outside of the city centre, so it may take you some time to get to where you are staying. Because LA is a large city composed of numerous spread out areas, many people choose to rent cars for their trip. Public transport and taxis are also available.



up to  
**\$50/day**

### Rental cars:

Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz and National



**\$8+**

### Bus:

Example fare from LAX FlyAway to Union Station, Santa Monica, and Hollywood



### Taxi:

- LAX to Hollywood Boulevard: **\$50+\***
- LAX to Santa Monica: **\$38+\***
- LAX to Venice: **\$32+\***
- LAX to Beverly Hills: **\$45+\***

\*Based on a single journey.

## Travelling around Los Angeles

Most people choose to drive rather than take public transport. However, public transportation is available via metro and bus.

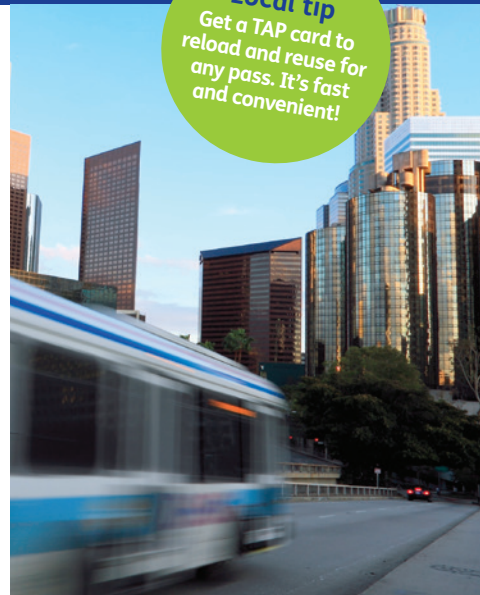


### Metro (includes bus and train):

- 1-Ride Base Fare: **\$1.75\***
- 1-Day Pass: **\$7\***
- 7-Day Pass: **\$25\***

\*Based on one adult, single journey.

**Local tip**  
Get a TAP card to reload and reuse for any pass. It's fast and convenient!



## Key attractions to visit\*

**Local tip**  
Save money  
when you book  
attractions  
online.

 The Getty Centre	<b>FREE</b>	 (Hike up the) Hollywood Sign	<b>FREE</b>
 Griffith Observatory	<b>FREE</b>	 Sunset Boulevard	<b>FREE</b>
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art	<b>\$15</b> <small>one-day pass</small>	 Disneyland	<b>\$90</b> <small>1 day, 1 park</small>
 Hollywood Walk of Fame	<b>FREE</b>	 Santa Monica Pier	<b>FREE</b>
 Universal Studios 1 day pass online	<b>\$92</b>	 Walt Disney Concert Hall	<b>\$30- \$150</b>

\*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed.

\*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

**Total: \$347+**

## Food, drink and tipping

### Drinks



Beer  
**\$5-7**



Coffee  
**\$3.95**



Soft drink  
**\$1.91**



Water  
**\$1.44**

### Meals

<b>\$</b>	Food trucks (fusion Mexican/Korean/Asian)	<b>\$8 - \$15</b>
<b>\$\$</b>	Sit down meal for two	<b>\$30- \$40</b>
<b>\$\$\$</b>	Restaurant meal for two with wine	<b>\$70+</b>



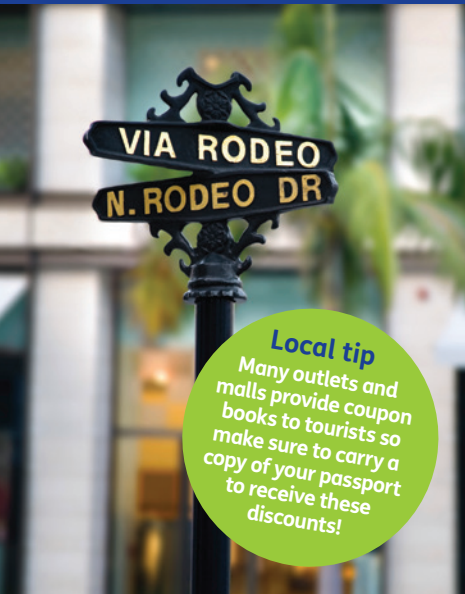
**Local tip**  
In the USA it is  
common practice  
that you tip for a  
drink. Usually this  
is around \$1.



### Tipping

15-20% is the norm for tipping throughout the United States. Tip a taxi driver or concierge an extra \$1-\$2 for help with bags.

## Shopping



**Los Angeles is a great destination for both luxury shopping and vintage-inspired fashion.**

Each area comes with a scene of its own. Historically, Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills is known for its extravagant brands and high-end taste, but the surrounding areas cater to fashionistas of all types.

The best places to visit include:

- Rodeo Drive
- Third Street Promenade (Santa Monica)
- The Grove
- Westfield Century City



## Travelex stores in LA

If you need more currency during your trip please visit us at any of the below locations:

### **US Bank Hollywood Blvd**

6922 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028

### **US Bank West Hollywood**

8901 Santa Monica Blvd West, West Hollywood, CA 90069

### **Torrance**

21712 Hawthorne Blvd Suite 301, Torrance, CA 90503

### **US Bank Glendale**

600 N Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA 91203

### **US Bank Santa Monica**

201 Santa Monica Blvd Suite 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401

### **Westfield Santa Anita**

100 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805



# Welcome to San Francisco

## Travelling from the airport

San Francisco Airport (SFO) is one of the largest airports in the United States. It even encompasses its own museum and displays numerous art pieces from artists around the world.



### SanTrans Public Bus Service:

SanTrans provides 24-hour bus service connecting SFO to downtown or surrounding areas.

**\$2** adult one way\*

**\$5** adult day pass\*



### BART Rail Service:

Fare is based on how many stations you take, though from SFO airport to most areas in downtown San Francisco. It costs about \$10 per person

**\$10**



### Taxi:

Example fare from SFO airport to downtown San Francisco

**\$45+**

\*Based on one adult, single journey.

# Travelling around San Francisco

## Top tip

Call 311 Free if you get lost on the Muni for information



San Francisco has a well-organised public transport system. There are trains, trams and cable cars.

The BART system will take you around the bay area. However Municipal Metro is the primary transit operator, consisting of buses, trams and cable cars.



Train: BART **\$1 - \$7\***



Train: Muni Metro **\$6\***













Bus: **\$2.25\***

\*Based on a single journey.

# Key attractions to visit\*

## Top tip

Book online in advance for great savings!

	Golden Gate Bridge and Park	<b>FREE</b>		Lombard Street	<b>FREE</b>
	Pier 39/Fisherman's Wharf	<b>FREE</b>		Painted Ladies	<b>FREE</b>
	Alcatraz Island	<b>\$37</b>		Twin Peaks	<b>FREE</b>
	Union Square	<b>FREE</b>		Ghirardelli Square	<b>FREE</b>
	Exploratorium	<b>\$29</b>		San Francisco Giants at AT&T Park	<b>\$8-\$40</b> per game

\*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed.

\*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

**Total: \$106\***

# Food, drink and tipping

## Drinks



Beer  
\$5 - \$7



Coffee  
\$3.85



Soft drink  
\$1.93



Water  
\$1.64



### Local tip

In the USA it is common practice that you tip for a drink. Usually this is around \$1.



## Meals

\$	Food trucks	\$10 - \$15
\$\$	Sit down meal for two	\$30 - \$40
\$\$\$	Restaurant meal for two with wine	\$60+

## Tipping

15%-20% is the norm for tipping in San Francisco and throughout the United States. Tip a taxi driver or concierge an extra \$1-\$2 for help with bags.

# Shopping

**San Francisco is a great destination for shopping.**

The best places to visit include:

- Union Square
- Westfield San Francisco Centre
- Pier 39
- Chestnut Street
- Fillmore Street

### Local tip

Many outlets and malls provide coupon books to tourists so make sure to carry a copy of your passport to receive these discounts!







## Travelex stores in San Francisco

If you need more currency during  
your trip please visit us at any of  
the below locations:

### **US Bank Castro**

443 Castro Street, San Francisco 94108

### **US Bank Mill Valley**

767 E Blithedale Avenue,  
Mill Valley 94941

### **US Bank Walnut Creek**

1655 North Main Street,  
Walnut Creek 94596

### **Palo Alto**

606 Stanford Shopping Center,  
San Francisco, 94304

### **San Francisco Airport**

Stores both landside and airside

## Welcome to New York



## Travelling from the airport

New York has three main airports: John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia Airport and Newark International Airport.

All three have great transportation links including trains, taxis, shuttles and buses to take you to your destination.

All three airports operate:



### 24 hour shuttle service:

Fare depends on the destination

**\$15+\***



### NYC Airporter:

The official bus service.

Fare depends on airport

**\$13+\***



### Taxi:

Approximate fare to central New York, depending on airport

**\$30+**

**Local tip**  
Buy a return ticket to beat any queues

\*Based on a single journey.

## Travelling around New York

The easiest way to get around New York is by public transport. It is relatively inexpensive, convenient and efficient. Subway trains and the majority of buses operate 24 hours a day.

**Local tip**  
Buy a MetroCard for savings and unlimited number of subway and bus rides



### Bus:

Local bus ride

**\$2.75\***

Express bus ride

**\$6.50\***

\*Based on one adult, single journey.



### Subway:

Single journey

**\$2.75\***

7-day pass

**\$31\***













### Taxi:

Minimum fare plus approximately \$0.50 every fifth of a mile or minute, plus \$0.50 city tax per ride

**\$2.50** initial fare (may vary)

## Key attractions to visit\*

**Local tip**  
Save money  
when you buy a  
multi-attractions  
pass

 Empire State Building	\$29	 Central Park	FREE
 New York Big Bus Tour	\$49 <small>classic 1 day tour</small>	 Museum of Modern Art	\$25
 Madame Tussauds	\$37	 Statue of Liberty	\$17
 Broadway Show	\$130+	 Museum of Natural History	\$22
 Times Square	FREE	 Brooklyn Bridge	FREE

\*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed.

\*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

**Total: \$309<sup>+</sup>**

## Food, drink and tipping

### Drinks



Beer  
\$3-7



Coffee  
\$3-5



Soft drink  
\$2-4



Water  
\$3

### Meals

\$\$	Sit down meal for two	\$30 - \$40
\$\$\$	Restaurant meal for two with wine	\$50 - \$100
\$\$\$\$	High end restaurant for two	\$100+



**Local tip**  
If you tip the bartender well, you might get a free drink



### Tipping

In the US, the social norm to tip 15-20% on top of the final bill. Tip a taxi driver or concierge an extra \$1-\$2 for help with bags.

# Travelex stores in New York

If you need more currency during your trip please visit us at any of the below locations:

## The Plaza Hotel

Central Park South

## Times Square

1578 Broadway @ 47th Street

## Herald Square

1271 Broadway @ 32nd Street New York

## World Trade Center

30 Vesey Street New York

## Financial District

29 Broadway

## Newark Liberty International Airport

## LaGuardia International Airport

## JFK International Airport



# Welcome to Miami

## Travelling from the airport

There are two main airports in Miami: Miami International (MIA) and Fort Lauderdale International (FLL). Miami International is located roughly 15 minutes (by car) outside of downtown Miami. Fort Lauderdale is located roughly 1 hour away (by car) from downtown Miami.

If you are staying far outside Miami, you may chose to rent a car to give you more flexibility. Equally, there are public transport links directly from the airport into the city.



### Rental Cars:

Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz and National

up to **\$50/day**



### Taxi:

FLL to Downtown Miami

**\$70+\***

MIA to Downtown Miami

**\$35+\***



### Train:

MIA to Hollywood

**\$3.75\***

FLL to Hollywood

**\$2.50\***

\*Based on a single journey.

# Travelling around Miami

Most people choose to drive rather than take public transportation. However, metro buses and light rail are available.



## Taxi:

Minimum fare plus around \$0.40 every sixth of a mile or per minute

**\$2.50** initial fare\*\*



## Bus:

Metro bus

**\$2.25\***

Express bus

**\$2.65\***



## Rail:

Single fare

**\$2.25\***

7-day pass

**\$29.25**

**Local tip**  
Best to rent a car when travelling around the Miami area

# Key attractions to visit\*

**Local tip**  
Look out for savings when you buy tickets for multiple attractions

 Everglades Air Boat Ride	<b>\$50</b>	 Little Havana Food and Walking Tour	<b>\$60</b>
 Day trip to Key West	<b>\$100</b>	 Miami South Beach	<b>FREE</b>
 Miami Segway City Tour	<b>\$70</b>	 Miami Zoo	<b>\$16</b>
 Millionaire Row Cruise	<b>\$28</b>	 Miami Jungle Island	<b>\$35</b>
 Miami Seaquarium Dolphin Experience	<b>\$55</b>	 Coral Castle	<b>\$15</b>

\*Based on one adult, single journey.

\*\*Initial fare may vary

\*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed.

\*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

**Total: \$429<sup>+</sup>**



## Food, drink and tipping

### Drinks



Beer  
\$4.75



Coffee  
\$3.95+



Soft drink  
\$1.91



Water  
\$1.44

### Meals

\$\$	Sit down meal for two	\$30 - \$40
\$\$\$	Restaurant meal for two with wine	\$50 - \$60
\$\$\$\$	High end restaurant for two	\$70+



#### Local tip

In the USA it is common practice that you tip for a drink. Usually this is around \$1.



### Tipping

15%-20% is the norm for tipping in Miami and throughout the United States. Tip a taxi driver or concierge an extra \$1-\$2 for help with bags.

## Shopping

**Miami is a fantastic destination for both luxury shopping and vintage-inspired fashion.**

Although there are an abundance of malls, the best places to visit include:

- Bal Harbour Shops in Bal Harbour, FL
- Merrick Park in Coral Gables, FL
- Lincoln Road Mall in Miami Beach, FL
- Aventura Mall in Aventura, FL

#### Local tip

Visit the Welcome Centre at the mall and bring a copy of your passport! Visitors can get various coupons and discounts.





## Travelex stores in Miami / Fort Lauderdale

If you need more currency during  
your trip please visit us at any of  
the below locations:

### **Fort Lauderdale Downtown**

1303 F SouthEast 17th Street South Port Plaza  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

### **Town Center - Boca Raton**

6000 Glades Road Boca Raton, Florida 33431

### **Palm Beach International Airport**

Main Terminal, Level 3

### **Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport**

Near Delta Check-in, Terminal 4 Departures

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