

20 interesting and fun facts about Los Angeles

Everyone knows that Los Angeles is the entertainment capital of the world. It also boasts a list of stellar sights as long as a line of L.A. rush hour traffic. Hollywood Boulevard. Santa Monica Pier. The Walk of Fame. Beverly Hills. Venice Boardwalk. But scratch this southern city's surface a little, and you'll find L.A. has even *more* going on than movie stars, attractions and palm trees.

Eager to find out more? Match the titles to the top 20 fun facts about Los Angeles!

A- Griffith Observatory has been used as a film location for countless famous films

B- L.A. County has the largest Thai population outside of Thailand

C- Los Angeles has many, many nicknames

D- L.A. has the world's first and only solar-powered Ferris Wheel

E- By 2028, L.A. will have hosted the Olympics three times.

F- The Hollywood Walk of Fame has a whopping 2700 stars

G- Los Angeles was a part of Mexico for 27 years

H- L.A.'s original name will surprise you

I- L.A. county boasts a wooden lighthouse that dates back to Victorian times

J- Los Angeles has not one, not two, but FIVE mountain ranges within easy reach.

K- Santa Monica Pier started life as a loading dock for moving human waste into the ocean

L- There are 91 abandoned tunnels under L.A.'s streets.

M- L.A. is the birthplace of the Internet

N- L.A. has the largest and most diverse collection of Ice Age fossils in the world.

O- The Hollywood sign used to say something else

P- Thomas Edison accidentally founded Hollywood

Q- L.A.'s famous palm trees were imported

R- Los Angeles is home to the third-largest Chinatown in the US

S- L.A. is the second-largest city in the United States

T- Temperatures can vary by as much as 20°C within the Los Angeles area