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# The Los Angeles Skills Tour



Credit: Elizabeth Beristain

This is a sample itinerary that is subject to changes and will be updated prior to the tour.





## Day 1 - Arrive in Los Angeles

- Arrive in Los Angeles (LAX) before 3:00 pm to meet with the coaches, staff, and other players
- Get acclimated with the group while enjoying the taste of a friendly home-cooked meal
- Loosen up your body after a long travel day with a Group Shooting Session on a local court
- Take in a California sunset at the beach overlooking the Pacific Ocean
- Transfer to our hotel, check in, and rest up for a great trip!



Credit: Louis Lopez/Modern Exposure

## Day 2 - Hollywood Sign Hike

- Early morning wake-up call before eating breakfast and making our way to the Hollywood Hills
- Hike to the top of the Hollywood Sign for one of the most picturesque views on this trip
- Grab lunch before taking part in our first Group Skills Session
- Eat dinner, transfer to hotel, bed checks and lights out



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## Day 3 - Drew League & Showcase

- Eat breakfast at the hotel prior to a full day of basketball!
- Drive to King/Drew Magnet High School to take in a legendary Drew League basketball game, one of the best summer leagues in the nation (schedule permitting)
- Enjoy lunch and head over to the High School All-American Showcase for a full day of basketball skill development and evaluation games
- Pick up dinner en route to hotel, bed checks, and lights out



Credit: Devyn Billingsley





## Day 4 - Venice Beach & Santa Monica

- Eat breakfast at the hotel before our first Group Video Session
- Head to the beaches for a full afternoon of spoiling yourself with some fun in the sun
- Stroll back and forth between the Venice Beach Boardwalk and Santa Monica Pier
- Catch a glimpse of the Venice Basketball League (schedule permitting), the mecca of outdoor basketball entertainment in Los Angeles County
- Enjoy free time on the beach, dare the rides, see the art, watch the street performers, check out Muscle Beach, and possibly play a pickup basketball game
- Walk down the popular Third Street Promenade to find great lunch and shopping options
- Bus to our Group Skills Session
- Eat dinner before snapping a pic at the famous Urban Light outside the Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Transfer to hotel, bed checks, and lights out



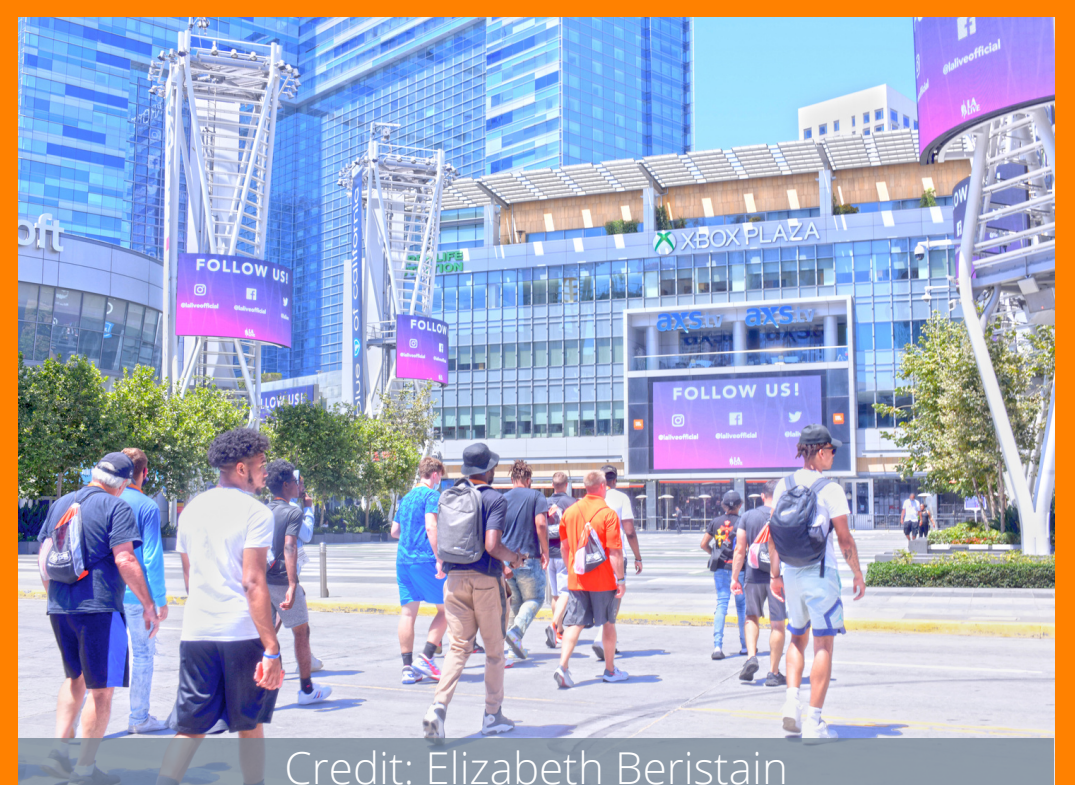
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## Day 5 - Beverly Hills & Downtown L.A.

- Eat breakfast at the hotel and pack for a full day
- Enhance your Basketball IQ during our Group Video Session prior to making our way to Beverly Hills
- Enjoy free time walking around Rodeo Drive and eating lunch on Beverly Drive
- Bus through the streets of Downtown L.A. (DTLA), stopping at L.A. Live to take pictures outside STAPLES Center with statues of iconic Laker greats, see the outside of the ESPN Studio, and visit the Kobe Murals nearby
- Get dinner before our Group Skills Session
- Transfer to hotel, bed checks, and lights out



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## Day 6 - Hollywood Tour Day

- Eat breakfast at the hotel before our Group Video Session
- Make our way to Hollywood Boulevard to spot the stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and see the TCL Chinese Theatre, one of the world's most famous cinemas
- Enjoy lunch before taking part in a Hollywood Tour to see different sights around Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westside L.A., various celebrity homes, and maybe even spot a famous person along the way!
- Get a taste of In-N-Out Burger for dinner, one of L.A.'s most popular food choices
- Bus to our Group Skills Session
- Transfer to hotel, bed checks, and lights out



## Day 7 - Depart for Home

- Early morning wake-up call, eat breakfast, and say your goodbyes to your new best friends!
- Transfer all players to LAX before 11:00 am to catch their flights home
- Tag our social media in all photos and videos (@PhDHoops), give us a review, and share your experiences with your friends and family!



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