

A vibrant, slightly blurred photograph of a New York City street, likely Times Square. In the foreground, several yellow taxis are in motion, their lights creating streaks. The background is filled with iconic skyscrapers, including the Empire State Building. A large blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the upper left, containing the text for the destination guide.

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.

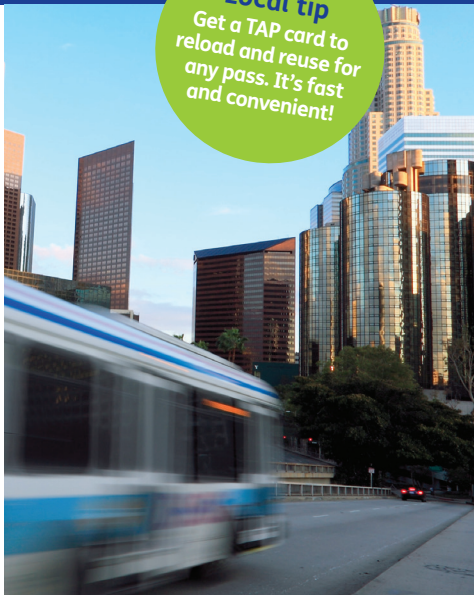


Metro (includes bus and train):

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

*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



Local tip

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



Meals

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

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



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!

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*

*Based on one adult, single journey.



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+

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	FREE		Lombard Street	FREE
	Pier 39/Fisherman's Wharf	FREE		Painted Ladies	FREE
	Alcatraz Island	\$37		Twin Peaks	FREE
	Union Square	FREE		Ghirardelli Square	FREE
	Exploratorium	\$29		San Francisco Giants at AT&T Park	\$8-\$40 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

Meals

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



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 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

Local tip
Buy a return
ticket to beat
any queues

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+

*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*



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)

*Based on one adult, single journey.

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⁺

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



Beer
\$3-7



Coffee
\$3-5



Soft drink
\$2-4



Water
\$3



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



Meals

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

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



Map of New York stores



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

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

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

*Based on one adult, single journey.

**Initial fare may vary

Key attractions to visit*

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

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

*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⁺

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



Beer
\$4.75



Coffee
\$3.95+



Soft drink
\$1.91



Water
\$1.44



Local tip

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



Meals

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

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

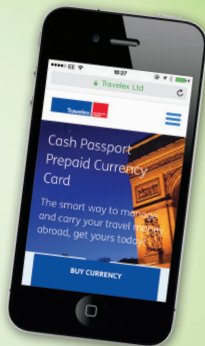
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