



**DESERT DOME  
JOSHUA TREE  
CALIFORNIA**



**HOSTED BY  
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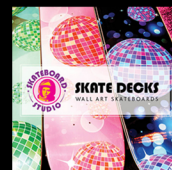
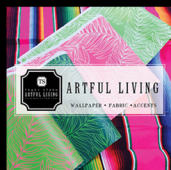
ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DESERT DOME HOME ON OVER 2 1/2 ACRES OF SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY VIEWS. 360 DEGREE VIEWS OF STUNNING VISTAS FROM EVERY WINDOW OF THIS NEWLY REMODELED BUCKY FULLER INSPIRED HOME. ARTIST DESIGNED TO CREATE, INSPIRE & RELAX.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS UNIQUE GEODESIC HOME AT FIRST SIGHT AND YOU WILL TOO. ITS EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURE IS AMAZING AND ITS DESIGNER INTERIOR IS BEFITTED WITH ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES. YOU WILL ENJOY BEING SURROUNDED IN NATURE'S BEAUTY. RESTORE YOUR ENERGY IN THIS QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, TAKE SOLACE UNDER THE STARS IN THE BEAUTIFUL HOT TUB AT NIGHT, RELAX ON THE DECK OR PLAY GUITAR INSIDE TO ENJOY THE ACOUSTICS. THIS IS THE PERFECT UNIQUE HOME WITH ALL THE AMENITIES TO HAVE AN INSPIRATIONAL AND POSITIVE VISIT OR VACATION. BOOK THROUGH **AIRBNB**

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**GUIDE TO VENICE BEACH, CA**

EAT/SIP

SHOP/VISIT

DISCOVER/EXPLORE

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EAT/SIP | HIP EATERY

**Gjelina**

1429 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 450-1429  
8am-12pm  
[gjelina.com](http://gjelina.com)

Hip & rustic American cuisine. Breakfast, lunch, dinner & late night fare. The dinner menu has everything the Cali palette craves: fresh & flavorful ingredients with a Euro-Southwestern kick. Make reservations in advance for this cool scene. Also, check out their sister restaurant Gjunta on 320 Sunset Ave!



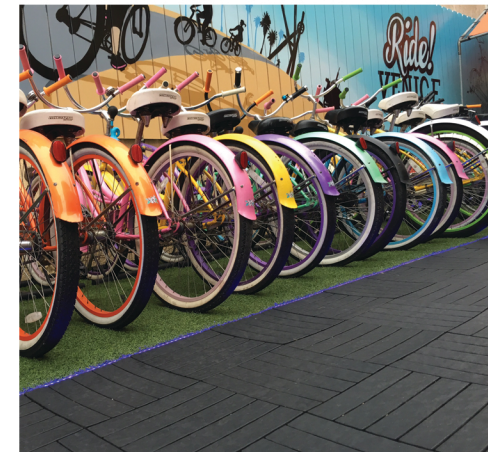
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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | BOHEMIAN BICYCLING

**Ride Venice**

1915 Ocean Front Walk  
(310) 954-0974  
[ridevenice.com](http://ridevenice.com)

There are many bicycle rentals located throughout Venice Beach, but a great service to use is Ride! Venice. Go to [ridevenice.com](http://ridevenice.com), claim your bike, choose an allotted time & pick it up at your convenience! Starts at \$5/hr. You will find biking a joy along the beach and down through to Abbot Kinney Rd. Lock up your bike, get a latte, & spend the day shopping.



EAT/SIP | A HEALTHY HANGOUT

**Kreation: Eat Organic**

1202 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 314-7778  
Mon-Sun: 7-10  
[kreationjuice.com](http://kreationjuice.com)

Speaking of refreshing, Kreation Juice is a great stop to refuel and trying some interesting combinations. A wide selection of 100% organic, local fruits like apples & mangos, veggies like beets, kale, fennel, & spices like cayenne pepper & cinnamon. These make for a nutritional treat & a great way to beat the heat! There's a rainbow of possibilities!

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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | EXERCISE &amp; EYE CANDY

**Muscle Beach**

1800 Ocean front walk  
(310) 399-2775  
[musclebeach.net](http://musclebeach.net)

Since it was established in 1951, bodybuilders have flocked to muscle beach where it's no joke for serious weight lifters. Remember photos of Arnold Schwarzenegger working out on the beach? This is the place! Fun sightseeing & selfie opportunities abound.

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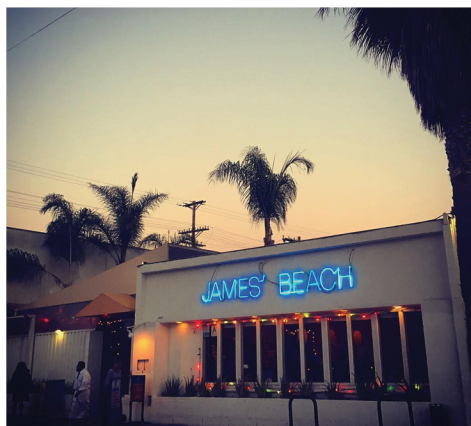
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EAT/SIP | FRIENDLY FUN

**James' Beach**

60 N Venice Blvd  
(310) 823-5396  
Mon/Tues 6pm-1:30am  
Wed-Sun 11am-1:30am  
[jamesbeach.com](http://jamesbeach.com)

I love this place so much. Like a more laid back club, this restaurant & bar just moments away from the beach is so socially fluid. Friendly people & friendly service serving great wine, brunch, lunch, dinner & in between! Classic Sand Dabs: garlic spinach, mashed potatoes, with lemon caper brown butter is a must.



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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | SURFING IN VENICE

**Venice Beach Surf School**

(310) 467-6898  
[venicebeachsurfschool.com](http://venicebeachsurfschool.com)

Surf lessons are available along the beach & legit surfers pull up in their vans with all the equipment! Venice Beach Surf School provides wetsuits, long boards, leashes & wax. They are all very cool & helpful. Give them a call and set up an appointment. Don't forget to get your photo as you stand up on your board riding the wave!



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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | SUN-KISSED SIGHTSEEING

**Venice Beach Boardwalk**

Ocean Front Walk

[venicebeach.com](http://venicebeach.com)

Teaming with chill, bohemian vibes, this is a place to spend hours on hours. You're sure to see a street dancer or unique performance. Chock full of street artists, musicians, street vendors, & incense looming through the busy air, a good place to shop & explore! Weave on & off the boardwalk as you visit the other destinations on Ocean Front.



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EAT/SIP | BOHEMIAN BISTRO

**Salt Air**1616 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 396-9333

Lun: 11:30am-2:30pm Din: 5-10pm

[saltairvenice.com](http://saltairvenice.com)

Raw/cooked fish, meat & veggie options, & a delicious selection of salads. My favorite thing to do is selecting an assortment of the small plates. Pea toast with caramelized onions, jalapeños smashed w/ricotta cheese sprinkled w/sugar snap peas. Yum! Love the white wash interior. This is a new bistro addition to the bohemian neighborhood. Try it!



DISCOVER/EXPLORE | FREAKY FESTIVITIES

**Venice Beach Freak Show**

909 Ocean Front Walk

[venicebeachfreakshow.com](http://venicebeachfreakshow.com)

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The Freak Show, well known for their show on AMC, is alive with two headed turtles & performers doing odd things like sending hooks through their nasal passages & self-electrocution. Malleable bodies move in such a freakish, unique way that your eyes will stay glued. In person, this is a one of a kind experience. Super cool! Open Sat. & Sun. noon-dark.



EAT/SIP | GET COFFEE, GIVE BACK

**Tom's Coffee Shop**

1344 Abbot Kinney Blvd

(310) 314-9700

Sun-Fri: 9a-8p

Sat: 9a-9p

[toms.com/coffee](http://toms.com/coffee)

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You know their shoes, you may even own a pair, & by extension so do those less fortunate. Here & at other select stores, you can enjoy a coffee & browse through their shoes! Profits help provide safe drinking water for the people who grow their coffee.

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DISCOVER/EXPLORE | FUN ON WHEELS

**Venice Beach Skatepark**

1500 Ocean Front Walk

(310) 650-3255

[veniceskatepark.com](http://veniceskatepark.com)

As an avid skateboarder myself, this is totally my scene. Everyone is welcome to participate in this concrete skateboard park with high drops in what feels like an empty swimming pool. Voyeurs are welcome too for exciting new moves & skilled skaters of all ages. Bring your own skateboard!



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EAT/SIP | CALI CUISINE

**Leona**

123 W Washington Blvd

(310) 822-5379

Brunch: Sat/Sun: 10a-2p

Dinner: Tues-Sun: 5:30p-11p

[leonaevince.com](http://leonaevince.com)

What comes to your mind when you think of California cuisine? Probably something like the words "refreshing" & "vibrant." This place it brand new, it opened up in August 2015. I went absolutely nuts for the Delicata Squash with Risotto and Burrata cheeses, a smooth wine reduction & quinoa. Their fish dishes are also amazing.



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SHOP/VISIT | INSPIRED INTERIOR

**Tortoise General Store**

1208 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 314-8448  
[tortoiselife.com](http://tortoiselife.com)

Owned by partners Keiko & Taku Shimimoto, this is the original location since 2003. Here you'll find beautiful & inspired Japanese house & kitchenware. Sleek & elegant, but familiar & comfortable, that's the look the feel they're going for.



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SHOP/VISIT | MID-CENTURY MUSTS

**Surfing Cowboys**

12553 Venice Blvd  
(310) 915-6611  
[surfingcowboys.com](http://surfingcowboys.com)

Here you'll find vintage collectables, iconic posters, groovy surfboards with lots of reasonably priced mid-century furnishings. Wayne and Donna Gunther have an incredible eye for specialty items all under one roof.



SHOP/VISIT | FANTASTIC FLORA

**Floral Art**

3607 Hayden Ave, Culver City  
(310) 392-1633  
[floralartla.com](http://floralartla.com)

Tucked over in Culver City, about 20 minutes from Abbot Kinney Blvd, these guys are famous for their arrangements. Seinfeld and Veep actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus was pictured on the cover of Entertainment magazine in one of their stunning ensembles. They teach classes too!

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SHOP/VISIT | TRANSCENDENT TOMES

**Mystic Journey Bookstore**

1624 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 399-7070  
[mysticjourneybookstore.com](http://mysticjourneybookstore.com)

Any spiritual bohemian's one stop shop. You can find hipster staples like a myriad of crystals, minerals, CDs, incense, & tons of books! Have your cards read, tarot or oracle. Participate in some events including yoga classes & presentations by those versed in the spiritual.

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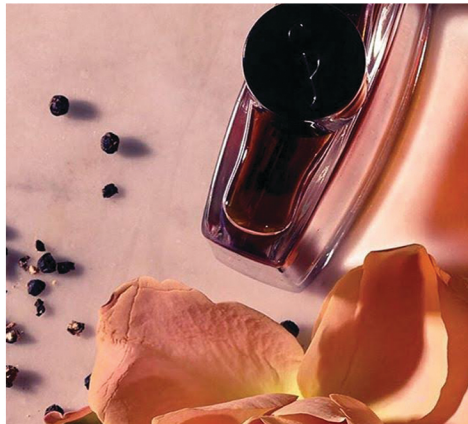
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SHOP/VISIT | BOTANICAL BOUTIQUE

**Strange Invisible Perfume**

1138 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 314-1505  
[siperfumes.com](http://siperfumes.com)

My favorite perfume store! Using natural botanical essences, they distill living flora into perfume. Pure artistry! I'd suggest the Perfumes of the Zodiac or maybe another sampler pack. Check out the home fragrances too!



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SHOP/VISIT | VINTAGE FAVORITES

**Aviator Nation**

1224 Abbot Kinney Blvd  
(310) 396-9100  
[aviatornation.com](http://aviatornation.com)

The 70s come back to life within the walls of this store. Everyone loves the cut, the colors & the worn look of vintage tees, & that's what Aviation Nation specializes in! Surfer guys really love this place. Definitely a must have.

