

THE LIST

MUSEUMS

Ranked by number of annual visitors

► NEXT WEEK

Largest Private Companies

Rank		Museum • address • website	Annual Visitors	Employees	Description	Year founded	Top Local Executive • name • title • phone	
1		California Science Center 700 Exposition Park Dr. Los Angeles 90037 californiasciencecenter.org	2,400,000	673	science and technology museum	1950	Jeffrey Rudolph CEO, President (323) 724-3623	
2		The J. Paul Getty Museum 1200 Getty Center Dr. Los Angeles 90049 getty.edu	1,783,832	1,210	art museum	1953	Katherine Fleming CEO, President (310) 440-7751	
3		Griffith Observatory 2800 E. Observatory Road Los Angeles 90027 griffithobservatory.org	1,616,000	24	visitors may look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium, and enjoy spectacular views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign	1935	Danish F. Khan President (213) 473-0800	
4		Los Angeles County Museum of Art 5905 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90036 lacma.org	1,400,000	N/A	art museum	1910	Michael Govan CEO, Director (323) 857-6000	
5		The Queen Mary 1126 Queens Hwy. Long Beach 90802 queenmary.com	1,300,000	617	maritime museum	1971	Steve Caloca Managing Director (877) 847-2132	
6		The Broad 221 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles 90012 thebroad.org	823,216	N/A	art museum	2015	Joanne Heyler Founding Director, President (213) 232-6200	
7		Academy Museum of Motion Pictures 6067 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90036 academymuseum.org	700,000*	N/A	film history museum	2021	Amy Homma Director & President (323) 930-3000	
8		Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County 900 Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles 90007 nhm.org	650,000	N/A	natural history museum	1910	Lori Bettison-Varga President, Director (213) 763-3466	
9		The Huntington 1151 Oxford Rd. San Marino 91108 huntington.org	609,000	1,295	art museum	1919	Christina Nielsen Director (626) 405-2100	
10		Petersen Automotive Museum 6060 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90036 petersen.org	450,000	184	automotive museum	1994	Richard Varner Chair (323) 930-2277	

* Business Journal estimate.

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11		La Brea Tar Pits 5801 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90036 tarpits.org	400,000	N/A	natural history museum	1977	Lori Bettison-Varga President, Director (213) 763-3499	
12		Travel Town Transportation Museum 5200 Zoo Dr. Los Angeles 90027 traveltown.org	350,000	180	transportation museum	1952	Nancy Gneier Executive Director (323) 668-0104	
13		Kiddspace Children's Museum 480 N. Arroyo Blvd. Pasadena 91103 kiddspacemuseum.org	289,871	68	children's museum	1979	Lisa Clements CEO (624) 449-9144	
14		Battleship Iowa Museum 250 S. Harbor Blvd., Berth 87 Los Angeles 90731 pacificbattleship.com	280,000	N/A	military museum	2008	Jonathan Williams CEO, President (877) 446-9261	
15		Museum of Tolerance 9786 W. Pico Blvd. Los Angeles 90035 museumoftolerance.com	250,000	N/A	Holocaust and human rights museum	1993	Liebe Geft Director (310) 553-8403	
16		Skirball Cultural Center 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles 90049 skirball.org	218,000	452	The Skirball Cultural Center is a place of meeting guided by the Jewish tradition of welcoming the stranger and inspired by the American democratic ideals of freedom and equality. We welcome people of all communities and generations to participate in cultural experiences that celebrate discovery and hope, foster human connections, and call upon us to help build a more just society	1996	Jessie Kornberg President & CEO (310) 440-4500	
17		Hammer Museum 10899 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90024 hammer.ucla.edu	200,000	225	art museum	1990	Michael Rubel President (310) 443-7000	
		Norton Simon Museum 411 W. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena 91105 nortonsimon.org	200,000	164	art museum	1975	Walter Timoshuk CEO, President (626) 449-6840	
19		Autry Museum of the American West 4700 Western Heritage Way Los Angeles 90027 theautry.org	162,000	47	western history and culture museum	1984	Stephen Aron CEO, President (323) 667-2000	

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