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## Self-guided Map of Mulholland Drive

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In Los Angeles, cars are not just transportation, they're embedded in the city's DNA. The "car scene" in LA is legendary and it begs to be experienced! This brochure maps some thrilling drives designed to suit your mood; from carving the canyons along famous Mulholland Drive to basking in "all things car" at The Petersen Automotive Museum, a "must" destination for all car enthusiasts!

Need a turbo boost? Take a Porsche up to 100 mph (legally) on a 4-mile track at the Porsche Experience Center!

Mulholland's picture perfect drive was named after William Mulholland, a somewhat controversial engineer who designed the Los Angeles Aqueduct. Did you know LA had an Aqueduct? Yes, it brought water south to the city from the Owens Valley and turned what was once a desert into a garden.

The drive splits into two routes: Old Town Hollywood and Calabasas to Malibu. Uber or rent a car and set off on your "LA Car Culture" adventure. Bragging rights acquired upon completion!



### Trip 1 Old Town Hollywood:

Take this gorgeous 25-mile canyon drive from Hollywood to Encino. Along the way, check out the Hollywood Gates, Hollywood Sign, Homes of the Rich and Famous and maybe take a hike at the end of your journey!

Begin your drive at the "101 Coffee Shop" (featured in the movie "Swingers"), fuel up for the drive and enjoy amazing views of the city, the valley and the beach...

#### Points of Interest:

- 101 Coffee Shop
- Hollywood Sign
- Gangster Bugsy's Tower
- Celebrity Homes
- Upper Canyonback Trailhead

### Trip 2 Snake Run to Malibu:

Take a plunge into the canyons; go a little past Hollywood and start your adventure at Cafe Olé and grab a cup of joe! On the stretch to Malibu, stop at The Rock Store, a classic biker's cafe and hangout. Then drive through the famous Snake Turn...Who knows, the paparazzi may snap your pic as you come around the bend... Continue onwards to Malibu and take in spectacular views of the ocean.

Before heading home, be sure to stop for a bite at Neptune's Net, a famous restaurant where local classic car and motorcycle aficionados meet.

#### Points of Interest:

- Cafe Olé
- The Rock Store
- Famous S-turn on Mulholland
- Neptune's Net

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On your drive, you may also wish to visit...

## The Petersen Automotive Museum



Angelenos are obsessed with the automobile. Cars and LA go hand in hand like peanut butter and jelly. To many, a car is just transport, but to us, it's a passion. The Petersen Automotive Museum has celebrated this passion since 1994.

Located on the corner of Fairfax Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, the Museum underwent an extensive \$90M renovation in 2015. The exterior now features a stainless steel ribbon made of 100 tons of steel, assembled in 308 sections. 25 supports and 140,000 stainless steel screws hold it together. The Museum's interior spaces are configured to accommodate changing exhibits and are designed to encourage repeat visits. Boasting over 100,000 square feet of exhibition space, the Petersen Museum is a "must see" during an LA visit.

600 Wilshire Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
323-930-2277  
[www.Petersen.org](http://www.Petersen.org) - open daily from 10am to 6pm

## The Porsche Experience Center



Set your GPS for Carson and arrive at one of only two Porsche Experience Centers in the US. Here you can take the wheel of a classic Porsche and experience the thrill of driving (legally) at 100mph on a closed, 4-mile, development track.

Feel the exhilaration of driving a high performance vehicle, hone your driving skills or compare Porsche models. The Center offers eight different driving settings designed to simulate everyday driving conditions. If you wish to test the limits of a Porsche sports car, more challenging driving environments are also available. A team of Porsche Drive Coaches works one-on-one with you, offering personalized attention and tailor made driving programs.

19800 S Main St  
Carson, CA 90745  
888 204-7474  
[www.porschedriving.com/porsche-experience-center-los-angeles](http://www.porschedriving.com/porsche-experience-center-los-angeles)



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# Trip 1: Old Town Hollywood

## YOUR OFFICIAL MULHOLLAND JOURNEY BEGINS AT COFFEE SHOP 101

The perfect place to start the Old Town Hollywood adventure, this famous cafe is from the comedy "Swingers" from the 90's about a group of aspiring actors trying to make it in Hollywood. Set your GPS to 6145 Franklin Ave, Hollywood, CA 90028!

### 1) HEAD TO THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN!

Program your GPS to  
6101 Mulholland Hwy,  
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Park your car as close as possible and take  
a little walk up to this perfect selfie spot!

### 3) NEXT, CHECK OUT THE HOMES OF HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITIES

Program your GPS to 6771 Mulholland Dr,  
Los Angeles, CA 90068

Keep your eyes open for celebrity homes along  
this leafy green drive!

### 4) GO TO THE END OF THE ROAD...

Set your GPS to  
17024 Mulholland Dr,  
Encino, CA 91436

Follow Mulholland Dr. to its end!  
This location is a great spot to get  
out and stretch your legs! Take  
a hike on Upper Canyonback Trail  
and when your ready set your GPS  
back to your hotel!

1910 Ocean Way,  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

### 2) LAKE HOLLYWOOD DRIVE-BY

When done pretending to be a celebrity,  
Set your GPS to Lake Hollywood Dr,  
Los Angeles, CA 90068

On the way, find the tower on the South side;  
the Tower is owned by Madonna now but it used  
to be Gangster Bugsy Siegel's Mountain Retreat.

### SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH CASA DEL MAR

Enjoy a well-deserved cool drink  
at the bar; you are now an Angeleno!



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# Trip 2: Snake Run from Calabasas to Malibu



**START YOUR  
ENGINES AND HEAD  
FOR CAFE OLE!**

5679 Las Virgenes Rd, Calabasas, CA 91302

Get a cup of joe to go! Cafe Ole is a quaint and well known stop for bikers to fuel up in the mornings, or for a pick me up at sundown, before their ride through the canyons...

**1) HEAD FOR  
THE ROCK  
STORE!**

30354 Mulholland Hwy,  
Cornell, CA 91301

The Rock Store is deep inside the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation area. This biker shop has plenty of swag and food to grab on your way through the canyons!

**2) HEADS UP  
FAMOUS  
S-TURN  
AHEAD!**

Set your GPS to  
31299 Mulholland Hwy,  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Carve the canyons, this is exciting and major street cred! Follow Mulholland Hwy all the way to  along the ocean front and enjoy fabulous views all the way to Malibu, and maybe get a little paparazzi action on the famous s-turn!

**3) GRAB A BITE AT  
NEPTUNE'S NET  
BEFORE YOU  
HEAD BACK TO  
YOUR HOTEL!**

42505 Pacific Coast Hwy,  
Malibu, CA 90265

Neptune's Net is a perfect way to end your journey with a little grub and motor talk with local car and bike enthusiasts! After your adventure take  back to your Hotel. Program GPS to 1910 ocean way, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

**SHUTTERS ON  
THE BEACH  
HOTEL CASA  
DEL MAR**

Valet the car, head for the bar and enjoy a well deserved cold drink. You are now an Angeleno!



1 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 458-0030



CASA DEL MAR<sup>®</sup>  
HOTEL BY THE SEA

1910 Ocean Way Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 581-5533