



NYT. 36 HOURS. LOS ANGELES & BEYOND - POCKET SIZE

## **Venti del Pacifico**

### **Destinazione: Los Angeles**

**Los Angeles**, la megalopoli affacciata sul Pacifico, brilla sotto il sole e ferve di creatività. I mondi dell'arte, del cibo e della moda non sono mai stati così vivaci, e si possono incontrare **le stelle di Hollywood al farmers' market**. Tutta questa energia può lasciare storditi, soprattutto se avete a disposizione un solo fine settimana. Fortunatamente, questo speciale volume della **fortunata serie di viaggio curata da TASCHEN in collaborazione con il New York Times** raccoglie i migliori luoghi in cui mangiare, bere e vivere la città nell'arco di 36 ore, permettendovi di **trasformare ogni weekend in un'avventura per le strade di Los Angeles e oltre**. Che vogliate fare quattro salti in una sala da ballo vecchia scuola, fare una scorpacciata di taco a Santa Barbara o inseguire il tramonto a Malibu, partite con questo volume ricco di fantastiche e stravaganti ispirazioni.

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SANTA BARBARA



room that was being cleaned out. It is now installed in an alcove in the garden's private portico.

5 **Taco Heaven** 1 p.m.

Locals argue endlessly about the city's best taco joint. Julia Child threw her weight behind **La Super Ricos** (822 North Milpas Street; 805-963-4940; \$), ensuring perpetual lines for its homemade tortillas filled with everything from pork and cheese to spicy ground beef. **Lily's** (318 Chapala Street; 805-966-9180; lilystacos.com; \$), a tiny spot in the center of town run by the ever-welcoming Sepulveda family, serves tacos filled with anything from pork to beef eye. And **Palapa** (4123 State Street; 805-483-3074; palaparestaurant.com; \$)



adds fresh seafood to the equation in its cheery patio just north of downtown, where the grilled sole tacos are fresh and light. Try all three places and join the debate.

6 **Paper Chase** 3 p.m.

Walt Disney's original will. A letter by Galileo, Lincoln's second Emancipation Proclamation (the 13th Amendment). The **Karpeles Manuscript Library and Museum** (21 West Anapamu Street; 805-962-5322; rsm.org/~karpeles) was started by David Karpeles, a local real estate tycoon, and has one of the world's largest private manuscript collections. If this whets your appetite for collecting, wander seven blocks to **Randall House Rare Books** (835 Laguna Street; 805-963-1996; randallhousearebooks.com), where the ancient tomes and rare documents have included a signed calling card from Robert E. Lee (\$4,500) and the first official map of the State of California (\$27,500).

ABOVE: Sunset over the Pacific Ocean, viewed from the shore near the Santa Barbara Pier.

LEFT: A guest room at San Ysidro Ranch, the longtime celebrity hangout where John F. Kennedy took his bride, Jacqueline, on their honeymoon.

OPPOSITE: Two views of Mission Santa Barbara, known as the Queen of the original Spanish California missions.

CALIFORNIA



7 **Shop Like the Stars** 5 p.m.

The main shopping drag, State Street, is filled with the usual chain stores like Abercrombie & Fitch. The consumerist cognoscenti head for the hills, to the Platanum Court district of **Montecito**, where you'll find local designers and one-off items along the eucalyptus-lined Coast Village Road. Highlights include **Antoinette** (No. 1046; 805-969-1511; antoinetteboutique.com), a mainstay for European designers working in the relaxed Santa Barbara style; **Angel** (No. 122; 805-545-1599; wendylfoster.com), selling casual sportswear and accessories with a youthful vibe; and **Allora by Laura** (No. 1260; 805-543-3425; allorabylaura.com), a shiny, luxurious boutique featuring collections by Yigal Azrouel, Les Copains, and other designers.



and fresh pastries. Take a post-dinner stroll around the terraced gardens where many of the ingredients were grown.

8 **Celebrity Dining** 8 p.m.

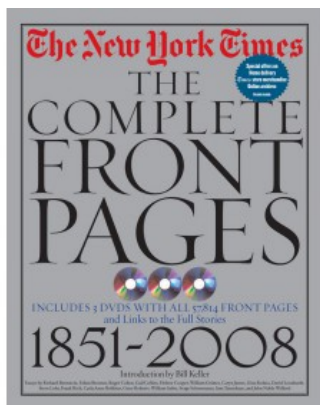
J.F.K. and Jackie honeymooned there, Hollywood luminaries like Groucho Marx were regulars, and its 500 verdant acres have played host to guests ranging from Winston Churchill to Lucille Ball to Sinclair Lewis. The **San Ysidro Ranch** is one of the country's premier resorts, and its **Stonehouse** restaurant (900 San Ysidro Lane; 805-545-1700; sanysidroranch.com; \$\$\$) enjoys a similarly stellar reputation. Expect to see the T-shirt-with-blazer set sitting around an open fire while dining on dishes like warm mushroom salad, juniper-dusted venison loin,

9 **Glamorous State** 11 p.m.

State Street heats up after 11 o'clock as college students and moneyed folk from the glittering hills descend to its bars and nightclubs. **Wildcat Lounge** (15 West Ortega Street; 805-962-7979; wildcatlounge.com), a retro bar with red-velvet hangar, is a place to mingle with the university crowd and local babes grooving to house music. Corner-corner is **Tonic** (834 State Street; 805-967-1100; tonic8.com), an airy dance club that draws students and recent graduates to its cabana. The

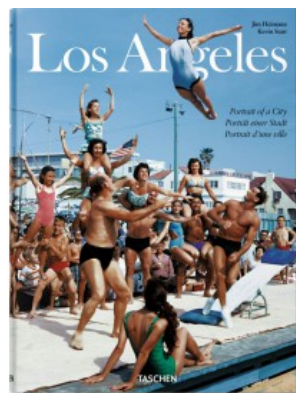
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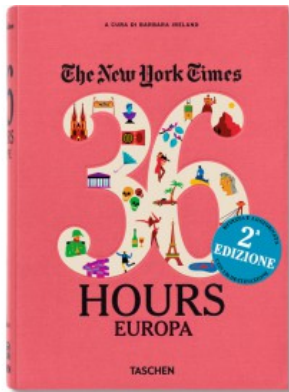


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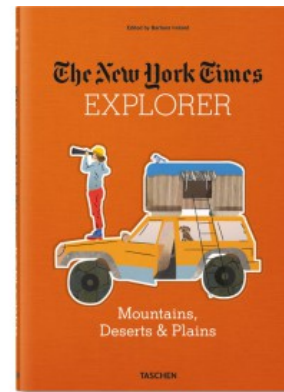
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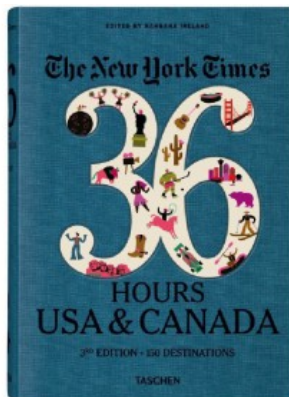
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