**Visit Japan in within the city limits of Los Angeles**

In case you don’t have the opportunity to visit the country of a rising sun, Los Angles offers a Japanese District called the Little Tokyo – on of the most colorful and exotic ethic district. Step into incredible life of an orient, not just a foods and items in shops imported straight from Japan, but also different cultural experiences and attractions like a Tanabata Festival and Nissei week both in August celebrated on the streets people wearing traditional costumes, eating street food and watching fireworks. Parades and festive decoration of streets are also part of the fun. But when Tanabata Festival celebrated by Japanese from of all over the world as a day of the seventh, Nissei week in a cultural festivity that belongs specifically to Japanese-Americans. In Japanese language the term “Nissei” means “the second generation” when emigrants came to States not having anything except idea of an American dream, working hard, making it to the top and the second generation is the kids of people that gave their lives to make sure their children are adapting American lifestyle, but to remember their ancestors and Japanese heritage. The whole August in Los Angeles gives people to plunge into Japanese history and lifestyle.

J-Town surrounded by Korean Town and China Town the triangle of them besides having obvious tourist attractions like Japanese American National Museum, where you can trace the stories of first Japans that came to America up till recently, also there visitors can learn some more about contemporary artists that exhibit works of art straight from Japan. Or a  [Hongwanji](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hongan-ji%22%20%5Co%20%22Hongan-ji) [Buddhist temple](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Buddhist_temples) where locals are gathering for prays. There is also lots of little, private alleys that will completely emerge tourist into customs of locals, all writings in Japanese, around only Japan cars, Japan dumplings and Japanese so without living the actual city LA a person can visit the whole world, also its good to prepare yourself before going to actual Japan, catch up on necessary shop, restaurant, sightseeing vocabulary and learn rules of etiquette and behavior in public places.

*Right next to Little Japan placed historical park with some big sized green grass sculptures like Teddy Bears, fishes, toys etc., produced by creative gardeners from neighborhood.*

Having their own separate world allows locals to keep and maintain centuries old traditions and raise a new generations without influence from outside world. But the intercity and polychromaticy of this districts attract lots of movie crews, looking to shoot in exotic nearby Wilshire Normandie, one of the most famous movies made not so far away from Little Japan is the Rush Hour Movie starring  [Jackie Chan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackie_Chan) and [Chris Tucker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Tucker).

Once you will be in Los Angeles go to Little Tokyo, observe, make memories and try some local food mad like at big island of Japan!