



Union Station, the grand building that exists today was completed in 1939. The combination of Spanish Colonial, Mission Revival and Art Deco designs was used to accentuate the city's personal history and is a reflection of the grandeur that is Los Angeles. In the waiting room, travelers stroll to their trains along terracotta tiled floors accented with inlaid marble strips. Walls are clad with both travertine and early models of acoustical tile. Adjacent to the indoor waiting areas are beautiful enclosed garden patios and courtyards. These lush outdoor spaces feature colorful and fragrant plants including orange trees, fan palms and espalier magnolias. Today, Union Station is as vital as ever connecting passengers via bus, train and subway.

We will hop aboard LA's Red Line subway to discover the fascinating hidden art, sites and treasures at the Hollywood & Vine station. Once you get off the train, we will see ceiling covered with thousands of film-reel holders. The walls of the station represent film stock. Up a level, there's a metal railing with five horizontal rails, like a musical staff. Soldered onto the handrail are the musical notes of the song "Hooray for Hollywood". We will walk the yellow-tiled pathway -- the artist's version of the Yellow Brick Road -- which leads down the steps and through the winding mezzanine, where it ends facing two giant, old-fashioned movie projectors.

Once in Hollywood we will motor coach to the Hollywood Bowl where the legends of music perform, and then it's off to the official museum of Hollywood. Here you will see has the most extensive collection of Hollywood memorabilia in the world. The museum, featuring four floors of breathtaking exhibits, is home to more than 10,000 authentic show biz treasures-- one of a kind costumes, props, photographs, scripts, stars' car collections and personal artifacts, posters, and vintage memorabilia from favorite films and TV shows. The museum is housed in the historic Max Factor Building where Hollywood's "Make-Up King", created the looks of Hollywood's Golden Era stars including Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Garland, Mae West, Jean Harlow and Marilyn Monroe.

Enjoy lunch on your own at Philippe the Original.

*Stops are subject to availability and return times may vary.*

## **DOWNTOWN TO TINSELTOWN**

**May 14, 2019**

**9:30 depart**

**4:30 return**

**\$85**

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