



LA After Dark

Downtown - Step into the South Pacific in the casual, yet sophisticated atmosphere of *Point Moorea*. LA's high-energy Tiki bar features pool tables and a signature cocktail menu. Located in the lower lobby at the Wilshire Grand Hotel (213) 833-5100. If something a little more sporty is on your mind head over to the *Grand Ave. Sports Bar* at the Biltmore. Catch the latest sports action on big screen TV's while kicking back with great food and drinks. Call (213) 612-1532 for more info.

Universal CityWalk – CityWalk boasts 25 incredible restaurants, 30 one-of-a-kind stores and 8 cool night spots. The architecture is a feast for the eyes and gets better after dark when all the neon comes alive. Check out *Jillian's* (818-985-8234) multi-level rock'n'roll bowling alley, the *Rumba Room* (818-622-1227) for Salsa and Merengue or the latest film at the *Universal Cinemas* (818-508-0588). Open until 11:00pm during the week. Take the Metro Red Line to Universal City Station, cross Lankershim Blvd., and board the free shuttle to Universal CityWalk. Last train back to downtown is 12:58am. For more information call (818) 622-4455.

The Sunset Strip – Located between Crescent Heights and Doheny Boulevards, the Sunset Strip boasts a myriad of possibilities for those seeking true LA nightlife. *House of Blues* (323-848-5100), *The Roxy* (310-276-2222), and *The Viper Room* (310-358-1880) all claim Sunset Blvd as their home. Maybe *The Saddle Ranch* (323-656-2007) where Miranda rode the bull on an episode of *Sex and the City* is more your style. The Sunset Strip is only a 20-minute cab ride from downtown and will cost approximately \$25-30 one way.

Comedy Clubs – When you just need a good laugh to end the day, LA offers some of the best comedy around. *The Comedy Store* (8433 Sunset Blvd—323-656-6225) has launched such amazing comics as Jim Carrey, Michael Keaton, and David Letterman. Just up the street you will find *The Laugh Factory* (8001 Sunset Blvd—323-656-1336). Jay Leno, Robin Williams and Jerry Seinfeld have all graced this stage. Both clubs charge a cover and recommend calling ahead for reservations and booking information. Only \$25-30 cab ride one way, they are 20 minutes from downtown.

Hollywood & Highland – Hooray for Hollywood's \$615 million urban entertainment/retail destination. Catch a movie at the renowned Grauman's Chinese Theatre or find your favorite celebrities along the infamous Walk of Fame while browsing through some of the world's finest merchandise including Louis Vuitton, Coach, and Ferragamo. If dining is on your mind, try Wolfgang Puck's Vert or a multitude of other culinary delights. Ride the Metro Red Line to Hollywood & Highland and look for the stars. Last train back is 1:02am. For more info call (323) 993-7700.