

# Things to do in Pasadena: A Guide to the City of Roses



## Art & Science

### Norton Simon Museum

A wonderful art museum that holds "the finest collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist pictures on the west coast."

### JPL

A research and development center focusing on planetary science, astrophysics, and disruptive technology. They offer both virtual and in-person tours!

\*\* Make Reservations for in-person guided tours in advance.



## Get Your Morning Brew

### Coffee & Plants

with great coffee, great vibes, and a "commitment to sustainability & compassion", this is THE spot to bring your pups and get some work done!  
\*\* I recommend the Blue Lavender Latte

### Lavender & Honey

stop in for a salted caramel latte, a simple but tasteful Italian sandwich or a nice flaky pastry to get your day started the right way!



## Master the Menu

### Howlin' Ray's

Notably known for their incredible Nashville-style hot chicken, 3+ hour long lines out the door, and constant murmurs of being the best chicken sandwich in LA. They've recently added a take-out only location in Pasadena. Simply put...add it to your list!

### Agnes Restaurant & Cheesery

a restaurant built on the ideals of making "food like Grandma used to make". With rotating seasonal menu offerings, an extensive wine list, and a curated assortment of cheeses and cured meats this is easily a MSUT GO!

### Paper Rice

A lunch staple amongst pasadenians.. grab some fresh spring rolls or a build-your-own Vietnamese style bowl stacked with fresh veg and flavorful proteins!



## Feeling Adventurous?

### Eaton Canyon

At just under 4 miles with moderate terrain, this is a must for anyone feeling outdoorsy! The hike ends at a beautiful waterfall, so grab a friend and pack some snacks (and water!)  
\*\*Come early as it tends to get crowded on the weekends.

### Rose Bowl

A national historic landmark known for hosting athletic events. Outside of athletics, they always have community events and flea markets!



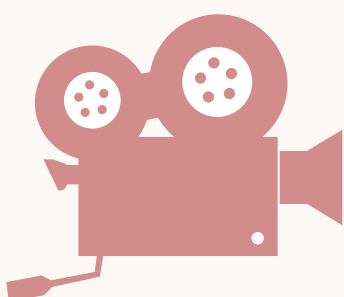
## After Hours

### Granville

a great restaurant and cocktail bar offering American cuisine. The big draw is the rooftop dining deck offering views of the mountains and city.  
\*\* I recommend the "burrata & heirloom" and the "wagyu beef stroganoff"

### The Speakeasy

as the name suggest.. this is a quaint bar and lounge with great drinks and moody lighting



## Entertainment

### Pasadena Playhouse District

With various theatres, art galleries, and great places to dine this is a one stop shop for entertainment in Pasadena. This district is home to the Pasadena Playhouse, USC Pacific Asia Museum, Furious Theatre, etc

### Neon Retro Arcade

Feel like a kid again at this arcade full of your favorite blast from the past favorites! They're all set with favorite like Mario Kart, Batman, Dragon's Lair and more!