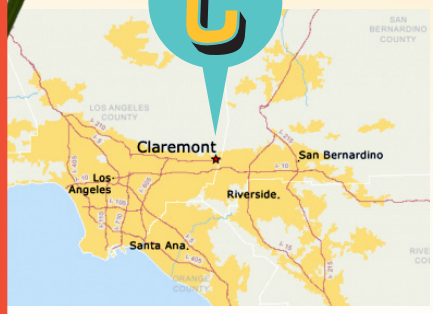
DISCOVER

CLAREMONT®

Just 30 miles east of Los Angeles, Claremont is one of America's top college towns — a cultural hub with a walkable downtown village of locally owned boutiques and restaurants, inviting guest rooms, a burgeoning craft beer and spirits scene, public art, and vivid examples of early modernist California architecture. Claremont is an overnight getaway that is welcoming year-round.



Founded:
April 1887 by Santa Fe Railroad

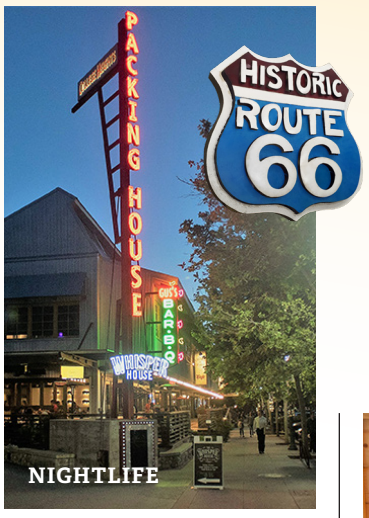
Population:
36,015

Size:
13.49 square miles

Nearest Airport:
Ontario International Airport (9 miles)

Nearest Train:
Metrolink and Amtrak (Thruway Service to Pacific Surfliner)

Trains take visitors directly from L.A.'s Union Station to the historic Claremont Depot, making it a green getaway.



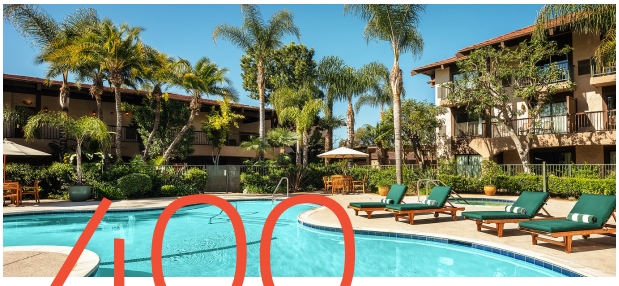
NIGHTLIFE

Located on Historic Route 66, Claremont is home to 8 places on the National Register of Historic Places.

Claremont Packing House –the refurbished former home of the citrus co-op that became Sunkist–features a wine bar, BBQ joint, coffee, and other restaurants and shops. Other evening entertainment includes dueling pianos at **Piano Piano** at the DoubleTree, local bands at various sites, and popular arthouse movies at **Laemmle's**.

SHOPPING

Claremont boutiques feature carefully curated fashions, locally made furnishings, handicrafts and accessories, antique collections, and much more. And as the first Fair Trade Town in Southern California, many Claremont retailers carry merchandise that is green and fair.



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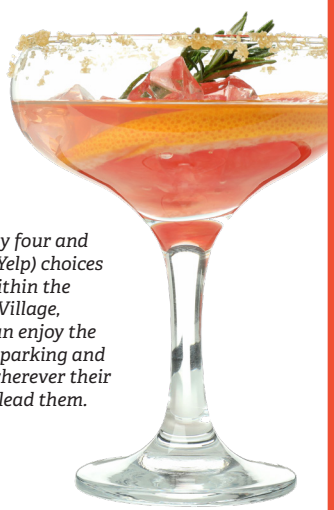
HOTELS & LODGING

Claremont's 400 hotel rooms offer travelers choices that can fit most any budget and need — from economy to boutique, including the stylish **Hotel Casa 425** in Claremont Village, and the lush resort-type setting at **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Claremont**. Economical choices near the I-10 include **Motel 6 Claremont** and **Claremont Lodge**.

70

DINING & FOOD

With more than 70 locally owned restaurants, grills, and specialty food shops, Claremont has earned acclaim as a "food neighborhood." Local restaurateurs offer fresh takes on a variety of cuisines. Explore specialty retailers like Cheese Cave, Some Crust Bakery, Creme Bakery and Bert & Rocky's Ice Cream. Find weekend tastings and fare at Wine Spectator-winner **Packing House Wines**. And any craft beer tour of Route 66 must include **Claremont Craft Ales**, which produces over 3,000 barrels annually.



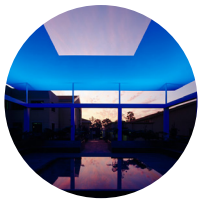
With many four and five-star (Yelp) choices located within the walkable Village, visitors can enjoy the city's free parking and stroll to wherever their appetites lead them.

Filmed in Claremont:

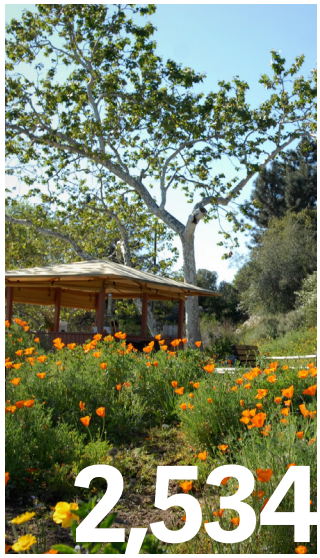
The Absent-Minded Professor
Beaches
Bird Box
Bliss
CHiPs
Curb Your Enthusiasm
Dave
Gilmore Girls
Insecure
King Richard
9-1-1: Lone Star
Real Genius
Teen Wolf Too

ART & CULTURE

Home to more than 20 museums, galleries, and theaters, Claremont has long been an artist's haven. Discover the **Folk Music Center**, owned by Grammy-winner Ben Harper's family, as well as world-class public art and classic California architecture at the colleges and around town. Visitors can also see the **Benton Museum of Art at Pomona College**, the **Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology**, and the **Claremont Lewis Museum of Art** (at Claremont Depot).



The James Turrell Skyspace, "Dividing the Light," is a must-see campus stop.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

With 2,534 acres of public parkland, Claremont offers visitors a full range of destinations — from peaceful tours along tree-lined streets to the challenging trails and roads in the nearby San Gabriel Mountains. Trail running and biking in the **Claremont Hills Wilderness Park** rewards visitors with views stretching to Downtown L.A., while the world's largest collection of native flora can be seen at the **California Botanic Garden**.

With over 8,000 students and 3,200 faculty and staff, located on more than 540 acres of land, **The Claremont Colleges** are a hub for art and culture. The surrounding area benefits from the diverse missions, character and culture, as well as the integration of academic and extracurricular programs that make up this truly unique consortium.

The Seven Claremont Colleges:

Pomona College
Scripps College
Claremont McKenna College
Harvey Mudd College
Pitzer College
Claremont Graduate University
Keck Graduate Institute

The independent **Claremont Lincoln University** *provides online educational offerings with a global view.*

Avid cyclists can tackle the challenging route from the AMGEN Tour of California up to Mt. Baldy.

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