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Best Shopping



MAXFIELD

8825 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90069
(310) 274-8800

Spot a celebrity shopping in Los Angeles and odds are, it's at Maxfield, where the wealthy and well dressed come for quality avant-garde designs by Yamamoto, Comme des Garçons, Dolce & Gabbana, Jil Sander and beyond. The hand-selected men's and women's collections including one of a kind vintage pieces by the likes of Hermès and stand-out window displays have made this high-end haven a home to the who's who of West Hollywood.

WESTIME

For new store location and details: www.westime.com

Westime has long been Southern California's ultimate retail destination specializing in extraordinary watches. In celebration of the store's 24th anniversary, Sunset Boulevard will welcome a new and impressive 6,600 square foot location in the heart of Sunset Plaza—a top destination for all things haute. Showcasing over 50 Swiss watch brands that represent the best of traditional watchmaking, limited editions, one-of-a-kind watches, trend-setting timepieces and precious accessories, it's about time Westime hit West Hollywood.

Best Fitness

CYCLE HOUSE

624 N La Cienega Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 358-0888, www.cyclehousecla.com

If your body is a temple, then Cycle House: the newest, luxury indoor cycling studio to hit Los Angeles, is where you worship. With sought-after instructors and state-of-the-art equipment, this house attracts the likes of Nicole Kidman and Charlize Theron just to name a few. The entire process of a Cycle House class incorporates different elements that engage the core, shoulders, back and arms, all condensed into 45-50 minute full-body workouts. While the spin classes leave you feeling great, each class purchased at Cycle House translates into two meals feeding the nation's hungry. Members have the ability to track their donations in their personal profiles and book classes online. In addition, a state-of-the-art water filtration system gives clients the purest water available without the waste of plastic and paper bottles. After each ride, cool eucalyptus towels and fresh fruit are provided as a way of replenishing and refreshing the body. "We wanted it to feel like a spin gym meets luxury spa," says owner Lara Gillman. This is one haute house that certainly makes us feel at home.



Best Property

VILLA ALLEGRA

1754 Sunset Plaza Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90069

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Priced at \$8,995,000, Villa Allegra is built with elegance and integrity, using the finest materials, finishes and custom design. With hand-crafted ceilings, an elevator, ballroom, state-of-the-art screening room and city lights views, this one-of-a-kind home is considered real-estate royalty. The master suite with its private boudoir, features dual baths and closets and disappearing glass doors, which open to one of the two fabulous pools (one infinity and one indoor/outdoor pool). In addition, this 6 bedroom, 12 bathroom home has 2 gourmet kitchens, staff quarters with separate access and an office which could also function as a second screening room, wine room or humidor. The gated entry from Viewmont opens to a long driveway, which leads to an 8-car motor court. This amazing home won't be on the market for long.