

ISIC Community Engagement Resources: Transportation, Universities, and Museums

Autry Museum

- <http://theautry.org/education/teachers-and-school-groups>
- They can offer a free bus if contacted early in the school year
- They have exhibits that are constantly changing and can accommodate large tours.

California African American Museum (next door to the California Science Center)

- http://www.caamuseum.org/web_pages/scheduling_tours.htm

California Science Center

- <http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/GenInfo/PlanningYourVisit/Hours/Hours.php>

Cal State Long Beach

- <http://www.csulb.edu/community/>

Cal State LA

- <http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/recruitment/campustour.php>

Chinese American Museum (located at the southern end of Olvera St.)

- <http://camla.org/visit/#group>
- The museum has guided tours, but also allows self guided visits.

Claremont Colleges

- <http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/>

Free Field Trip buses

- <http://www.lamoth.org/files/resources/lamoth-bus-requests-2.pdf>

Japanese American National Museum

- Offers 1 free bus for a fieldtrip
- <http://www.janm.org/visit/>
- A great look into the experience of Japanese Americans, especially during their internment in WWII.

La Plaza de Cultura y Artes (right across the street from Olvera St)

- <http://lapca.org/content/school-tours-0>
- You can reserve several different types of tours and even use their media room.
- This museum can be accessed by using the Metro light rail service. The drop off point would be Union Station. Cross the street and you arrive at Olvera St.
- This is a wonderful venue that I used several times. Their tours and exhibits are great.

LMU

- <http://admission.lmu.edu/visit/>

Metro Field Trips

Contact “Jackie” Martinez, Transit Safety Programs at:

- 213.922.4048
- Email: studentfieldtrips@metro.net
- <http://www.metro.net/about/metro-student-field-trip/>
- They can provide FREE light rail access for field trips, but they need to be contacted early in the school year in order to provide a safety presentation to the students.
- Jackie is very helpful and dedicated to students.

Museum of Tolerance

- <http://www.museumoftolerance.com/site/c.tmL6KfNVLtH/b.4865987/>
- Absolutely engaging tours. Highly recommended.

National Center for the Preservation of Democracy (right next to the Japanese American National Museum in Little Tokyo)

- <http://www.ncdemocracy.org/node/1112>
- If you get a bus from the Japanese American National Museum, they may allow you to visit both museums on one day!
- Great interactive exhibits that show the role of working class people in our democracy’s history.

Olvera Street

- <http://www.calleolvera.com/>
- Accessible by using the light rail and exit at Union Station.
- Easy access to the Siqueiros Museum, the Chinese American Museum, as well as La Plaza de Cultura y Artes.

Skirball Cultural Center

- <http://www.skirball.org/education/forteachers>

Siqueiros Mural Exhibit

- Stunningly well designed exhibit.
- Located within Olvera St. Easy to miss, but highly recommended.
- You are allowed to go to the roof and view the preserved *America Tropical* mural.

UCLA

- <http://www.ucla.edu/visit>
- Chicano Resource Center: <http://www.chicano.ucla.edu/about/press-resources>

USC

- <http://visit.usc.edu/>
- The contact that I used was Sonia Rodriguez with the American Studies and Ethnicity Program at <http://dornsife.usc.edu/ase/contact/>
- El Centro Chicano was also very accommodating. Their contact is Billy Vela. <http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/>