

Self(ie) Guided Tour of Little Tokyo: Pandemic Friendly for Walk 'n Rollers				
Stop	Location	Address	Directions (to next stop)	Points of Interest
1	Terasaki Budokan & Intro	249 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012	Start tour here, exit parking lot and head south (right) on LA Street, left on E. 3rd Street	New recreational facility completed in 2020 with \$5 public parking and free bicycle rack and bicycle cage
2	Little Tokyo Service Center / Casa Heiwa	231 E. 3rd Street	east on 3rd; cross street, left on San Pedro St	LTSC (est. 1979) social services, community development, Casa Heiwa 100 units affordable housing (1995), Metro Bikes
3	Japanese American Cultural & Community Center / Grapefruit Tree	244 S. San Pedro Street	Exit north side of plaza, right on 2nd Street, left on Central Ave	JACCC (est. 1980), Japanese Garden, Little Tokyo Towers senior housing (1975), grapefruit tree (late-1800s), Azusa Street Revival 1906 (oldest Black church in LA)
4	Home is Little Tokyo Mural (2005)	Central Ave (between 1st & 2nd Street)	north to Historic First Street, cross street to JANM	Community mural with 500 painters led by Tony Osumi, Sergio Diaz and Jorge Diaz, Project Manager: Nancy Kikuchi (2005)
5	Old Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple / Japanese American National Museum	100 N. Central Ave	west on 1st Street	JANM, old Nishi Honganji WW2 pickup point, Democracy Center, Aoyama tree, point out Nishi, LT Metro Substation; Atomic Cafe, Japanese Village Plaza
6	Historic First Street North (Sidewalk Timeline)	347 E. 1st Street	heading west on First Street, at the end of the block, turn right on Judge John Aiso Street (formerly San Pedro Street)	Small Businesses (first floor): Restaurants (Far East Cafe, Daikokuya, Mr. Ramen, Suehiro), Koyasan Buddhist Temple, Far East Lounge (senior center), Fugetsu-do (118 year old confectionary shop); hotels and apartments (second floor): Daimaru Hotel, etc.
7	San Pedro Firm Building (affordable housing)	112 Judge John Aiso Street (formerly San Pedro Street)	head north on Judge John Aiso Street to next building Union Center for the Arts	Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotel built in 1923 and renovated by LTSC with community support in 1991
8	Old Union Church / East West Players, Visual Communications, Tuesday Night Project	120 Judge John Aiso St	turn back and head south to northwest corner of 2nd Street and San Pedro Street	role of community arts - East West Players (1965), Visual Communications (1970), Tuesday Night Project (1998)
9	Weller Court / 1970s Redevelopment	Weller Court (Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Street, corner First and San Pedro Street)	Continue south on San Pedro Street, right at Toyo Miyatake Way (midway between 2nd and 3rd Streets), cross street back to Budokan	Weller Court Shopping Center (formerly Weller Street)/ Doubletree Hotel (formerly New Otani Hotel) represents 1970s redevelopment (formerly Alan and Sun Hotels); Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Memorial)
10	Terasaki Budokan & Closing		End	
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