



An American Tour: 5



Hollywood's Universal Studios

This is billed at the "World's Largest Movie Studio and Theme Park". I grew up in Los Angeles, but all this came about after I left. Just my luck! It started out as a tour of Universal Movie Studios, then expanded into a theme park, and the theme park concept then expanded out to include sites in Orlando and Japan...and it ain't cheap!...but you could have figured that out, right? Ticket packages range from \$47-\$149! There *is* a lot to do and see, of course. They've got rides, they've got sights, they've got restaurants, shops, tons of souvenir paraphernalia, etc.

One reviewer wrote, "I know what to expect when I visit Universal Studios Hollywood: a studio tour, and shows and rides with movie themes. I know it will be fun, but by the time I leave Universal Studios Hollywood, I always find I've had even more fun than I expected. The inspired Universal Studios Hollywood recipe of one part movie magic and one part theme park thrills adds up to more than two parts of enjoyment.

Immediately adjacent to Universal Studios Hollywood is CityWalk, just outside the entrance. It's a lively shopping and dining complex open to the public. With many of the area's favorite restaurants, it's a good place to eat dinner or to do a little shopping, or even go to a movie. You can go there for dinner after a day at Universal Studios Hollywood, or any day or evening during your area visit without buying park admission." [<http://themeparks.universalstudios.com/hollywood/website/index.html>]

