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Little Tokyo Neighborhood Tour | Preserving Community and Commercial Spaces In Historic Cultural Neighborhoods

Tuesday, May 6th, 2025

9:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

Presented by Little Tokyo Service Center & Genesis LA



In 2024, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Los Angeles's Little Tokyo neighborhood one of the nation's 11 most endangered historic places. For decades, community developers and CDFIs have been working to preserve the rich culture and history of this neighborhood, while progressing its economic development. We will meet with the community development leaders in Little Tokyo, who have achieved some of the most successful place-based community development in all of Los Angeles. This walking tour will be presented by Genesis LA — a Los Angeles County-based CDFI — and Little Tokyo Service Center who remains an instrumental CDC in Little Tokyo and beyond.

Itinerary

8:45 AM - Tour participants check in at Hotel Per La lobby

9:00 AM - Tour bus departs for Little Tokyo

*Please note that this will be a **walking tour** in Little Tokyo. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water with you.*

9:20 AM - Disembark at the Japanese American National Museum | 100 N Central Avenue

9:30 AM - First Street North Development | Judge John Aiso Street

Go For Broke Monument

10:15 AM - Union Center for the Arts | 120 Judge John Aiso Street

10:40 AM - Japanese Village Plaza | 335 E 2nd Street

There will be 10-15 minutes for tour members to explore the Plaza

11:00 AM - Japanese American Cultural & Community Center | 244 San Pedro Street

11:30 AM - Terasaki Budokan | 249 S Los Angeles St.

12:00 PM - Tour Bus departs from Terasaki Budokan back to Hotel Per La