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WELCOME TO BARCELONA



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8 NEIGHBOURHOODS
YOU MUST EXPLORE

HANG TEN
SURFING SPOTS
THAT WILL
SURPRISE YOU

HAVANA

SCOTLAND

PARIS

MONTREAL

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

DESIGN AND CONQUER

Emanating from the massive pastel-coloured Pacific Design Center, the Design District—hemmed by Melrose Avenue and Robertson and Beverly boulevards—features dozens of shops, galleries and restaurants. This is a neighbourhood where new trends come to life.



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FEEL

Housed in a space that feels like a little beach bungalow, **The Elder Statesman** designs and makes a diverse array of comfy cashmere creations. Its bestseller is a technicolour, tie-dyed palm tree sweater, but you can pick up everything from a cozy pair of socks to a more than US\$4,000 blanket. (elder-statesman.com)

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BROWSE

A true trendsetter, **Maxfield's** was one of the very first places in the United States to sell designer labels Armani and Chanel. Now, in addition to high-fashion, you can browse mid-century modern furniture in a French schoolhouse that was moved and reassembled piece-by-piece, right next to the main shop. (maxfieldla.com)

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WANDER

Pop into the **Pacific Design Center's** outpost of the Museum of Contemporary Art, which features a rotating roster of exhibits. (pacificdesigncenter.com)

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SHOP

RetroSpecs features vintage eyewear from the 20th century. Try on a pair of original 12-karat-gold Ray-Ban Aviators, issued to Second World War pilots. (retrospecs.com)

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RELAX

While the local **Restoration Hardware** (known formally as RH West Hollywood, The Gallery on Melrose Avenue) showcases home-wares from renowned artisans, the main attraction is on the roof where you'll find a shady city park, filled with olive trees, fountains and couches. (restorationhardware.com)

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FOCUS

Spread across two floors (plus an outdoor terrace), **Leica Store and Gallery** is more than just a camera store. Browse the fine-art photography galleries and the library of photography books (including signed copies and first editions), then settle in at the store's Miele coffee bar. (leicacamerausa.com) —Tim Johnson

**GETTING THERE**

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