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Thanksgiving in Los Angeles 2015

The Best Restaurants for Dining Out in LA on Thanksgiving on Any Budget



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If you're looking for someplace to dine out in Los Angeles for Thanksgiving, here are some great places for a memorable Thanksgiving dinner in and around LA and Orange County for every budget, whether you're with your family, or on your own. These restaurants all have traditional turkey dinner on the menu for Thanksgiving. Many have other choices as well. They are listed from the highest to the lowest price, excluding tax, tip, and most beverages.

St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort

1 Monarch Beach Resort N

Dana Point, CA 92629

(949) 234-3900

www.stregismb.com

If you want to get away from the day, St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort in Orange County will celebrate Thanksgiving at two restaurants, both with an ocean view. **Stonehill Tavern** will offer a traditional four-course prix fixe turkey dinner with all the fixin's for **\$135 per person, \$195 with wine pairing.**

Motif Restaurant will have a Thanksgiving Buffet including traditional and more exotic choices. Reservations are from 11 am to 8 pm. **\$115 Adults, \$35 children 5-12. (2015 TBA)**

The Langham Huntington, Pasadena

1401 S Oak Knoll Ave

Pasadena, CA 91106

(626) 585-6218

<http://pasadena.langhamhotels.com>

This classic hotel is offering a Thanksgiving champagne brunch buffet accompanied by live entertainment in **The Ballroom**. Reservations noon to 4 pm, **\$98 per adult, \$49 children under 12**. There's also a three-course Thanksgiving dinner with live entertainment at The Terrace for **\$68 per adult** and another three-course dinner option in the award-winning **Royce Wood-Fired Steakhouse** for **\$95 without wine or \$140 with wine**.

Vue at Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort & Spa

25135 Park Lantern
Dana Point, CA 92629
(949) 661-5000

<http://www.lagunacliffs.com/vue/index.asp>

Laguna Cliffs Marriott in Dana Point is offering a Champagne Brunch Buffet with an ocean view and live music from 2 to 5 pm.

\$99 Adults, \$40 children 6-12

Shutters on the Beach in [Santa Monica](#)

1700 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica CA 90401
(310) 587-1717

www.shuttersonthebeach.com

One Pico at Shutters on the Beach is offering a three-course prix fixe menu with entree options include free range turkey, grilled rib eye steak, American red snapper or a scallop potato & black truffle gratin with multiple selections for starters and desserts for **\$90**. Coast Restaurant is offering a three-course turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, cranberries, roasted vegetables and savory bread pudding, a butternut squash soup starter and pumpkin spice cheesecake for dessert for **\$42**.

[Things to Do in Santa Monica](#)

Circa 55 at the [Beverly Hilton](#)

9876 Wilshire Blvd
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(310) 887-6055

<http://www.beverlyhilton.com/circa-55-beverly-hills-restaurant>

Circa 55 is serving up a Brunch buffet and a Prix Fixe dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Brunch combines a traditional breakfast menu of Eggs Benedict and Belgium waffles, with fresh seafood dishes, such as Pacific Oysters, steamed Snow Crab, seasonal

fishes and more - **\$79 for adults, \$36 for children**. The dinner menu includes selections of Thanksgiving favorites, such as Citrus Brined Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy & Sage Stuffing and Smoked Prime Rib with Au Jus & Creamed Horseradish, ending with a warm Caramel Bread Pudding for dessert - **\$60 per person**. The hotel will also feature new seasonal cakes and Fall-inspired desserts, created Executive Pastry Chef Thomas Henzi, available for purchase in the lobby from 1-4pm daily.

[Things to Do in Beverly Hills](#)

Ocean & Vine at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel

One Pico Blvd

Santa Monica CA 90405

(310) 458-6700

www.loewshotels.com/santa-monica

Ocean & Vine will offer a Champagne Thanksgiving brunch from 11 am - 3 pm for **\$78 per adult/\$39 per child**. Brunch features omelets, French toast, a carving station, seafood display, farmers' market soups and salads, a children's buffet, and decadent desserts. A 4-course Thanksgiving maple-roasted turkey dinner will be offered from 4-8 pm for **\$52 per person**.

Thanksgiving at [Terranea Resort](#)

100 Terranea Way

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

(310) 265-2836

www.terranea.com/traditions (click on dining)

The Terranea Resort has multiple options for Thanksgiving Dinner. **Catalina Kitchen** offers a family-style dinner with tangerine maple roasted free range turkey, multiple side dishes and a dessert buffet for **\$75 adults, \$35 children 5-10, under 5 free**.

There will be a brunch buffet in the **Terranea Ballroom** including Butternut Squash Bisque, Tangerine Maple Roasted Free Range Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Cedar Wood Plank Pacific Salmon, Lingonberry Horseradish Cream, Rosemary-Salt-Crusted Prime Rib for **\$110.70 adults and \$65.70 children**, service included. The high-

end **mar'sel** restaurant will be offering a four-course dinner for **\$125**. **Nelson's** will have an outdoor large blow-up TV projector to show Thanksgiving football games and a special Thanksgiving menu that includes a gourmet hot turkey sandwich with pumpkin pie and sides for **\$25**. **bashi** will be offering an Asian-inspired Thanksgiving turkey menu in addition to the regular menu at **\$60 for adults and \$32 for children 5-10**.

Patina at [Disney Concert Hall](#)

141 South Grand Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 972-3331

www.patinarestaurant.com

Highlights on the three or four-course Thanksgiving menus at Joachim Splichal's award-winning Patina restaurant include Bay Scallop with potato gnocchi, pumpkin puree, bacon lardon, cauliflower floret, and parmesan emulsion; Black Cod with sweet potato fondant, haricot vert, carrot ginger sauce, Roasted and Confit Turkey with chestnut stuffing, autumn vegetables, sauce verjus; and Pumpkin Chiffon with treacle bavaois, and pepita croquant. Patina will also have a Thanksgiving Children's Menu. 1-7:30 pm **Four-course menu \$75, Three-course menu \$59, Children's menu (10 and under) \$35. (2015 TBA)**

Akasha Bakery and Restaurant

9543 Culver Blvd
[Culver City](#), CA 90232
(310) 845-1700

akasharestaurant.com

A 3-course locally produced Thanksgiving Day feast with herb-roasted turkey, pan-roasted Idaho trout and lobster sauce with skillet cornbread stuffing or herb-roasted mushrooms as entree choices, family-style sides, and an old fashioned pie buffet. 1 - 7 pm, **\$70 per Adult, \$35 children 12 and under.** Beverages not included.

Cleo at [The Redbury](#)

1717 Vine St.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 962-1711

<http://sbe.com/restaurants/locations/cleo-hollywood/>

Cleo's at The Redbury hotel in [Hollywood](#) is offering Cleopatra's Feast, a special menu of Cleo favorites and Thanksgiving classics served family style. **\$65 per person.** Seatings at 3, 5, and 7 pm.

[More on The Redbury](#)

LA Prime at the Bonaventure

404 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

(213) 612-4743

www.thebonaventure.com

Enjoy Thanksgiving dinner overlooking the Downtown LA skyline and the Hollywood Hills from the 35th-floor restaurant at the top of the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. Three or four-course prix fixe menu options are available from **\$68 to \$72 per person**. Entrees include molasses baked free-range turkey, pinot noir braised lamb shank, king salmon filet with pumpkin risotto; prime filet of beef and herb crusted baked swordfish. 2 - 9 pm.

Geoffrey's in Malibu

27400 Pacific Coast Highway

Malibu, CA 90265

(310) 457-1519

geoffreysmalibu.com

The 3-course gourmet feast at Geoffrey's, overlooking the ocean in Malibu is a comparative bargain. The many entree choices include roast turkey roulade stuffed with a spinach bread pudding and traditional sides; pan-seared scallops; grilled filet mignon with bleu cheese potatoes; roasted chicken breast with Brussel sprout ragout and country sage gravy, slow braised lamb shank, miso braised tofu and more. **\$60 adults, \$45 kids under 12**. 11:30 am, last seating 9:30 pm.

Morel's Steakhouse & Bistro

189 The Grove Dr.

Los Angeles, CA 90036

(323) 965-9595

www.morelsia.com

Morel's at the Grove will offer a four-course turkey dinner with mashed potato, brussels sprouts, andouille cornbread dressing and gravy, plus a sweet potato ravioli starter, French onion soup or caesar salad and a pumpkin mousse tart for dessert for **\$58 per adult, \$16.95 for kids 12 and under**.

Cecconi's in [West Hollywood](#)

8764 Melrose Avenue

West Hollywood, CA 90069

(310) 432-2000

www.cecconiswesthollywood.com

Chef Alessio Biangini will be serving a family-style free-range turkey dinner with Italian-

influenced dishes. **\$55 adults, \$20 kids 10 and under.** A limited selection from the regular Italian menu will also be available. 1 to 9 pm. (2015 TBA)

Knoll at Le Parc

733 N. West Knoll Dr., 3rd Fl
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 855-8888

www.leparcsuites.com/dining/knoll

Knoll is not someplace you're likely to stumble upon by accident. First you have to find Le Parc Suite Hotel off the strip in [West Hollywood](#), and know that this gem of a restaurant is nestled on the third floor. But it's worth the hunt. For Thanksgiving, the chef will be offering a prix fix menu with a choice of roasted organic turkey, grilled salmon, New York steak or honey-roasted ham, with a choice of appetizers and desserts. 11:30 am - last seating at 7:30 pm, **\$52 per person.**

[More on Le Parc Suite Hotel](#)

Thanksgiving at the Beach at Gladstones

17300 Pacific Coast Highway
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 (Between Santa Monica and Malibu)
(310) 454-3474

gladstones.com

Gladstones offers a three-course menu of Thanksgiving favorites with entree options including free-range turkey, ham, salmon or wild mushroom risotto overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The regular menu is also available. **\$48 adults, \$22 children 12 and under.** 11 am - 8 pm **(2015 TBA)**

Thanksgiving at Tangata at the Bowers Museum

Bowers Museum
2002 N.Main Street,
[Santa Ana](#), CA 92706
(714) 550-0906

www.patinagroup.com

Tangata Restaurant at the [Bowers Museum](#) is offering a Thanksgiving buffet featuring bourbon-brined free-range turkey and red-wine braised short ribs with a variety of traditional sides and desserts. **\$46 adults, \$19 Children 10 and under.** 11 am - 4 pm **(2015 TBA)**

The Reef Thanksgiving Champagne Brunch

880 Harbor Scenic Drive

Long Beach, CA 90802

(562) 435-8013

www.reefrestaurant.com

Traditional holiday turkey and the trimmings will be the centerpiece of a buffet of over 100 entrees and side dishes with free-flowing champagne. Additional made-to-order specialties are added after 5 pm. The Reef is a waterfront restaurant next to the [Queen Mary](#) with a great view of the [Long Beach](#) skyline. 9 am to 8 pm, **\$47.50 adults, \$20.95 for children 3-10**. The restaurant is a little tricky to reach. Call for directions. Plenty of free parking.

Note: Advance deposit is required for Thanksgiving reservation.

Mrs. Knott's Thanksgiving Champagne Buffet

Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant at [Knott's Berry Farm](#) Marketplace

8039 Beach Blvd

Buena Park, CA 90620

714-220-5055

www.knotts.com

Enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast that includes all of the classics like turkey, stuffing, and mashed potatoes, Mrs. Knott's fried chicken, biscuits, and countless other offerings. Reservations are strongly suggested. Walk-ups are welcome. 9 am to 6 pm. **Adults \$39.99, Seniors \$29.99, Kids 3-11 \$17.99**. Season Passholders save 10%. 3 hours free parking with validation in the Marketplace parking lot. **(2015 TBA)**

Thanksgiving Lunch at the [Aquarium of the Pacific](#)

100 Aquarium Way

Long Beach, CA 90802

(562) 590-3100, ext. 0

http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/thanksgiving_lunch/

Herb-roasted turkey with potato-parsnip mash and corn-bread stuffing, or roasted kabocha squash as a vegetarian option, will be served at the Aquarium's Cafe Scuba, then you can spend the rest of the day visiting with the fish. **\$36 adults, \$27 kids 3-11**, includes Aquarium admission. Discount for museum members.

[More on the Aquarium of the Pacific](#)

Ports O Call Restaurant in [San Pedro](#)

Ports O'Call, Berth 76
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 833-3553

www.portsocalldining.com

Ports O'Call Restaurant on the waterfront at Ports O'Call Village will be offering a champagne brunch buffet of the holiday favorites from 11-3 and a dinner buffet from 3 to 7 with the last seating at 6. **\$36 per adult, \$15 per child 7-12, \$6 per child 3-6.**

Credit card number required for reservation. **(2015 TBA)**

[Things to Do in San Pedro](#)

Paradise Cove Beach Cafe

28128 Pacific Coast Hwy
Malibu, CA 90265
(310) 457-2503

www.paradisecovemalibu.com

Traditional Thanksgiving dinner at this restaurant on the sand in Malibu will include clam chowder, salad bar, turkey with macadamia nut dressing and all the fixings, pumpkin pie and free seconds. **\$34.95 for adults, 17.50 for kids 10 and under;** reservations 11 am to 9 pm. The regular menu is also available. **(2015 TBA)**

Beelman's Pub Thanksgiving Buffet

600 S Spring St
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 622-1022

beelmanspub.com

[Reservations](#)

If you're in [Downtown LA](#), Beelman's Pub is piling on a family buffet which includes champagne toasts, mulled wine and beer along with Louisiana-style turkey wings, braised brussels sprouts with chestnuts and pancetta, cornbread stuffing and horseradish mashed potatoes. **\$29.95 per seat. 2 to 9 pm. (2015 TBA)**

[Things to Do in Downtown LA](#)

Seasons 52

1501 Ocean Ave
Sana Monica, CA 90401
(310) 451-1152

Seasons 52 at Westfield Century Plaza

10250 Sana Monica Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90067

(310) 277-5252

seasons52.com

Seasons 52, the fresh grill and wine bar known for not having any plate with more than 475 calories, will be open on Thanksgiving Day, but breaking their 475 calorie rule.

Both LA locations will offer a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, including roasted turkey, traditional herb stuffing, mashed potatoes, maple-glazed butternut squash, French green beans and house-made cranberry relish for a very reasonable **\$27.95 per adult, \$12.95 for kids**. If you want to stick to your diet, the full autumn dinner menu will also be available. **(2015 TBA)**

The Original Pantry Cafe

877 S Figueroa St

Los Angeles, CA

(213) 972-9279

www.pantrycafe.com

Sit down to an old-fashioned turkey dinner with all the trimmings in one of the city's original all-night greasy spoons, the Original Pantry Cafe in [Downtown LA](#). **\$18.95/plate (to be confirmed), cash only**. 11 am until midnight or whenever the turkey runs out. No reservations.

Greenblatt's Deli

8017 Sunset Blvd

Hollywood, CA 90046

(323) 656-0606

greenblattsdeli.com

If you prefer your turkey deli-style, Greenblatt's Deli in [Hollywood](#) (next to the Laugh Factory) keeps the full deli and restaurant open, serving the same traditional hot turkey dinners they serve all year long for \$15.95. No reservation necessary. There's a parking lot in back.

Cafe Gratitude in [Venice](#)

512 Rose Avenue

Venice, CA 90291

(424) 231-8000

cafegratitudela.com

This organic and vegan restaurant will host a free Thanksgiving feast accompanied by live music for their loyal customers and visitors from 11 am to 3 pm or until all the food runs out. Dinner includes Butternut Squash & Sage Lentil Loaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Mushroom Gravy, Raw Stuffing, Seasonal Roasted Vegetables, and a Salad with Persimmons with pumpkin pie for dessert. First come, first seated and served. Free.

The Laugh Factory

8001 Sunset Blvd.

Hollywood, CA 90046

(323) 656-1336 x1

www.laughfactory.com

The Laugh Factory in [Hollywood](#) provides a **free** Thanksgiving dinner and live comedy show every year to comedians, actors, writers and anyone else who is alone for the holidays including the neighborhood homeless population. Seatings are at 1, 3, 5 and 7 pm. First come, first served. People line up early.

For more cuisine selections, [OpenTable.com](#) has a listing of other LA area restaurants taking reservations for Thanksgiving, from sushi to Italian.

If you'd like to do a little giving back before your Thanksgiving dinner, here are some [Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities in LA](#).

Thanksgiving weekend is also a great time to catch a performance of [The Nutcracker Ballet](#) or one of the dozens of [Holiday Shows in LA](#), or you could burn off that dinner with some [Outdoor Ice Skating in LA](#) or get tickets for an [LA nightclub dance party](#).