



Sustainable Little Tokyo Historical Tours



Description:

Little Tokyo is over 135 years old, and one of three remaining historic Japantowns left in the nation. Sustainable Little Tokyo's (SLT) historical tours highlight this history of our thriving neighborhood, and the SLT community-driven initiative working to ensure a healthy, equitable, and culturally rich Little Tokyo for generations to come. Hear firsthand from community members about Little Tokyo's perseverance through three waves of displacement and redevelopment, and how we are continuing decades of organizing to maintain our historic and cultural roots for future generations.

Duration: 90 minutes, but flexibility based on needs (will adjust rate accordingly)

Participants: 15–20 max, per tour leader

Rate: \$250.00, sliding scale

Meeting place: Japanese American National Museum, 100 N Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tour stops:

1. First Street North/Japanese American National Museum (1st St/Central Ave)
2. Little Tokyo Historic District (along 1st Street, heading west from Central Ave to Aiso St)
3. Union Center for the Arts (100 N Aiso St)
4. Sun Building/Weller Court (2nd St/San Pedro St)
5. JACCC & Azusa Street (244 S San Pedro St)
6. Home is Little Tokyo mural (1st St/Central Ave, southwest corner)
7. Return to First Street North/Japanese American National Museum (1st St/Central Ave)

Accessibility: Please advise the participants to wear sunscreen, a hat, and comfortable shoes, and please bring water. The walking tour is wheelchair accessible and along level pedestrian sidewalks throughout. We will use a megaphone for auditory accessibility. There are multiple restrooms on the route.

Parking/Transit: Recommended parking is Aiso Parking Garage at 101 Judge John Aiso Street. Find more parking options at: www.golittletokyo.com/map. Take Metro Gold Line Little Tokyo Station or Red Line Civic Center Station and take DASH Bus A (weekdays only).



About Sustainable Little Tokyo

Sustainable Little Tokyo is a community-driven initiative working to ensure a healthy, equitable, and culturally rich Little Tokyo for generations to come. SLT began in 2013 as a multi-day community vision effort and has evolved into a holistic, neighborhood-wide campaign to promote the environmental, economic, and cultural sustainability of Little Tokyo. Sustainable Little Tokyo is a coalition led by Japanese American Community & Cultural Center, Little Tokyo Community Council, and Little Tokyo Service Center. www.sustainablelittletokyo.org.