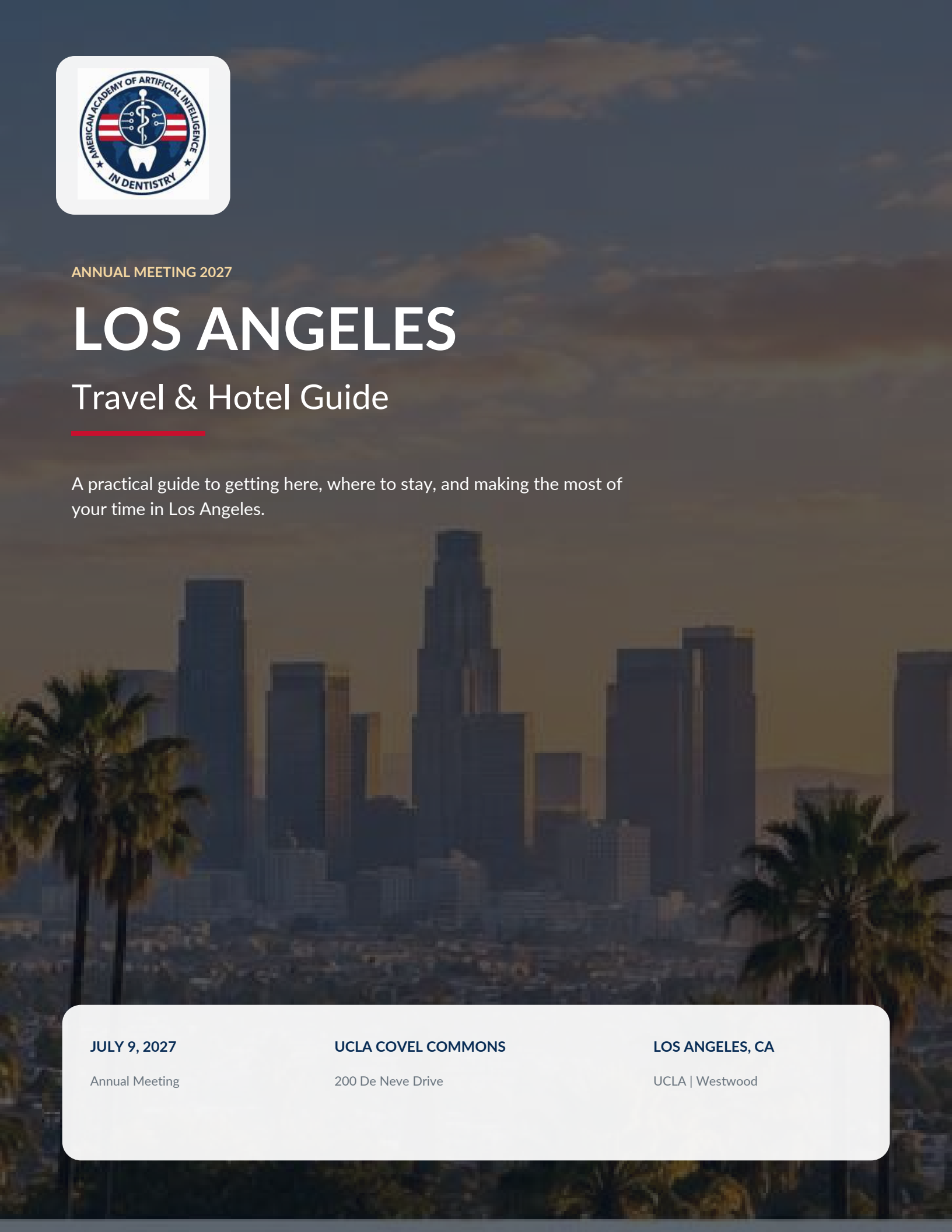
ANNUAL MEETING 2027

LOS ANGELES

Travel & Hotel Guide

A practical guide to getting here, where to stay, and making the most of your time in Los Angeles.



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Annual Meeting

UCLA COVEL COMMONS

200 De Neve Drive

LOS ANGELES, CA

UCLA | Westwood

ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES

Start with the easiest route.

For most attendees, LAX offers the broadest range of domestic and international flights.

LAX | RECOMMENDED

13-15 miles from UCLA

Taxi or ride-hail is the practical default when arriving with luggage. Allow generous time between the airport and UCLA/Westwood.

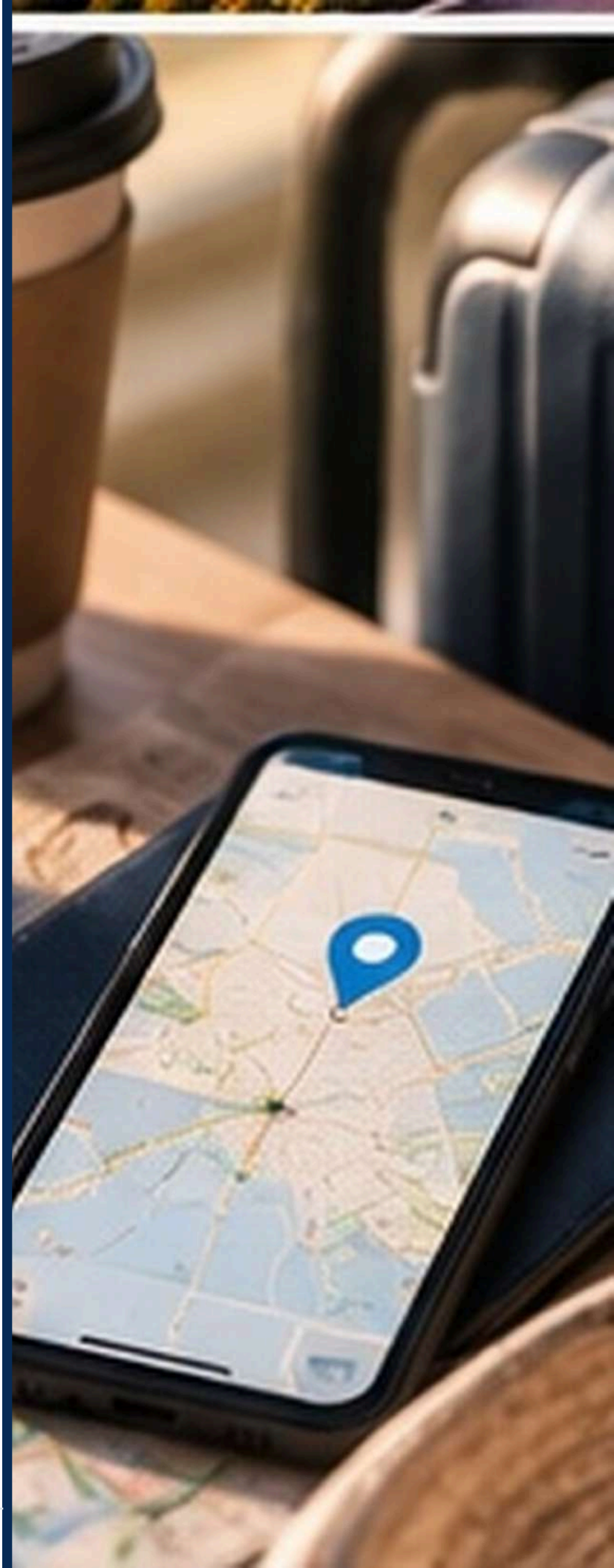
BUR | ALTERNATIVE

Approx. 21 miles from UCLA

Hollywood Burbank Airport can be convenient when the flight schedule works well, particularly for domestic travel. It offers significantly fewer routes than LAX.

A LOS ANGELES RULE

Distance alone does not tell you travel time. Build in a buffer, especially for airport transfers and weekday traffic.





STAY ON CAMPUS

The simplest way to stay close.

For attendees who want maximum convenience, these UCLA properties keep the meeting within an easy walk.

UCLA Luskin Conference Center

$$$-$$$$

TOP PICK

Full-service on-campus conference hotel with an on-site restaurant. Approx. 15-minute walk to Covel Commons.

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The Inn at UCLA

$$-$$$

QUIETER OPTION

Smaller 61-room boutique hotel on campus. Some rooms include kitchenettes. Approx. 20-25-minute walk to Covel Commons.

Visit website

WHY CAMPUS WORKS

No meeting-day commute, no parking decision, and no need to calculate Los Angeles traffic before your first session.

WESTWOOD VILLAGE

Stay close to UCLA with more around you.

Restaurants, coffee, pharmacies and shopping are all part of the appeal.

W Los Angeles $$$-$$$$

Upscale Westwood option near UCLA, restaurants and shopping.

Visit website

Palihotel Westwood $$-$$$

Boutique option in a historic Westwood building near dining and coffee.

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Royal Palace Westwood $$

VALUE

Straightforward, budget-conscious option with a strong Westwood location.

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Plaza La Reina $$$

EXTENDED STAY

All-suite boutique hotel; many accommodations include kitchens and extra living space.

Visit website





MORE WAYS TO STAY

More choice across the Westside.

Different neighborhood, different price point, or a more luxurious Los Angeles stay.

Holiday Inn Express $-$$

VALUE

Value-oriented option about 3 miles from UCLA, with complimentary breakfast and Wi-Fi.

Hotel Angeleno $$-$$$

Distinctive high-rise near Sunset Boulevard and the 405, approx. 2 miles from UCLA.

Visit website

Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills $$$$

LUXURY

Five-star Beverly Hills option with upscale dining and rooftop amenities. Rideshare required.

Visit website

VACATION RENTALS

Short-term rentals in Westwood, Brentwood and the surrounding UCLA area can work well for families, groups and longer stays. Check actual distance to Covel Commons.

PLAN LIKE A LOCAL

A few choices make Los Angeles easier.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Taxi or ride-hail is the practical default for most attendees arriving at LAX with luggage.

STAYING NEAR UCLA

Staying on campus or in Westwood can reduce unnecessary travel time during your visit.

DRIVING & PARKING

Visitor parking is available at UCLA with a valid parking permit. Parking locations and rates vary. Any Annual Meeting-specific parking information will be provided closer to the meeting.

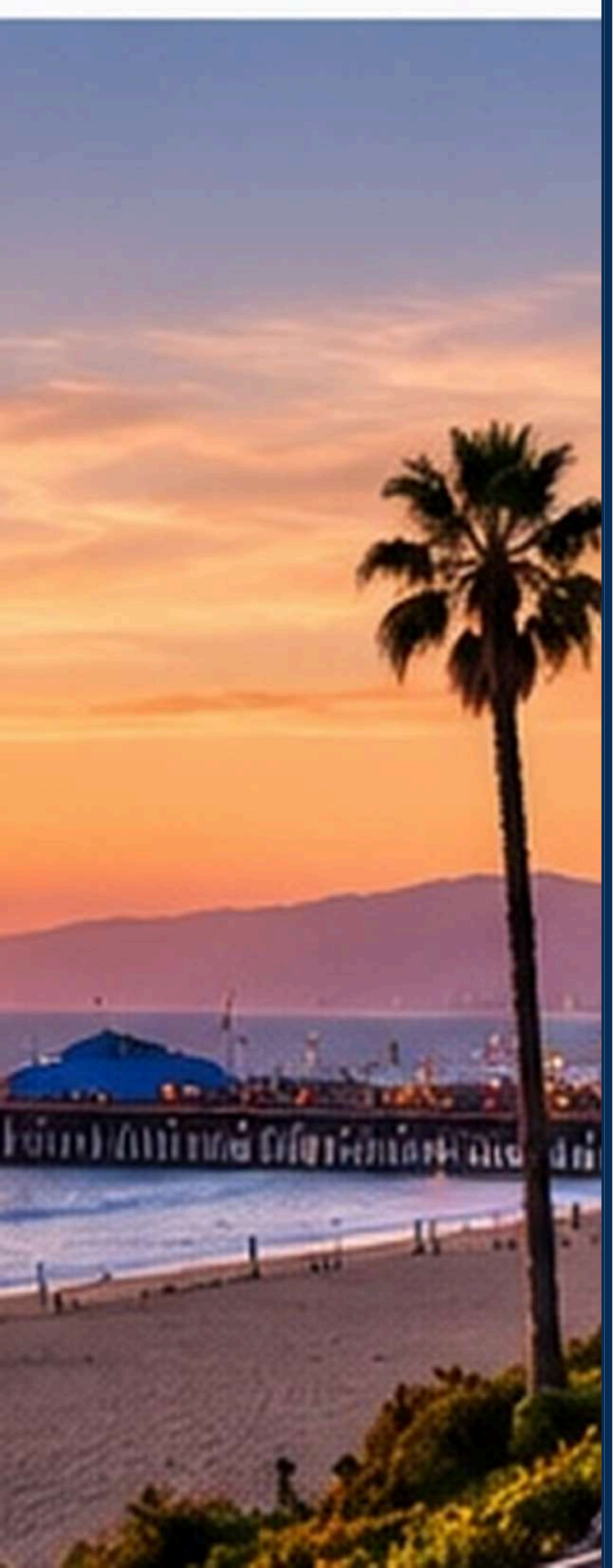
PACK FOR THE DAY

Comfortable shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, a light layer and a portable charger are useful.

THREE USEFUL LA RULES

Leave early. Check the actual distance to Covel Commons, not just the neighborhood name. Comfortable shoes win.





BEYOND THE MEETING

Make a little more of Los Angeles.

If your schedule allows, several classic Los Angeles experiences are within easy reach of UCLA.

THE GETTY CENTER

Art, architecture and panoramic views near the UCLA area.

SANTA MONICA

The beach, the Pacific and a walkable coastal district.

BEVERLY HILLS

Dining, shopping and iconic streets only a few miles from UCLA.

WESTWOOD

Dining, coffee and cultural destinations immediately south of campus.

A SMART WAY TO SEE LA

Los Angeles is best explored by area. If you have limited free time, choose one part of the city and enjoy it rather than spending much of the afternoon traveling between neighborhoods.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

Before you travel.

Meeting documentation can support your travel planning; visa and entry requirements remain the responsibility of each traveler.

VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

International attendees are responsible for determining and meeting the visa, ESTA, passport, entry and other travel requirements that apply to them. Please consult the appropriate U.S. government resources and your local U.S. embassy or consulate, as applicable.

WHAT AAAI-D CAN PROVIDE

Upon request, AAAI-D can provide Annual Meeting contact information for use on travel or visa-related forms and, when appropriate, a letter confirming the attendee's planned participation in the AAAI-D Annual Meeting. AAAI-D does not provide immigration or visa advice or assistance beyond this meeting-related documentation.

CONTACT

For meeting-related contact information or an attendance-confirmation letter:

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This brochure provides general travel and accommodation information for AAAI-D Annual Meeting attendees. Hotel rates, transportation details, parking, routes and travel requirements may change. Confirm current information directly with the relevant provider or government authority before travel.

