

# Attractions

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

## FILM LOCATIONS

Torrance has been a backdrop for hundreds of movies and television shows. Take a drive by the famous Torrance High School and get flashbacks to popular TV shows like *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Beverly Hills, 90210*. Del Amo Fashion Center has been a go-to for films including *Bad Santa*, *Jackie Brown*, *Valley Girl*, *Why Him?* and Comedy Central's *Reno 911!* Take a self-guided tour through Torrance's residential areas or business parks – perfect for filmmakers and actors such as Steve Carell in *Space Force* and Julia Roberts in *Homecoming*. A few Torrance houses that have been made famous include the homes of Buffy in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, Tony Montana in *Scarface* and Dirk Diggler in *Boogie Nights*. Torrance Beach is another renowned spot where episodes of *Revenge*, *Criminal Minds* and *The Closer* were filmed.

DEL AMO FASHION CENTER

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Del Amo Fashion Center is a state-of-the-art, multi-level shopping destination, one of the top 10 largest retail centers in the U.S. and the largest retail center in the Western U.S. As part of Del Amo's upscale shopping and entertainment experience, the center features more than 2.7 million square feet of shopping, several top-notch eateries including Din Tai Fung, a four-level parking structure that can accommodate nearly 2,000 cars and an indoor/outdoor aesthetic with live music and bistro lights for ambiance. Del Amo Fashion Center provides visitors with a true Los Angeles County luxury shopping experience in the heart of the South Bay. Del Amo Fashion Center also houses a California Welcome Center, offering travelers tips on exploring Torrance and the Golden State.

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The Madrona Marsh Preserve & Nature Center in Torrance is thought to be one of the last remaining vernal freshwater marshes in Los Angeles County. Few travelers know about this gorgeous pocket of wildlife in the heart of the city. The marsh is classified as a Significant Ecological Area (SEA) because the land contains irreplaceable biological resources, it is home to more than 275 native and 50 non-native species of birds, as well as an array of plant life and other living creatures. Free to the public, anyone can stroll through the grounds on a self-guided tour or enjoy a docent-led adventure.

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Nestled between Redondo Beach and Malaga Cove, Torrance Beach is one of the city's most remarkable hidden gems. Here, visitors can bask in the glittering Southern California sunshine and play volleyball in the soft sand while avoiding most of the crowds found at many other beaches in Los Angeles County. Home to The Strand beach bike path, more than 300 parking spaces and warm waves perfect for water sports, this 40-acre beach is an ideal venue for local activities and travelers looking to get away.

CRAFT BREWERIES

## TORRANCE CRAFT BREWERIES

With 12 brewing companies and brewhouses, it comes as no surprise that Torrance is known as a hub for Southern California's craft beer scene. The city's innovative brewers have found a way to turn the hard water into a distinctive ingredient that contributes to the making of great beer. With customized beer tours and a brewery map, Torrance is proud to be home to award-winning brewmasters and beers alike.

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