

# Film Map

Torrance Beach



If you're looking for some big screen excitement, a trip to Torrance makes for a picture-perfect getaway. This flick-friendly city has been the scenic backdrop for more than 200 films and television episodes for decades. From the scene of the crime in **Scarface** to CIA Headquarters for Cassie in **The Flight Attendant**, Torrance is the perfect setting to plan an award-winning getaway.

## 1 Torrance High School

The unique architecture makes this functioning high school an ideal location for TV series and films including **Beverly Hills, 90210**, **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**, **Bruce Almighty** and **She's All That**.

## 2 Del Amo Fashion Center

With 2.5 million square feet of space at Del Amo Fashion Center, the shopping options, as they might say in 1983's **Valley Girl**, are "totally awesome." Numerous movies, TV shows and commercials have been filmed here including **Bad Santa**, **Jackie Brown**, **Reno 911!** and most recently, a **Butterfinger** commercial.

## 3 The DoubleTree by Hilton Torrance/South Bay

This iconic hotel has been a backdrop in many shows and films including the Emmy award-winning series **The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story**.

## 4 Residential Neighborhoods

A driving tour through Torrance's neighborhoods will reveal many familiar homes. Say hello to the **Scarface** scene where Tony meets Gina at his mother's home or drive by the home of **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**. Plus, **Horrible Bosses** featured a key scene in East Torrance. Dirk Diggler's house in **Boogie Nights** can be spotted and the HBO series **Barry** filmed in Torrance neighborhoods too. We recommend keeping in the car versus trespassing for selfies, as do the current residents.

## 5 Murdock Stadium

Score a peek at this stadium at nearby El Camino College, which was the featured stadium in the 2005 version of **The Longest Yard**.

## 6 Old Torrance

Populated with historic buildings, Old Torrance is home to multiple period films including the 1974 classic **Gone in 60 Seconds** and its 2000 remake. And don't be too surprised if you spot a **Geico** character in town. Many commercials are shot here including **AT&T**, **Sketchers** and **Bowflex**. Most recently Rob Lowe was spotted filming an episode of **9-1-1: Lone Star**.

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Torrance Beach has been the setting for many popular TV series. It's where Kyra Sedgwick's character from **The Closer** closed a case. HBO's hit series **Insecure** may be a real depiction of life in Los Angeles proper but some scenes were shot right here. And while **Grey's Anatomy** is famously set in Seattle, some scenes by the water were shot at none other than yours truly.

## 8 Torrance Airport

Picturesque Zamperini Field has served as the set of many first-class airport commercials including **AT&T**, **Hewlett Packard**, **Honda**, **Lincoln**, **Microsoft**, **Midas**, **Timberland**, **Toyota**, **Verizon** and more. It's also been featured in **Flirty Dancing**, **Snowfall**, **Champs vs. Stars** on TV and the **Miss Arizona** movie.

## 9 Wilson Park

Wilson Park, among the many parks popular for filming, is a sports and recreation area that is perfect for spying the set on recent commercials, films and documentaries. Documentaries on culinary expert **Ted Montoya** and comedian **Jesus Trejo** have been shot here as well as commercials for **Aetna**, **Herbalife** and **Chick-fil-A**, which may mark the first official appearance of a cow in Wilson Park. If you have a few short minutes, check out the short film **Tone & Jasmine**, also shot at Wilson Park.