

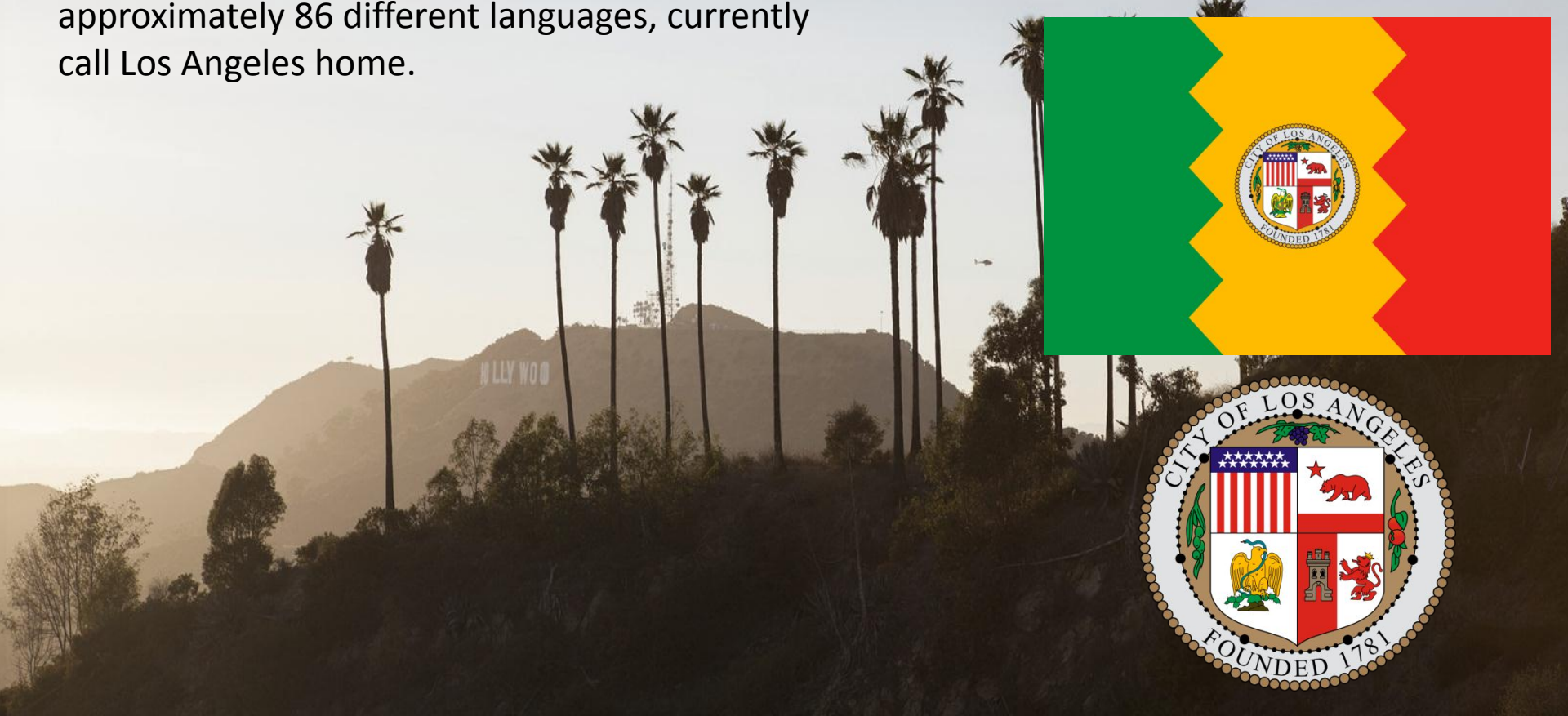
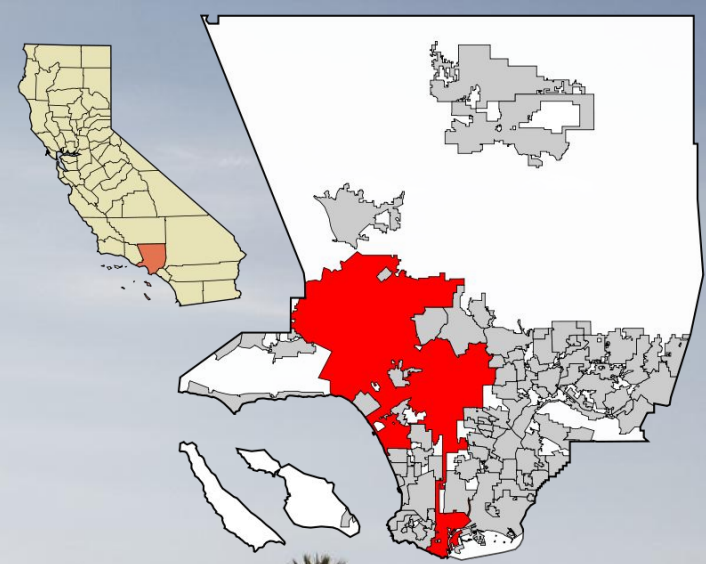


# Los Angeles

Los Angeles is the second-largest city in the United States after New York City, the most populous city in the state of California, and the county seat of Los Angeles County.

Area: 472 square miles  
Population: 3.96 Million

People from 140 countries, speaking approximately 86 different languages, currently call Los Angeles home.



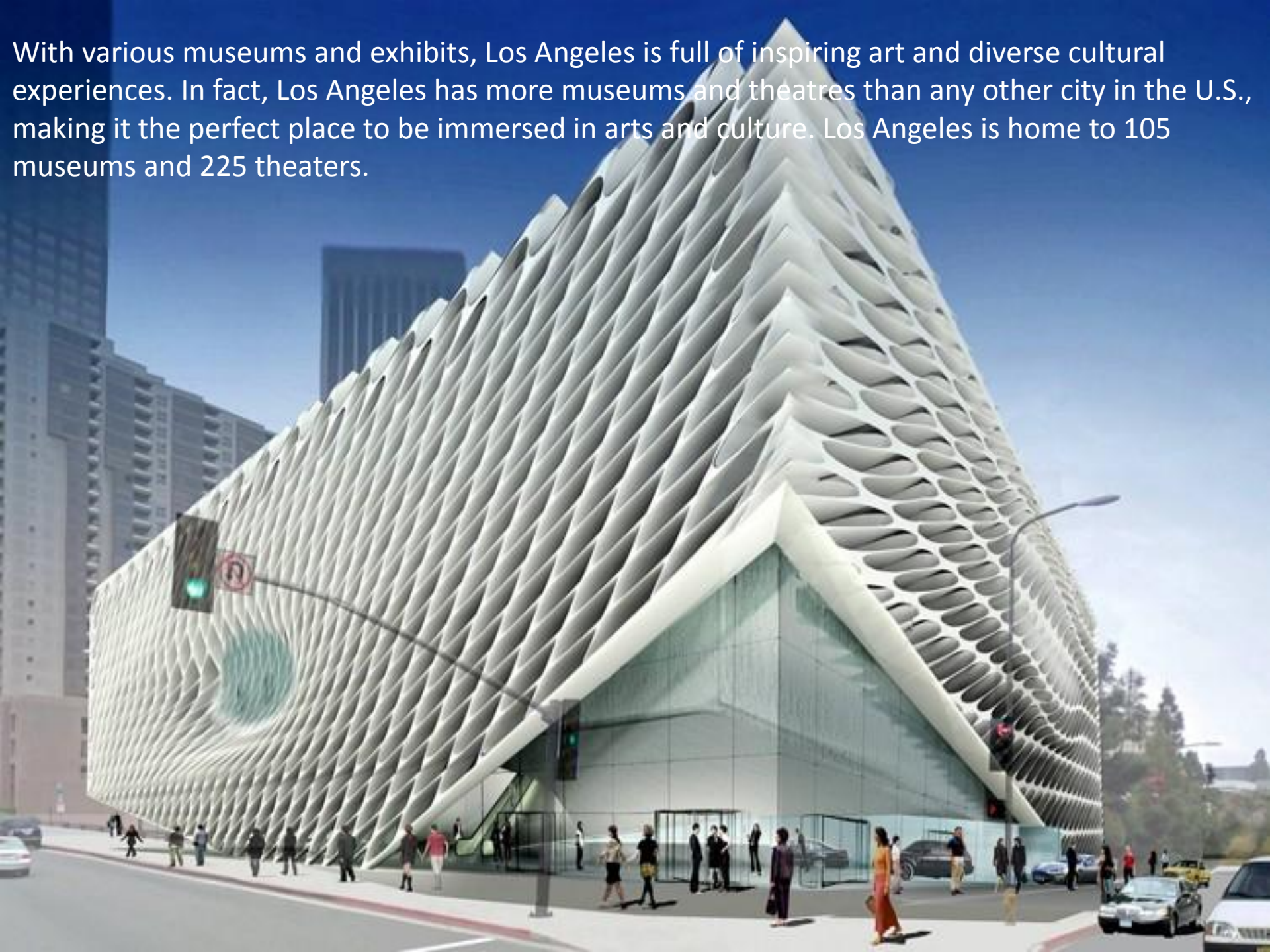
Sept. 4, 1781 is the city's official birthdate, when 44 village settlers from the Mexican provinces of Sonora and Sinaloa made their home in what is now Downtown Los Angeles. Two of the 44 settlers were Spaniards, while the others were Indians, Blacks and Mestizos of mixed ancestry. The Spanish named the new settlement El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles, or The Town of Our Lady the Queen of the Angels. After the territory changed hands from Spain to Mexico, the town was officially declared a city in 1835. Los Angeles became part of the U.S. in January 1847.



Nicknamed the City of Angels, Los Angeles is a global city with a diverse economy in entertainment, culture, media, fashion, science, sports, technology, education, medicine and research.



With various museums and exhibits, Los Angeles is full of inspiring art and diverse cultural experiences. In fact, Los Angeles has more museums and theatres than any other city in the U.S., making it the perfect place to be immersed in arts and culture. Los Angeles is home to 105 museums and 225 theaters.



Los Angeles is home to some of the most dynamic dining experiences. From quaint to red-carpet dishes, from celebrity chefs and top-rated cuisine to short order legends and bar-stool gourmet, the possibilities are endless in L.A. Each region of L.A. offers a variety of dining options that appeal to any palette and price point. L.A. is so diverse, it's possible to dine around the world without ever leaving the city.





Los Angeles has inspired “California-cool” fashion trends all over the world. From the high fashion shops on Rodeo Drive to the chic boutiques of the beach cities, Los Angeles offers shopping for every style.



As the fifth largest hotel market in the U.S., Los Angeles offers 994 hotels with more than 97,818 hotel rooms.



Some of the world's best-known and most iconic landmarks and attractions call Los Angeles home: the Hollywood Sign



# Griffith Observatory





the Getty Center

the Walt Disney Concert Hall at the Music Center in Downtown L.A



the Hollywood Walk of Fame

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Space Shuttle Endeavour at the California Science Center

the Battleship USS Iowa located at the Port of Los Angeles in San Pedro



Air Force One at the Ronald Regan Library





Universal Studios Hollywood



# Venice Beach





Disneyland

# Santa Monica Pier

