Ethnic enclaves in L.A.  

The city of Los Angeles is one of the most diverse in the U.S. Angelenos speak more than 200 languages, celebrate a myriad of nationalities and practice countless religions. Within the city, a number of office spaces and urban ethnic enclaves can be found — from the established Chinatowns to the newer Salvadoran Community Center. 

1 Pershing Square  

510 W. 5th St. 

History: 1905. Pershing Square is the site of the 1905 United States Court of Claims, which was in the design of Julia Morgan and was dedicated to Pershing, who was wounded in the Battle of San Juan Hill in 1898.

2 Little Armenia 

745 S. Olive St. 

History: Little Armenia is a neighborhood that was originally known as Near West Sunset Boulevard. The neighborhood was located between Sunset Boulevard and Western Avenue. Armenian immigrants were concentrated in the area from the late 1880s to the early 1900s. 

3 Little Ethiopia 

3220 W. Pico Blvd. 

History: Little Ethiopia refers to the Ethiopian community in Los Angeles. The area was established in the late 1970s as a result of political events in Ethiopia, such as the 1974 overthrown of Emperor Haile Selassie and the rise of the Dergue regime. 

4 Leimert Park Village 

300 W. 51st St. 

History: The center of the African American community in Los Angeles is Leimert Park. It is located in the southern part of Los Angeles, bordered by Crenshaw Blvd. on the west, 53rd St. on the north, and 47th Pl. on the south. It is home to many African American neighborhoods, including Jaycee Park, Central Park, and Leimert Park. 

5 Thai Town 

1439 W. 3rd St. 

History: Thai Town is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Thai immigrants in the early 1990s. It is located south of Chinatown and north of Koreatown. 

6 Little Bangladesh 

230 W. 6th St. 

History: Little Bangladesh is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Bangladesh immigrants in the late 1970s. It is located between Westlake Avenue and Central Avenue. 

7 Little Korea 

427 W. 6th St. 

History: Little Korea is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Korean immigrants in the early 1970s. It is located between Westlake Avenue and Central Avenue. 

8 Koreatown 

427 W. 6th St. 

History: Koreatown is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Korean immigrants in the late 1970s. It is located between Westlake Avenue and Central Avenue. 

9 Salvadoran Community Center 

700 W. 5th St. 

History: The Salvadorean Community Center (SCC) is a non-profit organization that serves the Salvadoran community in Los Angeles. It was established in 1982 and provides services such as legal aid, health care, and education. 

10 Historic Filipinotown 

1790 W. 6th St. 

History: Historic Filipinotown is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Filipino immigrants in the early 1970s. It is located between Los Angeles Street and 6th Street. 

11 Chinatown 

945 W. 7th St. 

History: Chinatown is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Chinese immigrants in the early 1900s. It is located between Los Angeles Street and 8th Street. 

12 El Pueblo de Los Angeles 

Northwest corner of 3rd Street and Broadway. 

History: El Pueblo de Los Angeles is the oldest continuously inhabited public square in Los Angeles. It was established in 1781 and is now known as Historic North Park. 

13 Little Tokyo 

501 S. Grand Ave. 

History: Little Tokyo is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Japanese immigrants in the early 1900s. It is located between Westlake Avenue and Central Avenue. 

14 Boyle Heights 

846 E. 8th St. 

History: Boyle Heights is a neighborhood in Los Angeles that was established by Mexican immigrants in the late 19th century. It is located between Central Avenue and First Street. 

Sources: Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Public Library.