

Reviews are written at the end of a reservation through Airbnb. Reviews you've received will be visible both here and on your public profile.



Alicia Hilton

Location was very convenient to the convention center....roommates were friendly & room was clean & pleasant. Check-in process was a bit rough as I was given limited instruction & host was not immediately available via phone, but once checked in, everything was fine.

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Hawn Smith

A really friendly guy with a lot of connections into the downtown night life scene. If there are issues, all you have to do is make sure to bring it up and he will work with you until everyone is satisfied. Definitely worthwhile, is you are new to the area, or if you need to have a focal point to find the right path for your artistry.

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**What Hawn loved about your listing:**

The amenities, and the general community of a family.

**What Hawn thought you could improve about the experience:**

Short orientation about rules?

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Reggie Dablo

The Madhood is just a couple blocks from the Ralph's grocery store and just on the edge of the Fashion and Jewelry districts. You can walk to pretty much a dozen clubs in the area and some pretty tasty restaurants like the Bottega Louie and Faith and Flower. Close to the Staples center, you can eat or go to the theaters as well. Relatively cheap covered and secured parking is available a block to the north. Bus stops practically in front of the building and the RED/Purple line subway is just a couple blocks away. A housekeeper comes in once a week to tidy up the kitchen and bathrooms but most people clean up after themselves. It's hard to tell in the photos but there's art all over the place, hanging off the ceiling, on the walls, even in the bathroom. The people here are constantly going out for fun but it quiets down towards midnight. This is a great central place to explore LA and it's got turtles and goldfish to entertain you when you just want to veg.

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**Private Feedback:**

We could use the next tier up in internet speed. How much more would that cost?

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Rick Theroux

Met a lot of interesting people. Great community atmosphere. Reasonably priced. Very helpful and welcoming for me who was new to the area.

June 2014



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Jonathan Garcia

This place is awesome. I stayed in one of the shared rooms, and everything went great. Kelvin is a super cool guy, and the people living here are fun and respectful. The price and location is perfect; 2 blocks away from Staples Center/ Nokia Theater and LA Convention Center. You can't beat it. I'll definitely keep coming back here whenever I'm in LA. Thanks Kelvin!

June 2014

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Cécile Cohen

The reservation was canceled the day before arrival. This is an automated posting.

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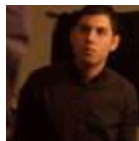


Simona Ciceri

The location is perfect, downtown and very close to the subway. It is basically a hostel, not really clean, a bit noisy and pretty messy, but the people that live there are nice. For a couple of days it is fine, but I wouldn't stay longer.

May 2014

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Miguel Valdez

No comment

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**Private Feedback:**

Cleaner

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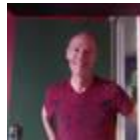


Pallav Mutreja

Cool place in a great location. Nice roommates. Kelvin is a friendly and easygoing guy. The place was clean and had all the basic things you would need. Highly recommended.

May 2014

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Jim Moyer

Enjoyed stay and ready access to downtown LA which was great. Everyone was friendly too. Thanks Kevin.

April 2014

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Benjamin Foster

Pretty much exactly as described. Everyone is in their early 20s (it seemed), so the place is kind of messy, but it has a fun 'hostel' vibe. Location was awesome.

March 2014

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Andrejs Mironovs

My stay at Kelvins was one of the best parts of my California trip. Location is as good as you can possibly wish and Kelvin is a very nice guy. Very helpful and friendly. I would definitely recommend to get to know him and stay at any of his venues!

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**Private Feedback:**

Thanks again bro! Hope to see you again some day! Wish you good luck with your realty projects!

March 2014

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Joanna Sleight

I only stayed one night but it was everything I needed, a comfy bed, good location and super cheap.

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**Private Feedback:**

thanks :)

February 2014

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Julia Hearts

Nice spot to explore the downtown area. All the cool places are in walking distance. The place was simple but clean. We were out all day and didnt really get to interact with the other guys but the ones we met seemed nice.

February 2014

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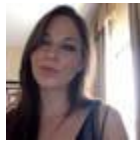
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Michael Kern

Poor communication from the start. He even argued with me over the price we had agreed upon a month ago. The location is right next to a "night club" which is actually an operating brothel, the host didn't bother to show up and instead sent a friend of his who was unknown to me and nowhere to be found, and the doors were locked with no signs of inhabitant. I had to book another room at a hotel while standing on the dirty street outside the glass of this empty hole-in-the-wall. When I finally got in contact with the host from the comfort of my new hotel room, he promised to refund my money and, as of yet, I have not seen such a refund.

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Laura Cebrick

ok ... so it depends what your looking for ... if your purely looking for a artist studio ... well there is artist here but there is also a lot of people that are just paying cheap rent ... basically a hostel . or dormitory also it was listed as no pets ... but you should know in case you have allergies, i do not so i personally was fine , but there are quiet a few dogs and other pets in the building .... now for the bathrooms...bring your own tp if your a girl , and as well there is

no real gym , although there is tons of great gyms in the area that will give you a free trail week ... the artists that were residing at the time i was there were wonderful ..kelvin also has bikes that your able to use to get around town .. the subway is a block away so it has its perks ... but just be warned its basically a hostel ... also as a girl preferably i would recommend having your own towels and sheets .... there is a washer and dryer as well so thats always a perk ... this isn't a bad place , but I'm 30;} so i was looking for something at least were i didn't have to take my own tp to the bathroom every time i would need to use the rest room ... this place has potential with small improvements it can be great ... but as of now i feel like its more for very young students

January 2014

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Patricia Roldan

El sitio esta bien comunicado si quieres moverte en transporte publico. Aun asi no volveria, me parecia sucio; los banos estaban sucios, la cocina sucia y tambien la habitacion que me dieron... Llegue por la noche y lo primero que hice fue ir a comprarme unas sabanas :(

January 2014

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Sean Conway

Location is great. You have basically everything in walking distance. It is a shared living house so you will have to deal with others. I will say this if your on a budget this place could work for you.

December 2013

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Cindy Cindy

sure ! good place.very convenience.stay there you can do everthing

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**Private Feedback:**

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Katarzyna Lanckoronska

The apartment has everything what you need if you want to stay in a cheap place in a great location. It is located in central area of Downtown. 1-2 min from Red/Purple/Blue Metro Line and the bus station is just in front of the entrance. There are about 11 other rooms. In each of them there are about 2-3 people. They are very very friendly, trustful and chilled :) Most of them work in music, film, dance and fashion. The rooms are quite big. There is also a kitchen combined with a living room where is a huge TV! We watched movies almost every evening. The bathrooms are very clear. They are cleaned almost every day. There is one big bathroom with a huge steam shower and a smaller one which I preferred. Outside the building there is Subway restaurant next to the apartment and iHop restaurant. There is also a car parking, Target shopping centre, Smart & Final and Ralphs market. Everything within 1-2 min walk! This location is very good because there is almost the same distance from the apartment to Pasadena or to Santa Monica. So if you will be working in Downtown or you are on a budget but still want to explore LA then this apartment is perfect for you! I personally love living here in central area between high buildings and leave this place just for the weekends to visit the beach. The owner of this apartment is very nice and you can get along with him. You can pay the rent in cash and you can ask for some things to bring them to your room to make you feel more comfortable. Just so you know it's not an exclusive apartment but you get everything what you need for a normal living and the overall apartment is very clean. The location is also very safe. To come inside you have to type a protection code so no one unwanted will come. I hope my opinion helps. Have a good stay!



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**Private Feedback:**

Thank you for a good stay. I am still enjoying this place.

July 2013