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LOS ANGELES

By Matt Jaffe

➔ In the bright lights, big city world of LA, change sometimes feels like the only constant. The familiar surrenders to the new, and the new makes way for the even newer, giving the area a dynamism that can be dizzying—and thrilling for its diverse experiences, especially when you include all of LA and Orange counties.

Yet, like many Angelenos, I still want some places to hang on forever. One of them is The Original Farmers Market in the city's Fairfax District. In recent years, LA has seen a proliferation of public markets, with their mix of produce vendors, specialty-food purveyors and restaurants. Opened in 1934, The

Original Farmers Market had them beat by more than 80 years.

I first fell in love with this market on a family vacation to Los Angeles when I was 4 years old. When I moved to the city 25 years later, I found an apartment within walking distance of this collection of souvenir stalls, fruit stands, and



The Original Farmers Market is an LA institution.

Within Range

Mileages are approximate driving distances.

➔ **18 mi. from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX):** Luxurious Terranea Resort

provides grand views of the Pacific from the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The Mediterranean-style resort is conveniently near the city yet feels a world apart.

➔ **19 mi. from LAX:** The vast

Manufacture at Row DTLA in the Arts District has become a foodie destination. Its offerings include a gourmet market and a coffee roastery, as well as Tartine Bianco, with its inventive sandwiches and flatbreads.

➔ **22 mi. from LAX:** The Aquarium of the Pacific, in Long Beach, recently opened the Pacific Visions wing, whose exterior of more than 800 glass panels resembles rippling ocean. In addition to animal exhibits