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## Zimmer Children's Museum

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Named the #2 top family attraction by the L.A. Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Zimmer is paradise for kids from 0 to 8, and beyond. Exhibits are imaginative, provoking great enthusiasm and promoting learning skill development at the same time.

Small in size but huge in vision and practical hands-on applications, its interactive exhibits focus on global citizenship, community responsibility, and cultural sensitivity. It starts with The Mann Theater, where kids can create their own show spontaneously. At

"Rhythms of the World," kids get to jam on musical instruments from across the globe. Next to this is a small plane with a cockpit a kid can hop into and simulate

a flight. There is a giant pinball machine to engage. An aid and rescue area features a paramedic van with triage, along with a lifeboat actually used for rescue during Hurricane Katrina. There is a reading and meeting room for kids to connect with each other. The "Blue Bagel Cafe" serves up authentic international cuisine. A construction zone allows the child's imagination some building space. And, there is greenspace for play at the "Community Park."

The fun and learning doesn't stop with the exhibits. Ongoing public classes and workshops to make art, music and more are given for toddlers. For 11-18 year olds interested in social activism, a training titled "YouThink" utilizes the power of art to foster critical thinking about contemporary issues and empowers them to get involved in their communities, even engaging in lobbying the state legislature!

A visit here is highly recommended for those with children.

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Type: **Museum**  
 Costs: **\$8 Adults, \$5 kids 1-17**  
 Location: **Mid-Wilshire District, Los Angeles, CA, USA**

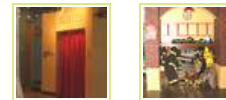
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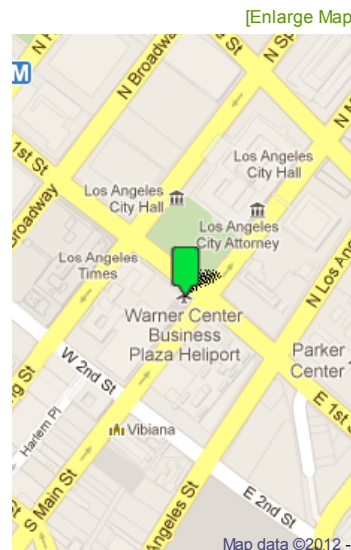
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LOCATION: MID-WILSHIRE DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CA, USA

Street address: 6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 100, in the building of the Goldsmith Jewish Federation

Nearest public transport: MTA bus, Wilshire & San Vicente Blvd. stop

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday: 10am-5pm Sunday: 12:30pm-5pm

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