

Beverly Garland Holiday Inn

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4.5 Star Rating (Out of 5)

The Bottom Line

Beverly Garland Holiday Inn offers a great place to stay that's close to Universal Studios and public transportation, but located in a tree-filled property that makes it feel very comfortable. It's also a great value for money.



Pros

- Pretty location surrounded by lots of trees
- Clean, comfortable rooms
- Beds so comfortable they made us which we'd gone to bed earlier
- Very close to Universal Studios - and they have a free shuttle

Cons

- Parking fees add a little to the daily room rate
- Located near a freeway and traffic noise could disturb very light sleepers
- In a neighborhood, with little to do in the immediate area at night

Description

- Beverly Garland Holiday Inn, 4222 Vineland Avenue, North Hollywood
- 818-980-8000
- 255 rooms
- Parking fee
- Free WiFi
- Fitness center, swimming pool, two lighted tennis courts
- All the standard amenities - kid's suites have a partitioned section with bunk beds
- Beverly Garland Holiday Inn is 100% non-smoking
- On-premises restaurant, cocktail lounge - also has room service
- Complimentary Scheduled Shuttle Service to Universal Studios, CityWalk and the Metro Red Line Subway

Guide Review - Beverly Garland Holiday Inn

Created by actress Beverly Garland who starred in hundreds of television shows and movies between 1950 and 1997 - and still run by her family - the Beverly Garland Holiday Inn has the feel of a place whose owners regard it as more than a mere business. Rooms are located in multi-story buildings on seven tree-shaded acres.

After a renovation in late 2009, the Beverly Garland still has an Old Hollywood look, with adobe-style brick in the hallways, but at the same time it has a new Hollywood decor, done in muted tones and a simple style. The overall effect is charming.

The grounds are pretty and the pool area is stylish but comfortable. Most of the time, it's easy to forget that you're right next to a busy freeway, except when you need to go somewhere and it's so convenient. The hotel also offers frequent shuttles to go to Universal Studios and also to the Metro stop where you can take a quick train to Hollywood or downtown Los Angeles.

Housekeeping was excellent and we can't say enough about how comfortable the bed was. As a fan of firmer pillows who often has to wrestle a pair of down-filled ones to get comfortable, we especially liked the thoughtful touch of providing two sets of pillows, clearly marked "firm" and "soft," allowing the guest to choose which they want to use.

Given the prices of other hotels in the area, the Beverly Garland offers a good value for your money.