

AMERICA'S FIRST LGBT BUS TOUR



Motivated by the passage of Proposition 8, Californian Jim Anzide founded Los Angeles-based **Out & About Tours**, America's first and only LGBT-history bus excursion. Join visitors as they cruise through the City of Angels on a double-decker bus while guides point out places where homosexuals were once told to "stay out" as well as the spot where Eddie Murphy infamously picked up his transsexual companion, Atisone Seiuli. With over 100 points of interest, travelers are sure to enjoy their time aboard the comfortable bus. The tour begins in West Hollywood and travels to downtown Los Angeles via Silverlake and Echo Park before heading back along a different route. See the starting point of the area's Gay Pride Parade and check out LA's first porn theater, around since the 1880s. Drive by the place where the term "lipstick lesbian" was coined and listen to tour operators dispute whether New York's Stonewall was the first gay uprising. They claim homosexuals rioted in LA two years before, prompting the rise of the iconic magazine, *The Advocate*. The tour will stop at the Other Side Piano Bar, one of the last gay piano bars in LA. Hop off the bus and head inside for a drink and start making more of your own gay history. www.outandabout-tours.com

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