



DAY TRIP



1. Poketo stocks its shelves—and floors and walls—with one-of-a-kind treasures.
2. The repurposed redbrick alley at Daily Dose
3. A well-poured cup at Handsome Coffee Roasters
4. Farm to shelf: fresh produce at Urban Radish
5. Bottoms up with an \$8 five-pour tasting flight at Angel City Brewery



WHY YOU'LL LOVE

L.A.'S ARTS DISTRICT

A walkable neighborhood in Los Angeles? The once-gritty heart of the city is full of surprises. *By Jessica Ritz*

Shops are curated like museums

New grocery purveyor **Urban Radish** is quickly becoming downtown's go-to stop for home chefs. The market culls the cream of the crop from local organic farmers, butchers, and

cheesemakers. Husband-and-wife team Ted Vadakan and Angie Myung adhere to similarly elevated standards at **Poketo**, the year-old brick-and-mortar face of their online brand, which has found a cult following. Bare plywood walls

and concrete floors showcase the colorful wares, including a new line of polka-dotted denim aprons made in collaboration with L.A.-based Hedley & Bennett. **Urban**: 661 Imperial St.; urban-radish.com. **Poketo**: 820 E. Third St.; poketo.com.

The food scene is ambitious, not fussy

Gourmands started seeing the Arts District in a whole new appetizing light when **Church & State** opened in 2008. Now the French bistro is an L.A. staple, drawing devotees with