

Dearly Departed Tours

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Dearly Departed Tours was founded by "curator of the macabre" Scott Michaels in 2005

Scott Michaels

Dearly Departed Tours is the authority on the dark side of Hollywood, and owner Scott Michaels "knows where the bodies are buried" (Los Angeles Times).

Dearly Departed Tours opened in 2005, born out of Michaels's previous tour experience and findadeath.com, his popular web site chronicling – and often skewering – celebrities and their final exits. Since then, the tours evolved and others — including a Charles Manson-themed "Helter Skelter" excursion — were added to meet continuing fascination with celebrity deaths and Hollywood crime.

Dearly Departed is listed in 1,000 Places to See Before You Die, Time Out calls us "LA's Most-loved Cultural Institution." The tour consistently earns high customer ratings on TripAdvisor and Yelp. The Artifact Museum is open to the public daily for an additional charge. Michaels adds new items regularly, because, as he says, "Famous people die every day," he said.



The Jayne Mansfield Death Car, now on display at Dearly Departed Tours and Artifact Museum



Dearly Departed Tours and Artifact Museum at 5901 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90038



Dearly Departed Tours founder, owner, and guide Scott Michaels proudly stands by his creation.



Dearly Departed Tours owner Scott Michaels gives guests a tour of the new museum in 2017



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