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TRAVEL SMART, TAKE METRO TO OLVERA STREET FOR CELEBRACIÓN CINCO

The MTA is helping to sponsor Celebración Cinco at Olvera Street at the El Pueblo de Los Angeles May 3-5, and Metro buses and trains provide a variety of quick and easy ways to get there.

Olvera Street is conveniently located next to Union Station, accessible via the Metro Red Line and 11 Metro bus lines. There are easy connections to the Red Line via the Metro Blue Line at the 7th and Metro Station. The Metro Green Line, which runs from Norwalk to Redondo Beach, has an easy connection to the Blue Line at Wilmington/Imperial Station.

The Red Line runs every day from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., while the Blue and Green Lines operate daily from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Schedule information for Metro buses is available at 1-(800) COMMUTE.

Celebración Cinco takes place on Friday, May 3 from noon to 10 p.m., Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is a traditional festival of Mexican culture, food, entertainment, and exhibits. Event organizers describe Celebración Cinco as a "wholesome, uplifting and educational family event that will be a joyous celebration of Los Angeles in all its rich cultural diversity."

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