



Ports & Excursions



**Catalina Island, California**

Santa Catalina Island has drawn Southern Californians for since the mid-1820s. That's when the Pimungan tribe settled there, attracted by the island's rich marine life. But Catalina's true popularity dates from 1919, the year Chicago chewing gum tycoon William Wrigley purchased the island development. Overnight Catalina secured its reputation as a playground for wealthy magnates and movie stars.

Since 1975, the Santa Catalina Island Conservancy has held most of Catalina in trust. Buffalo, imported for a 1924 movie, roam the island's serene uplands. Offshore kelp beds shelter brightly colored Garibaldi fish, sea lions and seals. Gray whales pass on their annual migration, and dolphins are a frequent sight. It's no wonder the island - home to America's oldest fishing club - continues to woo weekend yachtsmen, deep-sea fishermen and divers as well as casual visitors content to explore Avalon's quaint lanes.

Note: Your ship will anchor in Avalon and use launches to transport all passengers ashore.

Points of Interest

**1 Avalon**

With its Mediterranean climate, palm trees, fountains, charming shops and plentiful outdoor activities, this harbor village is equal parts small town island community, quality cultural resort and model ecological town.

**2 Catalina Casino**

The epitome of glamour of a bygone era, this beautiful Casino overlooking the Avalon Harbor features art deco murals, a classic 1929 pipe organ and a world-famous Casino ballroom.

**3 Botanical Gardens**

Built in 1935, this stunning botanical garden showcasing plants from all over the world, features a memorial to Avalon developer William Wrigley, Jr. and commanding views of the bay.

**4 Island Interior**

The perfect adventure destination, Catalina's ruggedly beautiful interior is home to broad valleys, isolated coves, pristine beaches, two-thousand foot peaks and countless species of unique native plants and animals.

**5 Marine Wildlife**

The blue waters surrounding Catalina feature undersea kelp gardens teeming with marine wildlife including garibaldi, Kelp Bass, Leopard sharks, bat rays, moray eels sardines.

**Special Child Pricing Available!**

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

**Catalina & Botanical Gardens**  
AVX-110 | Catalina Island, California

You will visit:

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1.75 hours

from \$39.95

Explore Catalina's history during this guided tour through Avalon to the Botanical Gardens. Stroll pathways featuring plants from around the world. Enjoy commanding views of the bay. Take in the Wrigley Memorial - a tribute to William Wrigley who developed the island in 1919.



**Canyon Drive & Glassbottom Boat**  
AVX-120 | Catalina Island, California

You will visit:

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3 hours

from \$79.95

Bask in Catalina's natural wonders during this half-day, guided adventure. Take a Glass Bottom Boat cruise to a protected marine preserve to see kelp forests teeming with marine life. Enjoy a scenic drive to view the island's rugged interior and visit the island's summit, site of Catalina's "Airport In The Sky."



**Scenic Drive & Avalon Canyon**  
AVX-205 | Catalina Island, California

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0.75 hours

from \$39.95

Acquaint yourself with California's only island resort city during this 50-minute, narrated tour via air-conditioned motorcoach. Enjoy a picturesque drive through Avalon. Travel along a winding coastal road. Enjoy vistas of Avalon Harbor, the hilltop Wrigley estate, and the art deco Catalina Casino perched along the harbor.



**Avalon Casino Tour**  
AVX-380 | Catalina Island, California

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1 hours

from \$25.95

Step back in time during this one-hour, guided walking tour of the Catalina Casino. View the 1,250-seat movie theater featuring well-preserved Art Deco murals. Take in the massive circular ballroom. Enjoy sweeping island vistas from the ballroom's balcony. Peruse the Catalina Island Museum and Art Gallery on the ground floor.

Nature & Wildlife



**Bald Eagle Habitat, Airport-in-the Sky & Cape Canyon**  
**AVX-115 | Catalina Island, California**

You will visit:

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4 hours

from \$149.95

Go off the beaten path with this four-hour, guided adventure to Catalina's rugged interior via open-air jeep! See isolated coves, pristine beaches, and broad valleys where wild bison roam. Visit Catalina's bald eagle and fox habitat! Tour the "Airport In The Sky" to view exhibits, shop and enjoy time for lunch on your own.



**Off the Beaten Path**

**Catalina's Interior & "Airport In The Sky"**  
**AVX-125 | Catalina Island, California**

You will visit:

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3.5 hours

from \$99.95

Experience Catalina's ruggedly beautiful interior during this half-day, guided excursion via Classic Flexible coach bus. Enjoy a scenic drive along winding roads with views of wild bison. You'll pass through historic El Rancho Escondido, once an Arabian Horse Ranch, now home to Catalina Vineyards. Visit Catalina's mountaintop "Airport In The Sky". Shop for souvenirs, grab a snack and view historical exhibits.



**Catalina Semi-Sub**  
**AVX-610 | Catalina Island, California**

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0.75 hours

from \$49.95

Explore Catalina's dazzling marine life during this 45-minute, narrated cruise aboard a semi-submersible vessel! Sit a large underwater viewing windows and marvel at breathtaking kelp forests teeming with colorful undersea creatures (including garibaldi, Kelp Bass, Leopard sharks, bat rays, and moray eels). Feed fish through a unique feeding system.



**Wildlife & Coastal Cruise**  
**AVX-740 | Catalina Island, California**

You will see:

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2 hours

from \$79.95

Discover Catalina's rugged coastline and stunning wildlife during this two-hour, narrated excursion aboard a large power boat. Learn about the island's history as you cruise to see harbor seals, sea lions, bald eagles and red tail hawks. Travel out to open sea in search of dolphins and gray whales.

Activities & Adventures



**Catalina Kayak Expedition**  
**AVX-770 | Catalina Island, California | Group Size: 40**

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2.5 hours

from \$59.95

Explore Catalina's coastline during this two-and-a-half hour, guided kayak expedition! Glide over kelp forests teeming with marine life. Learn about Catalina's history as you watch for bald eagles, dolphins, harbor seals and sea lions. Land at Frog Rock Beach to relax, sunbathe or swim and enjoy a tasty snack.



**Lovers' Cove Snorkel Tour**  
**AVX-790 | Catalina Island, California | Group Size: 36**

You will see:

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1.5 hours

from \$45.95

Experience the marvels of Catalina's underwater landscape during this 1-hour, 45-minute snorkeling adventure to a Marine Preserve. Float along a rock reef to view sea stars, anemones, octopuses and moray eels. Glide among kelp forests that are home to garibaldi, Kelp Bass, Leopard sharks bat rays, and sardines.