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San Pedro, California

SS Lane Victory

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On the cover

Catalina Island is a great destination just 22 miles across the channel from San Pedro. There's lots to see and do, with water sports being especially popular. That's the Catalina Casino in the background of the jet skies on Avalon Bay.

Photo courtesy of Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau

Merchant mariners were instrumental in the Allies winning World War II. They suffered the greatest rate of casualties of any of the services. And their service and history extends to today.

SS Lane Victory is one of the few remaining ships from the WWII era. It was built in San Pedro and served from WWII through Vietnam. And its crew heroically saved nearly 8,000 people during the Korean

Today, SS Lane Victory is a memorial and museum You'll find lots of great displays and artifacts not only about the ship and other Victory and Liberty ships, but also about the Port of Los Angeles and its history. It's a great place for special events.

SS Lane Victory is located at 3600 S. Miner Street, Berth 49 on the Waterfront.

www.TheLaneVictory.org

The Arts

Classical Violin Andrea Obiso at the Norris performs on

Theatre Sunday, January 13 at the Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center. His program will include Mozart, Handel, and Schnittke. Norris Theatre, Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center, 27570 Norris Center Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. Tickets are available by calling 310-544-0403 or online at www.PalosVerdesPerformingArts.com

It's the classic Peter Pan, J.M. Barrie's story.

Peter Pan at the This version is Warner Grand based on the stage production

that Long Beach native Cathy Rigby played for 30 years. at the Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street. See the calendar listing on page 7 for all the performances.

San Pedro is proudly home to Visit a community of artists and CRAFTED craft makers that's unparalleled.

for Fine **CRAFTED** at the Hand-Made Port of Los

Angeles is the year-Items round craft marketplace. And there's much more. Located in historic Warehouse 10 at 112 E. 22nd Street (at Harbor Blvd.) on the Waterfront. Open Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Plan your visit at www.CraftedPortLA.com

Nightlife

Jazz, Jazz, Trio every Friday and More evening, Markus

Carlton jazz guitar every Sunday. At the Whale & Ale **British Restaurant and Pub. 327** W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com.

The spot for good times. Very good times. That's Godmother's Saloon

A Real San at 301 W. 7th Street, on the Pedro corner of Centre Street. **Experience** Downtown. This old-school bar is

known for its great selection of beers, great music, friendly people, friendly place. Give it a try and you'll be back.

Looking for something to do late? Then drop by San

It's Getting Pedro Brewing Late. But the Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. It has Continues what you're looking for with its late night

music every Friday and Saturday from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Of course, it also has award-winning beers and great food.

www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Dining

Great Choices for Seafood

This restaurant has 22nd Street great views over the every Saturday, and Ezzi/Jazz Landing maina and grous, award-winning seafood. **Seafood** Try some its specialties Grill & Bar that include bouillabaisse and

cioppino. Its potato-crusted salmon is a favorite. And there's much more. 22nd Street Landing Seafood Grill & Bar is at 141-A W. 22nd Street, Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro Waterfront. 310-548-4400, www.22ndStLandingRestaurant.com It's known for serving truly

setting overlooking The Admiral the ocean. And its

outstanding food in a beautiful

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Try the petrole sole or Pacific Pictor is at 31250 sea bass. Admiral Risty is at 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Rancho Palos Verdes 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

From the land to the sea, this award-winning oceanfront resort embraces the beauty

Terranea and taste of Southern

California. And with eight distinctive choices for dining, You'll find what you love, including great seafood. Catalina Kitchen, you'll find what you want. Terranea Resort is at 100 Terranea Way, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula, 866-802-8200. www.Terranea.com

CATALINA

The Island of Romance

And adventure, family fun, and more

Twenty- six miles across the sea Santa Catalina is a-waitin' for me Santa Catalina, the island of romance, romance, romance, romance

Fresh air, clear water, and a casual atmosphere. But it's really just 22 miles off the San Pedro and Peninsula coast, and Catalina Island is, as they say, "a world apart." And it's well worth a visit because there's so much to see and do. The weather cooperates year-round for all your adventures.

There's Avalon, the town on the island, rustic Two Harbors, and a whole lot of natural land. There's even bison (which stayed after a silent film shoot on the island in 1924 or so), but no traffic signals.

Getting There

It's easy to get to Catalina Island from the mainland. The best way is on Catalina Express' fast and comfortable boats. The company has been serving the island for more than 30 years and sails daily from San Pedro, Long Beach, and Dana Point. Catalina Express serves both Avalon and Two Harbors (but not on all sailings, so check the schedule).

It takes about an hour and along the way you might see some of the island's famous flying fish or dolphin.

You can also take a helicopter from Long Beach, San Pedro, or Burbank or John Wayne Airports. The flights take about 15 minutes from either San Pedro or Long Beach.

Catalina Island has an airport and you can fly your own plane in. Or you can sail your own boat and tie up at either Avalon Harbor or Two Harbors. There are also boats available for charter if you want a special voyage.

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--The Four Preps, "Catalina Island"



Direct from San Pedro--Catalina Express offers voyages from San Pedro, Long Beach, and Dana Point to Avalon and Two Harbors on fast, comfortable boats. The trip takes about an hour from San Pedro and provides great views of LA Harbor both inbound and outbound.

CATALINA ISLAND

What to Do

romantic strolling, shopping, culture, to hair-raising adventure, Catalina offers a range of experiences.

The really popular thing to do is the **Zip Line Eco Tour**. There are give separate zip lines that descent from 600 feet above sea level – zipping along 300 feet above the canyon floor. One run is 1,100 feet long.

Along the way you'll stop at several eco stations where hosts present information about different aspects of Catalina nature and history. The whole tour takes about two hours and advance reservations are highly recommended.

Discounts are often available. Check the website before you go at www.VisitCatalinaIsland.com

The definitive resources for information on what to do, see, where to stay, dine, and every little bit of detail about this destination is the Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau. .Its website has all the information you need and you can book your room and get great deals right from there. Take a look at

www.CatalinaChamber.com

Looking for Adventure?

First, what you can't do: You can't get bored on Catalina Island. From You might try fly boarding. You literally fly over Avalon Harbor as a guide pulls you on a jet ski. No backflips allowed, though. It's available through Catalina Adventure Tours.

> Catalina is unlike any place in the world and the Outback Journey takes you in an open-air safari vehicle for a guided eco-expedition to the outback areas and coastal canyons, where you're like to see many of the native wildlife including Channel Island fox, bald eagles, and those great bison.

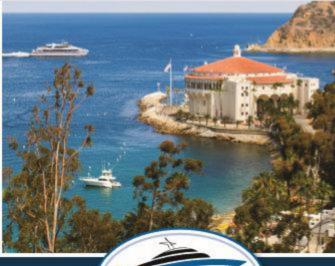
> If you want something a bit more relaxing, you might consider the **Avalon Scenic Tour.** It's billed as a perfect introduction to the town of Avalon. The tour goes along the beachfront, up the hillsides, and through the heart of the historic town. It's 50 minutes long and runs daily between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. It's available through the Santa Catalina Island Company.

> And it's the perfect place for families. Activities include miniature golf, hiking, biking, museums, beaches, boating and kayaking, and lots more. The Descanso Beach Club as a rock climbing wall. Book it through the Catalina Island Company.

> And kayaking is something great for children. Paddle out under your own power to enjoy nature along Catalina Island's coastline. Stop at Frog Rock for a swim in the ocean. Available from Catalina Tours.







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CatalinaExpress.com | 800.622.2419

CATALINA ISLAND

Only on Catalina

There are some great activities that are distinctly Catalina. For example, you can see the famous **bison** that were brought to the island in the 1920s as extras in a film being shot there. They never left and still roam free on Catalina Conservancy lands. Take an eco tour to see them and other wildlife on the island.

In 1966, Doris Day starred in a movie named "The Glass Bottom Boat." The **glass bottom boat** is a real thing. It's been updated, but still gives you an up-close look at the sea life around the island in a 40-minute tour. Reservations are available through the Catalina Island Company or Catalina Adventure Tours.

Catalina tile is world renowned for its artistry. And Silver Canyon Pottery offers the Catalina Tile Experience that lets you make your own Catalina tile. No experience necessary.

Two different experiences are available. In the basic introduction you get to make one souvenir tile; during the in-depth experience you'll make two tiles and learn about Catalina tile and the island's history with an artist.

If you like food, Catalina has great choices. And Catalina Food Tours is an interesting and fun way to explore what's on offer.

It offers its original **Avalon Tasting & Cultural Walking** Tour plus the **Catalina Happy Hour** Tour and custom and private food experiences.

Catalina Island Museum

- · Santa Catalina Island History
- · Changing Special Exhibitions
- Events Offered Each Month
- Rental Space for Your Event
- · Unique Catalina Island Gifts
- · Free Admission for Kids



Hours: 10 am - 5 pm (Closed New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day) 217 Metropole Ave CatalinaMuseum.org



Getting Around

Avalon is only about a mile square, so getting around to all the sites is easy. Most people walk. But you can also rent one of Catalina's iconic golf carts or a bicycle. There is bus service and taxis are available. Taxis operate from 7 a.m.-midnight and charge flat rates.

The bus runs through central Avalon from the Cabrillo Mole to Casino Way and up the canyon to the Wrigley Memorial and Botanic Garden. There's also dial-a-ride service for those age 65 and older and people with disabilities.

Resources for Your Visit to Catalina

Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau

#1 Green Pleasure Pier, Avalon, Catalina Island 310-510-1520, www.CatalinaChamber.com

Avalon Transit

310-510-0081, www.CityOfAvalon.com/transit

Catalina Adventure Tours

#1 Cabrillo Mole

877-510-2888, www.CatalinaAdventureTours.com

Catalina Express

Berth 95, San Pedro, Waterfront 800-613-1212, www.CatalinaExpress.com

Catalina Food Tours

424-226-9443, www.CatalinaFoodTours.com

Catalina Golf Cart Rentals

125 Pebbly Beach Road, Avalon 310-510-1456, www.CatalinaGolfCartRentals.com

Catalina Island Company

877-778-8322, www.VisitCatalinalsland.com

Catalina Island Museum

217 Metropole Avenue, Avalon, Catalina Island 310-510-2414, www.CatalinaIslandMuseum.org

Catalina Island Taxi

310-510-0025, www.CatalinaTransportationServices.com/taxi

Catalina Tours

310-510-0211, www.CatalinaTours.com

Silver Canyon Pottery

22 Pebbly Beach Road, Avalon 310-765-6455, www.CatalinaTileExperience.com

Catalina Island Museum presents great history and culture of the island. See page 9

Our Partner Schools

Alliance Alice M. Baxter High School 461 W. 9th Street, San Pedro

461 W. 9th Street, San Pedro 310-221-0430, www.BaxterHigh.org



Christ Lutheran School

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Holy Trinity School & Preschool

1226 W. Santa Cruz Street, San Pedro 310-833-0703,

www.School.HolyTrinitySP.org



Calendar of Events

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Tuesday, January 1 New Year's Day

Polar Bear Swim

11:30 a.m.

A first swim of the New Year in the (sometimes) cold waters at Cabrillo Beach at noon. Crowning of the King & Queen of the Polar Bears. Free coffee, hot cocoa, cupcakes, and cookies. Cabrillo Beach, 3800 Stephen M. White Drive, Waterfront. 310-548-7554, www.CabrilloBeachPolarBears.com

Thursday, January 3

First Thursday Art Walk

6 p.m.



San Pedro's arts night out. Galleries and studios are open, restaurants have specials and entertainment. Between 4th and 9th Streets and Palos Verdes Street and Pacific Avenue. Music at the corner of 6th/Mesa Streets. Free guided art walk tour beginning at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 W. 7th Street. Begin your evening at the San Pedro Visitor Center, 225 W. 6th Street. www.1stThursday.com

The New Whalers

7 p.m.

Five-piece swinging New Orleans jazz band. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Friday, January 4

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Saturday, January 5

Peninsula Seniors' Coffee & Cars

7:30 a.m.

For all car hobbyists and enthusiasts. Hot rods, custom, muscle and sports cars, antiques, classics, exotics. Peninsula Shopping Center, Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur. Palos Verdes Peninsula

Family Science & Storytime

11 a.m.

Hands-on science learning about the California King Snake. Songs, stories, and activities. White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar,

Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org



Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Sunday, January 6

Hot Fusion Jazz

4-7 p.m.

Ezzi/Jazz brings their unique brand of entertainment with a cavalcade of their many friends. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Friday, January 11

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Saturday, January 12

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Sunday, January 13

Native Plant Sale

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Colorful, drought-tolerant native plants on sale with naturalists on hand to give advice. White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org

Also, Saturday, January 26

Wild & Scenic Film Festival

4 p.m.

Adventurous and inspiration films about nature. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown. Tickets at www.PVPLC.org. \$10/\$15

Hot Fusion Jazz

4-7 p.m.

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Andrea Obiso, violin

7:30 p.m

Salieri: Overture to La Scuola de' Gelosi; Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, K. 219; The Turkish"; Handel: Concerto Grosso in C Major, HMV 318 "Alexander's Feast"; Schnittke: Suite in the Old Style. Norris Theatre, Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center, 27570 Norris Center Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-544-0403, www.PalosVerdesPerformingArts.com

Wednesday, January 16

Wild Birds Unlimited Walk

8:30 a.m

Exploring birds living in the nature preserve. White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. RSVP at www.PVPLC.org

Also, Wednesday, January 23

Friday, January 18

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Saturday, January 19

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363,

www.WhaleAndAle.com

The Long Run

8 p.m.

Playing Eagles tributes. Part of the Gathering for the Grand Live Concert Series. Andy & Renee & Hard Rain opening. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown. www.WarnerGrand.org

Sunday, January 20

Hot Fusion Jazz

4-7 p.m.

Ezzi/Jazz brings their unique brand of entertainment with a cavalcade of their many friends. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Monday, January 21-Martin Luther King Day Friday, January 25-Sunday, January 27

Peter Pan

Times Vary

Based on the Cathy Rigby stage production. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown. \$46/\$50/\$60

Performances Friday January 25, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 26, 2 & 7:30 p.m.; and

Sunday, January 27, 2 p.m.;

Friday, January 25-Sunday, February 3

The Three Musketeers

Times vary

West Coast premiere. Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center Norris Theatre, 27570 Norris Center Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-544-0403, www.PalosVerdesPerformingArts.com

Performances Friday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 26, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, January 27, 2 p.m.; Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, February 3, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 25

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Saturday, January 26

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Sunday, January 27

Hot Fusion Jazz

4-7 p.m.

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Continuing

Daily

Whale Watching

Through Monday, April 15



Whalewatch naturalists lead two- to three-hour boat trips from a variety of landings. Group reservations at 310-548-7770 (Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.). www.CabrilloMarineAguarium.org

Tuesdays

Dan O'Sullivan

6-10 p.m.



Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Wednesdays

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noor



A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

Scott Grillo

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Open Mic Night

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

Thursdays

Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

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Heart of the Harbor Local Harvest Local Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

Charles Lamont

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Fridays

Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Saturdays

PV Farmers Market

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

Charles Lamont

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Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Sundays

Richard Leach

5-9 n m

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Welcome Cruise Passengers

Going on a cruise? About to take a cruise? Just got off a cruise? Would love to take a cruise?

You're in luck. San Pedro and the Port of Los Angeles happen to be two of the best things about cruising to or from the West Coast.

There is plenty to see and do in the area and it's a great place to stay if you want to be convenient to all of Southern California and its attractions. So we hope you've planned on a few extra days

before or after your cruise. (And if you're traveling to join a cruise, you will want to consider arriving a day or more early; it just makes good sense-you don't have to worry about travel delays and you can begin your voyage rested.)

For those driving in, the local hotels offer economical park and cruise packages that allow you to leave your car at the hotel for the duration of your cruise and stay a night or more before and/or after your cruise.

Best Western Plus San Pedro Hotel & Suites.

111 S. Gaffey Street, Above Gaffey 310-514-1414

Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Harbor Hotel

601 S. Palos Verdes Street, Downtown.310-519-8200

Terranea Resort

100 Terranea Way, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula. 866-802-8000, www.Terranea.com

Helpful Contacts

The Los Angeles World Cruise Center is managed by: Ports America Cruise, 100 Swinford Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 310-519-2342, www.PortsAmerica.com

World Cruise Center parking is managed by:

Parking Concepts Inc., 800-540-7275, www.CruiseCenterParking.com

Port of Los Angeles. 425 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731, 310-732-7678, www.PortOfLosAngeles.org

Port Police 310-732-3500

In an emergency, dial 911



Lights! Camera! History! Art!

Catalina Island Museum is the showcase

If you like history and culture, you'll certainly enjoy the Catalina Island Museum. It's a history that's more than 8,00 years old and includes the Chicago Cubs, Hollywood, and much more.

The museum is housed in its new Ada Blanche Wrigley Schreiner Building, in the heart of Avalon. And you'll find outstanding new shows, along with permanent exhibitions that showcase all of Catalina Island.

Through April 14 you can see Bird Park: An Aviary for Avalon's Celebrity Birds. This exhibit shows the attraction that was popular on the island between 1919 and 1966.

Another show features early Catalina paintings and you've got until January 27 to see it. When Sugar Loaf Stood: Early Catalina Paintings. Until its complete destruction in 1928, Sugar Loaf Rock was a defining geologic feature of Catalina Island's Avalon Bay.

Peter Shire is a renowned sculptor who graduated from the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles and who has exhibited in Milan, Paris, Tokyo, and Sapporo. His works are in many public collections and museums worldwide.

And his installation will be on display until February at the Catalina Island Museum's Artists' Plaza and Schreiner Family Plaza.

You can see the history of Catalina in a year-round exhibition of photos, advertising art, and artifacts. Catalina Island's history dates back 8,000 years. But more recently it was home to the Chicago Cubs' spring training, Winston Churchill visited (and caught a big tuna), and it's been a favorite for

Hollywood as a filming location and getaway location for stars.

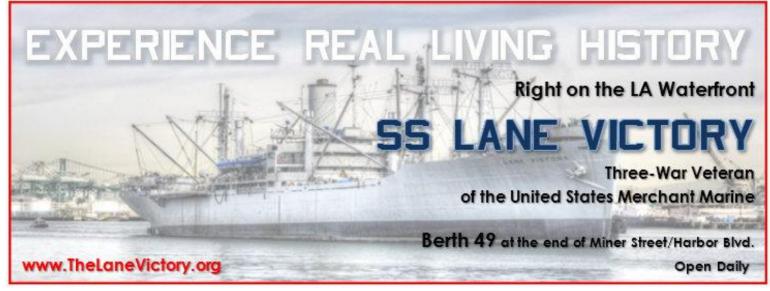
The Catalina Island Museum is open daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., excepting some holidays.

Catalina Island Museum

217 Metropole Avenue, Avalon, Catalina Island 310-510-2414, www.CatalinaIslandMuseum.org



A historical post card from Catalina Island featuring the town of Avalon and many attractions.



You'll Find Lots of Ways to Get Around San Pedro and the Peninsula

Public transit serves all attractions and will take you to LA

Find your way around San Pedro - and all of LA.

There are lots of ways to get around.

The Historic Downtown is within walking distance of the Waterfront or you can take the trolley on weekends.

The Downtown Trolley operates on weekends between the Cruise Terminal, 6th and 7th Streets, and Pacific Avenue, CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles, SS Lane Victory, and a stop at Battleship Iowa.

DASH buses operate on routes throughout the greater San Pedro area, south as far as 25th Street and west to Western Avenue.

Commuter Express line 142 has direct service to the Downtown Long Beach Transit Center where you can catch the Blue Line train that travels to downtown Los Angeles and connects to most rail lines that run throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Catch it at Ports O' Call Village or at stops along 7th Street and Gaffey Street north of 7th Street.

Metro Transit buses operate several lines into, out of, and around San Pedro, mainly along 7th Street, Pacific Avenue, and Gaffey Street (although other streets are also served).

- Metro Route 205 runs between the San Pedro Waterfront and Rosa Parks Station
- Metro Route 246 operates between Pt. Fermin and the Harbor Gateway Transit Center
- Metro Route 344 provides service between Palos Verdes Drive South and the Harbor Gateway Transit Center
- Metro Express Route 450 goes from 21 Street and Pacific Avenue to Downtown Los Angeles
- Metro Route 550 operates between Little Company of Mary Hospital (at 7th and Patton Street) and Exposition Park (home to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, University of Southern California, and many museums)
- Metro Route 910/950X are Silver Line/Silver Line Express buses that operate between Pacific Avenue at 21st Street to the El Monte Station (with stops in Downtown Los Angeles)

Connections to Metrorail are available from Downtown Los Angeles's Metro Center and some buses stop at rail stations along their routes

The Palos Verdes Transit Authority provides bus services around the Palos Verdes Peninsula, to San Pedro, and as far north and west as Redondo Beach

Metro Bike Share

Offering bike rentals (with lots of free options). Eleven bike share stations in the Harbor area.

Lime Bikes and Electric Scooters

Look for the green bikes on many corners throughout San Pedro. Use your smartphone to unlock the bike. First ride is free.



329 W. 6th Street San Pedro, CA 90731

(310) 832-9364

Information Resources for Getting Around

Transit information (bus, rail, and bike share)

323-466-3876, www.Metro.net

San Pedro DASH Bus route information

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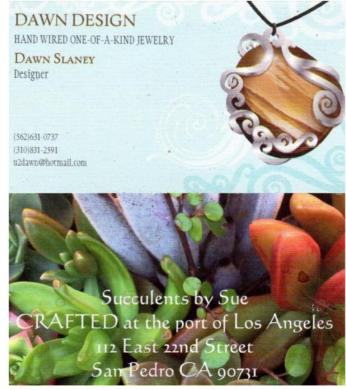




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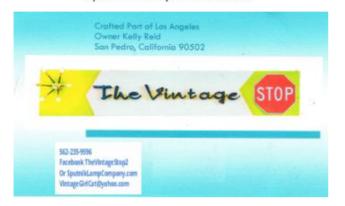
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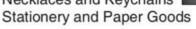
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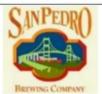
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