Catalina Island

CALIFORNIA | AVALON PORT DAY

Getting ashore

Most cruise ships anchor outside Avalon Harbor and use tenders to Cabrillo Mole. Confirm your landing and final tender time aboard. The central waterfront is compact; hills and distances increase beyond it.

Choose your day

Follow Crescent Avenue for shops and harbor views. Visit South Beach and Middle Beach, then continue toward the historic Catalina Casino. The Casino is an entertainment landmark, not a gambling casino. Descanso Beach lies beyond the Casino; check current private-beach access rules and charges.

Optional outings

Boat tours, kayaking and snorkeling are available from local operators. Check conditions, availability and meeting points. Golf-cart rentals have operator rules and limited availability. Wrigley Memorial & Botanic Garden is inland; arrange transport or allow time for an uphill walk.

Before returning

Check local water conditions before swimming. Allow time to walk back, queue and board the final tender. Confirm any access needs with the ship and attraction operator. Check current fees and seasonal opening details directly.

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https://www.lovecatalina.com/cruise-to-catalina/

Confirm sailing-day transport, access, conditions and ship times. This guide is not for navigation.