

# LONG BEACH & *Catalina Island*

September 11 - 15, 2021

Catalina Island lies in the Pacific Ocean, twenty-two miles west of Los Angeles. The island combines natural beauty with a wide range of amenities and activities. With over fifty miles of shoreline, secluded coves, and dramatic views, this destination has earned a reputation as "the island of romance".

**Included:**

- ⊙ Roundtrip transportation to Portland Airport
- ⊙ Roundtrip air on Alaska Airlines to LA – including 1 bag
- ⊙ Personal services from your OregonWest tour director
- ⊙ 4 nights deluxe lodging
- ⊙ 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- ⊙ All attractions as described below
- ⊙ All gratuities & lots of fun!

Welcome to sunny California... our first stop is the **USS Iowa Museum Battleship**... after being built at the New York Navy Shipyard, the Iowa began her service during WWII. She went on to serve during three different eras. Today, she serves as a symbol of American freedom and a community platform for education. We'll make our way up to **Angel's Gate Park** where we'll take in the spectacular views and visit the **Korean Bell of Friendship**... the bell itself is massive, measuring over 7 feet tall and weighing 17 tons.

Welcome to our home for the night the beautiful Westin, Long Beach... you'll have some time to freshen up before we indulge in a **wonderful dinner**.

We will depart for **Catalina Island via high-speed ferry (the Catalina Express)**. From adventure to luxury, Catalina Island has it all! Enjoy lunch on your own in the quaint town of Avalon with many restaurants, shops and more! Our next adventure is sure to be a hit... a **Submarine Tour**; it's a window into another world! Welcome to our home for the next 3 nights is **the Hotel Atwater** named after William Wrigley Jr.'s wife Helen Atwater Wrigley... Completely renovated in 2019, this historic hotel stays true to the Wrigley family legacy. Enjoy a **wonderful dinner** before saying goodnight.

This morning, take a trip down memory lane to the days when bands were big, and movies were just beginning to talk. **The Catalina Casino** epitomizes everything glamorous about Santa Catalina Island. You will see the extraordinary Art Deco murals and a classic 1929 pipe organ inside the Avalon Theatre. You will then continue up to the world-famous Casino Ballroom, a masterpiece of design. The ballroom's "Romance Promenade" offers some of the most spectacular views of Avalon. We'll stroll along the waterfront to **Descanso Beach Club**... Enjoy a great lunch as you take in the views. Next, we'll head to the **Catalina Island Museum**... The museum's collections are comprised of artifacts from and about Santa Catalina Island. These collections support the museum's mission and foster appreciation for the island's unique history. The museum has over 10,000 photographs documenting island life from the early 1880s to the present day. Your **evening is free** to explore.

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning before Climb aboard an **open-air biofuel Hummer** and go in search of American bison. Catalina's American bison, sometimes referred to as buffalo, are descendants of a small herd left on the island by a movie crew in the 1920s. Your guide will share interesting facts about Catalina's history, flora and fauna as you journey through **historic Middle Ranch** and up **rugged Cape Canyon** to a scenic overlook on Black Jack Mountain. Enjoy some **time to rest up** at the hotel or explore on your own before we head to **Steve's Steak House** for our **fabulous farewell dinner**.

We'll board the Catalina Express to Long Beach this morning where our awaiting coach is. We'll make our way to LAX and home with **great memories of a relaxing and beautiful vacation**.



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**A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**