

New Years CATALINA ISLAND

December 29th – January 2nd, 2023

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". Join us for a New Year's bash that is going to be a blast!

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, 4 dinners
- ⊙ All attractions as described below
- ⊙ All gratuities & lots of fun!

Welcome to sunny California, we'll make to the **Wayfarers Chapel**... Nestled in a grove of towering redwood trees, the natural sanctuary made of Palos Verdes stone, redwood and glass was designed by architect Lloyd Wright... its breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island. The 3.5 acres of the Chapel grounds feature beautifully landscaped gardens, walkways and a reflection pool with a memorial fountain. 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! From the picturesque town of Avalon to the rustic village of Two Harbors, Avalon is filled with activities on land and sea. **Enjoy lunch on your own in the quaint town of Avalon** with many restaurants, shops and more! Later this afternoon 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. **Our home for the next three nights is the Pavilion Hotel** in the center of town... enjoy the central courtyard, with swaying palms, tropical flowers and cozy fire rings. Tonight, enjoy **dinner at the Avalon Grill**, a relaxed upscale atmosphere overlooking the Avalon Bay.

This morning we will take a **Submarine Tour**; it is a window into another world! Catalina Island is famous for crystal clear water. See what lives in the Pacific waters surrounding Catalina Island on an underwater cruise. **Lunch is at Antonio's Pizzeria & Deli**... Step back into an authentic 50's-style pizzeria and deli at Original Antonio's. **Your afternoon is free** to explore or rest up for the fun night ahead! **The Gala is on!** Ring in the new year with an elegant evening of dining and dancing at the 49th Annual New Years Eve Gala Celebration in the **world-famous Casino Ballroom**. Dress in your finest and step back in time to the ambiance of the Casino Ballroom's stylish elegance. Musical entertainment will be provided by **The Perfect Event's Christien Anthony Band**, featuring 9 incredible musicians, playing everything from Big Band music to contemporary & pop to appeal to guests of all ages.

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning before climbing aboard an open-air biofuel Hummer for an exciting expedition into Catalina's rugged interior. This year we will be exploring the East End of the Island. An unforgettable trip to the summit above Avalon. Traveling to 1,500 feet above sea level, you'll enjoy a birds-eye view of romantic Catalina Island and the ocean beyond. Lined by beautiful eucalyptus trees, the tour winds its way back along the Summit Road into Avalon. 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 coach will be waiting. 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 October 12th, 2022