

**Southern California**

# Group Tours

*Specializing in*

**San Pedro** | **LA Harbor Communities** | **Palos Verdes Peninsula** | **Catalina Island**

Southern California  
**Education | Tourism | Cultural**  
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**San Pedro**  
*California*

**We are pleased to present here some of our most popular tours.** Visit San Pedro and its parent organization, SoCalETC, have been offering tours in the area for more than 10 years.

The tours shown here are a sample of what we can provide for groups ranging from 15 participants upward. And we can develop customized tours for the specific interests of any group. We also create educational tours for all levels and can devise tours and activities to qualify for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit.

**Call us to discuss your specific needs and interests. 310-729-9828**



## **Historic Los Angeles Harbor Tour**

Our most popular tour!

Discover the fascinating history of Los Angeles Harbor with the guidance of an area expert. Sights include the Vincent Thomas Bridge, Point Fermin Lighthouse, Angel's Gate Park, the Marine Mammal Care Center, and historic Downtown San Pedro.

The tour begins with an orientation and drive across Vincent Thomas Bridge, a graceful span connecting San Pedro with Terminal Island with the opportunity to snap a bird's eye view of the vast harbor complex (weather permitting).

Make your first stop at Angel's Gate Park, at the top of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. A part of Fort MacArthur Army Base until the 1970s, the park offers excellent views of the Pacific. Have a look at the Korean Friendship Bell, a huge 17-ton replica of the Bronze Bell of Korean King Songdok, originally cast in 771 AD. The park is also home to the Marine Mammal Care Center and Oiled Bird

Care Center, where injured aquatic creatures are nursed back to health and returned to the sea. We will make a short visit to the sea lions and other ocean life recovering at the Marine Mammal Care Center.

Drive on to nearby Point Fermin Lighthouse, the oldest navigational aid in San Pedro Bay. Put in operation in 1874, the handsome gabled building and lighthouse tower were first operated by two sisters, Mary and Ella Smith. A walk around the grounds provides very good photo ops.

Then it's onward to the SS Lane Victory, a functioning World War II era Victory steamship that was built in San Pedro. Learn about the history of these vessels and the heroic commitment of merchant seafarers, who suffered more casualties in WWII than any other service element.

Make your way close-by to the harbor's main channel for a visit to the current fishing fleet and learn about the history of commercial fishing in San Pedro from your expert guide.

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**DURATION:** 3½ hours

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** 30

## **Day Trip to Catalina Island**

Catalina Island was discovered just a day after San Pedro by Juan Cabrillo. Just 26 miles across the Catalina Channel, the Island is a world apart. Catalina Express will take visitors on the trip in just about an hour using its high speed comfortable boats.

Arriving at Avalon, the Island's only town, it's a short walk to the main shopping area with quaint boutiques, interesting restaurants, and great charm. There are opportunities for adventure tours, parasailing, the famous glass bottom boat ride, and much more.

**The tour price includes transportation to and from Catalina Island from the Catalina Terminal and lunch at an Avalon restaurant**

**DURATION:** All Day

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** N/A

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## Banning Mansion Museum Tour

The Banning Mansion was constructed in 1864 by Brig. Gen. Phinneas Banning, founder of the city of Wilmington (and its port) who wanted a tangible means of demonstrating his belief that the Union would sustain through the Civil War.

The residence, now a world-class museum, has been restored and carefully conserved to show the eras over 60 years when the Banning family and descendants occupied the 23-room Victorian Greek Revival-style manor.

The tour is conducted by expert living history docents who show how the family lived, worked, and entertained.

*Parts of the tour involve climbing stairs to upper floors; the museum has no elevators*

**Tour price includes refreshments in the Banning Museum Visitor Center**

**DURATION:** 3½ hours

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** 30



## Queen Mary Tour and Luncheon

This tour can be customized with an emphasis on the luxurious ocean liner years of the Queen Mary, or as a historical tour of her World War II service.

Before and after the War, the Queen Mary was the height of transatlantic luxury travel.

And during the War the Queen Mary carried more troops than any other ship during World War II. She also carried the most passengers of any ship at any one time, more than 16,000 – a record that still stands today.

The tour begins with pick up at the hotel and commentary about Los Angeles Harbor in World War II as we make our way across two bridges to the ship.

At the ship we will be guided through the World War II exhibits that show what life was like for the GIs making their way to war.

Afterwards, attendees will have an opportunity to shop and see other exhibits on the ship.

**Tour price includes transportation, admission to Queen Mary, tour, and lunch**

**DURATION:** 4 hours

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** 35

## San Juan Capistrano



The tour will take us through southeast Los Angeles County into Orange County. Arriving in San Juan Capistrano in southern Orange County we will have lunch at El Adobe Restaurant, a long-time popular Mexican restaurant (and President Richard Nixon's favorite when he lived in nearby San Clemente).

We will then go to nearby Mission San Juan Capistrano, a beautifully restored California mission founded in 1775 by Father Junipero Serra, who will soon be sainted by the Roman Catholic Church. The restored mission has many original structures in place and we'll probably see some of the world famous swallows that return there every year.

Time allowing, participants may visit some of the antique stores and malls nearby before returning to the hotel.

**Tour price includes transportation to and from San Juan Capistrano, admission to Mission, and lunch**

**DURATION:** 6½ hours (depending on traffic)

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** 25 **MAXIMUM NUMBER:** 50

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# Tour Terms & Conditions

The Southern California Education, Tourism, & Cultural Organization, Inc. (SoCalETC) is the parent organization of Visit San Pedro. Visit San Pedro arranges and leads tours for groups and individuals ("Organizer[s]").

## Tour Arrangements

Visit San Pedro will make arrangements for groups or individuals participating in its tours only upon specific request of such Organizer[s]. Arrangements may include, but are not limited to: Tour guide, Transportation, Meals, and Amenities. Deposits and final payment are the sole responsibility of Organizer[s].

## Booking Contract

A written confirmation with applicable deposit amount from Visit San Pedro will constitute a contract between Organizer[s] and Visit San Pedro and will be defined as a Booking. The terms and conditions outlined here do not comprise a contract.

Organizer[s] contacting Visit San Pedro for tour services warrant(s) that it is authorized to enter into a contract for tour services and will be responsible for all terms and conditions as outlined here and any terms and conditions that may be agreed to subsequent to Booking.

## Manifest

Organizer[s] will provide Visit San Pedro with a manifest including the names of all participants and their phone numbers and an emergency contact phone number within five (5) days before the contracted tour date.

## Special Requirements

Any special requirements must be disclosed to Visit San Pedro at the time of booking or as soon as they become known to Organizer[s]. Special requirements are not a part of the agreement for the tour and Visit San Pedro is not liable for its inability to accommodate or fulfill such requirements. Special requirements may include, but are not limited to:

Limited physical abilities or special physical accommodation needed for any participant. Certain activities on tours may be inaccessible to participants whose mobility is limited in any way.

Special dietary requirements for any participant (when a meal or meals are a part of the tour). Visit San Pedro will attempt to accommodate special dietary needs with alternative foods, but cannot guarantee their availability.

## Age

Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. In the case of tour arranged for a youth group whose participants are under the age of 18 years, one responsible adult chaperone must be present for each 25 minors.

## Insurance

Visit San Pedro maintains liability insurance for its tours. Coverage beyond the limits provided by Visit San Pedro are the responsibility of the Organizer[s].

## Prices, Surcharges, & Taxes

The price provided by Visit San Pedro will be on a per-person basis and will include all services and amenities as specified in the tour confirmation. Prices are subject to change up to 30 days inclusive prior to the date of the tour. Contractors providing services for the tour may impose surcharges for items such as fuel; Visit San Pedro will only pass along such surcharges to Organizer[s] if such surcharges exceed five percent (5%) of the amount included in the tour confirmation.

## Deposits

A deposit of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total tour cost is due at the time of booking. The remaining amount due shall be paid in full at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the tour.

## Cancellation & Refunds

Tours may be cancelled up to fifteen (15) days inclusive in advance of the tour. Organizer[s] will be provided a refund of seventy-five percent (75%) of all fees paid to the date of cancellation. Fees paid for tours cancelled within fourteen (14) days inclusive of the contracted tour date will not be refunded.

## Acceptance of Risk

Organizer[s], and by extension the participants they arrange for the contracted tour, acknowledge that there is in any undertaking some degree of risk to health and safety. By participating in the contracted tour, participants assume all risk and release Visit San Pedro from any and all claims and causes of actions arising from any losses, damages, injuries, or death resulting from the inherent risks of travel and touring.

## Third Party Contractors

Visit San Pedro is not responsible for the actions or inactions of any third-party supplier or contractor of services necessary for conducting the tour. This includes bus operators, attractions, guides, catering providers, and any other individual or business providing services to the tour.

## Privacy Policy

Visit San Pedro will not disclose, except under authority of a subpoena or as explicitly authorized by Organizer[s], any information about Organizer[s] or participants of any tour, including names of organizations or individuals or their contact information to any third party. Visit San Pedro will not use information it gathers relative to conducting tours for Organizer[s] to contact participants unless essential to conducting the contracted tour. Visit San Pedro may from time to time contact Organizer[s] about opportunities for tours or other events.

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