What to Do

Catalina Island

Less than an hour away on fast boats to reach an island of natural beauty, adventure, fun, elegance, history, and charm. Great for a day or a week. Get there on 800-481-3470, www.CatalinaExpress.com

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Largest collection of Southern California marine life on display in the world, outdoor tide pool touch tank. 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro Waterfront. 310-548-7562, www.CabrilloMarineAquarium.org

Cabrillo Beach

On the north is a calm, sandy shoreline; south is Hurricane Gulch, the open Pacific Ocean waters. Home to the historic 1932 Bathhouse. 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, Waterfront. 310-548-2909

SS Lane Victory

A real World War II era steamship that still operates and tells the Merchant Marine story. 3600 Miner Street, Berth 49, Waterfront. 310-519-9545

Marine Mammal Care Center

Where injured sea lions, seals, and walruses are nursed back to health. 3601 South Gaffey Street, Peninsula. 310-548-5677

LA's Official Tall Ships

Sail on LA's official tall ships with Los Angeles Maritime Institute Check web site for the sailing calendar. Berth 73, Suite 2, Waterfront. 310-833-6055

Fanfare Fountain/Waterfront

Fountains

From the World Cruise Center and along the Waterfront Promenade are great fountains. Southeast corner of Harbor Blvd. and Swinford Street, Waterfront. 310-548-7562

Old Fire Station 36 Museum

Los Angeles Fire Department apparatus, artifacts from the San Pedro area, and a store with souvenirs. Open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 638 Beacon Street, Downtown. 323-464-2727

Banning Residence Museum

Built in 1865 and carefully preserved and restored. In Banning Park, 401 E. M Street, Wilmington 310-548-7777, www.BanningMuseum.org

Drum Barracks

Western outpost of the Union Army during the Civil War. Guided tours available. 1052 Banning Blvd., Wilmington 310-548-7509

Ft. MacArthur Museum

Tracing the history of Ft. MacArthur from World War I through the Cold War. Built in the palisades above Pt. Fermin. 3601 S. Gaffey Street, Peninsula 310-548-2631

Muller House Museum

A one-time home of a shipbuilder. Now operated by the San Pedro Bay Historical Society. Open on Sunday afternoons. 1542 S. Beacon Street, Plaza Park 310-548-3208

Los Angeles Maritime Museum

In the former ferry building with history of the harbor. Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Berth 84. Foot of 6th Street, Waterfront. 310-548-7618 Note: The Maritime Museum is closing for two years to accommodate construction in the area beginning September, 2019

Pt. Fermin Lighthouse

It's an 1874 Victorian stick style structure that's been restored to show how lighthouse keepers lived during its history. until its light was turned off in 1941. Located in Pt. Fermin Park at the foot of Gaffey Street, 807 W. Paseo del Mar. Note: Follow the warnings on the walls around Pt. Fermin. Do climb over any walls in the area. Sunken City is adjacent. Do not climb over or around fences in this area.

Spirit Cruises

Hour-long harbor cruises, available in Long Beach Harbor. Whale watching, private events, dinner cruises, wedding cruises. Call for schedules and information. Shoreline Village, Long Beach. 310-548-8080, www.SpiritMarine.com

White Point Nature Education Center

Restored coastal sage scrub habitat, hiking and handicap accessible trails overlooking the ocean and Catalina Island. Open Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. 1600 W. Paseo Del Mar, Peninsula. 310-561-0917. Check the details at www.PVPLC.org

White Point Tidepools

The shoreline teems with life and you can see it up close. 1955 South Paseo Del Mar, Waterfront. 310-519-1751

Note: White Point is currently not accessible from Gaffey Street because of a landslide that took out a portion of the roadway. Western Avenue southbound is the only route to reach White Point from east of Western Avenue



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Getting 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 and selected cruise ship port call days between the Cruise Terminal, 5th and 7th Streets, and Pacific Avenue, and CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles.

DASH buses operate on routes throughout the greater San Pedro area.

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).

Routes 205, 246, 450, 550, 910, 950

Transit information, 323-466-3876, www.Metro.net

Airports

Long Beach (LGB) Approximate driving time is 18 minutes and distance is 11 miles. Shared van approximately \$30 each way.

Los Angeles International (LAX) Approximate driving time is 30 minutes and distance is 17 miles. Shared van approximately \$32 first passenger and \$9 additional passenger each way.

U.S. Post Office is located at 839 S. Beacon St. Open 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. M-F and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

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