

Los Angeles, California, USA

The West Coast's biggest cruise homeport drops you at San Pedro, a working waterfront with a battleship museum next door and all of LA's iconic sights within reach on a full-day run.

Pier (docked, no tender) Typical call: 8-10 hrs (or homeport) US Dollar English Sunny & mild year-round

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: World Cruise Center, San Pedro (Berths 92-93); all ships dock pier-side

Walk to center: San Pedro downtown ~15 min walk; Hollywood 25 miles (need transport)

Best For: City icons, beaches, battleship history, whale watching

Don't Miss: Battleship USS Iowa Museum — literally steps from the pier

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ \$50–\$70 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Lyft · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Battleship USS Iowa Museum** — The 'Battleship of Presidents' is moored a short walk from the cruise terminal.
- **Hollywood Walk of Fame & TCL Chinese Theatre** — The classic LA pilgrimage — celebrity handprints at TCL Chinese Theatre, the Walk of Fame, and the Hollywood Sign viewpoints at Griffith Observatory.
- **Santa Monica Beach & Pier** — Ride the famous Ferris wheel on the Santa Monica Pier, stroll the beach, and explore the Third Street Promenade.
- **Whale & Dolphin Watching Cruise** — Blue whales, humpbacks, fin whales, and dolphins frequent the waters off San Pedro.
- **Beverly Hills & Rodeo Drive** — Window-shop the world's most famous luxury street, cruise past celebrity mansions, and grab a photo at the Beverly Hills sign — LA's glitziest...

BEST WALKS

- **San Pedro Waterfront Walk** 2 miles | Easy | 45-60 min — From the cruise terminal, walk along the waterfront past the USS Iowa, through the West Harbor development, and along the promenade to the LA Maritime Museum.
- **Point Fermin & Angels Gate Park** 1.5 miles | Easy | 45 min — Arrange a taxi/rideshare to Point Fermin Park; do not assume the weekend trolley stops there.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:37AM–6:06PM · Jun 5:21AM–6:23PM · Aug 5:37AM–6:15PM · Sep 5:40AM–5:53PM · Oct 5:44AM–5:31PM	
Apr	72°	54°	3d		
Jun	77°	61°	1d		
Aug	84°	66°	0d		
Sep	84°	64°	1d		
Oct	79°	59°	2d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Budget extra time for traffic. LA is notorious for gridlock. If your ship departs at 5 PM, aim to be back by 4 PM — add a full hour buffer if going to Hollywood or further.
- Start with the USS Iowa. It's steps from your ship and can absorb 2-3 hours easily — save it as your backup if tours run long, or start there and head to LA after.
- Weather is mild but coastal. San Pedro is often cooler and foggier than central LA — bring a light layer even in summer. Inland LA will be warmer.
- Cards accepted everywhere. USD only — no need to carry much cash. Rideshare apps (Uber/Lyft) work well from the terminal.
- Blue whale season is summer. June through September is prime blue whale territory off San Pedro — the whale-watching tours are genuinely world-class during this window.
- Free in San Pedro: The waterfront promenade, Point Fermin Park, Korean Friendship Bell, and Cabrillo Beach are all free. The USS Iowa costs ~\$30 but is worth it.

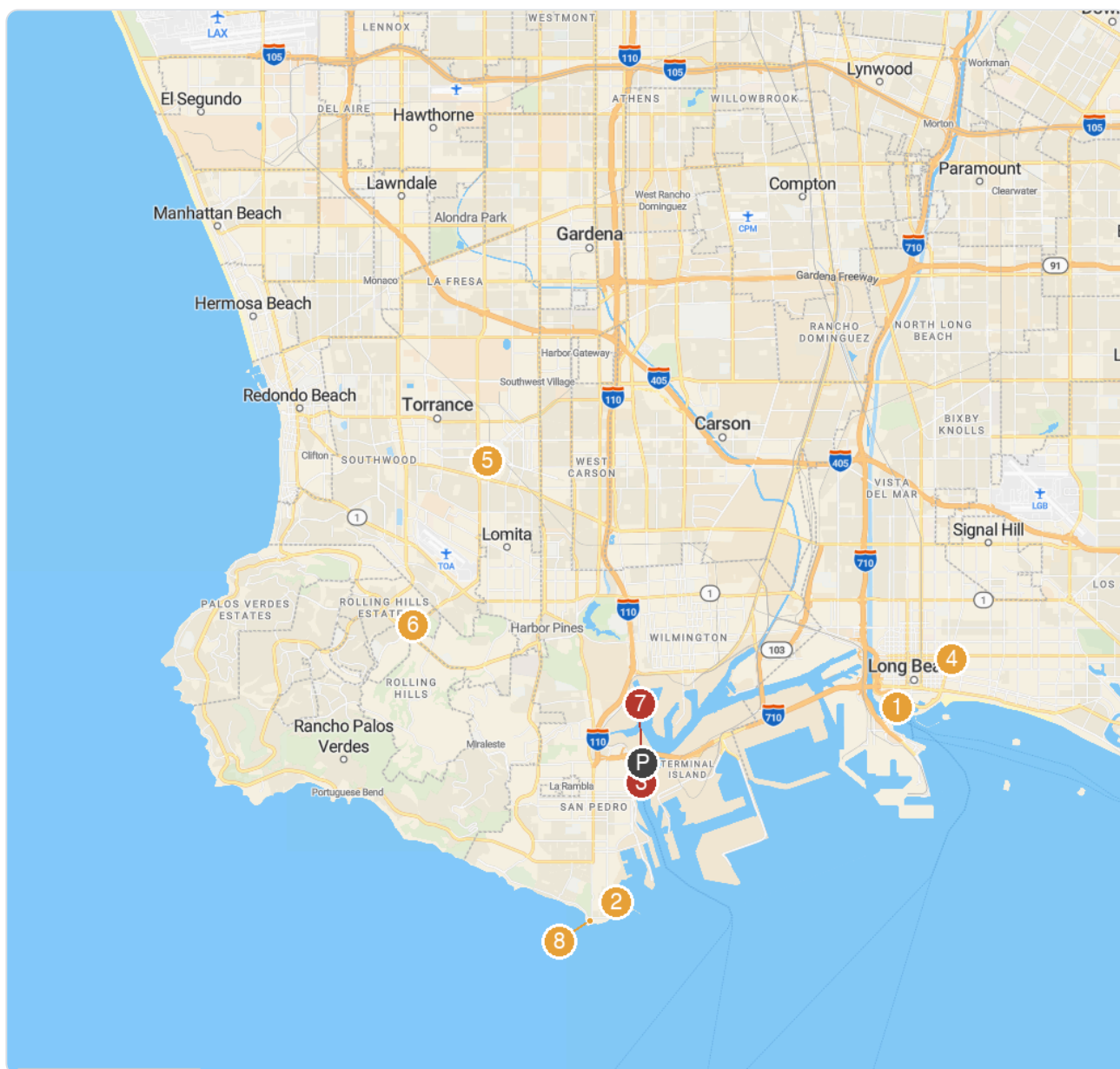
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Free San Pedro trolley: Saturday/Sunday noon–6 pm (operator checked 3 October 2026). Confirm current stops; Point Fermin requires a separate transfer.

Los Angeles, California, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Aquarium of the Pacific</p> <p>3 Battleship USS IOWA</p> <p>5 Charles H. Wilson Park</p> <p>7 Los Angeles World Cruise Center</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Large public aquarium showcasing Pacific Ocean marine life.</p> <p>Historic World War II battleship museum in San Pedro.</p> <p>Large urban park with sports fields and recreation areas.</p> <p>The main cruise ship terminal for Los Angeles.</p> | <p>2 Cabrillo Marine Aquarium</p> <p>4 Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA)</p> <p>6 South Coast Botanic Garden</p> <p>8 Point Fermin Park</p> | <p>Small aquarium focused on Southern California marine life.</p> <p>Museum dedicated to modern and contemporary Latin American art.</p> <p>Beautiful botanical garden built on a former landfill.</p> <p>Historic park with lighthouse and stunning ocean views.</p> |
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