

Santa Catalina Island, California, USA

Twenty-two miles from the Los Angeles coast, Avalon is California's quirky island getaway — golf carts, wild bison, Art Deco splendor, and sea-clear water that turns neon orange with Garibaldi fish.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 USD

 English

 No rental cars — golf carts rule

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Cabrillo Mole pier, Avalon Harbor

Walk to center: 0.3 mi / 5-10 min along flat waterfront

Best For: Beach clubs, golf-cart exploring, Old Hollywood history

Don't Miss: Catalina Casino tour & Buffalo Milk cocktail

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$6–\$15 ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Catalina Casino Historic Tour** — The 1929 Art Deco Casino (a gathering place, not a gambling hall) houses the world's largest circular ballroom and a...
- **Golf Cart Island Exploration** — Rent a golf cart and follow the provided map up to Buena Vista Scenic Overlook for postcard views of your ship.
- **Bison Inland Expedition** — A herd of ~150 American bison roams Catalina's rugged interior — stranded since 1924 when a Hollywood film crew left...
- **Glass-Bottom Boat / Semi-Sub Tour** — Explore the Lovers Cove Marine Preserve without getting wet.
- **Descanso Beach Club** — The island's premier beach club just beyond the Casino.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor Waterfront Stroll** 1 mile each way · Flat · 20-25 min one way — Walk the full arc of Avalon Bay from the Cabrillo Mole tender pier to the Catalina Casino.
- **Avalon Canyon & Wrigley Botanic Garden** 1.5 miles uphill · Moderate · 30 min walk or take Garibaldi Bus — Follow Avalon Canyon Road uphill to the Wrigley Memorial — built from island stone and hand-painted Catalina tile — and the botanic...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	57°	2d
Jun	67°	61°	1d
Aug	73°	66°	1d
Sep	73°	66°	1d
Oct	72°	64°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:22AM–7:24PM · Jun 5:43AM–8:04PM · Aug 6:16AM–7:38PM · Sep 6:37AM–6:58PM · Oct 6:58AM–6:19PM

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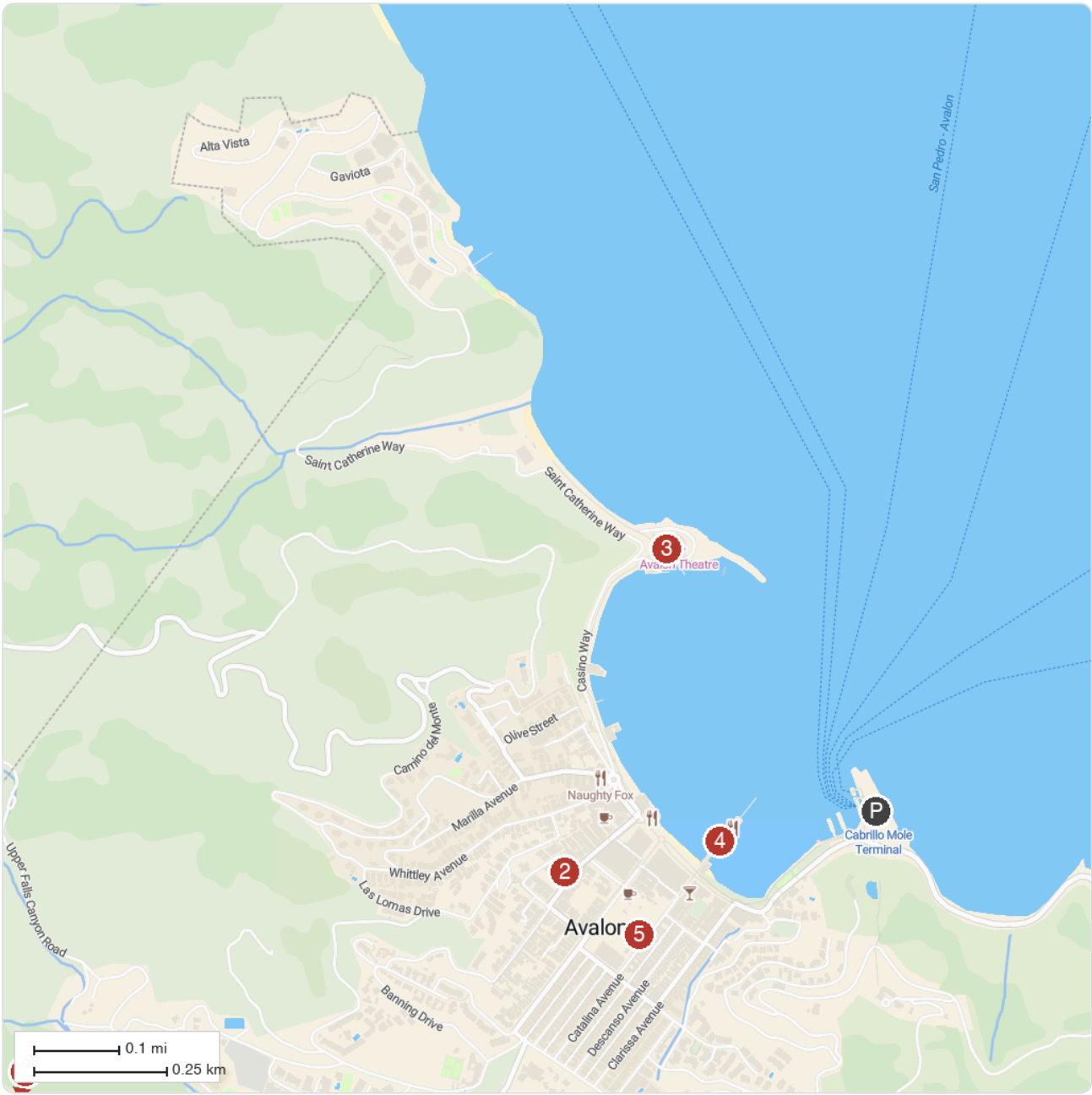
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender queues build fast: Return to the pier at least 45–60 minutes before all-aboard. Afternoon lines can stretch 30+ minutes.
- Golf carts are first-come, first-served — head there the moment you land. Drivers must be 21+ with a valid license; booster-seat rules are strictly enforced.
- You won't see bison in town — they live in the rugged interior. Book an inland Hummer or Jeep tour in advance if bison-spotting is on your list.

Santa Catalina Island, 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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| 1 Wrigley Memorial | A beautiful memorial and botanical garden honoring William Wrigley Jr. | 2 Catalina Museum For Art & History | Explore Catalina's art, history, and culture at this museum. |
| 3 Casino Ballroom | Historic ballroom inside the Catalina Casino, hosting events and concerts. | 4 Catalina Island Company Ticket Booth | Purchase tickets here for all Catalina Island Company tours and activities. |
| 5 IMMERSED | An immersive underwater experience exploring Catalina's marine life. | P Cruise port / terminal | |