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CATALINA EXPRESS FACT SHEET

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Description Catalina Express is the fastest, safest, most frequent and comfortable form of transportation to Catalina Island. The company operates a fleet of high-speed, high-tech vessels providing up to 30 departures daily year-round, with scheduled passenger service to Avalon and Two Harbors on Catalina Island from San Pedro, Long Beach and Dana Point.

History Catalina Express was founded in 1981 as a commuter service for Catalina residents, with one 60-passenger boat. Recognizing the need for improved and reliable transportation between the Southern California coast and Catalina Island, the company expanded services with the addition of faster, larger and more comfortable boats. Today, Catalina Express operates eight vessels and carries more than one million passengers annually.

Catalina Express features four high-speed catamarans that carry passengers to Santa Catalina. The *Starship Express*, *Catalina Jet*, *Cat Express* and the *Jet Cat Express* are high-speed vessels that travel at speeds of up to 37 knots (43 mph) and make the trip in as little as one hour (sometimes less). Each vessel was designed and built/purchased specifically for comfort and speed. The boats offer a spacious main deck with comfortable airline-style seating, overhead storage bins, large viewing windows and facilities for passengers. (Can you add in a sentence about outside open-air seating?) The upper deck features a Commodore Lounge offering priority boarding and check-in, upgraded leather-trimmed seats, overhead storage, priority boarding and beverage and snack service included in the \$15 additional price each way.

Fleet

Catalina Express operates the fastest, most comfortable vessels to Catalina Island, featuring sleek hulls, state-of-the-art stabilizers that smooth out 90 percent of the roll, and high-tech navigational equipment and radio communications systems for safe channel crossing.

- Jet Cat Express* - 381 pax, 145-foot high-speed catamaran
- Catalina Jet* – 450 pax, 144-foot high-speed catamaran
- Starship Express* - 300 pax, 134-foot high-speed catamaran
- Cat Express* - 300 pax, 97-foot catamaran
- Islander Express* - 149 pax, 97-foot mono-hull
- Catalina Express* - 149 pax, 97-foot mono-hull
- Avalon Express* - 149 pax, 95-foot mono-hull
- Super Express* - 149 pax, 95-foot mono-hull

Accommodations

Inside cabin seating and outside upper deck seating
Full bar, cocktail and refreshment service with light snacks
Private restrooms
Wheelchair accessibility

Commodore Lounge, with complimentary beverage and snack, priority check-in and boarding and reclining, leather-trimmed seating (*Starship Express, Catalina Jet* and *Jet Cat Express*).

Captain’s Lounge for up to eight passengers, or can be used as a hostess center for larger groups (*Islander Express, Catalina Express, Avalon Express, Super Express*). Includes priority check-in and boarding, plush upgraded seating and complimentary beverage.

Services

Cabin attendant service to passengers at their seats
Deck hands to assist with luggage at vessel

ROUND TRIP FARES

| | San Pedro & Long Beach to Avalon Round -Trip Fares | | Dana Point to Avalon Round-Trip Fares | | San Pedro to Two Harbors Round-Trip Fares | |
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| | Fare | Fare with \$6.50 Island wharfage fee & tax | Fare | Fare with \$6.50 Island wharfage fee & tax | Fare | Fare with \$6.00 Island wharfage fee |
| Adult | \$77.00 | \$83.50 | \$81.00 | \$87.50 | \$77.00 | \$83.00 |
| Senior (55+) | \$70.00 | \$76.50 | \$74.00 | \$80.50 | \$70.00 | \$76.00 |
| Child (2-11) | \$61.50 | \$68.00 | \$65.00 | \$71.50 | \$61.50 | \$67.50 |
| Infant (under 2) | \$0.00 | \$6.50 | \$0.00 | \$6.50 | \$0.00 | \$6.00 |
| Group* | \$69.50 | \$76.00 | \$73.50 | \$80.00 | \$69.50 | \$75.50 |
| Military* | \$68.50 | \$75.00 | \$72.50 | \$79.00 | \$68.50 | \$74.50 |

Avalon round-trip tickets include \$6.50 Island wharfage fee and tax which entails \$3.50 from Long Beach/San Pedro/Dana Point to Avalon and \$3.00 from Avalon to Long Beach/San Pedro/Dana Point. Two Harbors round-trip tickets include \$6.00 Island wharfage fee per passenger. One-way tickets will be charged the applicable Island wharfage fee and tax. Prices, Schedules and terms subject to change without notice in conformance with California Public Utilities Commission Regulations.
* Subject to tariff restriction

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| Commodore Lounge | \$20.00 each way, per person, additional, Long Beach and San Pedro |
| Captain's Lounge | \$60.00 additional, each way, from Long Beach and San Pedro for up to six passengers \$80.00 additional, each way from Dana Point for up to eight passengers |
| Parking: | San Pedro, \$20.00; Long Beach Landing, \$22.00; Dana Point, \$20.00. |
| Special Offers | Special fares are available for groups of 20 or more. Catalina Express offers Paradise Packages including 1-2 night hotel stays, round-trip boat service and tours. Group reservations: 800.481.3470, Ext. 4 |
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