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WHAT'S NEW ON CATALINA ISLAND: 2018

Consistently named one of the best island getaways by media outlets nationwide, Catalina Island, located just 22 miles off the Southern California coast, is a unique blend of laid-back vibe, rich and historic past, features water and land activities to suit any taste and modern-day amenities and services for every budget.

The island is constantly evolving to offer visitors the best experience, whether it's to relax and rejuvenate or rev up the action. Following are a few of the new happenings on the island this year. What do you say? C'mon and visit!

[New Catalina Aerial Adventure is a don't miss](#)

People are taking to the trees at Catalina Aerial Adventure, a unique and alluring outdoor experience at Descanso, SoCal's favorite island entertainment and adventure destination. Catalina Aerial Adventure is just a short stroll from Descanso Beach, but you'll feel like you're deep in the woods, as you climb, swing and slide from tree to tree on a series of obstacles suspended in a grove of towering eucalyptus high above the canyon floor.

Five self-guided, self-paced courses—each made up of rope ladders, log bridges, balance beams, zip lines and other challenging elements—are arranged in beginner (2), intermediate (2) and advanced (1) configurations, offering aerial excitement for everyone, regardless of skill or athletic ability.

[Catalina Island Company launches Harbor Sands at Two Harbors](#)

Discover the calmer side of Catalina at Harbor Sands, where South Pacific ambiance and Two Harbors charm come together for a unique getaway that defines the West End

experience. Harbor Sands at Two Harbors is the ideal place to relax and enjoy beautiful views of Isthmus Cove, while friendly servers bring all your favorite food and drinks from Harbor Reef Restaurant directly to your beachside palapa or lounge chair.

Surrounded by soft sand beneath swaying palms, our rustic-style furnished palapas are roomy enough for small groups, yet intimate enough for couples to enjoy a peaceful, relaxing day at the beach. Other Harbor Sands amenities include lounge chair rentals, beachfront dining deck, enhanced group picnic areas and more. Food and beverage service is available from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily during spring, summer and fall.

The [Two Harbors Dive & Recreation Center](#) has everything you need for a fun-filled day in Two Harbors, including our new HydroBikes, Zayak Sea Sleds and TORID Pulse underwater air system, as well as kayaks, SUPs, beach umbrellas, mountain bikes, SCUBA and snorkel gear, fishing skiffs and equipment, and more.

Surrounded by natural beauty on Catalina's West End, Two Harbors offers some of California's most scenic campgrounds. Discover [Two Harbors camping](#). Two Harbors is also a boater's paradise, with more than 720 moorings in 11 scenic coves. Discover [boating in Two Harbors](#).

About Catalina Island and Catalina Express

Located 22 miles off the coast of Southern California, Catalina Island is accessible by boat from three ports via Catalina Express: San Pedro, Long Beach and Dana Point. Catalina Express offers up to 30 daily departures and year-round service to Avalon and Two Harbors, transporting over one million passengers annually. It offers comfortable airline-style seats and grouped table seating. Traveling to Catalina Island in as little as one hour, each vessel was designed and built/purchased specifically for comfort and speed. Catalina Express is an unparalleled resource in Southern California, and one of the world's most respected ferry fleets. For information and reservations, call 800.429.4601, or visit [Catalina Express](#).

[Catalina Island's](#) clear blue waters and Mediterranean climate and ambiance are a Shangri-La. This laid-back island town is chock full of places to eat, drink, shop. Catalina has a wealth of natural and cultural resources, unique animals and plants found nowhere else on earth. Sightseeing opportunities are numerous and varied from escorted tours around town, adventure rides into the interior, jeep eco tours, hummer rides, to zip lines, rock climbing and undersea adventures. Independent activities are plentiful, camping, hiking, snub, diving, snorkeling, kayaking, spa treatments, beach lounging, golf, motor boating, parasailing, fishing, boat rides down the coastline and more.

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