### San Pedro & Peninsula

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### **The Visitor Guide**

The Best of San Pedro, the LA Harbor & Palos Verdes Peninsula Communities, and Catalina Island

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#### Family Fun

Explore the Catalina Island Museum's galleries and digital theater, with refreshments on the outdoor plazas on the First Friday of the month, October 4. This great family evening gets underway at 6 and month the theme is Oktoberfest. It's at the Catalina Island Museum, 217 Metropole Street, Avalon, Catalina Island. Call.310-510-2414 or visit www.CatalinaMuseum.org for information

It's time again for the Port of Los Angeles' Happy Harbor Halloween. This year it's on Saturday, October 26. It's a free, family-friendly event that features a costume parade, music, reptiles, arts and crafts, face painting, games, and fun for kids of all ages. Tours of a Los Angeles Maritime Institute tall ship at the San Pedro location. Two locations this year: Downtown Harbor, foot of 6th Street at Harbor Blvd. and Wilmington Waterfront Park, 604 W. C Street, Wilmington. For information, go to the Port of Los Angeles website at www.PortOfLosAngeles.org.

The Light at the Lighthouse Music Festival returns Saturday, October 12 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Pt. Fermin Park, 807 Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. This is a family-oriented Christian event with music, food, games, activities For the full schedule, visit www.LightAtTheLighthouse.org.

#### Nightlife

This will be the 51st edition of the legendary Oktoberfest at Alpine Village. The event runs Fridays through Sundays October 4 through October 27 from 6 p.m.-Midnight and includes food, fun activities related to, well, beer. Also includes beer. Alpine Village is at 833 W. Torrance Blvd. in Torrance, just north of the Harbor area. Call 310-323-3954 or go to www.AlpineVillageCenter.com for all the information.

Friday nights are more than all right at **The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub** in Downtown San Pedro. That's when **The Paul Gormley Trio** performs beginning at 7. You'll hear traditional jazz with songs made popular by the greats. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub is at 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. Call 310-832-0363 or visit www.WhaleAndAle.com for more information.

Every Saturday night brings late night enter-

tainment to **San Pedro Brewing Company**, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. Might be a live band, might be a hot DJ. No matter what, the fun goes on from 10 p.m. – 1 a.m. For the latest schedule, call 310-514-3416 or visit on the web at www.SanPedroBrewing.com.

Like prime rib or lemon basil chicken on a great cruise of a great harbor? Then you'll want to be on the **Prime Rib Dinner Cruise** Saturday, October 12 from 7:30 – 10 p.m. with **Spirit Cruises**. It includes white wine or Champagne as you cruise Long Beach Harbor and see the Queen Mary close up. The voyage leaves from Spirit Cruises' Dock 9 in Shoreline Village, Long Beach. Call 562-495-5884 or visit www.SpiritMarine.com for reservations. The cost is \$59.50 per person and plan to arrive one hour before sailing.

You're in for a lot of fun when A Hocus-Pocus, Hotsy-Trotsy Revue takes over the stunning Deco Art Deco Building on Saturday, October 19 from 7-10 p.m. It will be a flashback in time in an Art Deco environment with burlesque performances, roaming magicians, sideshows, and Edgar Allan Poe inspired art next door at Gallery Azul. Appetizers, cash bar, art sale, valet parking. Benefits the San Pedro Waterfront Arts District. At the Fabulous Deco Art Deco Building, 520 W. 8th Street, Downtown. visit https://tinyurl.com/y5crv9qn for information and tickets. The cost is \$175/\$150 and it's a 21+ event.

#### The Arts

.San Pedro International Film Festival kicks off Thursday October 3 and runs through Sunday, October 6. This film festival celebrates the diverse culture and community of San Pedro with a wide spectrum of independent film, documentaries, and shorts. SPIFF exhibits films that embody inspiring entertainment for all, works that express fresh voices and differing global perspectives, with the intent that these films enlighten audiences while providing invaluable exposure for filmmakers, local and international. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown and other locations. Check www.SPIFFest.org for the full schedule.

You haven't seen what watercolor art can be until you've seen the **International Open Exhibition** at the **National Watercolor Soci-** ety Gallery. The exhibition opens Thursday, October 3 and runs through Sunday, November 17. It's a juried show with the best in the world. The National Watercolor Society Gallery is at 915 S. Pacific Avenue, Uptown. Visit

www.NationalWatercolorSociety.org for more information.

The First Thursday of every month is San Pedro's arts night out and this month it's on October 3. Galleries and studios are open, restaurants have specials and entertainment. Between 4th and 9th Streets and Palos Verdes Street and Pacific Avenue. Music at the corner of 6th/Mesa Streets. Free guided art walk tour beginning at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 W. 7th Street. Open mic night at the Grand Annex, 434 W. 6th Street. Start your evening at the San Pedro Visitor Information Center, 416 W. 6th Street. For the latest information, go to www.1stThursday.com

Drama isn't always fiction. And Operation Ajax opening at Little Fish Theatre on Thursday, October 3 is proof. It's been called, "A mind-blowing true tale of spies, subterfuge, and sabotage" and depicts Operation Ajax, a 1953 covert CIA operation to overthrow the Prime Minister of Iran. At Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. Call. 310-512-6030 or visit www.LittleFishTheatre.org for information and reservations. Tickets are \$28/\$26. Runs through Sunday, October 27.

Catalina Island is home to the longest running smooth jazz festival anywhere. The 33rd Annual Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival will run two weekends—Thursday, October 10 through Sunday, October 13 and Thursday, October 17-Sunday, October 20. It's held at the Avalon Casino Ballroom and Descanso Beach Club. For information, call 866-9849 or go to www.JazzTrax.com. And for reservations to get there, visit www.CatalinaExpress.com.

For all the latest events, see the calendar beginning on page 10 and for the updated online calendar, go to

www.VisitSanPedro.org

## The Eest of San Pedro Here are the standouts in the region

It's no contest. These are the Best of San Pedro. These establishments qualified to become partners with Visit San Pedro. That means they offer the best products, services, and visitor experiences.

#### Art/Galleries/Museums

San Pedro is a town of the arts, as designated by the City of Los Angeles. It got that designation because of its great galleries and studios. San Pedro's thriving Downtown arts community shows off what it has to offer during the First Thursday Art Walk every month. And these are places throughout the San Pedro area are not to be missed

It's Showtime is nearly indescribable. It is housed in the Deco Art Deco building, first built as a department store. The facility has been carefully restored and now houses the ground floor museum, the basement Speak Easy cabaret (that has an entrance recreating a classic movie palace), and the Penthouse demonstration kitchen and beautiful Pullman Room. You'll find a treasure trove of collectibles here, including ocean liner memorabilia and artifacts, medical devices, and even a Tesla coil.

It's Showtime Art Deco and more, 741 S. Pacific Avenue, Uptown. 310-351-0070, www.DecoArtDeco.com

Phinneas Banning is known as the father of Los Angeles Harbor. But there's more to his story than his leadership in commerce. The Banning Museum is a perfect representation of the years that the Banning family occupied it. Phinneas Banning was a brigadier general in the Union Army at the time of the Civil War. He built this Greek Revival mansion to show his belief that the nation would endure and remain united.

The Banning Museum, 401 E. M Street, Wilmington. 310-548-2005,

www.TheBanningMuseum.org

Don't expect to see a lot of fish in big tanks at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. This is a working aquarium where you'll get up close to the research projects underway. You can often meet the researchers. There's plenty beyond the research, though. The aquarium has many exhibits and hands-on activities that explain the ecosystem of San Pedro Bay and the Pacific Ocean (and all of the ocean, too). A delightful gift shop and auditorium that hosts a range of programs. Everyone in the family will find something to love. Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, Cabrillo Beach. 310-548-7562, www.CabrilloMarineAquarium.org

The history of Catalina Island goes back thousands of years and the Catalina Island Museum has a great new facility to show it off. You'll find a focus in the permanent collections of the history of the island. The museum also hosts world-class artists and has permanent installations in the great open spaces of its plazas and terraces. It's easy to spend all day at the Catalina Island Museum, exploring, learning, and being inspired.

Catalina Island Museum, 217 Metropole Avenue, Avalon, Catalina Island. 310-510-2414, www.CatalinaMuseum.org

People are stunned when they first see Gil Mares' photographs. That's because he's learned to see the world in new ways. His most recent works are extremely close-up photographs of ship hulls. Not just any ship hulls; he shoots the most interesting and evocative sections he finds and prints them on glossy stock You won't believe they're not paintings.

Gil Mares Photography, www.GilMares-Photography.com

Little Fish Theatre presents locally produced professional live comedy and drama with a full schedule. A real drawing card is the theater's small size. It only seats about 60, so everyone is close to the stage action. Many professional actors love Little Fish for the groundbreaking plays it presents. It can be daring, it can be funny. It is always entertaining.

Little Fish Theatre, 777 Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org

Mario Mirkovich is known as one of the finest artists in Southern California and one of the best painters of scenes from the region. Today, he is sharing his skill and knowledge with new generations of painters to teach them the very best techniques. Mario's Art Gallery showcases his beautiful works and Mario also offers painting classes.

Mario's Art Gallery, 2438 S. Western Avenue, Peninsula. 310-548-9077, www.MarioMirkovichFineArt.com

Did you know that Merchant Marines suffered the highest rate of casualties during World War II? Most people don't know. And that's why the SS Lane Victory, a living memorial to the Merchant Seamen of all eras, is living history. The ship was built in San Pedro near the close of World War II and served through the Vietnam War. It had its greatest triumphs during the Korean Conflict, when it evacuated more than 7,000 people from the approaching Communists in one voyage. See an authentic working ship that's still very much in original condition with two muse-

SS Lane Victory, Berth 49, 3600 Miner Street, Waterfront. 310-519-9545, www.TheLaneVictory.org

Weddings? Covered, Quinceañeras? Covered, Painting lessons? Covered, All that and more are covered at Our Creations, a shop that has supplies and expert advice on any event you might be planning. All the craft supplies you're likely to need, too. There's an extensive selection of Dia de los Muertos creations and everything you need to make your own or to just add accents to what you have. Painting lessons available.

Our Creations décor, crafts, & supplies, wedding, party, 416 West 6th Street, Downtown. 310-519-8231

You haven't experienced watercolor art until you've seen the National Watercolor Society Gallery. The gallery has two major shows a year that show what truly extraordinary watercolors can be.

National Watercolor Society Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Avenue, Uptown. 310-831-1099, www.NationalWatercolorSociety.org

If you're looking for the very best of world-class art in the area, Parkhurst Gallery is your place. The gallery was founded by the late Violet Parkhurst, a painter whose works were collected by presidents of the United States. Today you can find Ms. Parkhurst's paintings along with those of masters from around the world and great local artists. Parkhurst Galleries also offers oil painting classes, custom framing and fine art restoration and appraisal services. Its Painting With the Masters series of classes bring out the talent of students and is often a place where experienced artists learn new techniques. More than 4,000 square feet of exhibit space, so you're sure to find the perfect addition to your collection.

Parkhurst Galleries, 439 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-547-3158, www.ParkhurstGalleries.com

The San Pedro Art Association foresaw the art revolution of the Harbor area. More than 90 years ago the organization formed and it's been presenting local artists of all types ever since. The Art Association maintains a large gallery at CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles, where its members display their paintings, jewelry creations, crafts, and other types of lovingly handmade art works. CRAFTED is open Friday through Sunday and the First Thursday of every month and is a great place to browse scores of vendors. San Pedro Art Association also has a strong presence throughout the community, presenting craft fairs, at the Downtown Farmers Market on Fridays, with its mixers, and its monthly comedy shows.

San Pedro Arts Association at CRAFTED, 112 E. 22nd Street, Waterfront. 310-831-2928, www.SanPedroArt.org

San Pedro City Ballet is best known as the place where Misty Copeland, principal dancer of American Ballet Theatre, got her start. And every year the ballet is training young dancers in the very best of the performance art. It holds two main performances a year, the recital in spring and "The Nutcracker" in December at the Warner Grand Theatre. Along with lessons throughout the week and master classes and workshops, San Pedro City Ballet is preparing future generations of great

San Pedro City Ballet, 1231 S. Pacific Avenue, San Pedro. 310-732-1861, www.SanPedroBalletSchool.com

When Jack Warner opened the Warner Grand Theatre in 1931, he called it, "the palace of your dreams." And today it continues to be just that. This Art Deco-era movie palace has been restored to its early glory and now hosts a wide range of performing arts, film festivals, and large gatherings. The Grand Vision Foundation, which operates the Grand Annex a few doors away, where acts perform with smaller, more intimate audiences, has led the effort to restore and conserve this artistic masterpiece.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown.. 310-548-7672, www.WarnerGrand.org

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## The Eest of San Pedro

#### Food/Dining/Nightlife

San Pedro and the Palos Verdes Peninsula is growing as a destination region for great culinary experiences. With its longtime classic restaurants and new establishments coming on line, it offers international variety, high quality, great service, and views you can't find anywhere else.

The Whale & Ale British Restaurant & Pub has been drawing people to San Pedro for nearly three decades. There's something special about a restaurant that's lasted that long and for The Whale & Ale it's award-winning prime rib, fish and chips, apple pie, shepherds pie, along with a full menu of British favorites. It might also be the full bar that's anchored by taps of the world's favorites. Part of its success is definitely the setting. It's an oak-walled Victorian wonder of beauty. There's also the regular schedule of first-rate entertainment.

Whale & Ale British Restaurant & Pub, 327 W. 7th Street, Downtown. 310-832-0363 www.WhaleAndAle.com

You don't have to be traveling to or from Catalina Island to enjoy the **Catalina Bistro & Express Grill** at the San Pedro and Long Beach terminals. (But we recommend that trip for everyone.) The San Pedro location offers a tempting menu in a stunning setting right under the Vincent Thomas Bridge and next to the Main Channel, where the big ships transit in and out of the harbor. They've got salads, sandwiches, and more. Beer and wine, too.

Catalina Bistro & Express Grill, Catalina Express Sea & Air Terminal, Berth 95 (at Swinford and Harbor Blvd., San Pedro Waterfront. 310-707-2440, www.CatalinaBistro.com

Most people aren't familiar with Moroccan cuisine. **Babouch Moroccan Restaurant & Lounge** is the perfect place to discover (or rediscover) this amazing food. It's part Mediterranean and more. It's got Arabic, European, and many other influences. And you can enjoy lots of meat-eater selections, along with great vegetarian dishes. Plus, the lounge offers full bar service and long happy hours. A great place for an event, too.

Babouch Moroccan Restaurant & Lounge, 810 S. Gaffey Street, San Pedro. 310-831-0246, www.BabouchMoroccan.com

Where is the best seafood in Southern California? It's at 22nd Street Landing Seafood Grill and Bar. And that happens to be on the most beautiful marinas in Southern California. The restaurant is located on the upper level and gives great views. Its veranda overlooks the boats with great views of the legendary sunsets. The food is creatively prepared in classic dishes. You can enjoy a cocktail or beer or wine from a large and attractive selection. And the large banquet room is outstanding for events.

**22nd Street Landing Seafood Grill and Bar,** 141-A W. 22nd Street, Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro Waterfront. 310-548-4400, www.22ndStreetRestaurant.com

If you're looking for a real San Pedro experience, **Godmothers Saloon** is the place to find it. There's a full bar with lots of atmosphere. And there's live music many nights and pretty much every Sunday.

Godmothers Saloon, 302 W. 7th Street, Downtown. 310-833-1589

The Grinder restaurant was established with the idea of redefining what a coffee shop is. And what you'll find there is savory dishes in a warm atmosphere at reasonable prices. The portions are big and the service is outstanding. They serve beer and wine, too. It's located conveniently across from the San Pedro Waterfront and is the closest quality dining to the World Cruise Center. It's become a favorite for cruise passengers and locals alike. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Grinder, 511 S. Harbor Blvd. on the San Pedro Waterfront. 310-832-1267, www.GrinderRestaurants.com

You might say it's one happy family of restaurants. Happy Diner, Happy Diner #2, and Happy Deli are family-owned and a real success story. It started out with Happy Diner in Downtown San Pedro and has grown to the three locations, each offering its own special brand of good food and service. They're favorites for most any meal, especially when you want a big selection at a great price. Happy Diner is open early for breakfast until late at night for whatever meal you want. Happy Deli specializes in extraordinary sandwiches that can't be beat. And Happy Diner #2 serves great breakfasts and lunch, open until late afternoon. Visit any of the locations and you'll see why the call them Happy.

Happy Diner American diner and Mexican, 617 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-833-6799, www.HappyDinerSP.com

Happy Diner #2, 1931 N. Gaffey Street, NW San Pedro

Happy Deli, 530 S. Gaffey Street, Downtown

Harborview Event Center at Ft. MacArthur Los Angeles Air Force Base has history. And lots of space. It's a great location for weddings, corporate events, and any other type of group activity you can imagine. It sits on historic Ft. MacArthur, now a part of Los Angeles Air Forrce Base, overlooking the Outer Harbor and San Pedro's award-winning marinas. The beautiful grassy grounds are perfectly maintained and the Event Center offers a great venue.

Harborview Event Center at Ft. MacArthur LA AFB. Hayley Strozier, 310-653-8341, Hayley.Strozier@us.af.mil or Patti Orbeck 310-653-8255, www.LAFSS.com/Harborview

If you want great Mexican food and seafood, **The Original Las Brisas** is a great destination. This local favorite has been in business for 37 years and it's been successful because Gilberto De Haro and family put their heart and soul into every dish. Every menu item has distinctive spiciness topped with subtle aftertastes that have been bringing people back on a regular basis. You'll find original recipes on this menu that bring the cuisine to life.

The Original Las Brisas, 1110 N. Gaffey Street, Suite D., NW San Pedro. 310-833-4395, www.TheOriginal LasBrisas.com

They call it **Jolly Burrito Grill**, but this outstanding restaurant on Pacific Avenue offers much more than burritos. (The burritos are great, by the way.) You'll find a full array of tasty Mexican food, all prepared exactly to your liking. Its selection of tacos can't be beat. And you can customize whatever you get with its selection of green and red salsas and taqueria style pickled jalapenos and carrots. **Jolly Burrito Grill**, 726 S. Pacific Avenue, Uptown. 760-694-6888, www.JollyBurrito.com

La Buvette Wine Bistro is creating a sensation in Downtown San Pedro. This French style restaurant has an amazing selection of wines and a menu that includes many of the French country favorites. The dishes are prepared with organic produce that's locally grown. And, as you would expect with a restaurant with its roots in France, the desserts are incredible.

La Buvette Wine Bistro, 335 W. 7th Street, Downtown. 424-342-9840, www.LaBuvettebistro.com

If you love Italian food, you'll love **Raffaelo Ristorante**. It's a place known for its pasta and huge portions. And it's known for great, attentive, fun service. Start with the complimentary plate of freshly roasted peppers and divine Italian bread. Meals come with a fresh salad that could be a main course. There are dozens of pasta combinations, along with veal, chicken, and many other traditional dishes, all prepared perfectly. Inviting environment that harkens to Italy and a large banquet room. An experienced kitchen and wait staff never disappoint.

Raffaelo Ristorante, 400 S. Pacific Avenue, Uptown. 310-514-0900, www.RaffaelloRistorante.com

You like coffee? You like atmosphere? Then **Sacred Grounds** is the place you want to discover. It's located next door to the Warner Grand Theatre, and like that grand edifice to entertainment, Sacred Grounds might just take you back in time. It's got the feel of a 1960s coffee house and has become a favorite spot to meet, work, write, or just sit. There's often entertainment, sometimes impromptu performances on the stage. Sandwiches, salads, and pastries to go along with your coffee. You won't have any trouble finding Sacred Grounds; just follow your nose in the direction of the coffee beans that are being freshly roasted on the sidewalk.

Sacred Grounds coffee house, salads, sandwiches, 468 W. 6th Street, Downtown 310-514-0080

This vintage spot on 6th Street is a brew pub, to be sure. But **San Pedro Brewing Company** raises the bar on what that means It always offers a tap list of at least 20 beers, ales, IPAs, blonds, and many others, with the very best brewed right in house. There's a tour of the brewing operation every Friday afternoon at 4:30 with complimentary samples. Hoppy Hour starts at 2 and runs until 6 every afternoon with a special menu and reduced prices. There's also a huge menu of creative dishes and long-time favorites ranging from appetizers to salads, sandwiches, steak, chicken, and really creative fish. Oysters on the half shell on weekends. And Saturday night brings live music to the main dining room stage. And there's room for special events. Don't forget the sports focus in this great spot. Big TVs with all the pop-

ular local games and even early morning openings for brunch for events played on international fields.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-831-5663, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

San Pedro Café is located in Uptown Pacific Avenue, right at the top of Downtown, close to the Warner Grand Theatre and shopping. And it turns out meals every day that keep its diners coming back. Monday through Wednesday, it's breakfast and lunch. Thursday through Sunday, it's also dinner. Dinner brings bold choices like the grilled tri tip and the Croatian-themed "Cro-Mo" (Croatian mostaccioli and sauerkraut. Or the cabbage rolls. It's where you find real San Pedro cuisine reimagined for a contemporary audience. Children's entertainment on Sunday mornings.

San Pedro Café, 605 S. Pacific Avenue Suite 103, Downtown. 310-547-0961, www.SPCafeInc.com

Be prepared to find dishes you may not be familiar with at **Sebastian's Mediterranean Cuisine**, one of the newest restaurants in Downtown 7th Street Village, the International blocks of San Pedro's Historic Downtown. The specials may come from land, sea, or air, and they are always prepared in creative styles that make you want more and make you want to come back. The salads are big, there's always a selection of innovative hummuses, and the entrees are perfectly prepared with excellent spices and marinades. You know there's a master chef in that kitchen when you enjoy this food. The restaurant is available for events on certain days or evenings.

Sebastian's Mediterranean Cuisine, 309 W. 7th Street, Downtown. 424-342-9062,

**Tanawin Thai Bistro** has wonderful food that will have everyone at the table saying, "ooh" and "ahh." The ingredients are fresh and you'll find outstanding Thai dishes that are familiar, along with inventive recipes. There are always specials and happy hour runs from 4 to 6 p.m. with appetizer and drink specials.

Tanawin Thai Bistro, 28368 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula. 310-833-1010, www.TanaWinThai.com

Sitting as it does at the point of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, and with eight great dining venues on the property, Terranea Resort might be expected to have a rainbow over it because its dining is certainly the pot of gold ever sought after by people who truly enjoy food and drink. mar'sel is set overlooking the Pacific Ocean with stunning views, and offers the ideal location for an elegant dinner or seasonal Sunday brunch. The scenic views of Terranea Resort, Catalina Island and the Pacific Coast make Catalina Kitchen a spirited dining experience in a vibrant and modern setting. bashi celebrates culture and the history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula in a lively setting. Nelson's, a guest favorite for casual dining, is perched directly above the ocean coves made famous by the 1950s television series Sea Hunt - from which this modern surf shack takes its name. Solviva, the newest restaurant on site, speaks to the vibrant energy living at the core of the resort and spa, using nutrient-rich ingredients and locally and sustainably grown produce. sea beans artisan café serves as a casual and delicious meeting space, conveniently located at the main Lobby courtyard. The casual full-service eatery at **cielo point** overlooks the resort's adults-only pool, providing a quiet retreat for grown-ups to enjoy a leisurely meal or iced beverage from their beach chair or private cabana as a resort guest. Plus, there's the Lobby Bar and Grill at the Resort Pool. Something for everyone.

Terranea Resort eight dining venues, 100 Terranea Way, Rancho Palos Verdes. 866-802-8000, www.Terranea.com

Get the hotdogs you know and love at Wienerschnitzel. It's the chili dogs, the chili cheese dogs, and the chili cheese fries that brings people back here. But there's much more to Wienerschnitzel's menu. Find out for yourself. t's open at 9 a.m. every day until midnight Monday-Saturday and 11 p.m. on Sundays.

Wienerschnitzel, 230 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro. www.Wienerschnitzel.com

## Check the latest dining guide at www.VisitSanPedro.org

Enjoy a classic California experience

#### **Maritime/Boating**

San Pedro is a maritime town. We appreciate that history and heritage and love to show it off. We also like for people to experience on and around the water the best of today's maritime world. And there are plenty of opportunities.

Are you a sailor? Want to be a sailor? Just want to be around sailing? Los Angeles Yacht Club can help you out on all three. The club has a regular schedule of racing events, along with a number of friendly sails, including to Howland's Landing the club's camp on Catalina Island. LAYC has an elegant, but comfortable clubhouse with a member dinner every Friday night, bistro menu available in the full bar Saturdays and Sundays, and a number of special events throughout the year, such as wine and spirits tastings. ASA certified sailing lessons are available and the Women on Water program creates a safe and supportive environment for women to learn to sail or hone their skills.

Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org

Buccaneer Yacht Club is oriented toward family, fun, and learning and improving sailing and water safety skills. Its mission is to promote Corinthian sailing and to share skills. It's a very social club and you don't have to be a sailor to get join and get involved. Many members specialize in being deckhands. You'll find the environment welcoming and friendly.

Buccaneer Yacht Club, 241 Watchorn Walk, Berth 34, Holiday Harbor Marina. 310-413-8238, www.BUCYC.org

San Pedro is fortunate to be home to the award-winning Cabrillo Way Marina. It's conveniently located near the point of the harbor, giving boaters the fastest run to Catalina Island. Guest docks and plenty of parking are available. Restaurants and shopping are nearby. Plenty of landscaped sidewalks for exploring the area on foot. Designated bike paths along nearly all roadways in the town. Bike rentals available nearby. The marina offers many services and the office is open seven days a week. It really is the best yacht marina on the West Coast.

Cabrillo Way Marina, 2293 Miner Street, Cabrillo Way Marina. 310-514-4985, www.CabrilloWay.com

Los Angeles Maritime Institute and its TopSail Youth Training Program sail ships of a very traditional design—twin brigantines that were built right on the San Pedro Waterfront. But the ships, Official Tall Ships and Maritime Ambassadors of the City of Los Angeles, really have their bows pointed toward the future. They provide the base for a groundbreaking program to help young people from underserved communities learn sophisticated nautical skills and test their fortitude and teamwork in sailing a big vessel. But what the program really teaches is leadership. Los Angeles Maritime Institute also operates the slightly larger American Pride from Long Beach Harbor and is restoring the Swift of Ipswich, a topsail schooner that once belonged to actor James Cagney. The institute offers the public opportunities to sail on themed day cruises throughout the year and the vessels are available for weddings, corporate events, funerals, and ash ceremonies.

Los Angeles Maritime Institute—Official LA Tall Ships, Berth 73, Suite 2, San Pedro Waterfront 310-833-6055, www.LAMITopSail.org

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#### **Recommended Hotels**

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You deserve a comfortable stay in a good location at a fair price. The hotels we recommend offer all that and more with clean, well-maintained facilities, friendly service, and the little touches that make you feel like you're special. These are the hotels to stay at in San Pedro.

San Pedro Hotel & Suites looks something like a French chateau. That's because the original builder was inspired on a trip to France. Inside you'll find large, comfortable rooms that are regularly renovated and redecorated. Many offer wonderful views of the harbor. There's complimentary breakfast available in the lobby every morning and many dining opportunities nearby. And it has a swimming pool and hot tub for guests. Park and cruise packages available.

Best Western Plus San Pedro Hotel & Suites, 111 S. Gaffey Street, Above Gaffey. 310-514-1414

Walking around the grounds of **Terranea Resort**, you might think you've found the most beautiful spot along the California coast. You will have certainly found the finest coastal resort. Terranea offers luxurious rooms, expansive dining opportunities, world-class service, and that beautiful setting. The spa is known for its great facilities and expert staff. Larger casitas are also available, which are often a choice for corporate events. Terranea hosts many events in its extensive ballrooms. And its nine-hole golf course offers the most beautiful views of the ocean (And for those who like TV trivia, you can see if you can find where "Sea Hunt" and "Batman" were filmed on the property when the land was home to Marineland of the Pacific.) Park and cruise offers are available.

Terranea Resort, 100 Terranea Way, Rancho Palos Verdes. 866-802-8000, www.Terranea.com

**Vagabond Inn** is well-known in many places for its value and comfort. San Pedro's Vagabond Inn certainly fills the bill. The friendly staff ensure every guest's needs are met. The rooms are spacious and there is a free continental breakfast with fresh fruit every morning. Swimming pool Plenty of secure parking Park and cruise offers available.

Vagabond Inn, 215 S. Gaffey Street. 310-831-8911,

www.VagabondInn.com/Vagabond-Inn-San-Pedro

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DoubleTree by Hilton, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina San Pedro Waterfront. 310-514-

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Motel 6, 820 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Harbor City. 310-549-9560, www.Motel6.com

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Alice Rodriguez Realtor, Keller Williams, 28901 S. Western Avenue, Suite 101, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula. 310-738-2511. Mobile 310-738-2511, www.kw.com/kw/agent/arod

#### **Shopping & Services**

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**Bringelson Jewelers**, 461 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-832-5482, www.FaceBook.com/BringelsonJewelers

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Ms. Alexander women's fashions, 479 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-953-6110, www.MsAlexander.net

If you're looking for craft supplies, if you're looking for art supplies, if you're looking for art classes, **Our Creations** has everything you need. Plus, there's the area's biggest selection of Dia de Los Muertos art creations in the area. Our Creations has been on 6th Street in Downtown San Pedro for 30 years, and in that time it's gotten a reputation as the go-to spot for everything art, craft, and wedding. Owner Carla Ortega created the first Dia de Los Muertos event in San Pedro and the eighth edition is coming up. And right now, most of the store's inventory is half off.

Our Creations décor, crafts, & supplies, wedding, party 416 West 6th Street, Downtown. 310-510-8231

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Rok 'n' Ell Baby Boutique & More, 1438 W 8th Street, Weymouth Corners. 310-832-4145, www.RoknEllBaby.com



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Urban Feet & Skate, 329 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-832-9364, www.UrbanFeetAndSkate.net

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Catalina Express, Berth 95, San Pedro Waterfront; Catalina Landing, Long Beach. 800-481-3470, www.CatalinaExpress.com

The team at All Fit has a passion for human movement and how it is linked to psychological and physical health at every stage of our being. Everyone on the staff is dedicated to offering an environment where our members can reconnect through movement. All Fit bring energy to its focused workout sessions in a fun, nonjudgemental environment.

All Fit conditioning, nutrition, mindfulness, 279 W. 7th Street, Downtown. 310-424-287-0432, www.AllFitGroup.com

Everybody loves model railroads. And for the members of Belmont Shore Railroad Club, it's a passion. Visit and you'll see an array of N scale trains running on big layouts that carefully recreate real life scenes. You'll even see a work in progress of Los Angeles Harbor being modeled on a very small, but very realistic, scale. Visitors are very welcome and if you like to model railroads or scenery, a great place to improve your craft.

Belmont Shore Railroad Club, Angels Gate Park, 3601 S. Gaffey Street, Peninsula .310-831-6262, www.BelmontShoreRR.com

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Lanta Salon, 300 E. 4th Street, Suite A111, Long Beach. 310-521-0828, www.LantaSalon.net

Spirit Cruises is the very best choice for harbor cruises, dinner cruises, tours, and more. Spirit sails out of Shoreline Village in Long Beach and offers a regular schedule of harbor cruises and charters are available.

Spirit Cruises, Dock 9, Shoreline Village, Long Beach. 310-548-8080, www.SpiritMarine.com

#### Transportation

You have a lot of choices when it comes to group travel. GOGO Charters Los Angeles is your very best choice for buses. GOGO offers reasonable prices, great equipment, and outstanding service. Whether you're looking for a day tour or a trip across the country, GOGO will meet your needs.

GOGO Charters Los Angeles, 4011 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles. 323-373-3085, www.gogcharters.comom/los-angeles-charter-bus

#### **Our Community**

The Canterbury provides gracious living in older years. This is an active place, with a full schedule of activities, events, and classes. It's located on a scenic bluff overlooking the lights of Los Angeles, in the rolling hills of Rancho Palos Verdes. This unique senior living community is a place where is focused on attention to detail and hospitality for the individuals who live there.

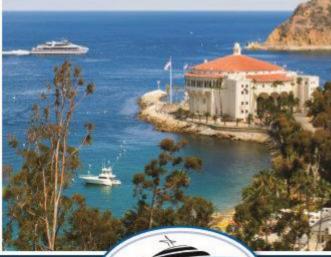
The Canterbury, 5801 Crestridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula. 877-318-1795, www.TheCanterbury.org

Alliance Alice M. Baxter High School is dedicated to ensuring that every one of its students is competitive for admission to the most prestigious colleges and universities in the nation. And it's done in a safe, orderly, rigorous, and joyful environment. With small class sizes and a staff that's ready to help every student, this school has been turning out graduates of note.

Alliance Alice M. Baxter High School, 461 W. 9th Street, San Pedro 310-221-0430, www.BaxterHigh.org Continued on page 8...







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At **Christ Lutheran Church and School**, there's a three-fold mission based on John 21:25, "Feed my lambs": Support those who have faith in Jesus Christ; present and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all; develop the God-given gifts of students and families. This school does just that.

**Christ Lutheran School,** 28850 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula 310-831-0848, www.ChristRPV.com

Community Christian Church is a non-denominational fellowship. It believes Jesus is Lord and its focus is on a personal relationship with God. The church meets for Sunday services at 10:30 a.m., when children's and youth Bible study are also held. There's also Men's and Women's Bible studies on Tuesday evenings. The church is located conveniently between the Palos Verdes Peninsula and San Pedro.

Community Christian Church, 1903 W. Summerland Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes. 318-832-7304, www.CCCRPV.org

The Garden Church is a different kind of church. It's one where everyone works together, prays together, and shares a meal together on Sundays in a garden setting in the city. The church and its garden are located on a lot that was once abandoned in the middle of 6th Street in Downtown San Pedro. Its garden produces a great amount of vegetables throughout the year and a big part of this goes into the church's non-profit Feed And Be Fed organization and its services to people.

The Garden Church, 429 W. 6th Street, Downtown, www.GardenChurchSP.org

Holy Trinity School & Preschool provides an educational experience which prepares its students academically, morally, spiritually, and socially for high school and a full Christian life. The school fosters the worth of the individual and promotes a strong sense of personal and social responsibility. Since children face a future of unlimited potential and unprecedented change, Holy Trinity School prepares them spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally, in a Christ-centered environment, to embrace these challenges with hope and confidence.

Holy Trinity School & Preschool, 1226 W. Santa Cruz Street, San Pedro 310-833-0703, School Holy Trinity SP. org

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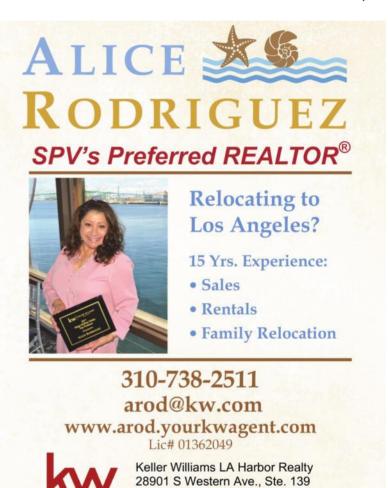
Marine Mammal Care Center, 3601 S. Gaffey Street, Peninsula. 310-548-5677, www.MarineMammalCare.org

**Ministerios Torrente De Besor** es una iglesia evangélica española impulsada por la Biblia. Todos son bienvenidos.

Ministerios Torrente De Besor 1491 W. O'Farrell Street, San Pedro. 310-350-901-5490 San Pedro United Methodist Church lives out the denomination's mission of Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors. You'll find a welcoming congregation with great traditional music by its renowned choir at worship every Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 with fellowship following. And it's active in the community and worldwide through its missions.

San Pedro United Methodist Church, 580 W 6th Street. 310-548-1001, www.SanPedroUMC.org

The famous writer Charles Bukowski, who lived in San Pedro, once said he only read



#### **Our Partner Schools**

Alliance Alice M. Baxter High School 461 W. 9th Street, San Pedro 310-221-0430, www.BaxterHigh.org



#### Christ Lutheran School

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1226 W. Santa Cruz Street, San Pedro 310-833-0703,

www.School.HolyTrinitySP.org



two publications: *The Daily Racing Form* and *Random Lengths News*. This bi-weekly tabloid brings news of the area and plenty of pointed opinion. The website has one of the most inclusive events calendars in the area. And *Random Lengths*' also offers design and printing services.

Random Lengths News, 1300 S. Pacific Avenue 310- 519-1016,

www. Random Lengths News. com

The **San Pedro Chamber of Commerce** leads the business pulse of the area. It's an active chamber of commerce with several committees working toward positive growth. It sponsors a number of events that get businesses and their owners together. And it creates great connections throughout the region.

San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 West 7th Street, Downtown 310-832-7272, www.SanPedroChamber.com

**Temple Heights Southern Baptist Church** welcomes everyone to join in on its community led by Christ. It's known as a family-friendly church that welcomes everyone who goes there.

**Temple Heights Southern Baptist Church,** 888 W. Hamilton Avenue, San Pedro 310-831-5446, @TempleHeightsSanPedro

**The Topaz Building** is quite simply the very best business address in San Pedro. This prominent and well-conceived 11-story office tower located on the Waterfront tenants a first class work environment that's unsurpassed anywhere in the greater South Bay. **The Topaz Building**, 222 W.6th Street, Downtown 310-514-2400,

www.TopazSanPedro.com

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**The Vue Apartments**, 255 W. 5th Street, Downtown 866-585-1972, hwww.CarmelApartments.com/the-vue-san-pedro-ca

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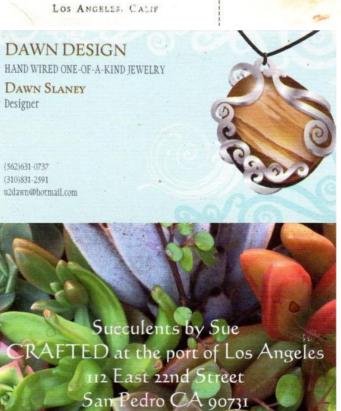
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## Calendar of Events

#### San Pedro | LA Harbor Area | Palos Verdes Peninsula | Catalina Island

#### Wednesday, October 2

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon



A luncheon featuring a nauticallyrelated speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

#### **Open Mic Night**

6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWiaWam.ora

#### Thursday, October 3-Sunday, October 6



#### San Pedro est International Film **Festival**

A film festival celebrating the diverse culture and community of Pedro with a wide spectrum of

independent film, documentaries, and shorts. SPIFF exhibits films that embody inspiring entertainment for all, works that express fresh voices and differing global perspectives, with the intent that these films enlighten audiences while providing invaluable exposure for filmmakers, local and international. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown and other locations. www.SPIFFest.org

#### Thursday, October 3-Sunday, **November 17**

#### 2019 International Open Exhibition

Juried show of watercolor art from painters throughout the world. National Watercolor Society Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Avenue, Uptown. 310-831-1099

www.NationalWatercolorSociety.org

#### Thursday, October 3

#### **Farmers Market**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

#### **Heart of the Harbor Local Certified Farmers** Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

#### First Thursday Art Walk

6 p.m.



San Pedro's arts night out. Galleries and studios are open, restaurants have specials and entertainment. Between 4th and 9th Streets and Palos Verdes Street and Pacific

Avenue. Music at the corner of 6th/Mesa Streets. Free guided art walk tour beginning at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 W. 7th Street. Open mic night at the Grand Annex, 434 W. 6th Street. Start your evening at the San Pedro Visitor Information Center, 416 W. 6th Street. www.1stThursday.com

The New Whalers

7 p.m.



Five-piece swinging New Orleans jazz band. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown, 310-832-

0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

#### **Operation Ajax**

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The play has been called, "A mind-blowing true tale of spies, subterfuge, and sabotage." It depicts Operation Ajax, 1953 covert CIA operation to overthrow the Prime Minister of Iran. The consequences of this coup are still with us today. Little

Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org

#### Friday, October 4-Sunday, October 27

#### Oktoberfest

6 p.m.-Midnight

The 51st anniversary of the event that runs Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays with beer. food, and fun activities. Alpine Village, 833 W. Torrance Blvd., Torrance. 310-323-3954, www.AlpineVillageCenter.com

#### Friday, October 4

#### **Downtown Farmers Market**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

#### First Friday at the Museum 6 p.m.



Explore the Catalina Island Museum's galleries and digital theater, refreshments and snakes in the outdoor plazas. May include music and dance performances, lectures, gallery talks, or films. Catalina Island

Museum, 217 Metropole Street, Avalon, Catalina Island. 310-510-2414, www.CatalinaMuseum.org

#### The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

#### **Operation Ajax**

See description under October 3 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org

#### Saturday, October 5

#### Peninsula Seniors' Coffee & Cars

7:30 a.m.

For all car hobbyists and enthusiasts. Hot rods, custom, muscle and sports cars, antiques,

classics, exotics. Peninsula Shopping Center, Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur, Palos Verdes Peninsula

#### Family Science & Storytime Featuring Hummingbirds

11 a.m.

Hands-on exploration of the Palos Verdes Peninsula's hummingbirds with a librarian sharing related children's literature. White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org

#### SoCal Hoe Down

Music festival with three stages. Acts include Suicidal Tendencies, Dead Kennedys, The Living End, Agent Orange, and others. Retail vendors, car show, full bar, food trucks. Port of Los Angeles Outer Harbor, Berth 46, 3011 S. Miner Street, San Pedro Waterfront. www.SoCalHoeDown.com

#### **Operation Ajax**

8 p.m.

See description under October 3 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org \$28/\$26

#### Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street,

Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

#### Sunday, October 6

#### PV Farmers Market

8 a m - 1 p m

California farmers and food selections with sales supporting

the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School. 27118 Silver Spur Road. Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

#### Wednesday, October 9- Yom Kippur Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

#### Thursday, October 10-Sunday, October 13 Thursday, October 17-Sunday, October 20

#### 33rd Annual Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival Times vary

Longest running smooth jazz festival. Avalon Casino Ballroom and Descanso Beach Club, Avalon, Catalina Island. 866-9849, www.JazzTrax.com

#### Thursday, October 10

#### **Farmers Market**

g a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

#### **Heart of the Harbor Local Certified Farmers** Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

#### Friday, October 11

#### **Downtown Farmers Market**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

#### The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363,

www.WhaleAndAle.com

#### **Full Moon Hike**

7 p.m.

Exploring the nocturnal creatures that inhabit the Palos Verdes Peninsula. George F. Canyon Nature Preserve, 27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org. \$13

#### **Operation Ajax**

8 p.m.

See description under October 3 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org \$28/\$26

#### Saturday, October 12

#### **Nature Walk**

9 a.m.

An easy to moderate walk through one of the

Palos Verdes Peninsula's nature preserves. An opportunity to look down on the rare Catalina Schist and see the rock exposed. George F. Canyon Nature Preserve, 27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org

#### Light at the Lighthouse Music Festival 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

A family-oriented Christian event with music, food, games, activities. Pt. Fermin Park, 807 Paseo del Mar, Peninsula.

www.LightAtTheLighthouse.org

#### Family Science & Storytime Featuring the California King Snake

11 a.m.

Hands-on exploration of California king snakes with a librarian sharing related children's literature. George F. Canyon Nature Preserve, 27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-541-7613, www.PVPLC.org

#### **Annual Beer Taste**

3-6 p.m.

A sampling of beers, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction overlooking the San Pedro Waterfront from a historic house. Benefits the San Pedro Bay Historical Society. Muller House Museum, 1542 S. Beacon Street, Plaza Park. 310-365-8873, www.SanPedroBayHistoricalSociety.org. \$25

#### **Prime Rib Dinner Cruise**

7:30-10 p.m.

Enjoy prime rib or lemon basil chicken with white wine or Champagne as you cruise Long Beach Harbor and see the Queen Mary close up. Spirit Cruises, Dock 9, Shoreline Village, Long Beach. 562-495-5884,

www.SpiritMarine.com. \$59.50 (arrive one hour before sailing)

#### Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

#### Sunday, October 13

#### PV Farmers Market

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

#### Harvest Festival

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

A free festival with family activities celebrating fall. Green Hills Memorial Park, 27501 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula. 310-831-0311. www.GreenHillsMemorial.com

#### 2nd Annual Fall Craft Fair

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Art, crafts, and jewelry by local artists. Bank of America parking lot, 951 S. Pacific Avenue, Downtown. www.SanPedroArt.org

#### **Operation Ajax**

8 p.m.

See description under October 3 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org \$28/\$26



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Yekwon Sunwoo, Piano

7:30 p.m.

The 2017 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist performs Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. 310-373-3151, www.PalosVerdesPerformingArts.com

#### Monday, October 14- Indigenous People's Day Wednesday, October 16

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

#### Thursday, October 17

**Farmers Market** 

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

#### Heart of the Harbor Local Certified Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

Fall Fest

5-9 p.m.

Family activities, live music, food, games, hayrides, pumpkin patch on the beach. On Crescent Avenue, Avalon, Catalina Island

#### Friday, October 18

#### **Downtown Farmers Market**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

#### San Pedro Art Association Haloween Party 6-9 p.m.

Live music, food & drink, costume contest. Machine Studio, 446 W. 6th Street, Downtown San Pedro. www.SanPedroArt.org

#### The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

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#### Saturday, October 19

#### **Country Freedom Festival**

2-10 p.m.

A country music festival celebrating military, vets, and first responders. Performances by Cody Johnson, Daniel Bonte, Honey County, and others. Berth 46, 3011 Miner Street, Waterfront. www.CountryFreedomFestival.com

#### Harvest Sunset Sail

5-7:30 p.m.

On board a tall ship sailing the Los Angeles Harbor area. Los Angeles Maritime Institute. Call for reservations and departure details at 310-833-6055, www.LAMITopSail.org

#### A Hocus-Pocus, Hotsy-Trotsy Revue

7 p.m

A flashback in time in an Art Deco environment with burlesque performances, roaming magicians, sideshows, and Edgar Allan Poe inspired art next door at Gallery Azul.

Appetizers, cash bar, art sale, valet parking.

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The Deco Art Deco Building, 520 W. 8th Street, Downtown. https://tinyurl.com/y5crv9qn.

\$175/\$150 (21+ event)

#### **Operation Ajax**

8 p.m

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#### Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

#### Sunday, October 20

#### **PV Farmers Market**

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

#### Wednesday, October 23

#### Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

#### **Open Mic Night**

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

#### Thursday, October 24

#### Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

#### Heart of the Harbor Local Certified Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

#### Friday, October 25

#### Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls



#### The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

#### **Operation Aiax**

8 p.m.

See description under October 3 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org

#### Saturday, October 26

#### Port of Los Angeles Happy Harbor Halloween 11 a m - 2 n m

Celebrate Halloween on the LA Waterfront with the Port of Los Angeles with a free, familyfriendly event that features a costume parade, music, reptiles, arts and crafts, face painting, games, and fun for kids of all ages. Tours of a Los Angeles Maritime Institute tall ship at the San Pedro location. Two Locations: Downtown Harbor, foot of 6th Street at Harbor Blvd. and 604 W. C Street., Wilmington. www.PortOfLosAngeles.org

#### **Operation Ajax**

8 p.m.

See description under October 3 listing. Little Fish Theatre, 777 S. Centre Street, Downtown. 310-512-6030, www.LittleFishTheatre.org \$28/\$26

#### Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

#### Sunday, October 27

b2h2251@gmail.com



8 a.m.-1 p.m.

California farmers and food selections with sales supporting the Palos Verdes Peninsula school district. Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula

#### Coco

1:30 p.m.

The animated film, presented by Film LA, opens the Dia de los Muertos Festival. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown San Pedro. 310-832-7272,

www.SanPedroWaterfrontArtsDistrict.com. Admission is free, but tickets are required

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#### Dia de Los Muertos Festival

3-9 p.m.

Art. culture, food, live entertainment, 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street. www.SanPedroDayOfTheDead.com

#### **Garden-to-Table Dining Event**

5 p.m.

Featuring California handcrafted local foods and wines. Presented by Palos Verdes Pastoral and Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. Terranea Resort, 100 Terranea Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, Peninsula. www.PVPLC.org. \$250

#### Wednesday, October 30

#### Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht

Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

#### **Open Mic Night**

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

#### Chills & Thrills

8 p.m.

Little Fish Theatre company

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members perform a hand-picked selection of

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#### Thursday, October 31-Halloween

#### **Farmers Market**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

#### **Heart of the Harbor Local Certified Farmers**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

#### Chills & Thrills

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#### Saturday, November 2

#### Cao Yong Master Artist: Solo Exhibit Opening Reception

6 p.m.

Parkhurst Galleries is presenting the latest works of Master Romanticist Cao Yong. His vibrant paintings celebrate the connection between the natural and the human, and the secular and spiritual. The Artist breathes life into his exquisite images, and makes his work both powerful and, in the most classical sense, romantic. Exhibit continues through Tuesday, December 31. Parkhurst Galleries, 439 W. 6th Street, Downtown San Pedro. 310-547-3158, www.ParkhurstGalleries.com

The information in this calendar comes from a wide range of sources and may not necessarily have the most current details. Please contact the producers for the latest status on their events

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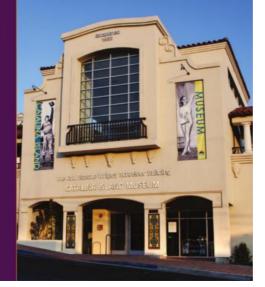


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## Guide to Getting Around

#### Find your way around San Pedro—and all of LA.

There are lots of ways to get around.

The Historic Downtown is within walking distance of the San Pedro Waterfront or you can take the trolley on weekends.

**The Downtown Trolley** operates on weekends between the Cruise Terminal, 6th and 7th Streets, and Pacific Avenue, CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles, SS Lane Victory, and a stop at Battleship Iowa.

**DASH buses** operate on routes throughout the greater San Pedro area, south as far as 25th Street and west to Western Avenue.

Commuter Express line 142 has direct service to the Downtown Long Beach Transit Gallery 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 on the Waterfront or at stops along 7th Street and Gaffey Street north of 7th Street. (Note: the Blue Line is undergoing reconstruction and stops at the Rosa Parks Station. Buses are available to continue its route to Downtown Los Angeles.

**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).

Connections to **Metrorail** are available from Downtown Los Angeles's Metro Center and some buses stop at rail stations along their routes.

The **Palos Verdes Transit Authority** provides bus services around the Palos Verdes Peninsula, to San Pedro, and as far north and west as Redondo Beach

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#### **Lime Bikes and Electric Scooters**

Look for the green bikes on many corners throughout San Pedro. Use your smart-

phone to unlock the bike. First ride is free.

Your Information Resources for Getting Around San Pedro & LA Transit information (bus, rail, and bike share)

323-466-3876, www.Metro.net

#### San Pedro DASH Bus route information

www.LADOTtransit.com/dash/routes/SanPedro/sanpedro.html

#### Commuter Express Route 142 to Long Beach information

www.LADOTtransit.com/comexp/routes/142/142.html

#### **Palos Verdes Transit Authority information**

www.PalosVerdes.com/pvtransit

#### **Lime Bikes and Scooter information**

www.LimeBike.com

#### **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.

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Cabrillo Way Marina, 2293 Miner Street, Cabrillo Way Marina 310-514-4985, www.CabrilloWay.com

**Los Angeles Maritime Institute**—Official LA Tall Ships, Berth 73, Suite 2, San Pedro Waterfront 310-833-6055, www.LAMITopSail.org

Los Angeles Harbor Boat Show www.SoCalBoatShow.com

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