



# News & Features

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## SAN PEDRO OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS, SITES

We've got so many great places in San Pedro that we'd love for you to see.

San Pedro is Los Angeles' Waterfront. And over the past several decades it has been transformed from a heavy industrial zone to a beautiful area with recreational, artistic, and historical opportunities.

The LA Waterfront is home to the Port of Los Angeles World Cruise Terminal, the finest facility of its type on the West Coast. Fanfare Fountain at the edge of the Cruise Terminal and top of the Waterfront Promenade produces daily choreographed light, music, and water shows.

The Promenade provides a park-like setting with benches, a wide path for biking or strolling or running, fountains that rise from the ground, and public art. A new Downtown Harbor along the Promenade offers a convenient place to stroll, have events, or berth your boat.

Our historic Downtown preserves architecture from the turn of the last century through more modernist styles with quaint shops, restaurants, old-style bars, and lots of theater and art. The Downtown is an arts district with a range of galleries and studios. It's a working artists' town, but on the First Thursday evening of every month you can get a behind-the-scenes look at the studios when the town holds its Art Walk.

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## SAN PEDRO SITES

Head south toward the Pacific Ocean and you'll find Angels Gate Park with a cultural center where there are more working artists and many exhibitions and events. Adjacent to the cultural center is the Ft. MacArthur Museum. (The land on which Angels Gate Park is located used to be the Army's Ft. MacArthur Upper Reservation.) The museum is in some of the old coastal batteries carved into the palisades that used to house big coastal defense guns and ammunition.

And right next door is the Korean Bell of Friendship, a gift from the Korean people for the U.S. Bicentennial that is one of the most beautiful spots for photos.

Nearby is the Marine Mammal Care Center, a specialized facility that nurses sick and injured pinnipeds, like sea lions, back to health.

And all that is just a little bit of what we have to offer. You'll just have to come see for yourself.

You can find all the information you need to plan your visit at our website, [SanPedroTourist.net](http://SanPedroTourist.net). And if you still have questions, give us a call at 310-729-9828 or email us at [VisitSP@SPCVB](mailto:VisitSP@SPCVB).

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