

# Cultural

## Catalina Island

Discover the history of Catalina Island that has inspired artists and musicians for years. From the art-deco architecture, the colorful tile murals and many galleries, art and culture is truly around every corner.



### Morning

Begin your Catalina Island experience with morning breakfast from the **Bistro at the Atwater**. Walk down Avalon's waterfront with your cup of coffee and pastry while spotting unique Catalina tilework.

Walk off breakfast while heading up to the **Wrigley Memorial & Botanic Gardens** for a tour through one of the most honored landmarks on Catalina. A tribute to William Wrigley Jr. himself, the memorial recognizes his vision to protect the future of the Island for years to come. Surrounding the Wrigley memorial is the Botanic Garden that was created for Ada Wrigley, William Wrigley Jr.'s wife.

### Afternoon

Visit the iconic Catalina Casino for a tour of the **Avalon Theatre**, an art deco masterpiece. The Avalon Theater is one of the first movie houses to be built for "talkies". Admire the murals that were hand-painted and designed by John Gabriel Beckman while learning about the history from a knowledgeable tour guide.

Craving a traditional, tasty meal? Take a taxi to **Buffalo Nickel** for a selection of different cuisines. This local spot puts a modern twist to their classic American menu. From buffalo burgers to fresh seafood, there's a meal for everyone.

Before dinner, explore art and history exhibitions at the **Catalina Museum for Art & History**. Observe the ways in which the Island has inspired so many people in different forms of creativity. The history will bring you back in time to learn all about Catalina Island.

### Evening

For dinner, feast on high quality Mexican food at **Maggie's Blue Rose** with a view of Avalon bay. Start off with their Street Corn on the Cob, then end with Maggie's Chile Relleno. You can't forget to try the Blue Rose margarita, their signature cocktail.

### Stay

Formally known as the home of the Wrigley family, **Mt. Ada** will make you feel cozy with its comforting ambiance. Mt. Ada has a magnificent view of Avalon Bay from their large outdoor terrace where you can sit and relax or enjoy a meal. Stay overnight on the hillside of Avalon at the historically modernized **Zane Grey Hotel**. Originally built in 1926 by Zane Grey, renowned novelist, as his vacation home then newly remodeled in 2019.

### Travel Tips

If you decide to make it an overnight trip, look into one of our many Boat and Hotel Packages. Many include cultural activities such as tickets to the **Catalina Island Museum** or continental breakfast.

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**1** Bistro  
at the Atwater  
119 Sumner Ave.  
310.510.7414  
VisitCatalina.com



**2** Wrigley Memorial &  
Botanic Garden  
Avalon Canyon Rd.  
310.510.2897  
CatalinaConservancy.org



**3** Avalon Theatre  
1 Casino Way  
877.778.8322  
TheAvalonTheatre.com



**4** Buffalo Nickel  
57 Pebbly Beach Rd.  
310.510.1323  
BuffaloNickelRestaurants.com



**5** Catalina Museum  
for Art & History  
217 Metropole Ave.  
310.510.2414  
CatalinaMuseum.org



**6** Maggie's  
Blue Rose  
417 Crescent Ave.  
310.510.3300  
MaggiesBlueRose.com



**7** Mt. Ada  
398 Wrigley Terrace Rd.  
877.778.8415  
VisitCatalinaIsland.com



**8** Zane Grey Pueblo  
Hotel  
199 Chimes Tower Rd.  
310.510.0996  
ZaneGreyHotel.com

