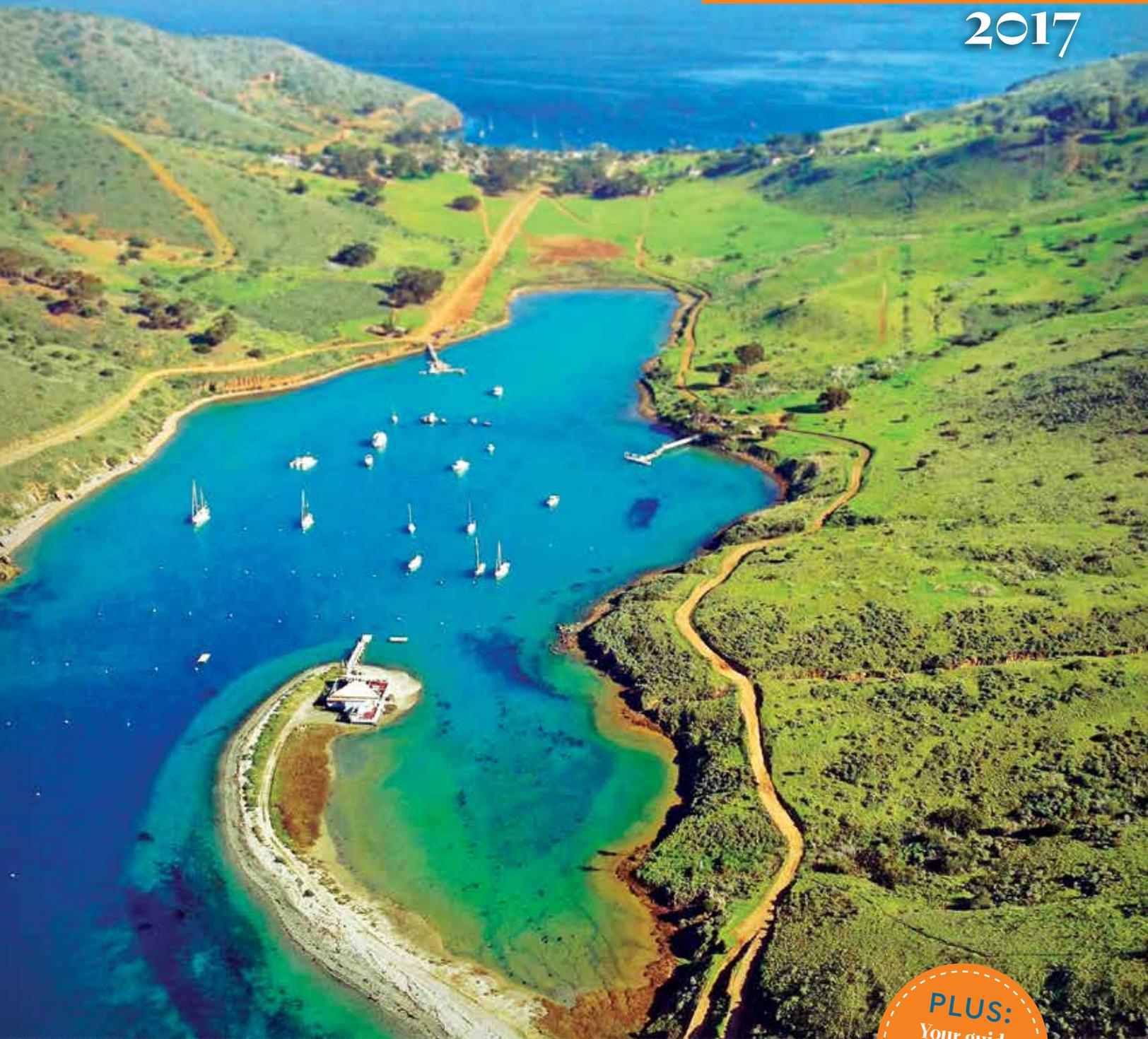


# Visitors Guide

TWO HARBORS, CA

2017



**Sea & Do**

LAND & SEA ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

**/// Eat & Drink**

TWO HARBORS DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

**PLUS:**  
Your guide  
to mooring  
& lodging

# Welcome to Two Harbors

WHERE ISLAND MEMORIES BEGIN

Surrounded by natural beauty on Catalina's West End, Two Harbors' rustic charm and friendly vibe make it a favorite destination for outdoor lovers of all kinds. Hike and bike scenic trails that crisscross pristine wilderness; paddle secluded coves that define the island's unique shoreline, or snorkel crystal clear waters teeming with colorful sea life.

Two Harbors is also a boater's paradise, with more than 720 moorings in 11 scenic coves, each offering a safe, comfortable spot to enjoy a relaxing stay on the water. The Harbor Office is open year round, and our friendly, knowledgeable staff is always eager to assist you with a mooring, direct you to ideal dive spots, and offer valuable information to help you make the most of your Two Harbors experience.

## Events | something for everyone

### APRIL 16TH – EASTER SUNDAY

Hop on over to Two Harbors for our annual Easter egg hunt, and have your little ones search for the elusive "Golden Egg." Sponsored by Corsair Yacht Club.

### JUNE 3RD – SUMMER WINE FESTIVAL

Join us on the beach in Two Harbors for our unique 16th Annual Summer Wine Festival. Live music will entertain as you taste a variety of fine wines. Tickets go on sale May 1st. Visit [www.visitcatalinaisland.com](http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com) for tickets and more information. This event sells out, so advance purchase is strongly recommended.

### JULY 2ND – CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Kick off Independence Day with our 31st Annual Children's Festival. Have your kids join us on the beach for crafts & activities.

### JULY 2ND – ANNUAL DINGHY PARADE

Decorate your dinghy in a creative patriotic theme and follow us in a parade through the coves of the West End for our 14th Annual Dinghy Parade. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative dinghies.

### JULY 3RD – TWO HARBORS

#### FIREWORKS SHOW

Come watch our spectacular fireworks show over the Isthmus Harbor. Fireworks begin at dark.

### SEPTEMBER 2ND – JIMMY WALKER

#### "BUFFALO CHIP" TOSS

Come test your athletic skills and compete for the furthest toss at our 31st Annual Buffalo Chip Toss. Choose your chip wisely! Prizes will be awarded for the furthest throws. All chips will be provided for the event.

### SEPTEMBER 9TH – MICROBREW FEST

Celebrate our 15th Annual Microbrew Fest on the beach in Two Harbors. Sample a selection of microbrews while listening to live music. Tickets go on sale August 1st. Visit [www.visitcatalinaisland.com](http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com) for tickets and more information. This event sells out, so advance purchase is strongly recommended.

### OCTOBER 5TH – 8TH BUCCANEER'S WEEKEND

Aargh, mates! Come celebrate our 28th Annual Buccaneer's Weekend. Don your best pirate attire and set sail for Two Harbors for a weekend of treasure hunts, costume contests, great food, live music and a lot of fun. Visit [www.visitcatalinaisland.com](http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com) for tickets and more.

### NOVEMBER 23RD – THANKSGIVING "ISLAND STYLE"

Enjoy a traditional family style Thanksgiving dinner complete with all the trimmings in a unique Island setting. Reservations are required; please call the Harbor Reef Restaurant at 310-510-4215.

### DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEAR'S EVE

What better place to ring in the New Year than Two Harbors. Join us at Harbor Reef Restaurant for dinner, dancing and a champagne toast at midnight. Come enjoy the celebration and leave the driving to the shoreboat captains. Please call 310-510-4215 for reservations.

For more information or questions on any of our events, please contact Two Harbors Events at 310-510-4249, [lboutillier@scico.com](mailto:lboutillier@scico.com) or visit our website at [www.visittwoharbors.com](http://www.visittwoharbors.com)



Catalina's is famous for its diverse marine life. Harbor seals play in the kelp while sea lions frolic in the harbor; slow-moving sheephead swim lazily by while lobsters hide among the rocks below; and bright orange garibaldi light the way with an iridescent glow.

## Eat & Drink | where to indulge



### HARBOR REEF SALOON

Enjoy live music on the Harbor Reef Patio on Saturday and Sunday during the day, and dance to DJs on Friday and Saturday nights, July 4th through Labor Day.



### HARBOR REEF RESTAURANT

Generous portions, friendly service, casual island atmosphere and a large harbor view patio make Harbor Reef Restaurant a favorite gathering place for campers, boaters and locals alike. Enjoy a hearty selection of appetizers, salads, burgers, steaks, ribs, chicken and seasonal specials featuring line-caught local fish. Open for lunch and dinner year round. The patio is open for lunch during the summer. For reservations and information, call 310.510.4215.



### HARBOR SANDS AT TWO HARBORS

Relax and enjoy beautiful views of Isthmus Cove, while friendly servers bring all your favorite Harbor Reef food and drinks directly to you. Harbor Sands at Two Harbors features furnished palapas, chaise lounges, a beachfront dining deck, enhanced group picnic areas and more. Food and beverage service will be available from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily during spring, summer and fall.



### WEST END GALLEY

Two Harbors' "quick stop" is open daily and offers a wide variety of breakfast and lunch items, including fresh baked cinnamon rolls, cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, breakfast burritos, and a generous selection of burgers, specialty salads and wraps.

## Sea & Do | perfect ways to spend the day

### PADDLE AROUND PARADISE

Whether you want to explore the underwater preserve, picnic on a remote beach, or just enjoy a scenic paddle along the coast, the Two Harbors Dive & Recreation Center offers the best ocean kayaks and state-of-the-art paddleboards to help you find your adventure. Kayak rentals include Malibu II, Zest II, Scrambler XT, ScupperPro, Cabo and Prowler 15. Reserve your SUPs and kayak online at [VisitTwoHarbors.com](http://VisitTwoHarbors.com).

Call 310.510.4272 for more information or group discounts.



Kayaking in Two Harbors



Scuba Diving

### WORLD-CLASS DIVING AND SNORKELING

Recognized for its clear, nutrient-rich water, Two Harbors is one of the few places in the world where you can swim through a giant kelp forest and spot up to 50 species of fish and invertebrates in visibility that often exceeds 60 feet.

### DISCOVER SCUBA AND PADI CERTIFICATION

We can help you become a certified diver, advance your dive rating or take you on an introductory dive experience you'll never forget. For more information, please call 310.510.4272.

## TWO HARBORS DIVE & RECREATION CENTER

The Dive & Recreation Center has everything you need for a fun-filled day in Two Harbors, including kayaks, SUPs, beach umbrellas, mountain bikes, SCUBA and snorkel gear, and our new HydroBikes, Zayak Sea Sleds and Torid Pulse underwater air guns. Call 310.510.4272.



### BIKE THE WEST END

See more of Catalina's beautiful interior by mountain bike. It's great fun and a great workout. Two Harbors Dive & Recreation Center rents Specialized mountain bikes with front-end suspension for a smooth, comfortable ride. All rentals include interior biking permit, map and helmet.



### CAST OFF AND CAST A LINE

Whether you're looking to catch your dinner or just cast off for a cruise along the coast, our outboard skiffs are a great way to enjoy a day on the clear blue water of Catalina's West End. The Two Harbors Dive & Recreation Center rents skiffs year-round, and you can get your bait and tackle at the General Store. Call 310.510.4272 for more information.

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# Mooring Sites | anchor management



## TWO HARBORS GENERAL STORE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

Two Harbors General Store is stocked with a variety of grocery items, specialty cheeses, breads, domestic beers and micro brews, wines and spirits, beach accessories, and fishing and camping gear. Find something you love in our specialty gift and apparel section, and we'll be happy to ship it for you! Open 365 days a year. 310.510.4217

Connected by a thin strip of land called the Isthmus, Two Harbors beautiful coves and unspoiled views will captivate you, while friendly locals will help make your stay memorable. Much of the island's flora and fauna is unique to Catalina, and the variety of sea life found in the crystal clear water makes diving and snorkeling at Two Harbors a world class experience.



### CATALINA HARBOR, TWO HARBORS

Catalina Island's most protected harbor is also a U.S. Coast Guard "Year-round Safe Harbor," one of only two designated natural harbors in Southern California. It has 117 moorings and anchorage for over 200. Ballast Point, a natural sand spit, extends across a portion of the Harbor entrance. Del Rey Yacht Club has a facility at this harbor. There is a public dinghy dock and picnic facilities on shore, and we offer free pump out service for Cat Harbor boaters. Contact the Harbor Patrol on VHF Channel 9. It's a half-mile walk on flat terrain to the village of Two Harbors from the dock.



### ISTHMUS COVE, TWO HARBORS

With 257 moorings and anchorages for well over 100 vessels, Isthmus Cove is second only to Avalon Harbor in boat activity on the island. Ferries from the mainland dock at the pier in Isthmus Cove. The Two Harbors Harbor Department is based here. Shoreboat rides are available year-round, with 24 hour-a-day service in the summer and a more limited schedule in the winter.



### FOURTH OF JULY COVE

Located west of Isthmus Cove is this little jewel with 42 moorings and deep water (100+ feet) anchorages. The Bannings' held many Fourth of July celebrations here. Fourth of July Yacht Club leases the facilities on shore and is popular among the boating community..



### CHERRY COVE

Cherry Cove has 99 moorings and deep water (100+ feet) anchorages. There is a Boy Scout Camp on shore. Two stands of endemic trees—the Catalina cherry and the ironwood—are up the canyon behind the cove. Lion's Head, a prominent point of land on the western side of the cove's entrance, protects vessels from the prevailing afternoon winds.



### HOWLAND'S LANDING

Howland's Landing, the next cove west of Big Geiger, has moorings for 40 boats. Catalina Island Camp is located on shore and Los Angeles Yacht Club has shoreside facilities. The Howland's Landing watershed is the largest on Catalina's West End.



### EMERALD BAY

The next cove west of Howland's Landing is Emerald Bay, with 102 moorings and anchorage for five to ten boats. This cove offers a long strip of natural sandy beach that boaters can access. Corsair Yacht Club and Boy Scout Camp have private onshore facilities here which are not open to the public.



### HEN ROCK

Located just south of Long Point is Hen Rock, featuring 25 moorings and anchorage for 40, with lots of fun reefs to explore and abundant sea life. Hen Rock is one of the best snorkeling and dive sites on Catalina Island. The shoreside facilities are leased to Balboa Yacht Club.



### WHITE'S LANDING & MOONSTONE COVE

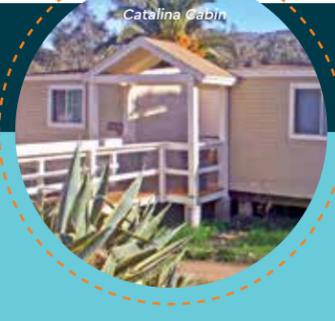
These areas are located past Long Point, heading east from Two Harbors. Combined, these coves have 58 moorings and anchorage for 50. White's Landing

offers one of the nicest and most expansive sandy beaches on the island. The landside facilities at Moonstone are leased to Newport Harbor Yacht Club.



### BUTTONSHELL COVE

Situated seven miles east of Isthmus Cove is Buttonshell Cove. Buttonshell is fairly small, with only seven moorings and anchorage for ten. The landside facility is leased to the Catalina Island Marine Institute Camp Fox. Camp Fox is a YMCA summer camp.



### TWO HARBORS CAMPING CABINS

Located in Two Harbors village, these cozy cabins can accommodate two people and come equipped with a refrigerator and heater. A cooking area is shared by all cabin occupants, and showers and restrooms are nearby. Available November through March.

### LITTLE HARBOR

This beautiful campground is accessible by hiking, biking and the Safari Shuttle Bus from Two Harbors or Avalon. Ranger has firewood, charcoal and propane for purchase. Sites have picnic tables, fire rings, BBQs, chemical toilets, rinse-off showers and fresh water. Most have sunshades.

### PARSON'S LANDING / BLACK JACK

Seven miles from Isthmus Cove, you will find eleven campsites with beautiful views and long stretches of pristine beaches.

### TWO HARBORS CAMPGROUND

Located on a bluff overlooking the Catalina Channel, these campsites are only a quarter mile uphill walk from the Isthmus Pier and the village of Two Harbors. All sites have picnic tables, fire pits, BBQs and sunshades. Tent cabins and equipment rentals are also available.

### BRISA DEL MAR

Located on the beach in the Two Harbors Campground, this deluxe site puts your group in the ideal spot for fishing, kayaking and snorkeling. This campsite can accommodate a maximum of 25 people and includes a large A-Frame shade structure, charcoal grills and toilets.

### BAHIA AZUL

Bahia Azul is a secluded group camping site that can accommodate up to 25 people. This unique site offers you and your group amazing views of the Pacific Ocean, a semi-private beach and all the amenities to make your stay unforgettable. The site's common area has a large fire pit, Weber gas grill and flush toilets.

For camping reservations and more information, please call **310.510.4205** or visit us at [VisitTwoHarbors.com](http://VisitTwoHarbors.com)

# Stay | come ashore and explore



### BANNING HOUSE LODGE

This popular lodge was built in 1910 atop a hill with spectacular views of both Isthmus Cove and Catalina Harbor. Your stay includes continental breakfast and van shuttle between the Lodge and Two Harbors village. The Lodge has no in-room televisions, making for a truly relaxing getaway. There are twelve rooms, some of which can accommodate up to five guests per room. All rooms feature private bathrooms. *For reservations call 800.322.3434 or visit us at [VisitTwoHarbors.com](http://VisitTwoHarbors.com).*



### VILLA SANTA CRUZ

Our largest accommodation, named after the largest of the Channel Islands, is newly refurbished and offers views of both Isthmus Cove and Cat Harbor. This weekly vacation rental features three bedrooms, two baths, double panoramic views and a BBQ. *For reservations call 800.631.5280 or visit us at [VisitTwoHarbors.com](http://VisitTwoHarbors.com).*

### VILLA SANTA ROSA

This new accommodation is a great choice for a Two Harbors getaway for couples, friends and families. It features four bedrooms, three baths, hardwood floors, a BBQ, fully equipped kitchen and gorgeous views. *For reservations call 800.631.5280 or visit us at [VisitTwoHarbors.com](http://VisitTwoHarbors.com).*



## TWO HARBORS VISITOR SERVICES

Located at the foot of the Isthmus Pier.  
Stop by for:

- Catalina Express boat tickets
- Safari Bus reservations and tickets
- Camping check-ins and information
- Bicycle and hiking permits
- Special events and activities
- General info and email access

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## ASSISTANCE & INFORMATION

Two Harbors Harbor Dept. | 310.510.4253  
Cat Harbor Pump-out Service | 310.510.4253  
Two Harbors Outboard Shop | 310.510.4212  
U.S. Coast Guard | 310.521.3815  
LA County Lifeguard\Paramedics | 310.510.0341  
LA County Sheriff | 310.510.0174  
LA County Fire | 310.510.0424  
Avalon Harbor Department | 310.510.0535  
Catalina Express | 310.519.1212  
Island Express Helicopter | 310.510.2525  
Visitor Services\Camping | 310.510.4205  
Dive & Recreation Center | 310.510.4272  
Banning House Lodge | 310.510.2000  
Banning House Reservations | 800.322.3434  
Harbor Reef Reservations | 310.510.4215  
Parts and Supply Warehouse | 310.510.4221  
Catering Sales | 310.510.4249  
General Store | 310.510.4217  
Vessel Assist | 310.510.1675

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## CATALINA DREAMING PROGRAM

If you're an avid boater, then you'll love the Catalina Dreaming Program. Become a Silver, Gold or Platinum member and receive special benefits and offers, including coupons redeemable at the Dive & Recreation Center, General Store, Harbor Reef Restaurant and more. For more information and to sign up, call the Catalina Dreaming office at 310.510.4266, or stop by the Visitor Services Center the next time you're in Two Harbors.



## INTRODUCING ONLINE MOORING RESERVATIONS

Go to [VisitTwoHarbors.com/MooringRez](http://VisitTwoHarbors.com/MooringRez)  
to make your reservations now.  
Visit us online or call 310.510.4253  
for more information.

