

CATALINA ISLAND *Weddings*



Romance is in bloom on Catalina Island, a breathtaking island setting where beautiful memories are made. The Catalina Island Company assures you that every detail of your special day will be perfect and memorable.

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION LOCATIONS

In Avalon, we offer iconic wedding venues including the Catalina Casino, Catalina Island Country Club, Descanso Beach Club, and our newest waterfront venue, Catherine's Terrace at Descanso Beach Club.



Catalina Casino: *Grand, glamorous & one of a kind*

The historic Casino epitomizes all the glamour and romance of Catalina Island. The Casino retains its signature lavish style: stunning rose-hued walls, a 50-foot ceiling with five exquisite art deco chandeliers, an elevated stage, raised seating areas surrounding the wooden dance floor, and a vintage full-service bar. A sweeping veranda surrounds the ballroom with 360-degree view of Avalon. The Catalina Casino can accommodate up to 1,200 people.



Catalina Island Country Club: *A romantic & private oasis*

Poised on a hill overlooking picturesque Avalon and the bay beyond, the landmark Catalina Country Club is a striking example of Early California Revival architecture with distressed cream-colored walls, balconies, arched

floor to ceiling French windows and doors, and a lovely hand-tiled Mediterranean rooftop.

The Club's expansive layout is divided into several unique areas. A brick terrace, set just off the main entrance, is ideal for small, intimate affairs. Exchange vows with the ocean as your backdrop, and enjoy a reception in the same location or in the adjacent banquet room. Continue up the stairs through the entryway into the Fountain Terrace, a classic setting for both wedding and receptions of up to 120 guests.

Equally memorable affairs are held in the chic, Mediterranean-style formal dining room, capable of accommodating up to 65 seated guests. Grand French doors open up to expose a view extending from the ocean on the east to the rolling hills to the west.



Mt. Ada

In 1919, William Wrigley, Jr. bought a majority of Catalina Island, and when he built his first home on the island, he named the location after his wife, Ada Wrigley. Mt. Ada consists of six guest suites with splendid views of Avalon Bay and the Pacific. One can relax in the den, sun porch, or living room, and dine in the formal dining room or on the picturesque terrace which wraps around the home. Enjoy complimentary breakfast, lunch, unlimited butler's pantry and an evening social hour. Events can be held on the sweeping outdoor patio or in the home itself.



Catherine's Terrace at Descanso Beach Club

Catherine's Terrace offers a gracious and appealing oceanfront location perfect for your special day.

Spacious and inviting areas offer stunning views of the bay.

Indoor seating in our ballroom can be arranged for an intimate group of 20 guests or a larger group of up to 200 guests.

Catherine's Terrace offers approximately 1,900 square feet of indoor space and can be split in half with an airwall (*Ballroom I and Ballroom II*). Situated on the 2nd floor, the ballroom features retractable doors that allow guests to enjoy panoramic views of the ocean on a 1,970 square foot balcony terrace.



Banning House Lodge:

Luxury overlooking Two Harbors

Located at the island's West End, in the village of Two Harbors, the Banning House Lodge is a picturesque bed and breakfast, offering sweeping views of the Isthmus of Catalina and Catalina Harbor from a romantic, hilltop perch.

With breathtaking ocean views and a cozy feel, the Banning House Lodge is perfect for intimate weddings. There are several areas to gather at the Banning House including a lush trellised courtyard, two story library, sun room or a stone patio that offers beautiful views of both harbors. The Lodge offers twelve sleeping rooms in the Main House, Cliff House, Carriage House and Crow's Nest, each of which are individually decorated.

BACHELORETTE / BACHELOR PARTY

For easy planning, the Catalina Escape Package is the go-to package for many bachelorette and bachelor parties. Packages include round-trip boat transportation and two nights' accommodation at the Pavilion Hotel, Hotel Atwater, or Mt Ada. Also included is credit for both Island Spa Catalina and Avalon Grille. During your stay, enjoy a round of golf, fishing, hiking, zip lining, or relaxing in a cabana at Descanso Beach Club. Other popular locations in Avalon to celebrate include Luau Larry's, JL's Locker Room, and the Chi Chi Club. Or you can enjoy the Catalina Escape Package in Two Harbors with accommodation at Banning House Lodge and dining credit at Harbor Reef Restaurant.

**For information on the Catalina Island Escape Package, call 800.446.0201 or VisitCatalinaIsland.com.

BRIDAL SHOWER

For a relaxing getaway visit the Island Spa Catalina that boasts ocean-view relaxation deck and a courtyard which features a soaking pool and luxurious chair lounges.

For a beachy getaway, renting a cabana at Descanso Beach Club is a great option. Additionally, luxuriously furnished waterfront presidential cabanas offer personalized food and bar service, teak tables and chairs, chaise lounges, and much more. For a more private bridal shower, lunch at Mt. Ada offers marvelous views of Avalon Bay and the Pacific Ocean away from the bustle of town.

REHEARSAL DINNER



Avalon Grille offers fine dining with a relaxed upscale atmosphere in the center of Avalon looking onto the bay. Relax and enjoy yourself before the big day with new American cuisine and regional dishes, paired with wines, micro-brew beers and specialty cocktails.

ACCOMMODATIONS



For friends and family attending your wedding, the Catalina Island Company can accommodate wedding parties needing up to 170 guest rooms. Accommodations in Avalon include the Pavilion Hotel and Hotel Atwater.

Set just 14 steps from the beach, the **Pavilion Hotel** will have your guests relaxing in the cool ocean air in a semi-private courtyard lanai. In the evening, join other guests around the large inviting fire ring in the outdoor ocean-view lounge. With its central location and four different room types to choose from, the Pavilion Hotel is the perfect island retreat for yourself and guests on your special day.

Hotel Atwater, built in the 1920's, is located in the heart of Avalon, only footsteps away from the beach and Island Tour Plaza. With 91 charming and moderately priced rooms, Hotel Atwater is the ideal place for those wishing to see more of Avalon. Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea in the lobby or visit Ben's Bakery next door at the Shops at the Atwater. Luggage service is also available from the boat dock to your room. *(Re-opening summer 2019)*

TRANSPORTATION

Getting to Catalina Island is fast and simple. It takes only one hour via high-speed ferry or 15 minutes via helicopter. Catalina Express and Catalina Flyer offer ferry service from the Southern California cities of Long Beach, San Pedro, Dana Point and Newport Beach to both Avalon and Two Harbors. Helicopter service is available from Island Express Helicopters, and takes only 15 minutes from Long Beach. Boat charters from the mainland to the Island are also available. Private planes can fly into Catalina's Airport, Island in the Sky.

DINING

Avalon Grille: Open 7 days a week, Avalon Grille features new American cuisine and regional dishes with a seasonal approach, paired with a world class selection of wines and specialty cocktails. This unique ambiance is found nowhere else in Avalon and is the perfect setting on the bay with large windows offering open air dining, high ceilings, a lively central bar and a large patio, great for group dining.

Descanso Beach Club: Catherine's Terrace is a state-of-the-art facility with a professional, fully-staffed catering kitchen that can accommodate meetings or events with up to 250 people. Located at Descanso Beach Club, Catherine's Terrace features Avalon's only beachside bar, along with a gourmet espresso and ice cream shop offering gourmet coffee, smoothies, fresh pressed juices, and more, all with the most stunning ocean views in southern California.

ACTIVITIES



Island Spa Catalina: The island's only experiential spa features nine treatment rooms, spa café, ocean-view vista deck, and a spa courtyard complete with a uniquely designed soaking pool and luxurious chaise lounges for guests to relax before and after treatments. Reflecting Catalina's rich history and relaxed seaside vibe, Island Spa Catalina offers a variety of thoughtfully selected treatments and rejuvenating therapies with Catalina Island botanicals.

Catalina Island Golf Course: Santa Catalina Island's charm and history are mirrored by the Catalina Island Golf Course, the oldest operating golf course west of the Rocky Mountains. Originally built by the Banning Brothers in 1892, this scenic, 2,100-yard course has nine challenging holes made up of two sets of tees, making for 18-hole play, and is the former home of the Bobby Jones Invitational Tournament. A fully stocked Pro Shop, rental clubs and electric and pull carts, are available.

PREFERRED VENDORS

Weddings on Catalina Island are unforgettable. Let our trusted suppliers take the worry out of planning for you. We've put together a list of resources for you including island churches, officiants, florists and more. Let us know if we can recommend other vendors. We look forward to hosting your wedding festivities on Catalina Island.





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