



San Diego with Catalina Island & Mexico Cruise

San Diego - Catalina Island - Ensenada



Cruise to Catalina Island

February 2 - 10, 2020 (9 days)



Balcony Stateroom Features:

Approx 214-222 sq. ft. including floor to ceiling sliding glass doors to private balcony with two chairs & a table. Queen bed or two twins, private bathroom with shower, & fridge.

HIGHLIGHTS

Stay 4 Nights at beautiful Embassy Suites

Scenic San Diego Tour with Step-On Guide including Balboa Park, Gaslamp District

Famous San Diego Zoo

Museum of Making Music

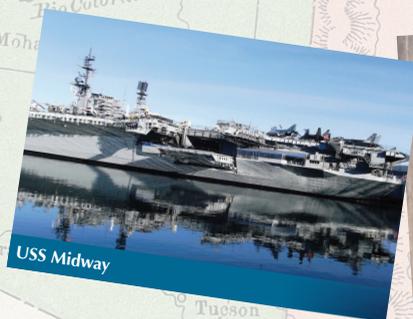
USS Midway Aircraft Carrier

Lamb's Players Theatre in Coronado

4 Night Cruise aboard Royal Princess with Ports of Call at Catalina Island & Ensenada, Mexico

MAP AT A GLANCE

CALIFORNIA



USS Midway



San Diego Zoo!



Cruising through the open seas!

Day 1 - Home to San Diego, CA

Today we begin our San Diego with Catalina Island & Mexico Cruise adventure by boarding our flight to the west coast by the Pacific Ocean. Upon arrival, we'll check at our beautiful hotel property, the Embassy Suites, near San Diego's waterfront. The Embassy's nicely furnished suites, great services, wonderful amenities, and location on the harbor make for a relaxing and enjoyable four night stay! Plus a complimentary nightly guest reception from 5:30-7:30 pm featuring cocktails, soft drinks, and light snacks is always available. A welcome dinner is served at the Harbor House as we get to know our fellow travelers.

Included Meals: Dinner, Guest Reception

Hotel: Embassy Suites-San Diego Bay (4 Nights)

Day 2 - San Diego

After a full included breakfast buffet, we will enjoy an all-day city tour with an experienced step-on guide who will orientate us to the lovely area. We'll visit picturesque Balboa Park, which is a National Historic Landmark and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visiting San Diego's historic Gaslamp District with its interesting and colorful past will be a highlight! Did you know that prior to 1867, the area was jokingly known as "Rabbitville" due to the fact while they couldn't seem to get the city built, the rabbit population was successfully creating their habitat?! Time will be given in Old Town to explore and grab lunch on your own before departing for La Jolla, San Diego's "Jewel by the Sea." With a dramatic coastline boasting incredible views, being surrounded on three sides by the sea and backed by the steep slopes of Mt. Soledad, La Jolla is one of the most popular beach destinations in California. We will also stop and see the sea lions lounging in the sun! Lastly our guide will take us to Liberty Station, located on a peninsula jutting into the sea, this 361-acre waterfront village was a former Naval Training Center and the U.S. Navy's first foothold in Southern California. This will be a great day getting acquainted with the amazing area. Be sure to enjoy the guest reception when we return to the hotel or have dinner on your own.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Guest Reception

Day 3 - San Diego

A visit to San Diego must include the famous Zoo! The San Diego Zoo pioneered the concept of open-air, cageless exhibits that recreate natural animal habitats and it houses over 3,700 animals of more than 650 species and subspecies. Enjoy exploring & taking in on all the Zoo highlights as well as grabbing lunch on your own. This afternoon we'll enjoy some leisure shopping at the beautiful Seaport Village before returning to the hotel for a rest. Later we



Garden in San Diego's Old Town



"Unconditional Surrender"



Sea Lion snoozing in the sun

board the coach for dinner and a live theatre production at the Lamb's Players Theatre located in Coronado's iconic Spreckels Building!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

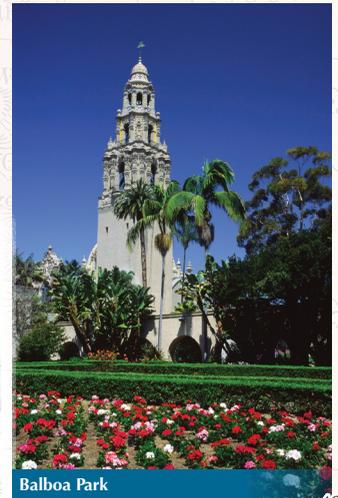
Day 4 - San Diego

This morning after breakfast, our group will meet to walk to the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier/Museum. Through the self-guided audio tour of the USS Midway, the story comes to life as we explore the carrier from top to bottom. Lunch is on our own on the Midway. After lunch we head to the Museum of Making Music. Founded in 1998 by the National Association of Music Merchants, the Museum was developed to showcase and celebrate the music product industry. The Museum has hundreds of vintage instruments, audio & video clips, and a vibrant interactive area. As we make our way back to the hotel, we'll taking a relaxing drive through Carlsbad, Encinitas, and DelMar. There may even be time to see the famous Torrey Pines Golf Course. The evening is free to relax & enjoy the guest reception or have dinner on your own.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Guest Reception



Harbor House



Balboa Park



Day 5 – San Diego to Ship Embarkation

Enjoy our final lovely breakfast at the Embassy Suites, then it's time to board our cruise ship, The Royal Princess, for a 4-night cruise to Catalina Island and then on to Ensenada, Mexico! Take time to get acquainted with the ship, settle into your stateroom with its private balcony, have your first dining experience onboard, and enjoy the views as we set sail!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Late Lunch, Dinner
Ship: Royal Princess (4 Nights)

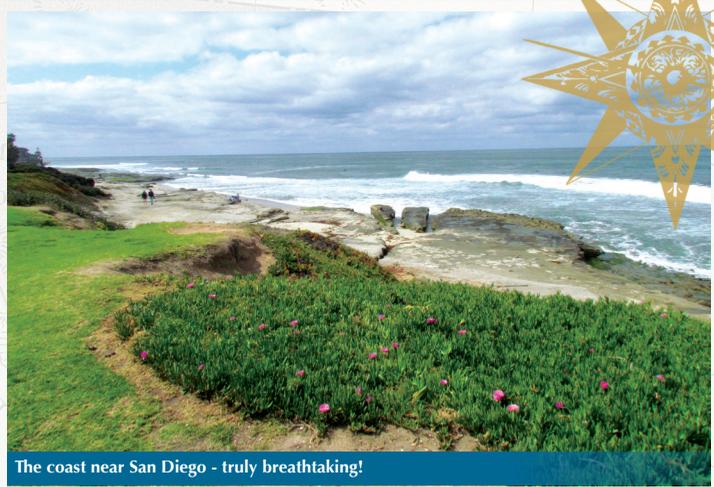


Cruise to lovely Catalina Island!

Day 6 – Catalina Island, CA

We'll have breakfast onboard before we explore lovely Santa Catalina Island at our leisure. In 1919, Chicago chewing gum tycoon William Wrigley purchased the Island, immediately securing its reputation as a playground for wealthy magnates and movie stars. Buffalo, imported for a 1924 movie, roam the island's serene uplands and offshore kelp beds shelter brightly colored Garibaldi fish, sea lions, and seals. Gray whales pass on their annual migration and dolphins are a frequent sight. What an Island - what a day!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

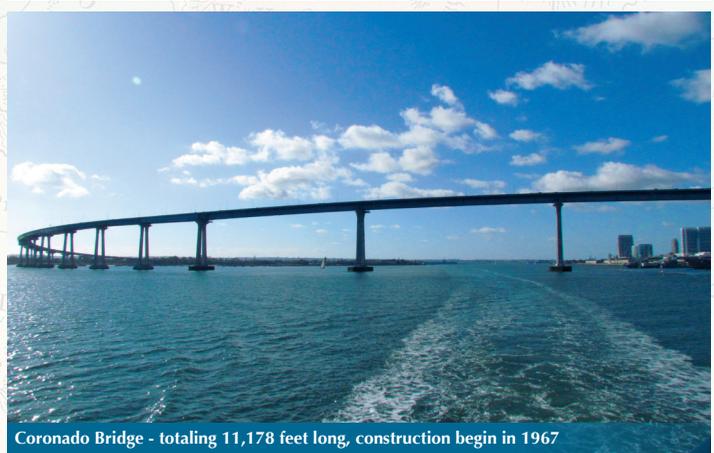


The coast near San Diego - truly breathtaking!

Day 7 – At Sea

There are so many options of fun activities and delicious food to enjoy today as we cruise along. Princess Live! provides non-stop entertainment throughout the day and each evening with interactive culinary shows, live concerts, and late night comedy & game shows. Experience unparalleled views of the sea on the SeaWalk, a 60 ft long dramatic over-the-ocean glass walkway, cantilevered 128 ft above the waves! You may wish to visit the Vegas-style Casino, the Sports Court, the freshwater pools & hot tubs, the quaint boutiques, and more! Plus there is original musicals, dazzling magic shows, feature films, top comedians, and more for great entertainment. Don't forget about the wide range of culinary delights to choose from: endless buffet choices, gourmet pizza, traditional southern BBQ, frosty treats, decadent desserts, and more!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Coronado Bridge - totaling 11,178 feet long, construction began in 1967

Day 8 – Ensenada, Mexico

Located 70 miles south of the international border is Ensenada with its warm Mediterranean climate and friendly atmosphere. Some points of interest you may wish to explore today are: 1) La Bufadora - largest marine geyser in the world blowing upwards of 100 ft; 2) Riviera del Pacifico - tour this former casino with its historic cathedral ballroom and salon and stroll through the gardens; 3) Bodegas de Santo Tomas - tour & wine tasting at this premier winery founded in 1888; 4) Avenida Lopez Mateos - shopping; 5) Casa Dona Lupe - witness the wine making process from the crushing of grapes to fermentation, pressing, aging & bottling; 6) Guadalupe Valley Winery - often compared to California's Napa Valley, Guadalupe's rustic landscape is dotted with over 100 wineries; 7) Mexican Folkloric Show - listen to a lively Mariachi band at the Riviera del Pacifico; 8) Ventana al Mar - enjoy a relaxing walk along the beautiful waterfront promenade. Lots of great options to fill your day as you please!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 – Disembark/Los Angeles to Home

We bid The Royal Princess farewell and head to the airport for our flight home. Reminisce with your new traveling friends about our full, yet leisurely vacation to the Pacific Coast – what wonderful memories!

Included Meals: Breakfast



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2020 DATES & PRICES



DATES:	February 2 - 10, 2020 (9 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$3,499 Double \$3,249 Triple	\$4,649 Single \$3,099 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip Airfare from MSP including all baggage fees, taxes & surcharges, 18 Meals & 2-3 Guest Receptions, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach, 4 Night Cruise in Balcony Stateroom	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 45 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$235 Double p/p	\$340 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$45 per person on future travel with R&J	
NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:	A Valid Passport is Required	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate to Extensive Walking at own pace	

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