



Los Angeles World Cruise Center Guide

San Pedro terminals, parking, airports, hotels, restaurants, attractions, shopping, and embarkation planning

Information reviewed August 1, 2026. Cruise schedules, terminals, parking prices, hotel packages, store hours, and transportation options can change. Verify current details before travel.

Cruise Port Overview

The Los Angeles World Cruise Center is in San Pedro at the Port of Los Angeles. It is a different facility from the Carnival terminal in Long Beach. The port offers several berths, large parking areas, harbor attractions, and access to the South Bay, Downtown Los Angeles, and Southern California.

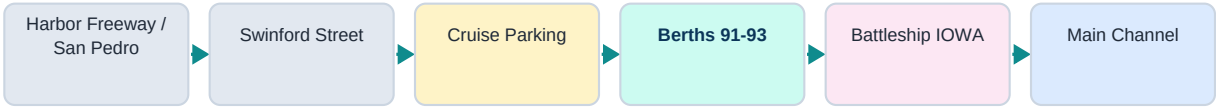
Terminal address	100 Swinford Street, San Pedro, CA 90731
Cruise berths	Berths 91, 92, and 93, with additional overflow arrangements as needed
Closest airport choices	Long Beach Airport (LGB) and Los Angeles International (LAX)
Port neighborhood	San Pedro waterfront
Important distinction	World Cruise Center is in San Pedro; Carnival Long Beach is a separate terminal.

Cruise Lines Sailing From This Port

Princess Cruises Frequent West Coast and California homeport sailings.	Norwegian Cruise Line Mexico, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Panama Canal, and repositioning voyages.
Royal Caribbean Selected Mexico, California, and repositioning itineraries.	Celebrity Cruises Seasonal and repositioning voyages.
Holland America and Carnival Selected homeport or port-call schedules.	Cunard, Oceania, Virgin Voyages and others Seasonal or special itineraries may use the World Cruise Center.

Cruise Terminals and Orientation Map

World Cruise Center - San Pedro (not to scale)



Berths 91, 92, and 93 are grouped near the Vincent Thomas Bridge and San Pedro waterfront. Check the cruise line documents for the berth and luggage-drop route. Overflow parking or alternate berths may be used on busy days.

Parking Options and Costs

Regular vehicle rate	Budget \$24 per day for 2026. A city-approved increase took effect January 1, 2026; some older port pages may still display \$23.
Oversized vehicles	\$40 per day is currently listed for oversized vehicles.
Short-term	First hour free, then hourly charges before the daily maximum, according to port information.
Locations	Parking is available at the cruise terminal, near Battleship IOWA, and in overflow areas when needed.
Shuttle	Complimentary shuttle service may operate from overflow areas. Follow staff directions.
Verify before travel	Rates and lots can change with construction and the West Harbor redevelopment.

Airport Transportation

Long Beach - LGB	Los Angeles - LAX
Often the closest and easiest airport for San Pedro.	Most flight choices; allow substantial time for traffic.
John Wayne - SNA	Taxi, rideshare, private transfer
Possible Orange County alternative with a longer transfer.	The most direct choices. Compare group size because a private van may cost less than multiple rideshares.
Rental car	
Confirm one-way return location and transportation from the rental office to the cruise terminal.	

Cruise-Friendly Hotels and Parking Packages

Hotel cruise-parking packages and shuttle schedules change frequently. Verify parking duration, transfer fees, vehicle access, and package restrictions directly with the hotel before booking.

Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Harbor Hotel	DoubleTree by Hilton San Pedro
Downtown San Pedro, roughly four blocks from the World Cruise Center; ask about cruise parking and shuttle packages.	Marina setting with hotel shuttle options that may serve the terminal; verify schedule and parking duration.
Vagabond Inn San Pedro	Best Western Plus San Pedro Hotel & Suites
Budget-oriented option that has been promoted for cruise travelers; confirm free or extended parking terms.	Ask about current park-and-cruise packages and terminal transportation.
Terranea Resort	Long Beach hotels
Luxury coastal resort in Rancho Palos Verdes; not a budget cruise hotel but excellent for a special pre-cruise stay.	Can work for sightseeing, but confirm the transfer goes to San Pedro rather than the Carnival terminal.

Best Restaurants Nearby

San Pedro Fish Market	22nd Street Landing Seafood Grill & Bar
Large waterfront seafood experience associated with the port area; verify current West Harbor location and hours.	Marina-front seafood and harbor views.

Busy Bee Market

Famous local sandwich shop in San Pedro.

J. Trani's Ristorante

Long-running Italian restaurant with deep local roots.

Raffaello Ristorante

Traditional Italian dining in downtown San Pedro.

Crafted and West Harbor area

Food, markets, and new waterfront restaurant concepts as redevelopment opens in phases.

Local Attractions

Battleship IOWA Museum

Historic battleship museum beside the cruise center.

Los Angeles Maritime Museum

Harbor and maritime history in the San Pedro waterfront district.

Korean Friendship Bell

Scenic landmark and coastal views at Angels Gate Park.

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Local marine life, tide-pool education, and family exhibits.

Point Fermin Park and Lighthouse

Coastal park, historic lighthouse, and ocean views.

Downtown San Pedro Arts District

Galleries, murals, restaurants, and periodic First Thursday events.

Shopping

Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles

Local artisans and handmade goods in a historic warehouse.

West Harbor

New waterfront dining, entertainment, and retail opening in phases.

Downtown San Pedro

Independent shops, galleries, and local businesses.

Del Amo Fashion Center

Large regional mall in Torrance for travelers with a car and extra time.

Grocery and Liquor Stores

Vons and Ralphs

Full grocery stores in San Pedro.

Smart & Final

Groceries, drinks, and group-size supplies.

Target

General travel supplies in the South Bay area.

BevMo and Total Wine & More

Beer, wine, and spirits in the broader South Bay.

California alcohol sales

Grocery stores often sell alcohol, but cruise-line limits and packaging rules still apply.

Weather by Season

Winter	Mild 50s to 60s, with occasional rain and cool harbor wind.
Spring	60s to low 70s, with marine clouds and cool mornings.
Summer	Dry and comfortable near the coast, usually 70s, warmer inland.
Fall	Often warm and dry, with possible Santa Ana winds and hotter days.

Embarkation Day Tips

Confirm San Pedro	Check the berth
Do not go to the Carnival terminal in Long Beach.	Use the berth and terminal instructions in the cruise documents.
Allow freeway time	Drop luggage before parking
LAX, I-110, and bridge traffic can be unpredictable.	Follow staff directions and keep medication, documents, and valuables with you.
Watch construction updates	Arrive one day early
West Harbor and port projects can change local roads and pedestrian routes.	San Pedro, Long Beach, and the South Bay offer enough attractions for an easy pre-cruise day.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this the Long Beach terminal?	No. World Cruise Center is in San Pedro; Carnival Long Beach is separate.
How much is parking?	Budget \$24 per day for a standard vehicle in 2026, subject to confirmation.
Which airport is best?	LGB is often closest; LAX offers the most flights.
Can I walk from a San Pedro hotel?	Some downtown hotels are close, but luggage and port roads can make a shuttle easier.
Is there anything to do near the port?	Yes. Battleship IOWA, the maritime museum, waterfront, and downtown San Pedro are nearby.

Money-Saving Tips

Compare LGB and LAX	Use a hotel park-and-cruise package
A shorter LGB transfer may offset airfare differences.	It can reduce terminal parking expense when the package includes enough days.
Visit free or low-cost waterfront sites	Buy supplies before entering the port
Point Fermin, Korean Friendship Bell, and harbor walks provide good value.	Use San Pedro grocery stores and pharmacies.
Confirm the exact terminal on every reservation	Let Scott compare Long Beach versus San Pedro sailings
Wrong-port transfers waste time and money.	KalviTravel can compare ship, itinerary, airfare, parking, and hotel together.

Why Book With KalviTravel

Personal comparison	Complete trip planning
Scott helps compare cruise lines, ships, cabins, itineraries, ports, and travel dates instead of focusing on only one advertised price.	Cruise fare, hotel, parking, airport transportation, transfers, and protection decisions can be considered as one vacation plan.

Clear reminders

KalviTravel helps clients keep track of deposits, final payment dates, identification needs, and important preparation steps.

Support from a real advisor

You have a person to contact before and during your trip. Call Scott Kalvinek at (508) 769-3808 or visit KalviTravel.com.

Official and Planning Sources

Port of Los Angeles World Cruise Center

<https://www.portoflosangeles.org/business/terminals/passenger/cruise>

Port of Los Angeles parking rate action

https://www.portoflosangeles.org/references/news_121725_cruise_parking_rates

Discover Los Angeles cruise guide

<https://www.discoverlosangeles.com/travel/the-guide-to-cruising-from-the-port-of-los-angeles>

San Pedro tourism

<https://www.sanpedro.com/>

LA Waterfront

<https://www.lawaterfront.org/>

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