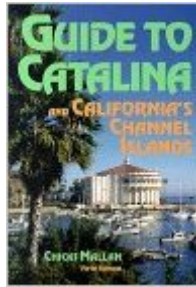




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Santa Catalina Island, near Los Angeles, provides a remote yet accessible vacation spot for any visiting California's coast: there are seven other Channel Islands which offer solitude and many outdoors opportunities, and Guide to Catalina covers all of this in a tour which covers the marine sanctuary's accommodations, transit, and outdoors adventures. From plenty of maps to attractive color photos, Guide to Catalina invites attention. -- Midwest Book Review

Another reviewer said it was out of date --higher prices, new island ownership, businesses gone?...I would not know. I have never been to Catalina Island. I have looked at two other guides to the island and enjoyed them. This book is a mini mental vacation. Enjoy it. Photos, artwork, maps (in the book - not separate), history, places to go, colorful underwater caves, activities. Just take off in your imagination, a little mini trip. A family member told me of someone who came to visit, fell in love with the island and stayed. And this covers other little islands as well. So--If you need a break, or are on your lunch break, enjoy this book. If you are lucky enough to make the trip to Catalina, get updated info--but those colorful underwater caves are still there, the history is still the same, I imagine the maps --streets roads--probably haven't changed,. You might still enjoy this little treasure, all 238 pages. :)

Ok general guide to Catalina. But SO out-of-date. Prices are way way higher on the island now. And management of the Island has totally changed. Island is now run by business person that has driven a lot of the camps and clubs off the island. The LA times and other news articles and books can give you better information on current island management, camping, hiking, and events on the island. This guide is more on island history.

I really had a hard time finding a book on Catalina. We went on vacation there and I wanted to read up on the island. There isn't a lot of info available on the island. This book is dated and some things are there anymore, but it was really helpful for me. I appreciated learning about the island's past and geography. It helped me understand it when I was there and it helped prepare me for the trip.

This is a small, easy to read "everything you need to know about Catalina" book to have a totally enjoyable time on the island. I keep a copy of this on my boat, and have provided this copy to a friend that I promised to take to the island.

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