

A Sampling of Long Beach Attractions

[The Westin Long Beach Hotel](#) is within walking distance of 100s of shops, tourist attractions and the beach! Find family-friendly activities, sports and recreation events and sample a great selection of the arts and culture. A network of free downtown busses delivers you to the City's highlights within minutes.

For more information on Long Beach attractions, visit The Long Beach Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau: <http://www.visitlongbeach.com>

Aquarium of the Pacific: 562.590.3100; <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org>

As soon as you walk into the Aquarium of the Pacific, you'll be greeted by a full-scale model of the world's largest animal, the blue whale. Preview the Southern California and Baja Gallery whose other aquatic creatures include frisky seals, sea lions and gracefully drifting moon jellies. Visit the icy waters of the Northern Pacific reached through a misty surge channel. Take a trip to the balmy waters of the Tropical Pacific. Use a free fish finder available in the lobby to identify fish such as angelfish, sweet lips, hawkfish, puffersharks, and sea dragons. The Shark Lagoon brings you up close and personal with several species of these most misunderstood creatures. If you dare, you can even touch some of the sharks.

The Queen Mary: 800.437.2934 or 562.435.3511; www.queenmary.com

The fabled Queen Mary came to rest at her Long Beach pier in 1967. The Queen offers a collection of memorabilia from one of history's greatest epochs. A visit to the Observation Bar presents you with an Art Deco vision rendered in sculpted pewter. The Treasures of the Queen Mary Archives allow you to look in on perfectly recreated environments enjoyed by first, second and third class passengers.

The Pike at Rainbow Harbor: 562.432.8325; <http://www.thepikeatlongbeach.com>

The Pike at Rainbow Harbor is a vibrant dining, retail and entertainment destination ideally located along the waterfront. Complete with a 14-screen theater and one of the largest GameWorks entertainment complexes in the region, The Pike also includes a turn-of-the-century carousel and classic Ferris wheel.

Shoreline Village: 562.435.2668; <http://www.shorelinevillage.com>

Bright, jewel-box colors set Shoreline Village apart from other attractions. The colorful collection of buildings are reminiscent of an early California seaport with an array of shops featuring gifts, souvenirs, collectibles, hats, t-shirts, gourmet chocolates, candy and jewelry. There are restaurants for every taste and every pocketbook, from fast food to fine dining. Enjoy Long Beach's warm Pacific weather while strolling a wooden boardwalk overlooking Rainbow Harbor, the downtown marina and the Queen Mary. Experience narrated harbor cruises, or catch Long Beach Transit's water taxis, the Aquabus and Aqualink.

