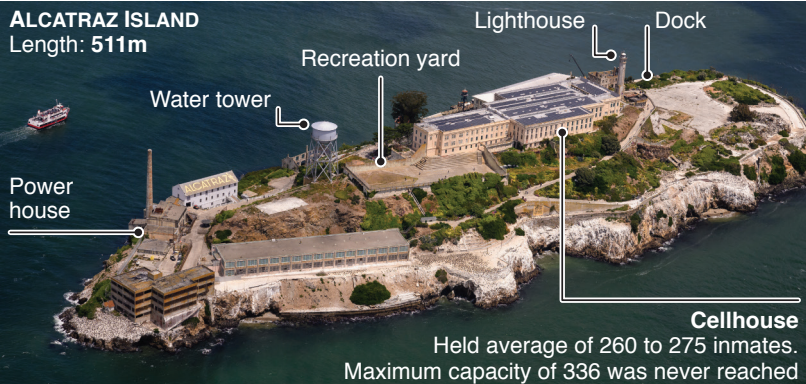


# Trump plans to reopen Alcatraz

U.S. President Donald Trump is pushing for the popular tourist attraction to once again become a maximum security prison



## ALCATRAZ HISTORY

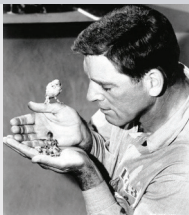
■ **1850s:** *Alcatraz Island* turned into military fort guarding entrance to San Francisco Bay

■ **1909-11:** Alcatraz rebuilt as military prison

■ **1934:** Converted into federal prison, housing notorious inmates such as gangster **Al Capone** and **George "Machine Gun" Kelly**

■ Prison considered inescapable due to strong currents around island and icy water temperatures

■ **1962:** Facility made famous by film, *Birdman of Alcatraz*, starring **Burt Lancaster**, about convicted murderer **Robert Stroud**



■ **1963:** Alcatraz closed because of high operating costs and crumbling infrastructure



■ **1979:** *Escape from Alcatraz* film recounts daring 1962 prisoner escape, starring **Clint Eastwood** as ringleader **Frank Morris**

■ **1981:** Island evaluated by Reagan administration as possible site for housing Cuban refugees

■ **1986:** Named National Historic Landmark

■ **1996:** Alcatraz is site of action film, *The Rock*, starring **Sean Connery** and **Nicolas Cage**