



SANTA ANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

PRESENTS....

CATALINA ISLAND ESCAPE

FEATURING AN OCEAN-FRONT LUXURY HOTEL & INTER-ISLAND GUIDED TOUR



MAY 1-2, 2014 ~ 2 DAY TOUR



TOUR PACE Leisurely On the Go ACTIVITY LEVEL Low High

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Extensive guided sightseeing of Catalina with a local guide on a inter-island driving tour; escape from Avalon and travel 30 miles into Catalina's rugged interior and onto the backside of the Island looking for buffalo and visiting the Airport-in-the-Sky and other sights
- ◆ Stay at a newly-renovated hotel just steps from the beach with an evening wine reception
- ◆ Travel aboard a high-speed catamaran to Catalina
- ◆ Optional tours departing from Avalon

"Twenty-six miles across the sea, Santa Catalina is a-waitin' for me, Santa Catalina, the island of romance..." So goes the 1957 Larson and Belland song that immortalized this small island less than 30 miles off our coast. Catalina Island is a place where the gentle rhythm of the waves makes time slow down. And it's a place of many secrets – such as the quiet beauty of its incredible outback, the wealth of geologic phenomena and an amazing history. On this spectacular two-day journey we will uncover these secrets and allow you to discover the real Catalina!



Catalina Island

garden courtyard. An included **wine reception** at the hotel this evening. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the nearby restaurants. *Note, optional tours and sightseeing/activities are an additional cost and may be purchased on site.*

◆DAY 1 ~ AVALON, CATALINA◆

From our departure points this morning we travel by motorcoach to Long Beach to board the **high-speed catamaran** that will transport us to **Catalina** in comfort in less than an hour. Your luggage will be handled and will be waiting for you in your hotel room. Enjoy lunch at leisure upon arrival in **Avalon**. This afternoon, time at leisure to do some shopping, sun bathing, or sightseeing, perhaps at the **Wrigley Memorial and Botanic Garden**. Your tour director will be available to assist you in joining one or more optional tours departing from Avalon including an **undersea adventure** in a semi-submersible, a behind-the-scenes tour of the **Casino** or a **zip line eco tour**. Late this afternoon, check-in to the *Pavilion Hotel*, located in the heart of Avalon just steps from the beach and offering quaint rooms and a beautiful

◆DAY 2 ~ CATALINA ISLAND TOUR◆

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before we board a comfortable, '50's "Flxible" Bus, restored to its original streamlined beauty. With a **local guide** onboard explaining the colorful history of Catalina and pointing out its varied geology and landmarks, we'll embark on a 3 1/2-hour tour following the 1800's stagecoach route. As we travel through the heart of Catalina's rugged interior to the top of the Island, we'll stop for a visit to the **Airport-in-the-Sky and Conservancy Nature Center**. Continuing onto the backside of the Island, we'll take in the spectacular unspoiled views of the Pacific shoreline. Be on the lookout for **bison, mule deer, and bald eagles** as we travel through Middle Ranch and enjoy the **Native Plant Nursery** and the **Catalina Island Fox habitat**. Enjoy lunch at leisure in Avalon before we re-board a catamaran for our return to Long Beach and our drop-off points. (Breakfast)

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Night 1 **Pavilion Hotel**
Avalon, CA

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 1 Night deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 1 Meal – 1 breakfast
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ◆ Transportation on a motorcoach and high-speed catamaran as described
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$299 / Single \$379 • Deposit \$75

Travel Protection Plan

\$16 Double and \$28 Single occupancy

RESERVATIONS

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Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection)

- ◆ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior

TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Other benefits of travel protection include medical expenses for illness and injury. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. Travel protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Park and join this tour at one of the following locations:

Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office

Long Beach - City College - Lot "O"

*Departure time depends on location
Exact times are provided 2 weeks prior to departure*

FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog
or www.goodtimestravel.com