

SAN JOSE FLIGHT INFORMATION

Last Minute Reminders

- Bring a **photo ID**
- Bring a **sack lunch** since CIMI will not feed us until dinnertime on Friday.
- Bring a plastic bag for wet clothes.
- Don't bring expensive valuables or a lot of money.
- Don't forget to bring your **sleeping bag** and pillow!
- You may want to buy an underwater disposable camera for pictures while snorkeling.

Emergency Phone Numbers

In the event of an emergency you can contact Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) by calling (310) 510-1622.

Travel Itinerary

Plan to arrive at San Jose Airport (Southwest Airlines terminal) **no later** than 4:45 a.m. Find the Southwest ticket counter and get in line to check your luggage. *Make sure you have checked in personally with Ms. DeLaPaz before proceeding to the security checkpoint.* With the heightened security measures and busy Friday air traffic it is very important to be on time. Please **do not be late!**

San Jose Airport Departure Information

Friday, November 2

Depart: San Jose on
Southwest Airlines flight 2382 6:45 am
Arrive: Los Angeles 8:05 am

Take a chartered bus to Catalina Classic Cruises
at Catalina Express Terminal
(Next to Queen Mary)

Depart: Catalina Express Terminal 9:30 am
Arrive: Toyon Bay (Catalina Island Marine
Institute- CIMI) 12 pm

Sunday, November 4

Depart: Toyon Bay on the
Catalina Ferry 12 pm
Arrive: Catalina Classic Cruises at Catalina
Express Terminal
(Next to Queen Mary) 2 pm

Take a chartered bus to LAX

Depart: Los Angeles on
Southwest Airlines flight 1399 6:05 pm
Arrive: San Jose 7:15 pm

CATALINA ISLAND FIELD TRIP WHAT TO BRING

There are many items that the students want to bring to CIMI. Some are necessary and some may just be extra baggage that they may never use. This is a fieldtrip and the students should pack appropriately.

Bring no more than you can comfortably carry.

Your students will have to carry their luggage not only on and off the boat, but also up a hill to their dorms when they arrive at Toyon Bay. They will have to repeat that process on their day of departure.

Essential items:

Old shirts and shorts
Jeans or old slacks
Long sleeved shirt
Raincoat or poncho
Underwear
Bath towel
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Swimsuit
Large beach towel
Warm sleeping bag (**MUST FIT IN YOUR LUGGAGE**)
Flashlight
Tennis shoes or boots for hiking
Sunscreen
Water Bottle
Warm sweater or sweatshirt
Jacket, hat, gloves for evening
plastic bag (for wet items on Sunday)
Personal toiletries & medication
Sack lunch for Friday
ID for the airline check-in

Not essential, but desired by many:

Sunhat
Sunglasses
Camera
Pillow
Day Pack
Contact lenses (glasses cannot be worn under snorkel masks. CIMI does however offer optical snorkeling masks)
Extra swimsuit

Do not bring:

Knives
Firecrackers
Curling irons
Valuables*
Alcohol or drugs
Video games
Waterguns/balloons
Gum, candy, seeds
Fishing gear

***CIMI does not assume responsibility for lost/stolen items.**

Please pack personal gear, including your sleeping bag, in a suitable bag. Soft luggage or duffel bag is best. Don't tie bags together; it can make it harder to load on and off the boat. Keep your pieces separate and well marked with their name, address, school name, and colored tape.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The weather on Catalina Island is usually very good. However, it is possible to have rain, wind, fog, or a combination of these conditions at any time. Programs will occur as planned or will be altered to meet the conditions. All students and chaperones **must** have rain gear. Plastic trash bags can function as an inexpensive, although not very durable, rain poncho. If there are bad winds, it is possible that your boat transportation will be postponed until the winds have died down. **Be prepared for all types of weather!**