

GLENN'S AQUARIUS II DIVE SHOP

CATALINA ISLAND ITINERARY

____ DATE ____

WHERE ARE WE GOING?: Friday, _____, we will all be meeting in Long Beach at the Catalina Express, the shuttle that takes us across to the island. There are several routes to get down to Long Beach, so if you have a secret way, feel free to cruise. A standard way to get there is HWY 101 South to either the Interstate 405 toward San Diego or Interstate 10 East. From whichever route you decide to take, you are ultimately looking for HWY 710 South to Long Beach. Please remember that you will be traveling on a Friday, so traffic in that area is going to be crazy. My suggestion is not to take too many stops, try to get down to your destination, and then check out the surroundings. Once you're on 710, follow the directions given on the included map. You'll want to first pull up to the curb, dump your stuff, leave your buddy to watch it, and then go park. Have a seat and the group should be close by.

We will be meeting the group at ____ pm, one hour prior to the shuttle leaving. You don't have to check in as I will be collecting the tickets as one group. Once tickets are collected, there are no refunds, so I like to have everyone in front of me when I get them. If you miss the shuttle, there are other ones later; however, the chances of you getting on one are slim to none (Bummer). I will have to know you won't make it so I can leave your ticket at the shuttle. You can reach me on my cell at _____ on the drive with any questions or concerns. I'll be calling people as we get closer to check-in time and I haven't seen you..

WHAT TO BRING: All dive gear you'd use in Monterey (water temp is about 57 degrees), a light (for night dives), and no tanks (unless you'd like to bring your favorite tank). The boat will supply tanks/wts, however; I have you bring your weight belts so we don't have to fight other customers for weight on a full boat. Also, include in your list of goodies, a hat, sunscreen (plz let us have sun), a jacket for the evenings, bathing suits, a towel, and an attitude ready to have a fun time. The Island is really great because there's no dress code. You can dress up or down and get in anywhere. Plan on warm in the day and cool at night. The shuttle allows 1 dive bag, 1 clothing bag, 1 carry-on, and 1 tank/wt set per person, and the dive boat will be at capacity, so please remember to minimize your luggage.

THE PLAN: To have an incredible experience. There are only a few activities that we do have to do on the trip to make it a success. Other than the times I need you to meet, you can either do things as a group or individually. I can suggest restaurants as well as the group can plan together where to go. One night, the dive shop will put a set amount of money toward the dinner bill or will buy appetizers. It's a very casual trip so have a great time.

FRIDAY: Drive down to Long Beach, jump on the shuttle, get on the island, check into the hotel, maybe a shore dive, and get a good night's sleep (yeah, right).

SATURDAY: We will be meeting in the hotel lobby at 8 am to sign in at the dive shop so bring your certification card with you. Please have all dive gear and stuff you're taking on the boat on the curb outside the hotel as the dive shop will be picking up your gear to take it to the boat. We will be on the boat diving till about 5pm. They will have bagels and fruit, sodas, water, coffee, and a full lunch. We can leave our gear on the boat overnight.

***You have the option to night dive any of the nights. I just need to know when so I can reserve tanks. If the group wants to do a night dive off the boat, we'll need 6 divers to commit and it's an additional \$40 for the trip.**

SUNDAY: We don't have to check into the dive shop today as waivers were signed the prior day. We will just meet on the boat at 8:45am ready to go dive our butts off.

MONDAY: It's a free day so you can either tour the island or you can go diving off Casino Point, a marine sanctuary. Our shuttle to the mainland leaves at ____ am/pm. The hotel will take the luggage to the shuttle storage unit 2 hrs prior to our departure. Divers can shower at the hotel in community showers after diving so you don't have to go back crusty.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL US @ 866-375-6605