

44th Annual / Since 1980

CATALINA ISLAND

DIVE TRIP

May 5-7, 2023

COORDINATOR

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Sign Up Early to Guarantee Room

HERMOSA HOTEL (preferred by students)

\$325 Triple/Quad Occupancy, shared bathroom (2 beds)
\$375 Double Occupancy, shared bathroom (1-2 beds)
\$425 Double Occupancy, private bathroom (1-2 beds)

HOTEL CATALINA

\$450 Standard Double Occupancy (1 Full or Queen)
\$475 Deluxe 3 bed / Quad Occupancy (1 Full, 2 Twin)
\$550 Standard Single Occupancy (1 Full or Queen)

All rooms are per person. 12% Room Tax included. The Hermosa Hotel rooms are economical rooms with some rooms sharing a common bathroom. These Hermosa rooms are clean & basic rooms and preferred by students on a budget. The quaint Victorian style Hotel Catalina rooms have private bathrooms and are preferred by couples and working adults.

10% DISCOUNT FOR NON-DIVERS / FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

A \$100 Deposit is Required to Confirm All Reservations

SCHEDULE:

	DATE:	TIME:
Leave S.B. Area Allowing Time for L.A. Traffic	Friday	5:30 am
Board Catalina Express in Long Beach Downtown Terminal	Friday	9:30 am
Depart the Catalina Express Long Beach Downtown Ferry Terminal	Friday	9:50 am
Arrive at the Avalon Ferry Terminal	Friday	11:00 am
Transport Gear to the Hotels / Dive Site	Friday	11:45 am
Afternoon Diving Begins	Friday	2:30 pm
Night Dive	Friday	6:30 pm
Diving Begins	Saturday	8:00 am
Diving Ends	Saturday	4:00 pm
No Host Dinner: Antonio's Pizzeria (The Bird Park is Permanently Closed for BBQ's)	Saturday	7:00 pm
Diving Begins	Sunday	8:00 am
Transport Gear to the Ferry Terminal	Sunday	2:00 pm
Depart the Catalina Express Avalon Ferry Terminal	Sunday	3:55 pm
Arrive Long Beach Downtown Ferry Terminal	Sunday	5:00 pm

Ed Stetson has organized this trip for over 40 years. *Over 2,600 divers have attended since 1980!* It is a larger trip with usually around 100 people attending each year. A family oriented trip with divers of all skill levels attending. The fee for the trip includes round trip boat transportation to Catalina Island, hotel accommodations for three days and two nights in Avalon, 12% hotel tax, gear transportation & storage on the island and divemasters. **RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED.** Full payment must be made 21 days prior to the trip. Payments are non-refundable 30 days prior to the trip. Please contact Kylie Van De Wyngaerde so all reservations can be made well in advance. The Hermosa is a clean & economical hotel that works well for students. The Hotel Catalina is a bit nicer and preferred by couples and working adults. If you come alone, there will be plenty of people to share a room with if you prefer. This is a very popular trip and it can fill quickly. SB Aquatics offers discounted gear rentals.

The trip is open to all: divers and non-divers. You must be a certified diver in order to use scuba. We'll be making a variety of dives including wreck, night and deeper dives. All divers are responsible for their own diving safety. A divemaster will be on site for all scheduled dives. Solo diving is not permitted & divers will be responsible for calculating their own decompression tables. Maximum depth on all dives is 80'. Personal dive insurance (DAN) is strongly encouraged, but not provided as part of the trip. Upon request, Instructors / Divemasters will be available to guide less experienced divers on their first deeper dive Friday afternoon. A large 3000 psi compressor, capable of filling 6 tanks in about 10 minutes, will be at the dive site. Charter dive boats are also available from Avalon for an extra fee.

There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 2 for UCSB divers attending the trip for the first time. Girvetz Hall 2128 at 7:00 pm. Car-pooling can be arranged there. Families are welcome. Please specify double or triple room, one or two beds, and who you prefer to share a room with. Reservations on an afternoon or evening boat are also available if you cannot depart on Friday morning. Late boat reservations must be made at least 14 days prior to the departure. Any questions, please call Kylie Van De Wyngaerde. The trip is a lot of fun: relaxing, great diving and new friends.