



Terms and Conditions

Included in Trip Cost

The trip costs include accommodations, excursions, entrance fees, leadership, crew, all meals; local guides, and permits, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary. We reserve the right to make any changes in the itinerary or to substitute modes of transport or guides, from those mentioned in the literature.

Not Included in Trip Cost

The cost of air flights, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary, airport taxes, passports, visas, immunizations, insurance of any kind, laundry, excess baggage, items of a personal nature, medical costs, costs of hospitalization, additional expenses arising from the delay or extension of a trip due to weather, political disputes, illness, failure of transportation, or other causes beyond our control.

Reservations

Reservations are limited and on a first-come basis. To reserve space on any trip, please contact Pacific Catalyst for trip availability at 360.378.7123 or check online. A deposit of \$1,000 per person booking through the office is required to guarantee your reservation. Online reservations are paid in full at the time of the booking.

Children

Pacific Catalyst II, Inc. trips are adult oriented; however, children over 12 years of age are welcome to participate along with their parents or legal guardian. Children under 12 years of age are welcome on whole boat charters. Please check with us before sending a deposit for anyone under 18 years of age.

Pets and Service Animals

Due to the size of our boats and the nature of our trips, we are unable to accommodate pets or service animals of any kind.

Physical Ability

All guests must be able to climb up and down ladders unassisted. Our trips are Level 1+ and 2, easy to moderate with hikes of two to three hours with little elevation gain. Other physical activities include sea kayaking and snorkeling. All activities are optional.

Payments

All payments should be made by personal check, money order, certified or cashier's check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover) in US Dollars.

Payment Schedule:

- *At time of reservation:* Initial Deposit of \$1,000 per person
- *90 days prior to departure:* Balance Due

Cancellations

If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible in writing. The cancellation fee after you've made your deposit can range up to the entire trip cost, based on the number of days prior to your trip that we receive your cancellation notice. We regret we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. For this reason, we strongly urge our participants to investigate trip insurance.

Cancellation Terms

- *More than 150 days prior to departure:* 50% refund of deposit
- *150 to 90 days prior to departure:* Forfeiture of total deposit
- *90 to zero days prior to departure:* Forfeiture of trip cost

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you obtain Travelers and Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect yourself. Trip cancellation coverage will reimburse you for nonrefundable air and trip costs, should you cancel or interrupt your trip (subject to insurer's terms and conditions). One resource for obtaining travel insurance can be found here:

<https://www.travelexinsurance.com/quote/?nc=1> This recommendation is not an endorsement of the vendor.

Transfer

With 60 days advance notice, there is no charge for transferring from one trip to another, subject to availability.

Cancelled Trips

We reserve the right to cancel any trip prior to the scheduled departure due to under subscription or logistical problems (vessel breakdown, strikes, etc.). You may transfer to another trip or we will refund all payments made to Pacific Catalyst II, Inc. in full. In no event, however, shall our liability exceed the obligation to refund the amount you paid to us. Trip cancellation due to under-subscription would occur at a minimum of 45 days prior to departure.

Accommodations

Vessel accommodations on MV *Catalyst* are semiprivate, and private on MV *Westward*. Choice of cabins is on a first-come, first-served basis. Most cabins accommodate couples or two companion travelers. Pricing is based on double occupancy. There is a 50% supplement for single occupancy. The single occupancy supplement is refunded if two single people of the same gender agree to share a cabin.

Withdrawal

Pacific Catalyst II, Inc. reserves the right to require any participant to withdraw from a trip at any time, if the captain deems his or her acts or conduct detrimental or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of the trip. In such cases, no refund will be given.

Medical

Although Pacific Catalyst II, Inc. trips are not physically demanding, you should be in general good health to participate. It is each passenger's responsibility to judge the appropriateness of their physical capabilities to these travel activities. Anyone with medical problems or restrictions must make them known to us well in advance of the trip and should bring a personal supply of any special medications. The captain has the right to ask any member of the group not to participate in an activity if he/she considers it medically necessary; no refund will be made under such circumstances. Pacific Catalyst II, Inc. and its affiliates take no responsibility for special arrangements required by passengers physically unable to complete a trip and assume no liability regarding provision of medical care.

Prohibited Items

Weapons, illegal drugs and other items that could interfere with the safe operation of the ship or the safe and secure environment of our guests and crew are prohibited. **Note:** Marijuana is illegal under US Federal law and in Mexico and therefore is illegal on our boat.

Drones

Drones may be used on our Photo Tours only. Drones may be deployed in areas where their usage is permitted, in accordance with Federal law and at the discretion of the ship's crew. Drones may not interfere with the safe operation of the ship or any of the activities.

Smoking

Participants may not smoke below decks or within any enclosed area of the vessel. Smoking is allowed on the leeward rail only.