

March 15, 2016

Memo: Catalina Campers

RE: Catalina Express Baggage

Dear Campers:

We look forward to having you aboard the Catalina Express and hope that we can accommodate all of your island travel needs.

Our baggage requirements are important for the safety and security of passengers and crew. Baggage must be portable, each piece easily and quickly moved by crew members as needed. We are asking for your cooperation regarding baggage transport. We will do our best to accommodate your baggage and we ask for your assistance. We understand the special needs for the transport of camp equipment. Please follow these guidelines for size and weight.

Please distribute this memo to all those traveling on Catalina Express

General Baggage Guidelines
 <u>Baggage Guidelines Per Person</u> Two pieces of baggage 50 lbs. maximum each baggage Baggage must be within the dimensions of 23"x23"x37" One carry-on to be stowed at the seat
 Special Accommodation for Campers Campers will be allowed to transport a sleeping bag as an extra piece of luggage



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Special Travel Tips for Catalina Campers

- Plan to pack **efficiently**, luggage accommodations aboard the vessels is limited.
- Please keep ice chests sizes to 60 quarts or lower.
- Pack only what might be perishable/frozen in your ice chests.
- Empty out extra water from melted ice from the ice chest.
- Use duct tape opposed to bungee cords (bungee cords tend to get snagged and can become dangerous)
- Straps and snaps on backpacks should be snapped together and fastened, please no canteens, tennis shoes, loose items tied to exterior of backpacks.
- Bundle beach chairs together.
- No four-wheel carts or wagons
- Consider **gear rentals** from on island suppliers.

Not Allowed (US Coast Guard)

These typical camping items are **not allowed** aboard the vessels: Camp stoves and lanterns (except electric or when propane or butane canisters are removed). Fuel canisters (propane or butane, white gas) are not allowed on the vessels and can be purchased on the island. Charcoal, cots, Firewood, gasoline, kerosene, outboard motors, flammables

Thank you for your cooperation and help. Any questions or special requests please contact our Passenger Services Representative, Gabriela Roque 562.485.3200 ext. 1000. <u>mail@catalinaexpress.com</u>

Options for Baggage Transport/Purchase

Two Harbors: www.VisitCalinaIsland.com/camping 310.510.8368

Camp equipment is available at Two Harbors. Tent cabins, four person tents and sleeping bags and pads; propane lanterns, 2-burner stoves are available for rent; firewood, propane, charcoal for purchase.

Oversized, overweight items can be sent to the island via:

Avalon Freight Services: Catalina Flying Boats: 310.221.6290 <u>www.AvalonFreightServices.com</u> 562.595.5026 <u>www.CatalinaFlyingBoats.com</u>



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