

# *Itinerary for the Catalina - Baja Cruise*

*Long Beach, CA - Avalon, Santa Catalina Island - Ensenada, Baja California*



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**Day 1** Prime Time Shuttle will be providing transportation down to the Port of Long Beach this morning from the Van Nuys Flyaway terminal. Pick up times will be coordinated with Neil over the phone. We board the Carnival Inspiration around 12:00 pm. We eat lunch on board the ship and then we will pass out the 2 way radios and have a lesson on how to use them. Then we tour the ship and show everyone where the dining room, the clubs, the spa, the shopping mall and the theater is located. We will be able to access our cabins later in the afternoon. Make sure you do not pack your medication into your check in bag. Make sure you keep your meds on you or give them to your tour staff. It can take several hours to get the bags on board. This afternoon we will have the required evacuation drill and then the ship sets sail around 5:00 pm. We all get together in one of the lounges before dinner and then on to the big welcome show in the theater. After the show we can go to the night clubs, casino or the comedy club. Later this evening we will inform everyone what the next days activities will be.

**Day 2** Breakfast on board then we debark and take the tender to Avalon. This is a very charming town and we can snoop through all the stores. We will stop for lunch. What we do here will depend on the group but there are glass bottom boats where you can see the sea life. There is also a beach if you just want to laze around. Later this afternoon we will get back on board the Inspiration. Everyone gets to choose what they would like to do this afternoon. You can check out the stores, the pool, the water park, the spa, the lounges. The casino will open after we leave Catalina. Another big show tonight and a wonderful meal in the main dining room. The night club's (there are several) will also be open later.



*Avalon, Santa Catalina Island*

- Day 3 We are docked in Ensenada for breakfast. We will get off as a group and walk over to the marina. There are lots of places to shop in this area and the village next to the ship. When we return to the ship the pool and water slides will be open along with the 24/7 pizza and buffet. There is a wealth of dining options to choose from. Dinner on board and another big show tonight.
- Day 4 We slowly cruise north along the Baja peninsula. The casino is open, there are all kinds of crazy contests going on that you can participate in, the pool is open, all the sales are going on in the shops. Then there is that 24/7 pizza place! The big farewell show is tonight in the huge theater after we eat dinner! Then the nightclubs open! You can dance the night away or you can just watch.
- Day 5 After a big breakfast we will have to make our way off the ship. It will take most of the morning to get ourselves off and through US Immigration and Customs. We will make arrangements to get everyone home this afternoon.

When you board the Inspiration you will be issued a Carnival identification card which you will keep on you at all times. It is used to get off the ship and back on. When entered into the ships computer data base it provides a picture of you, your cabin number etc. It is also used to purchase anything you buy on board. When you check in Carnival will set up an account and you can put as much spending money on the card as you want. Anything left over will be refunded to you before you get off the ship. No cash is used on board except in the casino.

We recommend \$100 to \$300 dollars in extra spending money if you want to gamble, use the spa services or buy souvenirs, but that is optional. Expect to be treated by Neil, Greg, Cameron and the crew of the ship with a great deal of respect. Actually what the crew does is spoil you rotten. If you have any concerns you need to tell us and we will make every attempt to solve any problems. For your part you need to treat your cabin stewards and wait staff with the same respect. We have found the Carnival staff to be very professional and friendly towards our members. They are very eager to make your cruise a fun and enjoyable experience.

Our cell phones will now work at sea but they will be roaming around \$4.00 a minute. You can contact us on the ship through Carnival. The phone number is 1-877-225-7447. You have to have the ships name (Paradise) and the passengers name. **IT COSTS \$9.50 PER MINUTE.** That is not a typo. It is \$9.50 PER minute!! We suggest texting our cell phone if you need to get in touch with us. The clubs cell is **818-305-4191**. Emailing us at **specialexcursionstravelclub@gmail.com** will also get our attention.

