

BLEU WORLD EXPEDITIONS CATALINA ISLAND

August 29th to September 1st, 2024
CAMPING & KAYAK DIVING





We are excited to welcome you to the first of many Bleu World Expeditions!



You will be joining a group of ocean changemakers on Catalina Island for three nights of camping at Hermit Gulch, one full day of scientific diving at Casino Point Dive Park and one full day of diving at our monitoring sites along the coast of the island.



Together, we will volunteer with the Catalina Island Conservancy, collect citizen science data to contribute to our Catalina Monitoring Program and host a Catalina Community Cleanup.



Thank you for joining our community.
We can't wait to share our underwater world with you!

DAY ONE

RESTORE CATALINA

Volunteering with the Catalina Island Conservancy to help with projects that will restore and protect the island.

6:00 AM - Ferry to Catalina Island

8:00 AM - Drive to Ackerman Plant Nursery

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Volunteering**

1:00 PM - Free time. Grab lunch in town!

5:00 PM - Dinner at Hermit Gulch

7:00 PM - Campfire & briefing for Day Two

** Volunteer tasks include planting and watering endemic species, removing invasive species, and processing seeds.



DAY TWO

TRAINING & OUR FIRST SURVEY

A full day of scientific dive training at Casino Point Dive Park to practice survey techniques and conduct our first survey dive!

6:00 AM - Wake up call & breakfast

8:00 AM - Arrive at Casino Point Dive Park

10:00 AM - Training Dive #1

11:00 AM - Lunch & dive park cleanup

12:30 PM - Training Dive #2

3:00 PM - Survey Dive #1

4:00 PM - Debrief & data entry

6:00 PM - Dive park BBQ



DAY THREE

KAYAK & DIVE

A full day of scientific diving at our monitoring sites along the coast of the island that are only accessible by boat.

7:00 AM - Wake up call & breakfast

9:00 AM - Kayak 3/4 miles to Bleu Grotto

10:30 AM - Briefing & Fish ID Training

11:00 AM - Survey Dive #2

12:00 PM - Lunch & beach cleanup

1:00 PM - Kayak 3/4 miles back to Avalon

2:30 PM - Debrief & data entry



DAY FOUR

CATALINA COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Hosting a Catalina Community Cleanup to leave a lasting impact on the island we call home.

Sleep in and head to town by 8AM!

8:00 AM - Set up for cleanup at Wrigley Stage

9:00 AM - Donuts, coffee and cleanup briefing

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Cleaning Catalina!

11:00 AM - Sort, weigh, and record debris

12:00 PM - Dispose of debris and pack up

Thank you for joining us! **

** Ferries will be arranged for each guest.
Once the expedition is over, you can decide when you would like to leave the island!



ACCOMMODATIONS

HERMIT GULCH CAMPGROUND



Hermit Gulch Campground is well-equipped for a comfortable time outdoors. There are sinks with drinking water, bathrooms, and coin-operated hot-water showers.

A complete campsite setup will be provided for your trip. This includes a six person tent, a cot bed with a padded cushion, a blanket and a pillow.

We will also have firewood and s'mores available each night!



INCLUDED

Three nights at Hermit Gulch Campground on Catalina Island.

Full Campsite Setup: Six person tent, cot bed with padded cushion, blanket and pillow.

Round trip Catalina Express ticket from Long Beach to Avalon.

Round trip from Avalon to Ackerman Plant Nursery.

Full day kayak rental.

Tanks, weights & air fills for all dives.



MEALS

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	S'mores
Day One			X	X
Day Two	X	X	X	X
Day Three	X	X	X	X
Day Four	X			



NOT INCLUDED

While these costs are not included in the price of the trip, we are happy to help reserve dive gear for your trip and answer any questions about insurance or parking.

Overnight parking in Long Beach

Dive gear rentals

Travel insurance

DAN diving insurance (recommended)

Breakfast & lunch on Day One

Lunch on Day Four

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU ON CATALINA ISLAND!

