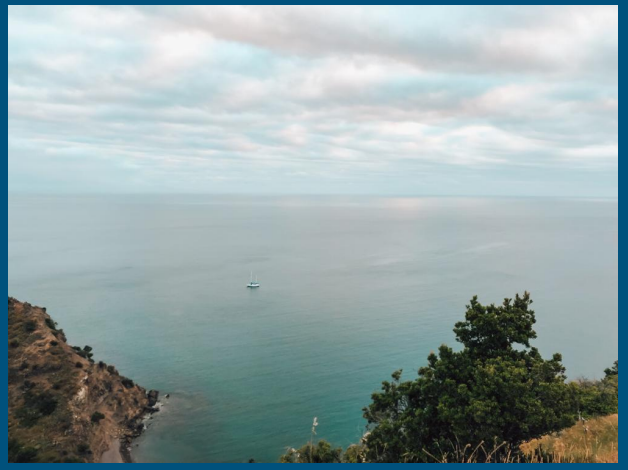


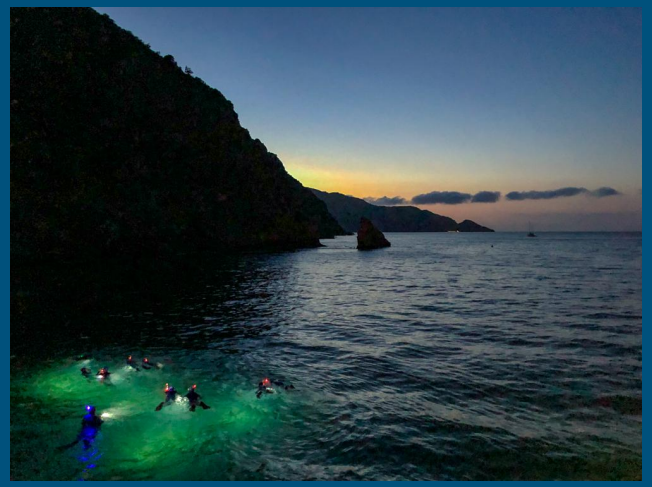
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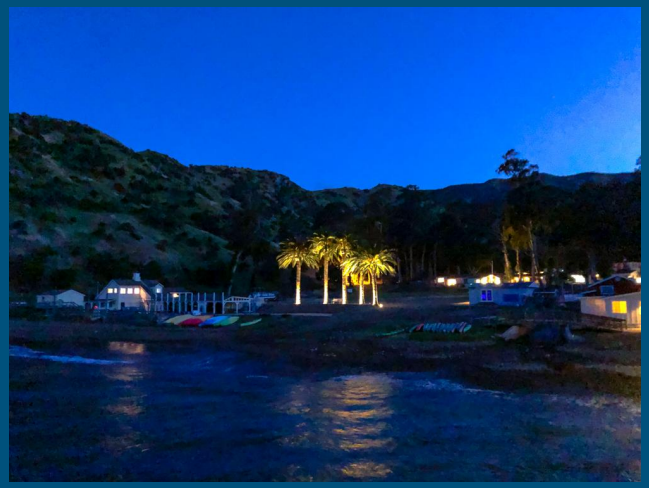



CIMI

Catalina

- Students experience:
  - Marine Labs (fish, shark, algae)
  - Marine Snorkel (explore habitats)
  - Rock Wall
  - Hiking
  - Optional night snorkel
  - Team building activities





MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM

All activities are MANDATORY.

When, Where, How Much?

- Depart Vineyard Monday, May 11, at 6:30AM (meet at 6am)
- Travel to Toyon Bay on Catalina Flyer (2 hours).
- Return to Vineyard Wednesday, May 13 at approximately 6PM
- **Cost per student:**
  $ 450.00 (paid in full)



Who can go?



- 7th grade student **lottery** (80 students)

- Must maintain ALL eligibility requirements every grading period (quarters)
  - **2.0+ GPA October 2025- May 2026.**
  - Maintain eligibility requirements of **Citizenship** on all grade reports up to and including the progress report ending April 24th, 2026.
    - NO U's, No more than 1 N
  - **No in or out of school suspensions on all grade reports up to April 24, 2025.**
  - No more than 5 tardies (school or class).

Please see VJH Parent Handbook - Pg 18 for Restricted List Details

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, September 12th – Wednesday, September 24th

- Permission slips/forms will be turned into Room 5 (Mr. Williams) or Room 6 (Mrs. Rash). Do NOT Turn them into the office. Turn in COMPLETED permission slip and additional forms no later than **September 24th** by 2:15pm.
- Late/incomplete forms/ineligible students will be automatically waitlisted. Do not email it.
- Please make sure ALL parts of the form are filled out.

Monday, September 29th

- Lottery drawing (if needed) of eligible students for the 80 spaces available at CIMI. Students will be notified before the end of the day.

Wednesday October 1st – Wednesday, October 22nd, 11:21am

- Payments begin and end during lunch. Waiting list will be activated on Thursday, October 23rd for eligible students on waitlist.

CIMI Chaperones

- Please complete chaperone form and turn into Mr. Williams or Mrs. Rash.
- You need to be willing to be an active part of the program.
- Selections will be made no later than 6 weeks prior to camp (usually in April) We will contact you if you are selected.
- There may be a small cost for chaperones.



CIMI Important Deadlines

- **Wednesday, September 24**: All completed permission slips and forms must be turned into Mr. Williams in room 5 or Mrs. Rash in Room 6 by 2:15pm, **regardless if the student is in attendance that day.** All late forms will be automatically waitlisted.
- **Wednesday, October 22:** Payment due by (end of lunch).



Cancellation Policy

- Total Camp Fee is $450
- Non-refundable deposit of $70.
- 90 days out, Loss of deposit +$100
- 45 days out, Loss of deposit +$150
- 30 days out, no refund
- Cancellations must be in writing to Mr. Williams or Mrs. Rash.



CIMI Payment Deadlines

- **Wednesday, October 1st**– Full payment accepted at the student store during lunch. **NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE OFFICE.**
- **Wednesday, October 22nd** – Final day to turn in payment at the student store during lunch. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Lack of payment by this deadline will result in forfeiture of the trip.