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SANTA BARBARA WHALE WATCHING

CONDOR EXPRESS PRIVATE CHARTERS

WHALE WATCHING, PRIVATE EVENTS & MORE...

Celebrate in style aboard the Condor Express, where every event becomes unforgettable! Take in the panoramic ocean views, feel the sea breeze, and enjoy a spectacular cruise along the Santa Barbara Coastline!

Your on-the-water event awaits....

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MEET THE CONDOR!

OUR BOAT

Capacity of 127 People



Built in 2001, the Condor Express is a 75' jet powered catamaran designed for high speed comfort. The dual hull design provides maximum stability in any ocean conditions, and the jet drive eliminates the danger a propeller could pose to marine wildlife.

Powered by four computer controlled, low emission, 740HP Detroit Diesel Motors, the Condor Express is capable of cruising at 30+ knots. At these speeds, we can make it to the Channel Islands in 45 minutes, faster than nearly any other boat of its size on the central coast!



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WHY CHOOSE THE CONDOR EXPRESS?



AMENITIES

The Condor Express is a world class whale watching and private charter boat. It is available for group charters, sightseeing cruises, party or dinner cruises and corporate outings. We also offer private whale watching trips and Channel Island excursions. The Condor Express is an excellent choice for groups, both large and small, who want a memorable event aboard a comfortable and safe cruising vessel.



COMFORT & STYLE

The cabin is tastefully furnished in teak and smoked glass. It offers comfortable, tabled indoor seating for sixty-eight, as well as additional seating on the sun deck, fore deck, and aft deck. A teak buffet hot table and salad bar, as well as a fully equipped cocktail bar provide an elegant serving platform for dinner cruises and larger parties. The crew of the Condor Express is known for its excellent service and outgoing attitude. Our captains, deckhands, and galley personnel are experienced, friendly, and courteous.

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HOURLY CHARTERS

Our hourly rates are perfect for cruising the coast line of Santa Barbara. You and your group may indulge in a number of activities such as dancing, eating, drinking, while observing the beautiful coast of Santa Barbara. You may also have a chance to see marine life such as sea lions, dolphins, and possibly even whales. These charters can only take place after our regularly scheduled Whale Watching trip. Check out our catering and bar options to fully customize your trip!

PRIME SEASON

April 1st - October 31st

	Coastal Cruise	Burial at Sea
Sunday - Thursday	$1,380/Hr	$1,020/Hr
Friday & Saturday	$1,680/Hr	$1,440/Hr
Time	2 Hour Minimum	1 Hour

STANDARD SEASON

November 1st - March 31st

	Coastal Cruise	Burial at Sea
Sunday - Thursday	$1,140/Hr	$1,020/Hr
Friday & Saturday	$1,380/Hr	$1,020/Hr
Time	1 Hour Minimum	1 Hour

★ NOTE: 20% CASH GRATUITY FOR CONDOR CREW ON BOARD! ★

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SUMMER CHANNEL ISLANDS WHALE WATCHING

May 1st - October 31st

If you would like to privately charter the entire vessel for you and your party, we offer reasonable in-season charter pricing. Frequent whale sightings at the Northern Channel Islands, specifically Santa Cruz, allow us to run incredible half-day trips to view Humpbacks and Blue Whales (among others) in their natural environment. On these trips, you will also enjoy an entire ocean of sea life including a variety of dolphins and ocean pinnipeds (seals and sea lions). Island Charters are 4.5 hours to allow time to travel to Santa Cruz Island.

	Morning & Evening Half-Day Island Charter (4.5 Hours)	Midday Half-Day Island Charter (4.5 Hours)
Weekday	$6,150	$8,350
Weekend	$8,350	$10,550
Departure Times	8 AM or 1 PM	10 AM





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WINTER ISLAND & COASTAL WHALE WATCHING

November 1st - April 30th

As the busy summer season winds down, we offer our Island Whale Watching charters at reduced rates and are also able to run comparatively short coastal trips to observe the amazing and unique Grey Whale migration spanning Mid-February to Mid-May. Though still critically endangered, Grey Whale numbers continue to rise and we regularly encounter and observe migrating mothers and calves.

	Coastal Charter (2.5 Hours)	Midday/Evening Half-Day Island (4.5 Hours)	Midday Half-Day Island (4.5 Hours)
Weekday	$3,850	$5,375	$6,450
Weekend	$5,375	$6,050	$7,150
Departure Times	9 AM , 12 PM or 3 PM	8 AM or 1PM	10 AM

★ NOTE: SURCHARGE OF $1,750 FOR 4.5 HOUR TRIPS FEBRUARY – APRIL! ★





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BAR & BEVERAGE OPTIONS

If bar options are a part of your event planning, the Condor Express has you covered! Experienced bar tenders, excellent liquor selection, and exceptional service all come standard.

CASH BAR

Beer	$8.00
Well Cocktails	$12.00
Top-Shelf Cocktails	$15.00
Double Well	$22.00
White Claw	$9.00
House Wine (Red, White & Rosé)	$10.00
Signature Cocktails	$16.00
Carr Winery Rosé, Sauv Blanc & Pinot Noir	$16.00

The tab can be paid by the Charter Master by cash or major credit card (excluding American Express) at the end of the cruise

BAR PACKAGES FOR A 2 HOUR CHARTER

REFRESH BAR
NON-ALCOHOLIC PACKAGE

$15 PER PERSON

INCLUDES
- Soft Drinks
- Bottled Water
- Assorted Juices

$4 more per person for each additonal hour

CLASSIC BAR
REFRESHING & EASY

$35 PER PERSON

INCLUDES
- Soft Drinks & Water
- Beer
- House Wine

$10 more per person for each additonal hour

SELECT BAR
MORE CHOICES

$42 PER PERSON

INCLUDES
- Soft Drinks & Water
- Beer
- House Wine
- Well Cocktails

$12 more per person for each additonal hour

RESERVE BAR
THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

$56 PER PERSON

INCLUDES EVERYTHING IN SELECT, PLUS:
- Signature Cocktails
- Carr Wines
- Premium Liquor

$16 more per person for each additonal hour

NOTE: Bartender gratuity will be added

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SERVICES & RESTRICTIONS

DRINK TICKETS

The Charter Master can purchase drink tickets at a cost of $10 each before the cruise and distribute them to passengers as they see fit. These drink tickets include beer, house wine & well cocktails. Passengers may also purchase their own drinks if they wish.

CUSTOM BAR SERVICE

We can customize our bar services in almost any way imaginable! Want open bar for an hour, then cash bar for the next? No problem! Want to host just one or two specific drinks? We can do it! Let us know and we can work out any specific bar service needs.

OUTSIDE CATERING

If you prefer to work with a caterer outside of our trusted partners or prefer to bring your own food, please let us know in advance which vendor you've selected or the food you have purchased.

RESTRICTIONS

Sit back & let us handle the pour! Outside alcohol may NOT be brought on board, but our bar is fully stocked with a curated selection of local wines, beer & spirits!

The Charter Master, or outside caterers, are responsible for all setup and cleanup. A cleaning fee will apply if additional cleanup is required by our crew.

For everyone's comfort and safety, all onboard plans are reviewed and approved by the captain.

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WEDDINGS

Weddings, Micro Weddings, Elopements, Rehearsal Dinners, Pre-Wedding Cocktail Cruises, Bachelor & Bachelorette Parties, Family & Friends Send-Off Cruises, Engagement Parties & more!

Imagine exchanging vows as the Santa Barbara coastline stretches endlessly around you, golden sunlight sparkling on the water. Picture your guests laughing and toasting with champagne on the deck, music filling the air, and every detail, from flowers and décor to catering & DJs, flowing seamlessly!

With the Condor Express, planning your dream wedding, or wedding party, is as effortless as your event will be! We work with our trusted partners to bring your wedding vision to life, so you can focus on celebrating your love. Whether it's an intimate ceremony or a big reception, your day will be romantic, fun, and unforgettable!

Let's plan your dream wedding at sea!

CORPORATE EVENTS

Picture your team enjoying panoramic ocean views as they mingle, toast, and celebrate in a private, elegant setting. Imagine a holiday party, awards presentation, or sunset cruise where every detail, from catering to music, has been perfectly planned!

With the Condor Express, we connect you with trusted partners so you can focus on the experience. Our packages ensure your event runs smoothly, leaving a lasting impression on your team and clients! We make your corporate event unforgettable and stress-free!

Celebrate, Connect & Cruise the California Coast in Style!

Why choose us?	• Customizable Packages: Catering, Music, Photography, Beverages & more! • Comfortable 75 ft boat with room for 127 people • Experienced Condor Crew

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OUR PARTNERS

Meet our wonderful partners, here to make your event unforgettable!
For rates please contact us!

CATERING

Omni Catering

Omni Catering's culinary artistry is sure to elevate your event aboard the Condor Express. Whether you're planning a sunset wedding reception, a seated dinner al fresco on deck, or cocktail-style grazing, their team will tailor a menu and experience that complements the panoramic ocean views and sophisticated ambiance of your private cruise.
From locally-sourced ingredients to beautiful displays, Omni Catering is committed to making your celebration as effortless as it is unforgettable.














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Cali Gente Catering

Cali Gente Catering brings a warm, welcoming touch to every event they serve. With years of experience crafting unforgettable culinary experiences, their approach is rooted in vibrant flavors and authentic hospitality.

Whether it's a sunset cruise along the Santa Barbara shoreline or an intimate wedding ceremony aboard the Condor Express, Cali Gente creates dishes that elevate every moment. Every menu is thoughtfully designed to create memories your guests will not only taste, but savor for years to come.







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Carr Winery

Carr Winery is a family-owned winery rooted in the heart of Santa Barbara Wine Country, known for its handcrafted wines, relaxed coastal spirit, and dedication to sustainable farming. With vineyards spanning Santa Ynez Valley, Carr Winery brings the flavors of the Central Coast to every glass.

Carr Winery adds a vibrant and welcoming touch to your experience aboard the Condor Express. Combining exceptional wines and stunning coastal views, Carr helps create unforgettable moments on the water.







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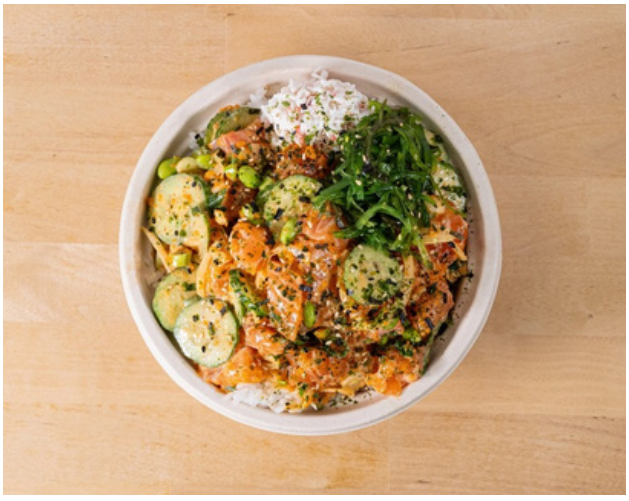
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Poke House Santa Barbara

Fresh, vibrant, and perfect for celebrations on the water, Poke House offers crowd-pleasing catering that pairs beautifully with the Santa Barbara coastline. From weddings and birthdays to corporate cruises and holiday parties, our customizable poke bowls, hand rolls, and fresh island-inspired bites bring a memorable, elevated dining experience to any Condor Express charter. Healthy, colorful, and easy for guests to enjoy while mingling, Poke House is the perfect catering choice for events at sea.








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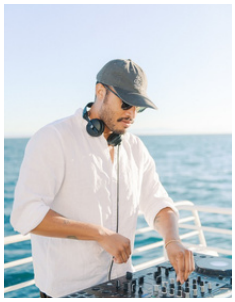
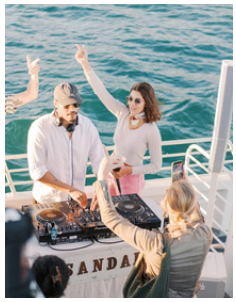
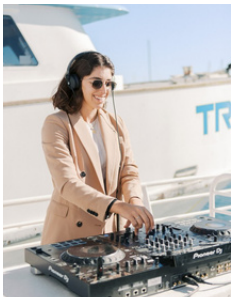
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DJ & ENTERTAINMENT

SANDALA EXPERIENCES

SANDALA was born from an ethereal vision to curate immersive music experiences that tickle the senses and leave guests feeling nourished and inspired. Centered around elevated sound and unique settings, SANDALA brings an energy that transcends the ordinary.
Whatever you are celebrating aboard the Condor Express, SANDALA is sure to transform your cruise into a day to remember, blending rhythm, ocean, and atmosphere in perfect harmony.



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David Segall

David Segall's music was born from a deep connection to the ocean, nature, and the power of soulful expression. Blending reggae, roots, and world-inspired rhythms, David creates uplifting experiences that inspire connection and joy.
Whatever the occasion , David Segall will transform your cruise into an unforgettable day of music, community and fun.




@DAVIDSEGALLMUSIC DAVIDSEGALL.COM

DJ Curly

Born and raised in Goleta, DJ Curly brings over 20 years of experience and a passion for music to every event. With hundreds of weddings, private celebrations, and corporate events across California, he knows how to read a crowd, keep the energy high, and create an unforgettable atmosphere.
From timeless favorites to today's hits, DJ Curly delivers a personalized musical experience that brings people together and keeps the celebration going from start to finish.





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OFFICIANT

I Do Differently

Felicia is a master celebrant who crafts ceremonies as unique as the couples she marries. She begins with a one-on-one conversation with you both, learning your story, what you love about each other, and what you want the people you love to carry home with them. From there, she writes a custom ceremony that is personal, unhurried, and built entirely around you. With the Santa Barbara coastline as your backdrop and the ocean all around, your words deserve to be just as beautiful as the setting.





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TRANSPORTATION

Jump on the School Bus

Jump on the School Bus Santa Barbara was created to deliver experiences that go beyond transportation, turning every ride into something unforgettable. Every detail is designed to feel seamless, personalized, and full of energy.

Jump on the School Bus brings a nostalgic yet elevated atmosphere where music and connection take center stage. With a commitment to safety, efficiency, and good times, every experience is rooted in one simple promise... when they say "For a Good Time Call!", they truly mean it.



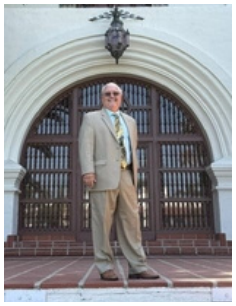




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Drew Wakefield

Drew Wakefield creates meaningful, Christ-centered wedding ceremonies rooted in faith, family, and Santa Barbara tradition. He takes time to personally connect with each couple, learning their story and wishes to create a ceremony that feels genuine, personal, and deeply meaningful. Drew's passion for officiating comes from his grandfather, a beloved Santa Barbara pastor who officiated more than 1,500 weddings over 60 years. Known as "Mr. Santa Barbara," Drew brings a warm, dynamic, and heartfelt presence to every ceremony, honoring marriage as a sacred covenant before Almighty God.





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PHOTOGRAPHY

Riviera Productions

Riviera Production captures the moments—big and small—that make your wedding day uniquely yours. With over 25 years of combined experience in video production, including award-winning documentaries and films, their team brings a passion for storytelling to every wedding they film.

From beautiful Santa Barbara venues to intimate celebrations aboard the Condor Express, Riviera Production knows how to capture the emotion, joy, and little moments that can pass by in a whirlwind. Your wedding film lets you see, hear, and feel your day all over again, preserving the memories you'll want to replay for years to come.





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Grace Kathryn Photography

Grace Kathryn brings a natural, heartfelt touch to every event she captures. With over twelve years of experience photographing weddings, elopements, engagements, and family celebrations, her work is rooted in genuine emotion, natural light, and timeless storytelling. Whether it's golden hour on the Santa Barbara coastline or an intimate ceremony aboard the Condor Express, Grace captures moments as they unfold, effortlessly blending the beauty of your surroundings with the authenticity of your connection. Each photo creates memories you'll not only see, but feel for years to come.















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FLORISTS

Ella & Louie Flowers

Ella & Louie is a vibrant floral design studio in Santa Barbara that creates stunning floral arrangements, transforming life's meaningful moments. Inspired by founder Tracey's two beloved cats, the studio reflects her passion for flowers, people, and celebrating life through thoughtful design.
Whether crafting elegant wedding florals or artsy table arrangements for a private event, Ella & Louie brings a joyful, authentic energy to every cruise aboard the Condor Express. They create each arrangement to fit their clients' vision, spreading color across every cruise.








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SIGHTINGS

WHALE WATCHING CALENDAR

Santa Barbara offers some of the finest marine mammal and whale watching in the world. The Channel Islands are home to over twenty-seven species of whales and dolphins, six species of seals and sea lions, countless seabirds and fish available to experience throughout the year. There is no better place to see the rich scenery and vast wildlife than aboard the Condor Express.

Whale Watching Calendar	Winter		Spring				Summer					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Gray Whales Southern Migration	X	X	O X	O								O
Gray Whales Northern Migration			O X	X	X	X O						
Gray Whales Females with Calves			O	O X	X	X O	O					
Humpback Whales					O X	X	X	X	X	X	X O	O
Blue Whales						O X	X	X	X	X	X O	O
Finback Whales						O	X	X	X	X		
Whale Orcas (Killer Whales)	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O
Minke Whales	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O
Sperm Whales	O	O	O								O	O
Common Dolphins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bottlenose Dolphins	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pacific White Sided Dolphins	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Right Whale Dolphins	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Risso's Dolphins	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O
Dall's Porpoise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Sea Lions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Harbor Seals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Elephant Seals	X	X	X	X	O		O	O	X	O		O
California Sea Otters		O	X	X	X	O						
X = Excellent Chance of Sightings **O = Possible Sightings**	Half Day Gray Whale Watching at the Islands		2.5 Hour Coastal Gray Whale Watching				Half Day Humpback and Blue Whale Watching at the Islands					





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SCHEDULING & BOOKING

Santa Barbara has often been referred to as the "American Riviera," and the similarities are remarkable. The east-west orientation of the coastline, the mountains in the background, the sea washing miles of uncluttered beaches in the foreground, give this beautiful city a decided Mediterranean visage. With beautiful sunsets, stunning coastal and mountain scenery, and the exuberance of friendly dolphins and sea lions playing along side the boat, few settings can compare to an event on the Condor Express. To schedule a charter or for more information, contact our booking agent:

Ready to make your event unforgettable?

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Reach out with any and all questions!