

# Private Charter Kit

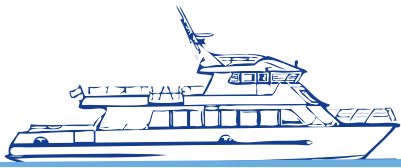
Whale Watching, Party Cruises, & More....



***CONDOR Express***

Santa Barbara's Premier Charter Boat





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### 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.

### Our Special Boat

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!

### Clean and Comfortable

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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## Summer Channel Islands Whale Watching

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.

<b>Summer Rates</b> Memorial Day thru September 15		
	<b>Morning/Evening</b> <b>1/2 Day Island Charter</b> (4.5 Hours)	<b>Midday</b> <b>1/2 Day Island Charter</b> (4.5 Hours)
<b>Weekday</b>	\$5600	\$7600
<b>Saturday or Sunday</b>	\$7600	\$9600
<b>Departure Times</b>	8am or 1pm	10am

## Winter Island and Coastal Whale Watching

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 pairs of mothers and calves.

<b>Winter Rates</b> September 16th thru Memorial Day			
	<b>Coastal Charter</b> (2.5 Hours)	<b>Midday/Evening</b> <b>1/2 Day Island</b> (4.5 Hours)	<b>Midday</b> <b>1/2 Day Island</b> (4.5 Hours)
<b>Weekday</b>	\$3500	\$4900	\$5900
<b>Saturday or Sunday</b>	\$4900	\$5500	\$6500
<b>Departure Times</b>	9am, 12pm or 3pm	8am or 1pm	10am

\*Surcharge of \$1500 for 4.5 hour trips February–April





## 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, or 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.

<b>Summer Rates</b> Memorial Day thru September 15		
	<b>Coastal Cruise</b>	<b>Burial at Sea</b>
<b>Sunday - Thursday</b>	\$950/Hr	\$750/Hr
<b>Friday/Saturday</b>	\$1,200/Hr	\$1,100/Hr
<b>Time</b>	2 Hour Minimum	1 Hour

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<b>Sunday - Thursday</b>	\$750/Hr	\$750/Hr
<b>Friday/Saturday</b>	\$950/Hr	\$750/Hr
<b>Time</b>	1 Hour Minimum	1 Hour

## Public School Charter Rates

The Condor Express is proud to partner with K-12 schools and educational groups. We offer special per person rates for school field trips on all our open party trips. Spring 2-1/2 hour trips work especially well for field trips, but we can host school trips during any season. With knowledgeable staff and trained naturalists on board, whale watching on the Condor Express is a perfect educational experience!

<b>Coastal Cruise</b>
<b>2-1/2 Hour Whale Watch</b>
\$25.00 Per Person





### Condor Catering

The Condor Express can make your private charter a hit with some great food or appetizers! Our full meal option offers a low flat-rate per person way to provide a hearty lunch or dinner for your guests. Our individual appetizers allow you to add the perfect light snack to any trip.

Appetizers			
Cheese Platter with Crackers	\$4.00	Cheese Platter and Meat	\$6.50
Chips and Salsa	\$2.25	Shrimp Cocktail	\$7.50
Chips, Salsa, and Guacamole	\$3.25	Coffee and Dessert	\$4.75
Vegetable Platter with Dip	\$4.50	Dessert Only	\$4.00
Spinach Dip with Bread	\$4.25		

Appetizers must be ordered before your chartered trip. This allows the Condor Express staff to prepare your platters before your trip departs.

### Full Meals

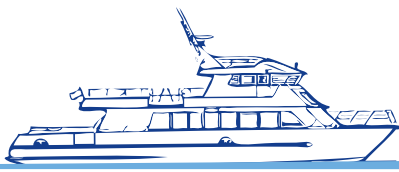
The Condor Express can provide a delicious and cost-effective meal for your cruise regardless of the size of your party. The cost is only \$15.50 per person, and spares you having to worry about any cooking or cleaning. Our full meal is a set menu with a vegetarian option.

Full Meal	
Mesquite BBQ Chicken	\$15.50
Mesquite BBQ Tri-tip	
Slow-cooked Whole Pinto Beans	
Mexican Style Rice	
Warm Tortillas	
Fresh-made Salsa	
Crisp Salad	

All prices listed are per person and billed on the total passenger count. An 18% gratuity will be added to all galley services.



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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. There are several ways to set up your on-board beverage service. We also offer non-alcoholic beverage rates.

Cash Bar		
The tab can be paid by the charterer by cash or major credit card (excluding American Express) at the end of the cruise.  18% gratuity will be added.	Domestic Beer	\$7.00
	Imported Beer	\$8.00
	Cocktails	\$9.00
	House Wine	\$7.00
	Premium Wine	\$9.00

Unlimited Non-Alcoholic Beverages			
This plan makes any of our non-alcoholic beverages available to passengers at no cost to them. They may still purchase alcoholic beverages as they wish. No additional gratuity.		Under 100 P	Over 100 P
	2 Hours	\$225	\$325
	3 Hours	\$325	\$425
		P = Passenger	

### Drink Tickets

The Charter Master can purchase drink tickets at a cost of \$6 each before the cruise and distributes them to passengers as they see fit. Passengers may also purchase their own drinks if they wish.

### Corkage Fees

\*750ml bottles of wine incur a corkage fee of \$12. Larger bottles may incur additional fees. If you have specific wine needs for your event, we're happy to work with you to make it happen!

### Custom Bar Service

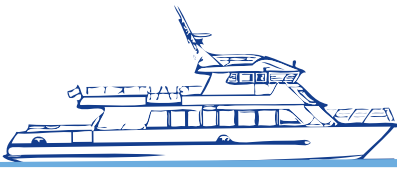
We can customize our bar services in almost any way imaginable! Want open bar for an hour, then cash bar for the next? No problem! Want to host just one or two specific drinks? We can do it! Let us know and we can work out any specific bar service needs.

### Available Spirits

J&B (Scotch), Jack Daniels (Whiskey), Jim Beam (Whiskey), Tanqueray (Gin), Absolut (Vodka), Bacardi (Rum), Malibu (Rum), Captain Morgan (Rum), Jose Cuervo (Tequila)

Other brands are available on request - prices may vary.





## Outside Catering & Entertainment Options

The Condor Express works hand-in-hand with a variety of caterers, musicians, entertainers, and other event professionals to help make your dream charter a reality. While we can work with any company of your choosing, these event professionals have experience with our boat and we proudly recommend them for your next event.

### Preferred Catering Companies

Condor Catering	\$15.50 per person
Pure Joy Catering	805-963-5766
OmniFresco	805-564-4200
The Country Catering Company	805-964-3811
Rincon Catering	805-566-0311
Caterer-Via Maestra	805-569-6522

All outside catering has a surcharge of \$100.00.

### Music/Entertainment Options

DJ "Dyno" Mike	All around music	805-963-6562
DJ Gavin Roy	Great for frats/sororities	805-962-3117
DJ Pat Mari	International blend	805-899-2655
Jake Jacobsen	<a href="http://www.jakejacobsenmusic.com">www.jakejacobsenmusic.com</a>	801-580-4102
Jon Jeffers	Live Guitar	805-455-4104
Frank Franks	Jazz	805-962-9854

### Other Ideas

Discount Party Rental: Bill Fresco	805-963-1336
Flowers by Tsugumi	805-717-0245
Decorating: Janelle Thompson	805-637-4863

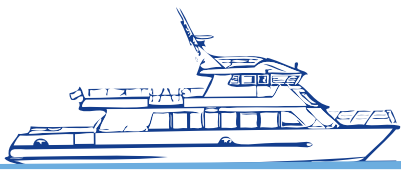


## Sightings

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						
<b>X = Excellent Chance of Sightings</b> <b>O = Possible Sightings</b>	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					



## Scheduling & Booking

Thank you for your interest in chartering the Condor Express!

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:

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