

Alma Paradiso

EVENT INFORMATION GUIDE

The Time Draws Near...

In but a few brief cycles of the moon, we will all be dancing together on an island. Sand under-foot, drink in-hand, music in your heart, and natural beauty in your soul. That was the vision for Alma Paradiso this year. We could have never expected the amazing response from the community about this event, and we thank you all from the bottom of our insane little hearts for once again coming with us on another journey into paradise. This event will be like no other before it. Between the location, the music, the food, the friends, and the family, Alma Paradiso promises to be one of the most memorable experiences that we have had the honor to present.

This is everyone's first time on the Island. As such, there are some DO's and DON'TS to bear in mind when making plans, getting to the island, and watching out for each other while there. This booklet is intended to be your guide through the experience and intended to make all of the logistics a breeze, so you can focus on the important questions like:

“Who’s playing right now? That’s BEAUTIFUL!”

“Where’s my Mai Tai?”

“Does Blue ever stop smiling?”

“Why is Saynt taking that Pirate’s Beer?”



ENTERTAINMENT

This lineup of performers, musicians, DJs, dancers, madmen, and muses is by far one of the most diverse that we have ever assembled. You'll notice some familiar faces and some fresh sound that have been specifically engineered to ensure utter loss of yourself into the stream of the music. In keeping with our intention to maintain a family style intimate vibe, we are running one stage this year. Believe us... one stage is MORE than enough.

FRIDAY NIGHT

8PM: THE SHIMMY SISTERS, OCTOPUS, AND ANJA perform to the World Fuse, ass rockin beats of DJ SANDBAG

10PM: MARK ZABALA

11PM: YER CARNIE UNCLE SAYNT

12AM: THE BODY ROCK DJS

145AM: JP & RHINES

SATURDAY DAY

1PM: J.SOLE'S MUSAICS

3PM: PSYDECAR (REGGAE BAND)

SATURDAY NIGHT

8PM: DAN ROCKETT & OCTOPUS

9PM: WOBS & NON-FICTION

11PM: J.CUSH

12AM: LAIRD & SMOOVE

2AM: OSCURE

CAFÉ PARADISO

Each night from 330 – 6AM, Join UNCLE JESSE and FAITH of the L.A. Lounge Association as they weave myriad sonic tapestries for your lounge and chill needs. Make no mistake, this experience is as magical as any other part of the event and NOT to be missed.

THE DO'S AND DONT'S

Guidelines for Safety and Sanity

1. **DON'T BE DUMB:** This is a basic rule that has a wide variety of practical applications.
2. **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS:** This is an outdoor event that is far removed from.... Well.... Anything. Be sure to be mindful of where you are. There are a lot of uneven surfaces, rocks, holes, and things you would expect to find outdoors.
3. **SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:** While the organizers have taken great steps to ensure the safety of those who attend, we ask that you feel empowered to help keep the event safe. In short... if you see someone breaking RULE #1, don't be afraid to tell them. If you don't feel comfortable telling them, PLEASE tell us.
4. **LEAVE NO TRACE:** As you might expect, this is a LEAVE NO TRACE EVENT. What does that mean? It means that while we have taken steps with the island to ensure that our trash is handled in an eco-friendly fashion, we do expect you to minimize your impact, and be prepared to haul your trash to the appropriate place.
5. **RESPECT:** To most of us, this goes without saying. Respect your own space and that of others. If you feel that your space is threatened by anyone or anything, PLEASE grab your nearest Ranger or Organizer.
6. **DON'T BE DUMB:** Seriously... we mean it.
7. **PARTY SMART:** Do not engage in activities that put yourself or your fellow attendees at risk... no matter what state you're in.
8. **LISTEN:** The Organizers and Camp Rangers are there to keep things safe and serene for everyone. Please don't argue with them.
9. **PACK LIGHT:** Remember... there is a limited amount of space on the boat. The rules for what you can bring are below.

WHAT TO PACK

While we would love to tell you that you could just back your vehicle up to the boat and dump a carload of stuff, we are unfortunately limited by the it's size. As such we ask that you adhere to the baggage rules for the boat to and from the island. PLEASE coordinate with the people you are camping with/around. By combining items like coolers and/or tents, you can ensure that you have all the room you need.

Bear in mind that there will be volunteers appointed to check these things. If you have too much stuff, you will be asked to keep some in your car. Do not argue with these people. Doing so will get you on the boat, but we will throw you off when we get to sea.

- 1. You may bring 2 BAGS/BINS. There is no official weight limit, but figure 70 pounds to be your cut off. We will be checking.**
- 2. You may bring 1 SMALL COOLER. Or better yet.... Share one. Remember, The Phat Elvis Chicken shack has you covered. No need to haul food.**
- 3. You may bring alcohol. There is a general store where we dock, if you want to pick up more. Remember. Pack light.**
- 4. You may NOT bring fuel of any kind. There is white fuel available for you fire-spinning types at the general store.**

Just remember that less is certainly more with this adventure.

ARRIVAL IN PARADISE

When you arrive in San Pedro, you will be given a wristband and a camping assignment. You MUST label ALL of your Bag/Bins and Coolers. You will be given a number that corresponds to one of 4 locations where your belongings will be dropped on the island. This number MUST appear on ALL of your items. When you arrive at the island, there will be trucks waiting to carry your stuff to the campground. Everyone will unload their belongings and load them into these trucks that will take all of the gear to the campground and drop them off in one of the 4 designated spots.

THIS IS IMPORTANT. So, we will put it another way:

1. Arrive in San Pedro between 10AM and 11AM on 6/20. You will receive a wristband, camping assignment, and gear delivery number.
2. Label your gear with this information. It must be LARGE and CLEAR.
3. Hop on the boat.
4. Have a beer.
5. Arrive at Twin Harbors.
6. Unload your gear from the boat, onto trucks that will be waiting.
7. Retrieve your gear at the campsite at one of the 4 delivery sites.
8. Set up camp.
9. Paradise is yours.

DEPARTURE: The Boat leaves on Sunday at 5pm. We will begin the process of delivering the gear back to the docks and loading in at Noon. Get there early, there's a café and bar to hang out in while you wait!

San Pedro to Two Harbors

The San Pedro terminal, 95 Berth in the San Pedro area of Los Angeles is located at the newly remodeled waterfront promenade and has easy freeway access to Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The deli serves soups, sandwiches, salads and beverages- both alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

ATM machines are available at all locations and Visa, MasterCard and American Express are welcome.

Parking: \$12.00 per day. Cash or Traveler's Checks only.

More info about the San Pedro terminal:
www.catalinaexpress.com/port/SanPedro.php

If you miss the boat you might be able to catch the one that leaves at 7:20pm from San Pedro to San Pedro (via Avalon). You are responsible for the additional ticket cost. Information here: www.catalinaexpress.com/scheduleFaresSanPedro.php



Two Harbors to San Pedro

Located on the west end at the island's Isthmus, Two Harbors is a unique and rustic getaway for outdoor enthusiasts. Experience the rural surroundings of Two Harbors and Catalina's interior. Enjoy the stunning views of both Catalina Harbor and Isthmus Cove.

More information: www.catalinaexpress.com/twoHarbors.php

THE FOOD!!!!!!!!!!

The Phat Elvis Chick Shack crew has busted their collective buns to provide an amazing assortment of tasty bits to keep you engines running throughout the entire weekend. If ever you encounter one of these hard working individuals... Give them a Hug. Or a Beer. Or hump their legs. Seriously.

Meals served from 8 AM-10 PM, but there will always be something to eat!

Friday dinner: Caribbean-Sicilian style

Fried chicken

Jerk chicken

Grilled Sicilian sausage, peppers and onions

Hot pasta salad (vegan)

Jamaican rice and peas (vegan)

Jamaican cabbage and greens (vegan)

Potato salad (vegan)

Ratatouille (vegan)

And then a meaty and a vegetarian soup, crackers and cheese for late nights.

Saturday breakfast: International

Coffee and tea

Bacon

Eggs

French Toast

Vegan pancakes

Home fries

Egg Fu Yum

Fruit salad

Saturday lunch: Mexican-Aegean

Taco bar (fish, carnitas, soy)

Quesadillas (cheese, shrimp, vegan cheese)

Shrimp cocteles

Souvlaki (beef, chicken, veggie)

Pita and Hummus (vegan)

Falafel (vegan)

Tabouleh (vegan)

Saturday dinner: Hawaiian Luau!

Kalua Pork
Huli Huli chicken
Teriyaki beef
Coconut-lime shrimp
Lomi salmon
Sunomono (cucumber salad – vegan)
Pancit (original and vegan)
Hawaiian coleslaw (vegan)
Root vegetable tempura (vegan)
Fried rice (vegan)
Haupia (coconut pudding dessert – vegan)
Hawaiian ambrosia
Tropical rum drinks – you bring the rum!

Sunday breakfast: Mexican Hangover remedies

Coffee and tea
Bacon
Huevos rancheros
Posole
Machaca
Soyrizo and “eggs” (vegan)
Beans and rice (vegan)
...and Luau leftovers!

IN CLOSING

We can't even begin to tell you how excited we are and blessed we feel to be able to offer these kinds of experiences to our friends and family. Thank you all SO MUCH for coming on another crazy adventure with us. Pack Light. Act Right, and we'll see YOU In Paradise.