

Hello, I'm Kevin Brandon and we're here today with the Island Packers. We are going to go on a whale watching trip out here to the Channel Islands. We're going on a boat called The Island Adventurer out of the Island Packers in Ventura California. We're ready to go out and have a great time. All you need to do is bring your camera and your sunblock to come out and the crew will take care of the rest. So let's join the crew on the boat and go out and catch some whale watching sites here at Island Packers, aboard the Island Adventurer.

The Island Packers is truly a family-run company and it's all the employees being here is like being in one big family and we try to say that to our customers and show them a good time because we know some people coming from all over the world and this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for him visiting not only the Marine Sanctuary but also the national park. So the staff right from the office all the way to the crew are all very knowledgeable and try to help the customers as much as possible to give him the most memorable experience as we can, and in doing so we have found that we've got a lot of repeat customers that come in over and over and they they just truly enjoy the trip that we try to provide and give them.

Welcome to Island Packers, we're on one of our wonderful whale watch trips this time of year looking for the California Grey Whale. If you want to go on a trip with Island Packers we have interesting trips all year round going out to the islands for a day; hiking, picnicking, snorkeling, going out to the islands for camping, or going on a beautiful whale watch like we're doing today. It's really easy to do. All you have to do is call our office and one of the friendly office reservationists will take your call, explain everything you need to know about your trip, how to be prepared for it, and how to make the most out of your day. You can also go to our website [www.islandpackers.com](http://www.islandpackers.com) and find out all sorts of information about the trips we offer throughout the entire year and our current schedule. So it's really easy, it's a lot of fun and we hope you come out with us really soon.

Today we're hoping to catch some Gray Whales that are migrating down to the warm Waters and Mexico to mate and give birth. Lucky for us it happens right through the Santa Barbara channel in the currents off of the Channel Islands. With it being the Pacific Ocean, the largest I'm sure we'll see a lot of other magnificent Wildlife on our journey on this beautiful day at sea.

Interview 1:

**Host:** So what did you think of the trip?

**Man:** It was incredible, all of this great stuff in our backyard was amazing.

**Host:** What was your favorite part?

**Man:** Had to be the dolphin pod. what was there 700 dolphins all around the boat, just jumping through the break of the water. Everything was good.

**Host:** How was the crew? They were great, weren't they?

**Man:** Funny, hilarious, helpful, informative, it was a really good time.

**Host:** You would come back again right?

**Man:** In a minute, in a minute. All of this in our backyard, how could you not?

**Host:** Awesome!

Interview 2:

**Host:** So how'd you like the trip?

**Woman:** I thought it was one of the best days I've had in many years, it was fantastic.

**Host:** What was your favorite part?

**Woman:** I was totally blown away by the number of dolphins that we saw. Thousands of them, just all moving through the water. It just made me cry it was so beautiful.

**Host:** Yeah, a lot of scenic stuff, I liked it. Would you recommend this to people you know?

**Woman:** Absolutely. I think its a hidden treasure off this coast that so many people don't get to see. When you get out here, you realize it's a real special place.

This is Kevin Brandon signing off. We had a spectacular day out today on the Island Adventurer out of Ventura Harbor and Island Packers treated us well. Sights were fantastic. Couldn't ask for a better day weather-wise. All and all it was great. If you have any questions, give em' a call or go to their website at [islandpackers.com](http://islandpackers.com). Once again this is Kevin Brandon, I want to say thank you to everybody for joining us. We'll see you next time. Take care, God bless.