

3.4 CIMI PACKING LIST

There are many items that students will want to bring to CIMI. Some are necessary and some may just be extra baggage that they never use. We advise guests to bring no more than they can comfortably carry. Guests will carry their luggage not only on and off the boat, but also several hundred yards to their sleeping accommodations. They will repeat that process on their day of departure. Unnecessary items should be left at home.

If students have cell phones, tablets, etc. for use during their travel to and from the island, we recommend that you collect and hold onto them until departure. **CIMI does not assume responsibility for lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home.**

Essential Items:

- Water bottle
- Shirts
- Shorts and pants
- Raincoat
- Underwear and socks
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Shoes (closed toe and heel)
- Beach & bath towels
- Swimsuit(s)
- Toiletries
- Warm sleeping bag
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick

Optional items:

- Sunhat
- Sunglasses
- Flip flops
- Camera
- Pillow
- Small backpack
- Money for souvenirs
- Flashlight
- Personal snorkel gear
- Warm hat (for colder months)

Do not bring:

- Weapons of any kind
- Alcohol or drugs
- Fireworks
- Valuables
- Cell phones, electronic devices
- Fishing gear
- Curling iron/hair dryer
- Anything not allowed at school is not allowed at CIMI

Please pack personal gear in a suitable and well-marked bag with your name, address, and school name, and designated school color (i.e. with yarn). **Luggage with wheels is best.** Students will need to carry their luggage on/off the boat and the distance to their dorm area.

Please note: We do not provide bedding. You must pack your own. Sleeping bags work well. If you prefer sheets, our beds are twin sized.

Inclement weather: The weather on Catalina Island is usually very good. However, it is possible to have rain, wind, fog, or a combination of these conditions at any time. Program will either continue as planned or will be altered to meet the conditions. All students and chaperones should bring rain gear. If there are bad winds, it is possible that your boat transportation will be postponed until winds have died down.