

### 3.4 CIMI PACKING LIST

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There are many items that students will want to bring to CIMI. Some are necessary and some may just be extra baggage that they may 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.

**CIMI does not assume responsibility for lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home.**

**Essential Items:**

Water bottle  
Old shirts and shorts  
Jeans or old pants  
Raincoat or poncho  
Underwear/socks  
Sweatshirt or jacket  
Beach & Bath Towel  
Swimsuit  
Toiletries  
Warm sleeping bag  
Close-toed shoes  
Sunscreen  
Alarm clock (for chaperones)  
Face Mask

**Optional items:**

Sunhat  
Sunglasses  
Flip flops  
Camera  
Pillow  
Day pack  
Money for souvenirs  
Extra swimsuit  
Personal mask & snorkel  
Contact lenses  
Beanie (for colder months)

**Do not bring:**

Knives  
Spearguns  
Firecrackers  
Curling iron/hair dryer  
Valuables  
Alcohol or drugs  
Cell phones, iPads  
Other electronics  
Waterguns/balloons  
Fishing gear  
Gum  
[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 (ie. with yarn). Luggage with wheels is best. Students will need to carry their luggage on/off the boat and a short 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. Programs will occur 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.