## AMAZING ANIMALS OF THE PACIFIC Aquarium of the Pacific and Whale Watching Cruise, Long Beach Wednesday, October 4, 2023









10:00AM – 6:00 PM Depart/return: Parking Lot A Limit: 56 Cost: \$90.00. Includes: tickets, snacks, water. Lunch available, but NOT included.

Signups for OLLI members only begin Sept. 12, 2023. Signups for OLLI friends and family begin Sept. 18, 2023 Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023.

We will explore the wonderful variety of animal life in our Pacific Ocean. First stop will be the Aquarium of the Pacific, which features a collection of over 11,000 animals representing over 500 different species in exhibits ranging in size and capacity from about 5,000 to 350,000 gallons. The focuses of the three major permanent galleries are: sunny Southern California and Baja, the frigid waters of the Northern Pacific and the colorful reefs of the Tropical Pacific. You may wish to spend 2 to 3 hours exploring the Aquarium.

After that, you may have lunch on your own at any of the restaurants nearby, including Bubba Gump's Shrimp Co, Gladstone's, PF Chang's, Chili's and Outback Steakhouse.

At 3:00, we will start our whale watching cruise from Rainbow Harbor, adjacent to the Aquarium. Our operator will be the same one that took us on our terrific harbor and port cruise last fall. We will have a catamaran boat with lots of outdoor and some indoor seating. Our pilot will be Coast Guard certified. We may see gray whales, humpbacks, fin whales, minke whales, dolphins, and maybe an orca.

Bring your camera, sunscreen, jacket, binoculars, and if needed, motion sickness medication. Wear non-slip shoes. Please sign the Waiver of Liability and submit with the coupon.

If you have questions about disability access or any other issue, please contact one of the coordinators: Barbara Stocker <a href="mailto:barbara.stocker48@att.net/">barbara.stocker48@att.net/</a> 714.504-8017; Fran Dobley <a href="mailto:serendipityo@pacbell.net/">serendipityo@pacbell.net/</a> 707.548-3011; or Bonnie Harrington <a href="mailto:bonnieh449@sbcglobal.net/">bonnieh449@sbcglobal.net/</a> 808.358-8516

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