



MEDIA ADVISORY

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OBSERVING THE MIGRATION OF GRAY WHALES

Pacific Ocean excursion from Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro

WHEN: Sunday, February 22, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro

WHAT: The first of two annual trips offered by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks to see marine life, including whales, dolphins, sea birds, and more. The highlight of the day will be an opportunity to observe Pacific gray whales as they make their annual migration from nutrient-rich Alaskan waters to warm protected lagoons off Baja California, a distance of several thousand miles. Prior to departure, the Aquarium will host a slide show and lecture, after which participants will board a whale-watching boat in Long Beach for a two-hour voyage.

NOTE: *A second trip will take place on Sunday, March 15, for which tickets are still available*

WHO: Lovers of the sea and its inhabitants – plants and animals

VISUALS: Gray whales migrating in the Pacific Ocean, with an audience of humans
Other marine life attracting the attention of excursion participants

TO GET TO CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM: Take the **110 (Harbor) Freeway** south to its terminus at Gaffey St. Exit there and take Gaffey St. south about 1½ miles to 22nd St. Take 22nd St. east two blocks to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. south about one mile to Stephen M. White Dr. Take Stephen M. White Dr. southeast to the facility entrance. (*Thomas Guide page 854, grid C2*).

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