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HOTEL VILLA PORTOFINO CELEBRATES WHALE WATCHING WITH VALUE PACKAGE

AVALON, Catalina Island, CA – Hotel Villa Portofino (HVP) – www.HotelVillaPortofino.com - one of Catalina Island's loveliest boutique hotels, wants to show off some of the estimated 28,000 Gray whales that pass by the Island on their annual migration south, with a package that runs from January 1, 2011 - March 31, 2011, Saturday and Sundays only. The trip scheduled from 12:30pm - 2:30pm, is with Catalina Ocean Rafting aboard one of their Coast Guard approved vessels. The package, which starts at \$188.50 per person based on double occupancy, offers savings of \$20.00 per couple and includes:

- Hotel Accommodations at HVP
- R/T Boat Transportation from Long Beach or Dana Point via the Catalina Express – www.CatalinaExpress.com
- R/T Taxi Transfers
- Continental Breakfast
- Two Hour Whale Watching Trip aboard Catalina Ocean Rafting

Room upgrades and extra nights are available at an additional charge. Children under 5 years of age and pregnant women are unable to participate.

The package can be booked online at www.HotelVillaPortofino.com or by calling the reservations department at 888-510-0555/310-510-0555.

For information on Catalina's premier visitor accommodations and services, contact Hotel Villa Portofino, 888-510-0555, www.HotelVillaPortofino.com and Catalina Express, 800-429-4601, www.CatalinaExpress.com.

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