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Santa Catalina Island Announces California's First Night Zip Line Eco Tour, Starting December 16th

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif. (December 14, 2011) — [Santa Catalina Island Company](#) has announced the start of its new Night Zip Line experience beginning December 16th. The debut will be the first night zip line eco tour in California, building upon the extensive adventure offerings on Catalina Island accessible for all ages by Catalina Expeditions.

Night Zip is a heart pounding adventure that begins by stepping off a platform high above the ocean's edge and plunging into total darkness. It covers three-quarters of a mile on five separate zip lines, reaching speeds of nearly 45 mph, at heights up to 300 feet above the canyon floor. At night, the speed and height seem faster and more thrilling than during the daylight.

"The Night Zip Line is an incredible extension of our new Expedition offerings, from scenic tours to off-road bi-fuel powered H1 Hummers expeditions through Catalina's back country to rock climbing walls," explains Brandon von Guenther, Director of Sales, Santa Catalina Island Company.

Catalina Expeditions are a unique way to experience the island. Night Zip Line riders can fly under the stars and moon, while high tech and sustainable solar lighting illuminates the platforms. At each station, guides will talk about the unique ecology and bio-diversity of Catalina Island, its nocturnal wildlife, history and culture.

The two-hour expedition departs from Descanso Beach Club at dusk (check for rates and specific times). During the winter, tours will be offered on Friday and Saturday with everyday operation set to begin in the spring. For more information about the Night Zip Line

Eco Tour, visit www.visitcatalinaisland.com or call (800) 626-1496.

About Santa Catalina Island Company

Located off the coast of Southern California, Catalina Island is a popular destination known for an array of outdoor activities as well as its vibrant history as a glamorous retreat for Hollywood celebrities. Travelers to the island can now enjoy Santa Catalina Island Company's new Zip Line Eco Tour, Sea Trek Underwater Adventure and newly renovated Descanso Beach Club, Pavilion Hotel and Avalon Grille restaurant. These new venues and activities compliment the Company's as its Catalina Expeditions operation offering 22 land and water tours around Avalon and the Island. Other activities include: hiking, bicycling, buffalo safaris, fishing, boating, kayaking, snorkeling, golfing, or relaxing on the beach. The Santa Catalina Island Company has operated much of the lodging, dining and tour options on the island for over 116 years.

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