

CATALINA ISLAND TO BE FEATURED IN UPCOMING SEASON OF ABC'S "BACHELOR PAD"

CATALINA ISLAND will be accommodating a special date in the fourth episode of *Bachelor Pad*. The episode will cover a unique 1-on-1 date at this romantic island destination on ABC's hot new summer series.

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 stay at the beautifully renovated Pavilion Hotel and enjoy such activities as the new Zip Line Eco Tour, tours of the iconic Casino building, Undersea and Interior Tours along with hiking, bicycling, fishing, boating, kayaking, snorkeling, golfing, or beach hopping.

Bachelor Pad airs at 8/7 Central on ABC. For more information on *Bachelor Pad*, visit <http://abc.go.com/shows/bachelorpad>. For their date on Catalina Island the contestants stayed at the new Pavilion Hotel overlooking Avalon Bay, in one of the two new luxury suites. This newly remodeled 71 room hotel features elegantly landscaped garden courtyard, large fire ring, open air ocean-view lounge and beautiful indoor lounge. While on the date, the contestants got to bond while experiencing Catalina's newest attraction, the Zip Line Eco Tour. In the evening, a romantic dinner was served on the beach, sitting around the fire ring at the newly remodeled Descanso Beach Club. To learn more about the Santa Catalina Island Company visit <http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com>.

ABOUT BACHELOR PAD

Fan-favorites, arch-rivals, villains and the sexiest participants from the hugely successful "Bachelor" franchise reunite under one roof in a competitive reality series to compete for \$250,000 and perhaps a "second chance" at love, on ABC's "Bachelor Pad," premiering MONDAY, AUGUST 9 (8:00-10:00 p.m., ET). The series begins with 19 of the most unforgettable characters from seasons past living together in the "Bachelor Pad" mansion. Each week they'll square off in head-to-head challenges to compete for immunity and the opportunity to go on a date with contestants of their choice. The winner of the challenge will then grant immunity to one of his or her dates via the presentation of a rose. At the end of each episode, the contestants will vote amongst themselves to determine which cast members will be eliminated from the competition.

The hosts of "Bachelor Pad" are Chris Harrison ("The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette") and former "The Bachelor" and "Dancing with the Stars" contestant Melissa Rycroft.

The series is from Next Entertainment in association with Warner Horizon Television.

About Santa Catalina Island Company

The island became what it is today thanks to the legacy of William Wrigley Jr., and his family's involvement in the Santa Catalina Island Company. The Island Company operates many of the lodging, dining and tour options on the island, including the newly renovated Pavilion Hotel, Descanso Beach Club and Catalina Zip Line Eco Tour.