

TRAVEL INFORMATION
BIOLOGY 123 - BAHIA DE LOS ANGELES

Friday (27 July 2018)

We will meet at the Knight's Inn in San Ysidro. I suggest that you leave as early as possible to miss the weekend traffic. **We have a meeting scheduled for 9 pm**, there are several things for you to take care of before the meeting.

Take the San Diego Freeway south to the Interstate 5 south. Exit turning right onto Via de San Ysidro, and proceed straight to the Knight's Inn, 230 Via de San Ysidro, San Ysidro , 92173 - the Knight's Inn. The phone number of the hotel is 619/ 428-6191.

When you arrive check at the desk. Rooms are reserved and the desk will have a rooming list. I have paid for the key deposit and reserved the rooms on a credit card. **DO NOT GIVE THEM YOUR CREDIT CARD** - tell the desk I have secured the keys and deposit. Also - **BE SURE THAT YOU ARE IN YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM**. I will leave a note at the desk with the place for the meeting as well as any additional information. If you arrive before me, check at the desk later for the note.

If you have not already purchased car insurance (which you should online) you will need to buy it at the border.

There are several insurance agencies by the hotel at which we can purchase car insurance. You will need insurance for 3 days: 7/28 & 7/29 (start coverage at 7:30 AM) and 8/10. I will talk about this more at the pre-trip meeting.

By the meeting at 9pm you will need to have done the following:

- Fill your gas tank, as in FULL
- Get ice for the cooler in your car – the motel ice runs out and melts too fast
- Obtained car insurance
- Have a good supply of snacks for the road – we will not be stopping at places you can buy snacks on the road where you can get snacks, and you will get hungry on the road.
- Eat dinner - there is a Denny's next to the hotel and other restaurants nearby.

Saturday (28 July 2018)

6:45am Wake-up. I will come to the rooms and need to see a face in the window.
Breakfast will be set out for you.

7:30am All cars fully packed and ready to depart.

7:45am Cross border. After crossing the border look for the "Scenic" or "Quota"/toll road to Ensenada/Rosarito (not Tijuana beaches). Do not take the "Libre" (free) road. I will probably have to go to the customs check-point so drive slowly on the quota road until I catch up. If I have not caught up by the first rest stop park there and wait for me. If for some reason you end up on the "Libre" road do not worry. Follow it and you will be able to enter the "Quota" road at on-ramps.

We will pass through 3 toll gates on the way to Ensenada. The toll per car should be about \$2.50 US. We will stop at each rest stop, so if your car should ever become separated from the caravan we will meet there.

9:30am Stop for a snack according to need.

1:00pm Lunch in San Vicente

9:00 pm Arrive at Catavina - hotel.

Friday (10 August 2018)

By 10:00am

Pack and clean station

Depart from Bahia de los Angeles

Travel protocol

- **Travel inconspicuously**
- **Leave adequate room between cars.**
- **Do not pass within the caravan.**
- **If you need to stop flash your lights for the car in front of you and pass the signal up the caravan to me.**
- **Whenever we stop the cars please get out quickly and meet me at my truck. Never take-off "for a quick pee" without telling me. Also, keep track of each other - always go with a "buddy".**
- **If between the border and Ensenada you become separated from the caravan - I will wait at the next toll booth for you.**

Telephones

There is no practical access to a phone to call home once we cross the border. In an emergency I can call out and calls in *may* be received (see below - *Emergency contact*). Please tell your loved ones and significant others that you will ok and that your last call will be from the Motel 6 in San Ysidro and that they will hear from you again when you cross the border home.

Emergency contact

In an extreme emergency it may be possible to be contacted in Bahia or call by the town phone (there is only one). Please note that they often close for siesta and messages will be delivered to us at the station.

The phone number is 011 52 66 503206. On answering give your message (English usually works – keep the message simple) and your phone number and ask that the message be delivered to your name and that you are Aun/una estudiante en la estacion de Glendale College”.

**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES
POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR
AND LEAVE FOR LOVED ONES**

**Friday, July 28 – Meet at Travel Lodge in San Ysidro
Leave for San Ysidro BY 12:00 PM (noon)**

Friday, July 28 – Meeting at 9 pm at the hotel

Saturday, July 29 – Cross border in the morning

Saturday, July 29 – Spend night at the hotel Santa Maria in Catavina

Sunday, July 30 – Arrive at Estacion del Mar de Cortez in Bahia de los Angeles, B.C., Mexico

Friday, August 11 – Depart from Bahia de los Angeles.

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