



# BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR EXPEDITION

October - December

LA PAZ

CABO  
PULMO

MARLIN  
RUN



**WELCOME TO  
PARADISE!**





## ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival to La Paz and hike in Balandra

Day 2: Snorkel with whale shark and dive in La Paz

Day 3: Dive in La Paz: Sea Lions

Day 4: Dive in La Paz: Wreck & Sea Lions

Day 5: Dive Cabo Pulmo

Day 6: Dive Cabo Pulmo and transportation to San Carlos

Day 7: Marlin Run and glamping

Day 8: Marlin Run and return to La Paz

Day 9: Return home



## DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO LA PAZ AND HIKE IN BALANDRA

Welcome to La Paz!!!! Upon arrival we will pick you up at the La Paz International Airport and head to the hotel to drop off your luggage and take a break from the long flight.

If your flight arrives in the morning, that same afternoon we will head out for a hike to one of the jewels of Baja California Sur, the famous Balandra Beach.

We will take a hike, accessible to everyone, where we will discover the most hidden secrets of this wonderful place: hills, surrounding beaches, and rock geological formations that will leave anyone breathless.

### Details:

- 3 hours hike in Balandra
- Water and snacks
- Transportation
- Marine Biologist Guide



## DAY 2 : SNORKELING WITH WHALE SHARK AND DIVE IN LA PAZ

The first day will start early enjoying one of the most acclaimed highlights in La Paz, the Whale Shark. We will swim with this giant and watch it peacefully eating huge amounts of plankton in what is, without any doubt, a unique experience available in very few places in the world.

Afterwards, we will go snorkeling in one of the wrecks of La Paz and enjoy the curious residents that live there.

To end the day, we will stop to rest and relax on a paradise beach and enjoy a wonderful meal surrounded by a dream landscape. The rest of the afternoon and evening, we will enjoy free time to walk along the waterfront and the different places of La Paz and have dinner in one of the delicious restaurants in the area.

### Details:

- Snorkeling with the Whale Shark
- 1 wreck dive
- Lunch on the beach
- Marine biologist guide
- Permits
- Diving equipment



## DAY 3 : DIVE IN LA PAZ: SEA LIONS

Diving with sea lions is definitely one of the most incredible adventures that can be experienced by visitors to La Paz.

We will start the day early and head to the sea lion colony of "Los Islotes" on Espiritu Santo Island. This magical place is home to more than 600 of these animals, including dozens of pups that are known for being especially playful and interactive with human visitors who enter their territory.

Once there, we will spend the day exploring their habitat, and we will make two dives in the area, where you can enjoy and interact in a unique way with these curious animals.

Finally, to complete the day, we will stop at a beautiful beach with turquoise water and rock formations to enjoy a delicious lunch. The rest of the afternoon and evening free time to relax and enjoy the possibilities that La Paz has to offer.

### Details:

- 2 Dives
- Lunch on the beach
- Marine biologist guide
- Permits
- Diving equipment



## DAY 4: DIVE IN LA PAZ: WRECK AND SEA LIONS

Again we will start the day early in the morning and depart to the sea lion colony of "Los Islotes" on Espiritu Santo Island. We will go scuba diving in the area to enjoy once again the incredible interaction with these playful animals.

Afterwards, we will head out to dive another wreck of La Paz and enjoy the amazing wildlife that resides there.

At group request, the dive spots for this day can be altered to repeat those that have been most successful.

To complete the day, we will stop as usual at another of the turquoise water beaches to enjoy a delicious local meal. The rest of the afternoon and evening free time to relax and enjoy the possibilities offered by La Paz.

### **Details:**

- 2 Dives
- Lunch on the beach
- Marine biologist guide
- Permits
- Diving equipment



## DAY 5: DIVE IN CABO PULMO

We will pick you up early in the morning at the hotel to go to Cabo Pulmo National Park, one of the most desired treasures of Baja California Sur, designated years ago as a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site.

We will make two dives where we can find endless marine life. Huge groupers, bull sharks, turtles of 5 different species or large schools of jacks, are just some of the residents of this incredible place.

Once the dives are over, you can enjoy a delicious meal at the restaurant of your choice and relax in front of the beach, enjoying the landscape that this wonderful place has to offer before returning to the hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening, free time to relax and have dinner.

### Details:

- 2 Dives
- Diving equipment
- Diving Guide
- Transportation



## DAY 6: DIVING IN CABO PULMO AND TRANSPORTATION TO SAN CARLOS

We will wake up early in the morning for the second time to enjoy three more dives in Cabo Pulmo National Park.

We will also make two dives to enjoy once again the wonders that this place offers and say goodbye to the residents that live in its waters.

Once the dives are over, we will return to the hotel to pick up our bags and have lunch at the restaurant of your choice, and then take a 6-hour drive to the Port of San Carlos.

We will arrive just in time to have dinner at the hotel restaurant and go to sleep, because the next day we will have to get up earlier than any other day!

### **Details:**

- 2 Dives
- Diving equipment
- Diving Guide
- Transportation



## DAY 7: MARLIN RUN AND GLAMPING

We will wake up very early in the morning for breakfast at the Hotel, and at 6 am we will go enjoy one of the most spectacular underwater events that exist in Baja California Sur, the "Marlin Run".

We will head out several miles offshore in the Pacific Ocean to admire the huge balls of sardines that are constantly harassed by Marlins, Sea Lions, and birds of different species that come hungry to join the feast. We will spend the whole day jumping off the boat to enjoy this unique and exclusive underwater spectacle that will delight the most demanding and adventurous travelers. We will spend the whole day looking not only for sardine balls, but also for humpback whales, dolphins, mobulas, sharks and an endless number of marine life that seasonally come to this underwater spectacle. In this activity everything is possible!!!

After the first day, we will move to an exclusive camp on Magdalena Island, where we will spend the night in a unique environment.

### Details:

- All meals included
- Guide
- Snorkel equipment
- Kayaks and boards



## DAY 8: MARLIN RUN AND RETURN TO LA PAZ

Once again we will wake up very early in the morning to have breakfast at the campsite and we will leave as soon as possible to enjoy once again this unique event that nature gives us at this time of the year.

We will again look for sardine balls, marlins, humpback whales, dolphins, mobulas, sharks and everything that the wild pacific ocean wants to give us, until we end up completely exhausted.

In the afternoon, we will return to the camp to pick up all our bags and start our way to the port of San Carlos, and then head to our hotel in La Paz to spend our last night.

We can take a last walk along the waterfront of La Paz and go out for dinner at one of the magical restaurants located there.

### **Details:**

- Breakfast and Lunch included
- Guide
- Snorkel Equipment
- Transportation



## DAY 9: RETURN HOME

Time to leave!

At the indicated time we will pick you up at the hotel to transfer you to the international airport of La Paz and finally say goodbye to what we have experienced during these wonderful days.



# ACCOMMODATION: LA PAZ



Hotel Catedral 4\*.

Right in the heart of downtown La Paz and just a 5 minute walk from the Malecon. It has a swimming pool and a wonderful roof top terrace where you can relax.

Double rooms with double bed or twin beds, and breakfast included.

Rooms include TV and private bathroom with free amenities and hairdryer, air conditioning and free WiFi throughout.



# ACCOMMODATION: CABO PULMO



We will stay right in the heart of the natural park in basic but complete bungalows.

They all have private bathrooms and can accommodate from 2 to 4 people.

As we are in a natural park there are hardly any services, so it is important to take care of water and electricity, as they are limited.

There is air conditioning in some bungalows.



# ACCOMODATION: SAN CARLOS



The first night will be spent at Hotel Isabela 3\*, and the second night at an exclusive camp located on Magdalena Island. Breakfast is included at the hotel and all meals a la carte are included at the camp.

The rooms at Hotel Isabela have a desk, flat screen TV, air conditioning and private bathroom with shower, free amenities and WiFi connection.

The camp room has two beds and a private outdoor bathroom. There is no WiFi connection at the Campsite.



# **53,980 MXN**

## **per person**



### **Included:**

- Accommodations (double occupancy)
- Described Activities
- All diving and snorkeling equipment
- Transportation as described
- Guide
- Taxes
- Breakfasts on days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9
- Lunch on days 2, 3, 7 and 8
- Dinner on day 7

### **Not Included:**

- International or local flights
- Other activities not described
- Diving, travel or cancellation insurance
- Single room surcharge
- Other personal expenses
- Any other item not described



## ~~~~~ **PAYMENT TERMS** ~~~~~

To book the dates and activities it is necessary to make a deposit of 40% of the total trip cost.

The rest of the payment is due two weeks before the start date of the trip.

### Bank Details Mexico Travel Adventure

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