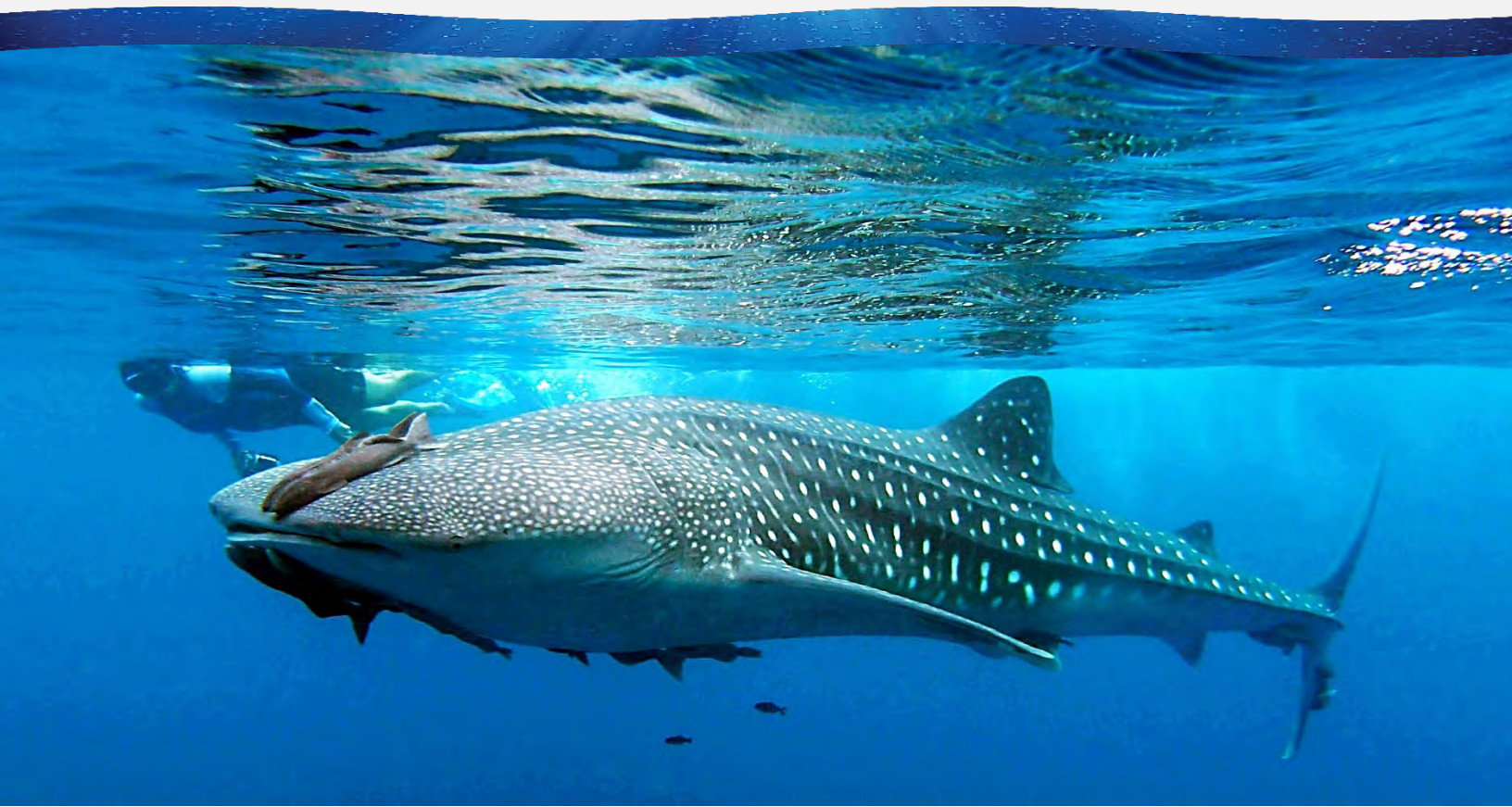


*Where the impossible
adventure is possible!*



PANTERRA Adventure Travel

Specializing in Expeditions to Baja California Sur and the Sea of Cortez, Mexico



CRUISING THE SEA OF CORTEZ

La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico



IT IS A BREATHTAKING BACKDROP FOR HIKING, SNORKELING, KAYAKING AND EXPLORING.

A natural fit for those seeking a small group, soft adventure cruise, with an educational and cultural component.

- * Snorkel with an array of undersea life
- * Kayak along picturesque coastlines
- * Explore miles of white sandy beaches
- * Discover world-class birdwatching
- * Hike through cactus forests and desert terrain
- * Visit remote coastal communities
- * Encounter a plethora of marine life
- * Participate in local wildlife conservation projects

WITH 35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE EXPLORING THE AREA, OUR EXPEDITIONS OFFER AN IMPRESSIVE DIVERSITY OF ACTIVITIES.



One of the youngest, most fertile seas on earth, the Sea of Cortez has remained virtually uninhabited and timeless. This spellbinding setting plays host to some of the rarest and most beautiful marine life encounters on earth. Fondly referred to as “**THE AQUARIUM OF THE WORLD**” BY Jacques Cousteau.

OUR CRUISING EXPEDITIONS TAKE PLACE ONBOARD THE 110 FT. LIVEBOARD SHIP, THE MV ADVENTURE, CUSTOMED DESIGNED AND BUILT FOR COMFORTABLE, QUIET, INTIMATE CRUISING.

WHALES OF THE BAJA

La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico – Land Based

AS THE NORTHERN PACIFIC WATER TEMPERATURES TURN ICY COLD, MANY NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC WHALES MIGRATE SOUTH TO THE WARMER WATERS OF THE BAJA.



GRAY WHALES:

- * Arrive in late December through to April
- * Migrate for the purpose of calving and mating
- * Winter on the Pacific side of the Baja Peninsula in the shallow waters of three distinct lagoons

Main Activities:

- * 12 – 14 hours whale watching over 3 days
- * Hike over desert terrain and coastal sand dunes
- * Enjoy spectacular birdwatching in mangroves and along the coastline

BLUE WHALES:

- * Arrive in February through to April
- * Migrate for the purpose of calving, mating and feeding
- * Winter in the Sea of Cortez

Main Activities:

- * 12 – 14 hrs whale watching over 2 days
- * Day trip to cave paintings
- * Visit to the old Spanish Misión San Francisco Javier de Viggé-Biaundó



“WHALES OF THE BAJA” EXPEDITIONS ARE LAND BASED WITH DAY TRIPS OUT ON THE WATER.

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITIES

We are not just an adventure travel company we are a dedicated group of professionals sharing our passion and love of the Baja and touching the lives of our guests in a very meaningful way.

As part of our expeditions mandate guests are invited to participate in our **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAMS** and our **BAJA GIFTS PROGRAM** designed to support and give back to the people and communities we visit.



SEASONS OF THE SUN

BAJA IS HOME TO AN ABUNDANCE OF UNIQUE AND RARE MARINE LIFE THAT CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

WINTER (70°F)

(February/March)

Water and air temps. Are surprisingly cool!

- Lots of time spent hiking & wildlife viewing.
- * Snorkeling is cold and requires a wetsuit.
- * Peak season for migratory whales, as they settle into their winter grounds.
- * Peak season for juvenile whale sharks feeding in the area.

2022 EXPEDITIONS:

[Gray Whales](#)

[Blue Whales](#)

[Gray Whales/Whale Sharks](#)

[Wine and Culinary](#)

SPRING (80°F)

(April/May/June)

Perfect weather and respite from the high season crowds.

- * Equal time snorkeling, hiking & wildlife viewing.
- * Humpback whale season is ending, pregnant female whale sharks enter the area to feed, and blue whales can be observed.
- * Birders have the opportunity to observe several species of hatchlings.

2022 EXPEDITIONS:

[Young Naturalists Expeditions](#)

[Journey of Giving](#)

SUMMER (90°F)

(July/August/Sept.)

Summer months are the hottest and can be extreme.

- * Sea turtles are well into their nesting season.
- * Lots of time spent snorkeling, kayaking and wildlife viewing.
- * Less time spent hiking.
- * Ideal season for world class snorkeling/diving.
- * Pilot, Orca and Finback whales can be found feeding in the area.

2022 EXPEDITIONS:

[Summer Cruise for Educators](#)

[Summer Cruising Baja Style](#)

FALL (80°F)

(Oct./ Nov./Dec.)

Fall marks a return to pleasant warm temps.

- * Peak season for world class snorkeling and diving.
- * Resident whales, such as Finbacks, can still be observed.
- * Sea turtle hatchlings appear after spending approx. 45 days incubating in their nests.
- * Juvenile whale sharks arrive to feed in the shallow zooplankton rich waters.

2022 EXPEDITIONS:

[Whale Sharks/Sea Turtles](#)

[Journey to the Sea of Cortez](#)

PANTERRA ADVENTURE TRAVEL VACATIONS LTD.



For over 35 years PANTERRA has specialized in expeditions introducing guests to the natural environment of the Sea of Cortez and the Baja Peninsula. Our staff, volunteers and supported researchers have diverse backgrounds, and contribute to the wealth of experiences, education and knowledge of our expeditions.

Expedition Specialities:

NATURAL HISTORY • SCIENTIFIC ADVENTURES • SCHOOL TRIPS • SNORKEL ADVENTURES

WINE & CULINARY • WILDLIFE ADVENTURES AND CONSERVATION • MEDICAL/DENTAL VOLUNTEERS

PRIVATE GROUPS • TRAVEL AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS



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