



WHALE SHARKS, SEA TURTLES AND SNORKEL ADVENTURE

Exploring the Rare Marine Life of the Sea of Cortez

Nov. 17 – 21 and 24 - 28, 2022 - 5 Day Adventure

Enjoy a 4 night/5 day stay at the Hotel Catedral in La Paz and day trip adventures snorkeling and exploring the beauty of the marine environment of the Sea of Cortez. The area plays host to a plethora of rare marine life such as whale sharks and nesting sea turtles. Snorkeling takes you to a magical world beneath the sea that offers a glimpse into the aquarium of the world. Whales, whale sharks, dolphins and mobula rays navigate the nutrient rich waters in search of food. One never knows what will be encountered on the adventure!

Itinerary

Day 1: The Adventure Begins

- The adventure begins with our drivers picking you up in the Cabo area and along the corridor to La Paz.
- Arrive at the Hotel Catedral in La Paz by 3:00 pm, check in and meet the group at 6:00 pm for cocktails and a special evening dinner courtesy of Panterra while getting to know fellow guests joining you on the trip.

Day 2: Isla Espiritu Santos Adventure – Full Day

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a 9:00 am departure to the islands.
- Snorkel, visit a sea lion colony and explore the treasures of this magical island. The island of Espiritu Santos is said to be the most beautiful island in all of the Sea of Cortez. Its crystal blue waters allows for some amazing snorkeling with an abundance of marine life.
- The evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Stroll the Malecon and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants.

Day 3: Sea Turtle Hatchlings and El Triunfo – Full Day

- Breakfast enroute to Los Barillos where guests will have the opportunity to observe the release of sea turtle hatchlings as they make their way to the sea to begin their lives in the marine environment.
- After the early morning release of the sea turtle hatchlings we will head to El Triunfo for lunch and visits to the mining tunnels and museum.
- The evening is yours to continue strolling the Malecon, exploring the many shops and restaurants.

Day 4: Whale Shark Snorkel – Half Day

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by an 8:30 am departure to the islands.
- The Bay of La Paz is one of the most important feeding areas in the world for juvenile whale sharks. As the largest fish in the world they can be found feeding on the surface allowing snorkelers to approach and swim alongside. They are docile, harmless and beautiful, allowing for an amazing up close and personal experience. Our professional guide will instruct and be in the water alongside you to ensure you have a safe and memorable experience.
- The mid-afternoon and evening is yours to enjoy or guests may choose to enjoy their last evening dinner as a group.
- La Paz offers 2 museums both within walking distance.

Day 5: The Adventure Concludes

- Breakfast and hotel check-out at noon. Guests will have the morning to leisurely enjoy. Check out is at noon.
- The trip ends with our drivers dropping you off in Cabo or along the corridor to La Paz.

Please Note:

- *In the event of inclement weather, an alternative activity will be offered.*
- *Airport pick up/drop off we ask guests to arrive no later than 1:00 pm and depart on a late afternoon flight. Please check with us before making your flight reservations.*

Includes

- Transportation
- “Welcome to the Baja” dinner
- 4-night stay Hotel Catedral in La Paz (includes breakfasts)
- 2 full day activities (includes lunch)
- 1 half day activity
- Snorkel gear

Does Not Include

- 1 lunch
- 3 evening dinners
- Alcohol beverages
- Service provider gratuities
- Items of a personal nature

Activities

- Wildlife viewing and encounters
- Snorkeling, to include whale sharks
- Sea turtle release and visits to a mining tunnel and museum.
- Naturalist talks

Expedition Cost

- **\$1195** USD per person based on double occupancy
- group size max. 12 guests + 2 naturalists

Where the impossible adventure is possible!

Group of 4 or more receive 10% off