



Baja California Sur



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Featured Operator

SEE Turtles partners with tour companies to personally connect you to wildlife for an inspiring and unforgettable adventure. Join us and you will be directly supporting community-based conservation of critically endangered sea turtles in Baja California Sur, Mexico. *SEE Turtles* trips provide a key source of alternative income in local economies to offset poaching and generate funds that expand conservation efforts. Baja Expeditions, the world's leader in eco-treks to Baja, coordinates this unique offering.

Prices from \$1,300 land, depending on activities and accommodations.

DAY ONE –La Paz

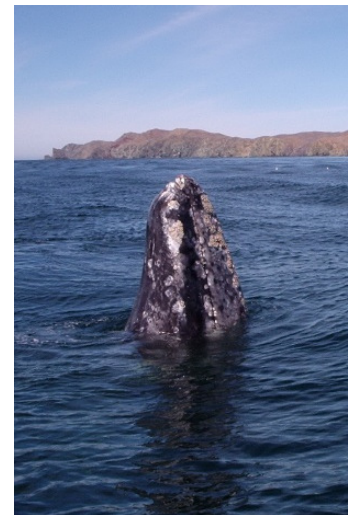
Arrive to La Paz, use your taxi voucher for the transfer to the Los Arcos Hotel, a comfortable hotel located right across from the picturesque bay. After, spend some time exploring the colorful city of La Paz, with its charming boardwalk and many fine shops. Dinner is on your own this evening.

DAY TWO – Magdalena Bay

We will transfer to our La Paz office for a light breakfast of cereal, yogurt, juice and coffee. A four-hour bus ride transports you to Magdalena Bay, with lunch en route or at camp. Once we arrive, a short boat ride delivers us to our base camp, where you'll have an orientation,. Tonight you'll enjoy a beautiful sunset over the Bay while the staff prepares a delicious welcome dinner.

DAYS THREE & FOUR – Whale Watching

The surreal landscape of the ever changing sand dunes provides a dramatic backdrop for exciting excursions to see the gray whales! There are two excursions each day, each lasting up to three hours. Our experienced naturalist guides will point out many behaviors of the whales, including spy hopping, mating, breaching, and nurturing their young. In between whale watching excursions, you'll have time for beach walks, hikes in the dunes, kayaking, bird watching, or just relaxing in the camp.



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Other Options:

- Kayaking
- Bird watching
- Snorkeling
- Surfing
- Hiking

DAYS THREE & FOUR (cont') – Whale Watching

Happy hour brings an opportunity to compare notes with fellow travelers and you sip both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and sample tantalizing appetizers, while watching the sun disappear beneath the horizon. Dinner is buffet-style, and often includes fresh fish and home-made tortillas. After dinner, one of our guides will present a natural history talk to help you learn more about the Baja Peninsula.

DAYS FIVE & SIX - Turtle Monitoring in Magdalena Bay

After breakfast we will take a boat ride to change camp sites. Members of the Cooperativa Eco-Tortugueros -a local conservation group working to protect the turtles in the area- will welcome us in their Turtle Monitoring camp. Turtle watching offers an alternative to fishing or poaching for local residents who want to see a future for turtles and themselves in the region. We will help to put out the nets and monitor turtles in the following 24 hours, where we will check the nets and bring the turtles ashore for study.

DAY SEVEN – La Paz

Explore the area and perhaps do some bird watching before we check the nets one more time for green turtles. After a final lunch in San Carlos, the group returns to La Paz in the late afternoon for a free afternoon shopping or exploring the town. Dinner is on your own tonight. Overnight at Hotel Los Arcos.

DAY EIGHT – Departure Day

Depart to your home city with incredible memories, reflecting on your incredible opportunity to work directly with the turtles.

SEE Turtles

The goal of SEE Turtles is to connect travelers with sea turtle conservation sites that will most benefit from the visit and provide an authentic wildlife-viewing experience. SEE Turtles does this by partnering with leading tour operators to offer unforgettable experiences that directly benefit sea turtles. SEE Turtles works with companies that have proven high quality service to organize tours and logistics, resulting in the most enjoyable experience possible. SEE Turtles is part of Ocean Revolution, a project of The Ocean Foundation.

Baja Expeditions

Pioneers in the adventure travel field since 1974, we are also one of Mexico's oldest and largest eco-adventure and natural history expedition operators. Working hand-in-hand with Baja's local people, we design trips that focus on ecology, preservation and education, immersing you into the rhythms of Baja's nature and culture. Our intimate knowledge of Baja allows us to keep our itineraries flexible and spontaneous, taking into consideration possible wildlife sightings, group preferences and weather. www.bajaex.com

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