



Baja California Sur



BAJA EXPEDITIONS

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.

Price: \$1,798 per person (double occupancy)
Includes guide, transport, lodging, food, and activities,
does not include airfare to La Paz.

Tuesday, November 3rd – Arrive in La Paz

After transfer to the hotel, you can spend time exploring the colorful city of La Paz, with its charming boardwalk and many fine restaurants and shops. Overnight at Hotel Los Arcos.

Wednesday, November 4th – Espiritu Santo Island

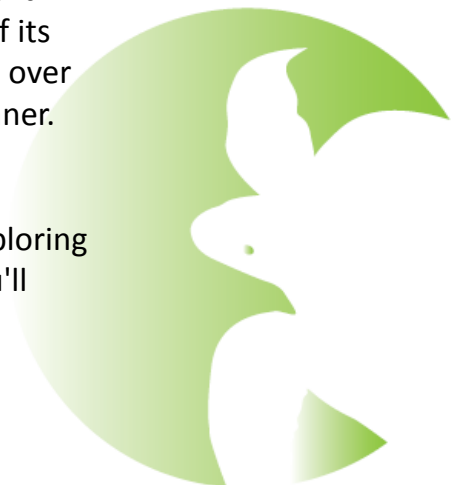
Meet in the lobby of the Los Arcos early in the morning, packed and ready to go. After a light breakfast, a boat ride takes you to our tent camp on Espiritu Santo Island, a marine protected area because of its unique biological diversity. Tonight you'll enjoy a beautiful sunset over the Sea of Cortez while the staff prepares a delicious welcome dinner.

Thursday, November 5th – Espiritu Santo Island

After instruction in sea kayaking basics, you'll begin to paddle, exploring nearby turquoise lagoons and deserted beaches. From camp, you'll kayak along the shoreline to explore hidden coves, snorkel among dazzling fish and sea lions, and hike the beautiful island.



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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Turtle Research
- Sea Kayaking in the Sea of Cortez & Magdalena Bay
- Camping

Friday, November 6th – Return to La Paz

The morning finds you kayaking, swimming, hiking or snorkeling to savor the last moments of this incredible getaway. We return to La Paz after lunch and check into the Hotel Los Arcos.

Saturday, November 7th – San Carlos Turtle Monitoring

Today the group travels across the peninsula to the fishing town of San Carlos on the Pacific ocean. Members of Magdalena Baykeeper, a local conservation group working to protect the area's green turtles, will give an orientation to the research they are conducting. Overnight will be camping on a nearby island in Magdalena Bay.

Sunday, November 8th – Turtle Monitoring and Magdalena Bay

Today you will help to put out the nets used in efforts to study green turtles. After lunch, set off you will kayak through the mangroves and estuaries of Magdalena Bay. Afterwards, we will check the nets bring the turtles ashore for study. Overnight camping in Magdalena Bay.

Monday, November 9th – San Carlos and Magdalena Bay

Explore Isla Magdalena and 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. Overnight at Hotel Los Arcos.

Tuesday, November 10th – Departure Day

Fly home with incredible memories and a new view of the world.

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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