



Discover Mexico just
as you imagined!

Baja California & Mar de Cortes

9 Days / 8 Nights

Day 1 – San Jose del Cabo

Once you arrive to San Jose del Cabo Airport, one of our representatives will be waiting for you and will coordinate the rental car pick-up. Afterward, you'll drive to the hotel and check-in. Later you can enjoy the afternoon time visiting the historic center founded by the Jesuits in 1723, and his sites of interest.

Day 2 – San José - Cabo San Lucas - El Triunfo – La Paz

In the morning, after breakfast, you will drive toward the beautiful bay of **Cabo San Lucas**. Once get to the meeting point, here will start the boat tour to the famous **Arco Natural**, passing by the small Love Beach and the amazing rock stacks, house of a small sea lions' family. At the end of the visits you will continue to La Paz and along the way you can visit the ghost mining town of **El Triunfo**, with the chimney designed by Gustave Eiffel, that stands out among the decadent facades of the houses. Accommodation at the hotel and free time to visit the main point of interest in town, as the Cathedral, "La Casa del Artesano" (a famous local art gallery) and to walk on his popular "Malecon" (the local pier).

Day 3 - La Paz - Isla Espiritu Santo - La Paz

After breakfast you'll drive to the meeting point, where is scheduled the departure to **Isla Espiritu Santo**, an island located near the coast of La Paz, declared UNESCO World Heritage. In 1974, Jacques Cousteau said: "these places are like the "Aquarium of the World". Here you can discover the local aquatic life, reptiles, birds and amphibians, surrounded by more than 9,000 hectares, being one of the best-preserved ecosystems across Baja California and Central America. During the tour you can snorkel with sea lions and visit Playa Ensenada to enjoy a fish meal and free time for sunbathing and swimming.

At the end of the tour, return to the hotel.



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Day 4 - La Paz - Misión de San Javier - Loreto

After having breakfast at the hotel, you'll have to drive to Loreto, ancient capital of California. Arriving to Loreto, after check-in at the hotel, you could will visit the "**Mision de San Javier**" a former Jesuit mission located in the mountains of "Sierra de la Giganta", which is also a farm, where you can taste home-made tortillas and cheese. In the evening, you can enjoy a walk on the pier, watch the sunset and have dinner in one of the local restaurants.

Day 5 - Isla Coronado

Breakfast at the hotel and following boat tour to **Coronado Island**, where you can admire the natural formations of black and red lava surrounded by a stunning turquoise sea. You will also observe sea lions, seals, dolphins, pelicans and birds among the more than 160 species that inhabit the protected natural area. The island is covered by a lot of Cactus and bushes of wild chamomile. Once back to the mainland, you can cross a rocky canyon to get on the top of the mountain and visit an old mission still having the original irrigation system, so as have been built by the Italian missionary founder.

Then, return to the hotel and free time.

Day 6 – Loreto - San Ignacio

After breakfast, you'll be heading north along the Sea of Cortez, to cross an immense area covered with colossal cactus, while you'll be coasting the splendid **Bahia Concepcion**, characterized by its succession of small bays of turquoise water. On the way we will be visiting **Oasis Mulegé**, prior to arrive to **Santa Rosalia**, a little village founded by the French around a rich copper deposit, around the end of the 19th century. Afterword, you will continue to San Ignacio crossing the Vizcaino Desert, the largest natural reserve in Latin America, populated by endemic species of animals and plants. After skirting the imposing volcanic group of the Three Virgins, we will reach the tiny village of San Ignacio, where you will visit the ancient mission that stands out among the "western" style facades of the central square and the museum of cave paintings, with testimonies of extinct ethnic groups who inhabited this rugged rocky desert for over 10,000 years leaving mysterious graffiti. Accommodation in a local posada, near the ancient mission.



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Day 7 – San Ignacio - Bahia Magdalena

After breakfast, you can visit the **San Ignacio Lagoon**, which is quite popular in the marine biologists' community, thanks to the sighting and study of Gray Whales. Afterward, you will depart for the South, along the Pacific through a long and exciting dirt road that develops between natural salt pans, cactus forests, sand dunes, fords of dry streams and rocky canyons. At the end of this adventurous stage, you will reach the famous Scorpion Bay and then continue to **Bahia Magdalena**, located on the Pacific coast, where there are a few little fishing villages. Accommodation in a typical local Posada, located on the beach, and free evening time.

Between January and April, it's possible to take a **boat trip and to admire the Gray Whales**, meek sea giants gathered together to reproduce or give birth to their young, who often seek contact with the visitors.

Day 8 – Bahia Magdalena - Todos Santos

After breakfast, you'll take a boat tour to explore the wide Bay of Magdalena and his mangrove mazes, rich birdlife and the endless desert-shore characterized by sand dunes bathed by the Pacific Sea. Afterward, you'll take the road to south, towards **Todos Santos**, a characteristic colonial village on the Pacific, which has now become a haven for international artists and become famous also thanks to the "Hotel California", mentioned in the popular song of the Eagles. Accommodation in a typical hotel and free time to visit the historic center.

Day 9 – Todos Santos - San José del Cabo Airport

On your last day, after having breakfast at the hotel, you'll need to drive to San Jose del Cabo Airport, where you will deliver the car and take your return flight.



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The package includes:

- 8 Days Car Rental, SUV Type, Free KM, Full Cover Insurance, with 10% deductible for theft and accidents caused by negligence of the tenant;
- Boat Tours (shared) to San Lucas Arch, Islas Espiritu Santo, Isla Coronado and Bahia Magdalena;
- 1 night in 4* Hotel of San Jose del Cabo – Breakfast Included;
- 2 nights in 4* Hotel of La Paz – Breakfast Included;
- 2 nights in 3* Hotel of Loreto – Breakfast Included;
- 1 night in 3* Hotel of San Ignacio – Breakfast Included;
- 1 night in 3* Hotel of Puerto San Carlos – Breakfast Included;
- 1 night in 4* Hotel of Todos Santos – Breakfast Included;

The package does not include:

- Domestic and International Flights;
- Extra Meals and Drinks not mentioned;
- Optional Activities (with extra cost);
- Extra transportation not included in the program;
- Everything not included in the list “The package includes”.

