



Discover Mexico just  
as you imagined!

Baja California & Mart 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 organize the transfer to the hotel. After the check-in you will enjoy free time to visit the historic center founded by the Jesuits in 1723, and his sites of interest.

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

In the morning, after breakfast, we will rich the beautiful bay of **Cabo San Lucas** and with a small boat you will visit 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 we 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 - Isla Espiritu Santo

Breakfast at the hotel and 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.

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

In the morning early, after breakfast, we will depart to Loreto, ancient capital of California. Following to the check-in at the hotel, we 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 will have free time to take a walk on the pier, watch the sunset and have dinner in one of the local restaurants.



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### 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. We 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, we will 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 we will return to the hotel and you will enjoy free time.

### Day 6 – Loreto - San Ignacio

After breakfast, we will be heading north along the Sea of Cortez, to cross an immense area covered with colossal cactus, while we will be coasting the splendid **Bahia Concepcion**, characterized by its succession of small bays of turquoise water. On the way we will be visiting the **Oasi de 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, we 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 we 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, we will visit the **San Ignacio Lagoon**, which is quite popular in the marine biologists's community, thanks to the sighting and study of Gray Whales. Afterword, we 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, we 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 on the beach.

Free nighttime.

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, we will take a boat tour to explore the wide **Bahia Magdalena**, his mangrove mazes, rich birdlife and the endless desert-shore characterized by sand dunes bathed by the Pacific Sea. Afterword, we will take the road to south, towards **Todos Santos**, a characteristic colonial village on the Pacific, which has now become a haven for international artists. It has also become famous to be the village of "Hotel California" mentioned in the popular song of The Eagles. Accommodation in a typical hotel and free night.

### Day 9 – Todos Santos - San José del Cabo Airport

On your last day, after having breakfast at the hotel, you'll be transferred to the airport, to take your return flight.



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### The package includes:

- Airport Transfer from SJD Airport to the Hotel in San Jose del Cabo;
- Airport Transfer from the Hotel in Todos Santos to the Airport (SJD);
- Private Transportation during the entire circuit, provided with SUV, Mini Van or Van (w A/C) according with the total number of participants;
- English speaking guide during the entire circuit;
- Entrance tickets to all the and places of interest visited as scheduled;
- 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”.