



Majestic Encounters

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Baja Whale and Ocean Safari 2027



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Experience seven action-packed days in San La Paz aboard a 116-foot expedition yacht. Explore the Sea of Cortez in search of orcas, acrobatic mobula rays, seals, pilot whales and playful dolphin pods to swim with. You'll find the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation awaits you.

Join us for seven days sailing the Mechudo Corridor and La Paz on a 116-foot yacht. Discover the wonders of the UNESCO-protected reefs of the Sea of Cortez. Relax on deck or in the viewing lounge with a cocktail as you watch the sunset and dolphins leap alongside the bow.

Look forward to the chance of snorkeling with whales, large groups of mobula rays showcasing their aerial acrobatics, and abundant pods of dolphins. Plus, it's peak season for the "pandas of the sea," the orcas!

We'll also have the support of a spotter plane to enhance your experience.



Meet the team

Welcome to Majestic Whale Encounters!
We are a family-run business founded in 2013 that specialises in creating memorable and exceptional bespoke adventures.

From the moment you arrive to the moment you depart, every detail of your journey is thoughtfully taken care of. Our team will be by your side throughout, ensuring your experience is seamless and memorable, so you can simply relax, immerse yourself and be fully present.

At Majestic Whale Encounters, we specialise in intimate, immersive journeys that connect you with the ocean and its wildlife. Our experiences are guided by a strong ethical foundation: we operate in strict accordance with local regulations and marine wildlife guidelines, always prioritising the wellbeing of whales and the environments they call home. Respect, patience and education are at the heart of everything we do. We believe extraordinary encounters must always honour and protect the animals we are privileged to meet.

With a focus on small groups, expert guidance and genuine connection, we create private tours that are as responsible as they are unforgettable.

Join Carmen, Sarah and our dedicated team for a truly remarkable experience...one that will stay with you long after you return home.



The Sea of Cortez

The Sea of Cortez is a snorkeller's paradise, renowned for its extraordinary marine biodiversity and breathtaking natural beauty. Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famously described by Jacques Cousteau as "The Aquarium of the World," this remarkable destination offers some of the most exciting wildlife encounters on the planet.

One of the greatest advantages of exploring the Sea of Cortez is its warm, crystal-clear waters, making every snorkelling experience comfortable, enjoyable, and perfect for spending extended time in the ocean surrounded by incredible marine life.

With nearly five decades of experience operating in this spectacular region, we know that no two days are ever the same—and every adventure brings something unforgettable. Swim with playful sea lions at Los Islotes, snorkel through swirling schools of bigeye jacks and skipjacks, and share the water with large pods of dolphins, graceful sea turtles, mobula rays, and the fascinating mola mola.

Keep your eyes peeled for even rarer encounters, including false killer whales, majestic giant manta rays gliding around La Reina, and, if fortune is on your side, the awe-inspiring orcas that patrol these nutrient-rich waters.





Orcas in the Sea of Cortez

Multiple pods of orcas (killer whales) visit the Sea of Cortez every spring and summer. Unlike almost anywhere else in the world, these magnificent apex predators choose to interact with us. Orcas are actually present year-round, but their numbers become more noticeable starting in January, with peak activity in July and August, when they are frequently encountered for up to 20 days each month. During the season, our team monitors two key hotspots—or “orca cafés,” as we call them—at Cerralvo Island and up north by Isla San Jose. Of course, orcas don't just stay in one place and can appear throughout the region.

Are Orcas Guaranteed?

No. We are confident that you will have great encounters with schools of mobula rays, California sea lions, mega pods of bottlenose dolphins, and much more. Along the way, you may also encounter sperm whales, fin whales, pseudorcas, pilot whales, Risso's dolphins, and the super-acrobatic spinner dolphins. Whale sharks are spotted on almost every trip. When reports of exciting wildlife activity come in, we will make every effort to position ourselves in the best possible location to maximize your experience.



Typical Itinerary

Fly into SJD. Cabo. Expedition yacht might leave from Cabo or La Paz. Sailing catamaran leaves from La Paz.
Day 1

Our Nautilus owned SeeCreatures is located near the harbour in downtown Cabo San Lucas and is your home away from home. We encourage you to fly in early and allow us to arrange for some local diving. Your trip includes a complimentary photo lesson at 1:00pm. Our photo pros will coach you on how to get that perfect underwater image, help set up, service or repair your camera gear, and assist with camera rentals. You are welcome to drop your bags off and check-in whenever it's most convenient. We ask that you please check-in at SeeCreatures Cabo by 4:30pm latest for your complimentary coach transfer to La Paz, where our hosties will be waiting on the back deck for you with trays of margaritas and champagne.

This trip is predominantly focused on snorkelling and freediving, however if you would like to dive we have rental gear available at SeeCreatures before boarding, or you can bring your own gear.

Days 2 – 7

Our expert team is dedicated to providing the best possible wildlife experiences. With extensive knowledge of the region, our crew specializes in observing and understanding marine life, ensuring you make the most of your time on the water. They have one goal in mind: to maximize your encounters with the animals.

You might have heard that the best place to see the mobulas is in the triangle between Espiritu Santo, Carpenter Rock on the west side of Cerralvo, and Las Ventanas on Baja. We are seeing animals like never before and will take you to where a mama blue whale and calf might be waiting for you, or humpback whales, whale sharks, cow nose rays, and hundreds of dolphins. Be patient, as it might take ten splashes for the mobulas to allow snorkelers and freedivers into the middle of the pack, but you'll be rewarded with truly spectacular encounters.





Itinerary continued..

Your day might start with a dive or snorkel with typical RHIB missions heading out at 11am after the local Corumuel wind lies down making it easier to critter spot. Our RHIB, or high-speed skiff, carries 12 guests, so everyone is welcome onboard at the same time.

After a delicious lunch on deck, we'll head back out on the water in the afternoon. We will keep our support boat running as late as anyone wants up until dusk. You will get plenty of time in the water.

Your ship will always be close by. Take a break whenever you want and relax on the sundeck with a good book or soaking in the hot tub. We also have kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.

In the evening, you'll have the chance to see the mobula rays in a different light. Literally. There will be the opportunity to go snorkelling at night in a calm, protected bay, where we will suspend lights off the bottom of the boat to attract swarms of mobulas. The mobulas come in to feed on the plankton exposed by the lights, providing a spectacular show against the inky ocean. If you're a certified diver with your own gear, we can also arrange for you to go night diving.

The highlight of any trip is if we see the black fins of orcas slicing through the water. All interactions are conducted in compliance with the laws and regulations of Mexico. For our diving friends, bring your dive gear, and we will be sure to get you some splashes on local dive sites.

Day 8

Morning breakfast. Disembark at 8:30 am in La Paz and complimentary transfer back to either SeeCreatures Cabo San Lucas or SJD Airport.





The yacht, Gallant Lady

The stunning Gallant Lady seamlessly blends comfort, style, and elegance. With a main lounge and dining room offering wrap-around views, a large water-level platform, a sky lounge, sun deck, and even a crow's nest, she provides an exceptional experience.

Specifications:

- Launched in 1984 and rebuilt in 2018
- 116 feet long
- Includes a sky lounge and crow's nest
- Built in the USA by Broward
- Stabilized for smooth sailing
- ISM safety certified
- Accommodates 12 guests in 6 ensuite suites
- Internet access and satellite phone available
- High-capacity water makers
- Air fills, nitrox, and rebreather friendly
- Fully stocked extensive bar featuring single malts, microbrews, and a great selection of wine







Wildlife

The Sea of Cortez is a magical destination brimming with marine life of all kinds. Our guests have the opportunity to encounter and interact year-round with friendly California sea lions and large pods of bottlenose dolphins. If we're fortunate, we may also spot spinner and Risso's dolphins. Mobula rays are present throughout the year, forming massive schools from March through early August. Colossal fin whales (the second largest whale), sperm whales, and manta rays can be seen year-round, migrating seasonally through the Sea of Cortez.

Pilot whales, false orcas, and minke whales also pass through the area, though sightings are less frequent. It's also possible to see giant blue whales year-round. With our extensive local knowledge and aerial patrols, we offer the best opportunities for encounters, always conducted with the highest respect for the animals and their terms of interaction.



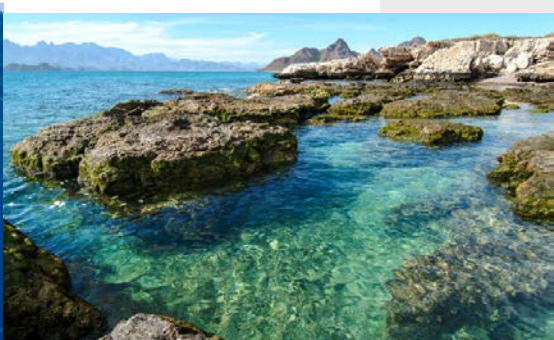
Inclusions and exclusions

Inclusions

- 7 nights onboard Galant Lady
- All meals
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Swimming with marine life
- Transfers
- Fully escorted tour
- Complementary transfer at the end of trip back to SJD or Cabo San Lucas

Exclusions

- Camera rentals
- Alcohol
- Crew gratuities
- International flights
- Any meals and snacks not listed in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Hire snorkel equipment
- Port tax USD \$35





Why choose us

When it comes to travel, it's important to choose a team that shares a passion for exploring while also respecting wildlife and the environment.

Majestic Whale Encounters was founded by sisters Carmen and Sarah, who share a deep love for travel, the environment, the ocean, and especially large marine life. What began as a simple passion has evolved into a fulfilling career. Today, they lead Australia's largest Whale Swimming Company, taking guests to breathtaking destinations around the globe, including Tonga, French Polynesia, Norway, and Antarctica. These locations provide life-changing and unforgettable experiences, such as swimming with humpback whales, dolphins, and orcas.

Moreover, Majestic and its team hold a deep respect for the waters and the creatures that inhabit them. With years of experience in the industry, they ensure that travelers have a humbling and exhilarating experience.

Majestic Whale Encounters has leveraged its platform to give back to the countries that host them and their travelers. Through their exceptional tour packages and commitment to marine wildlife and the environment, they have contributed to reef rehabilitation, environmental education, and have made donations to local villages in need.



Pricing

Premium suite cost per person
(DBL or TWIN occupancy) 1 cabin
available

\$6500.00 USD per person

Superior suite cost per person
(DBL or TWIN occupancy) 5 cabins
available

\$5900 USD per person

25% non refundable deposite required
at time of booking

Dates

Start 4.30pm Cabo San Lucas
24th July 2027

Ends 8.30am La Paz
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