

Mexico 2027



The Best Big Critter Diving in Planet Ocean

Unique Quest Tours Extended Charter Revillagigedo Archipelago Including rarely visited Clarion Island

Schooling Hammerheads, Baitballs, Whalesharks, Giant Pacific Manta Rays, Massive Tuna, Bottlenose Dolphins, Galapagos, Silver Tip, Tiger, Oceanic White Tip & Silky Sharks + Humpback Whales



Duration: 13 days – 12 nights onboard (up to 30 SCUBA Dives)

Tour Leader: Ron Hunter (Ron@QuestTours.com.au)

Trip Code: MX27 **Max. Group Size:** 19 + 1 **Min. Level:** Advanced

Charter Dates: Tuesday 16th February – Monday 1st March 2027

Travel Dates ex Australia: Monday 15th Feb– Wednesday 3rd March '27

Cost: \$US 6,990 + Airfares (~\$AU9,542 + Airfares, Airfares ~ \$AU2,200)



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Please note, all flight times and schedules are as at April 2025 and are subject to change

Monday 15th February 2027: Arrive San Jose Del Cabo between 1200 and 1600 hours. Transfer to o'night accommodation (included).

Tuesday 16th: We have a nice leisurely start to the day today – check out from the hotel will be at 10:00am, but we will be able to use the facilities (wifi, pool) for the whole day. Explore San Jose Del Cabo, sunbake, relax.

Board the Quino Del Mar at earliest 15:00. Depart for Revillagigedo 17:00 then dinner

Wednesday 17th: Day at sea, Cameras ready; Dolphins on bow, Humpback Whales Sun bake, read a book, movies, get to know your shipmates. Great food, good company

Thursday 18th: San Benedicto Island; 4-dives playful Dolphins & Manta Rays; lots of sharks Silky, Galapagos, Silver Tip. maybe Tiger

Friday 19th: Socorro Island: 3-dives; More playful Dolphins, Manta Rays Hammerhead Sharks and then a Humpback Whale swims by; depart for world's most amazing dive site, Roca Partida

Saturday 20th: Waking reasonably early this morning, we will have arrived at Roca Partida ,3-dives today Lots of Sharks again, Galapagos, Oceanic White-Tip, Oceanic Black-Tip, Silver-Tip, Hammerheads, Silky and Playful Giant Manta Rays and Dolphins, and so many sharks, then, as happened on previous voyages, a Whaleshark, or Humpback Whale & her Calf swim by.

Sunday 21st: Two dives Roca Partida Depart for Clarion Island. review photos, excitement builds

Monday 22nd: Clarion Island. 3 or 4 dives today at the most remote dive site you'll ever enjoy

Tuesday 23rd Clarion Island. 2-dives this morning depart for 16-hour voyage to Roca Partida

Wednesday 24th: 3 dives at Roca Partida depart for Socorro approx. 6-hour voyage

Thursday 25th: 4 dives Isla Socorro, so many dive sites here, Roca O'Neil is my favourite

Fri 26th & Sat 27th 4 dives today at Socorro or San Benedictos, depending on best conditions Depart afternoon homeward > San Jose Del Cabo Top deck BBQ Party, Beers, Wine, Margaritas!

Sunday 28th:Day in transit – review photos, video show on in the evening. Eat, drink be merry

Monday 1st March: Arrive early AM into San Jose Del Cabo Marina, depart Quino at 08:30 hours Transfer to airport, day use hotel or alternate areas depending on requirements, at own expense.

The Revillagigedo Archipelago



The Boiler & San Benedictos

The most popular dive of San Benedictos, the Boiler, this iconic dive site is named due to the pot of boiling water appearance, as a hydrothermal current runs out of and over the shallow point of this rock. Descending down to well over 60 metres, schooling fish, sharks, Giant Pacific Manta Rays, Dolphins and the occasional whaleshark travel around this underwater pinnacle, creating one of the top 10 dive sites in the world.



Socorro Island

Located almost due south of Baja California's point, Isla Socorro is home to a Naval Base. This island is the top of a giant underwater volcano, and offers yet more diverse, incredible diving.



Roca Partida

Translated into English – Broken or Split Rock, this dive site is anything but broken. Isolated and tiny, this dive will blow your mind – lurking at the head of the current, you'll see tuna, mantas, Galapagos and hammerhead Sharks, all to the haunting tune of Humpback Whale song.



Check-out these **THREE** videos

[Planet Ocean's Best Diving](#)

[Sharks, Whales & Much More](#)

[Mantas Dolphins False Killer Whales](#)



Mexico Liveaboard's have excitingly announced the launch of their brand-new vessel, the "Quino Del Mar". We have experienced many wonderful voyages on her sister ship the Rocio Del Mar & thought to jump at the chance to undertake a charter on the new vessel!

The magnificent Quino Del Mar is in a class of her own, from superb chef prepared a la carte meals, to professional hard working dive masters, experienced crew and a unique cabin layout, the Quino is a much-anticipated vessel from a superb operator.

Expect 3 – 4 dives a day as standard. Dives are signaled by the bell. We will have three dive groups onboard the boat (A, B and C), and will each take turns to go first for the day. The Quino has two RIBs to deploy and board from at stern of the vessel for diving.

There is a huge camera area in the middle of the dive deck, with dry chargers, air guns for drying housings, and LED lights for inspecting O-rings.

All the twin or double share cabins on the upper floor feature a huge window and ensuite bathroom. These cabins are all on either the main or upper deck. There are 2 very spacious lower deck cabins with portholes, for those who may be prone to sea sickness.

The dining area is located in the middle deck, with a large wraparound window for a nice view while dining. Luxuriate between dives on the top sundeck or relax with a beer in the air-conditioned saloon with a movie or some music.



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- Maximum number of divers on this trip 19 + your tour leader Ron.
- Your tour leader/ tour coordinator Ron (Ron@questtours.com.au) can organize flights, transfers, accommodation and anything else you may need
- You will need, at a minimum, your advanced certification for this trip. NITROX is highly recommended and included. You will need to be NITROX certified to use this gas.
- You will need a SMB, whistle and alternate air source

Included in this price:

- 13 nights onboard the superb Quino del Mar
- 1 night's accommodation in San Jose Del Cabo the night before we board the Quino
- Transfer to Quino del Mar from hotel on embarkation day.
- All diving (3 - 4 per day), tanks, weights
- Dive guides, tour leader.
- Social quantities of beer and wine while onboard the Quino Del Mar
- NITROX for duration of tour
- Decompression chamber fee

Budget for

- International and/ or Domestic Airfares
- Meals other than breakfast whilst in San Jose Del Cabo
- Mexico Nat Park Fees \$US218 per dive day x 9-days \$US1962* paid 30-days in advance
- Retirees, self-funded and otherwise, plus active Military Personnel are ALL exempt from the park fees.
- Certain other travellers, such as teachers and students have substantially reduced fees
- Equipment rental
- Tips/ souvenirs and any other additional onboard expenses (e.g. use of Satellite phone).
- Transfer from Quino del Mar to Airport/ Cabo/ day use hotel on final day.

Quest Tours – Forster NSW Australia (License number: 2TA 10493)

We may be flying a different combination of airlines to ensure that our connections all work on all legs of our journey.

At this stage, we will be flying either Qantas, or Delta if Through the USA

Or if preferred to avoid the USA, then Air NZ / Air Canada through Vancouver

If you choose to book your own flights, in the event of any schedule changes we will not be responsible any missed connections or delays. Please book your flights in consultation with Ron or Gabby to ensure you are arriving and departing at the correct times to align with charter schedule! Please do NOT arrive SJD on 16th

Tour estimate \$AUD provided at April 2025 @ 0.65 to USD, final costing based on relevant exchange rates when payments are made to the vessel

General Diving Rules

Obviously on all dive tours, safety is our main concern. The quality of diving is more than guaranteed; this is really the Best Big Critter diving in Planet Ocean But, Mexico does not enjoy the same access to Health care as most western countries. We must dive within our limits and stay safe.

The use of a computer, octopus and SMB are mandatory. If you don't have these, let us know in advance and we will prepare them for you. There is some spare rental gear at the resort, however we strongly recommend that you have your gear checked before the trip. Don't take brand new gear unless you're absolutely sure it will function adequately.

Travel Insurance is compulsory on all our tours. We strongly recommend taking out travel insurance at the same time as paying your deposit. Most travel insurance providers will cover you at the time of taking out your policy and until your tour's return date. We suggest carefully checking conditions of any travel insurance you may be considering.

Dive Insurance is also compulsory but does not cover you for things such as flight cancellations, lost baggage or similar. There are TWO Dive Insurance Companies DAN who are OK but do not cover divers aged over 80 years

We Recommend you compare Dive Insurance: DAN with [DIVE ASSIST](#) who cover world wide except for residents of USA & Canada and / or diving in the USA or Canada

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