



## Best of Baja with Whale Watching at Magdalena Bay: 8 days/7 nights

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### Introduction to the Best of Baja with Whale Watching

Come with us to pet the whales, surf the waves, kayak the seas, hike the cliffs, swim with the sea lions, walk the dunes, make margaritas, and toast the stars – some of the most magnificent adventures Baja has to offer!

#### Day 1:

- Arrive in Cabo and transfer to Todos Santos (90 minute drive)
- Move into lovely rooms with beautiful ocean views
- Welcome gourmet taco dinner at Iker's Colibris Café

#### Day 2:

Morning:

##### Surfing!

We start off this wonderful vacation learning to surf at one of the best surf breaks in Baja, Los Cerritos. Our instructors guarantee that you'll ride the waves within the first hour of instruction – at least for a few moments!

Afternoon:

##### Horseback riding on the beach

Todos Santos has 70 miles of pristine, undeveloped beach that is fabulous for a horseback ride before dinner.

Evening:

##### Champagne, Stars and Cactus

Beautiful evening of bird watching and stargazing with local astronomer, followed by dinner at **Landi's**, home-style Mexican cuisine in a lovely garden setting. Aztec, Mayan and Greek mythologies explored while exploring the skies.



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**Day 3:**

Morning:

**Cliff Walk and Beach Picnic**

Terrific scenery featuring sea lions, birds, whales and cactus. Picnic lunch on pristine, palm-ringed beach. Swimming at the beach. 3.5 hours of walking, unlimited time for lunch, swimming, relaxing on beach.

Evening:

**Mexican cooking lessons with local chef.**

First, learn to make a great margarita. Second, pay attention because you have to eat what you make!

**Days 4-6: Sea Lions, Glamping!**

**Sea of Cortez and Isla Espiritu Santo Glamping Adventure**

Espiritu Santo National Park in the Sea of Cortez is part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is one of the best marine life viewing destinations in the world. Whales, dolphins, whale sharks, sea turtles, manta rays and plenty of beautiful tropical fish call the surrounding waters home, while a terrific range of bird species including Blue-footed Boobies, Reddish Egrets, Great Blue Herons and Yellow-footed Gulls frequent the island's skies and shores. The island itself is stunning, with magnificent towering cliffs, spectacular sandy bays, amazing lava rock formations, and rock art left by the now-extinct Guaycura and Pericu Indians. There's even an endemic ring-tailed cat, the *babisuri*. It's a remarkable place to explore. We'll spend the days kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, swimming with sea lions, stand up paddle boarding, bird watching, and exploring hidden lagoons and desert beaches.

We have a base camp on one of the island's most beautiful beaches that features beautifully decorated walk-in safari-style tents with real beds, lovely linens, bedside tables, lanterns, beach towels, storage space, rugs, chairs, and more. Espiritu Xantus Café is where our on-site chef makes wonderful meals for you every day – and daily happy hour of course - and there are two sun showers and two compost toilet cabañas. **We'll spend the evening of Day 6 at a hotel in La Paz.**



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### **Magdalena Bay (Bahia Magdalena)**

Magdalena Bay is the largest wetlands ecosystem on the west coast of Baja and one of the most important in North America. The World Wildlife Fund ranks it as one of the most important coastal habitats in Mexico. The Bay is the prime calving ground for the gray whale, and January to March it is possible to see – and often pet - a large number of whales, including mothers and calves. Magdalena Bay also has mangrove forests, barrier beaches and sand dune islands, all of which contribute to the incredible scenery and biological diversity of the area.

#### **Day 7:**

Morning: **Transfer to Magdalena Bay.** About 4 hours travel.

Afternoon: **Whale Watching!**  
3 hours of whale watching after lunch. Photograph and pet the whales!

Evening: Dinner and overnight at local hotel

#### **Day 8:**

Morning: **Whale Watching!**  
3 hours of whale watching after breakfast. Photograph and pet the whales!

Afternoon: **Return to Todos Santos after lunch.** About 4.5 hours.

Evening: **Farewell Dinner at Michael's at the Gallery**  
An incredibly delicious meal prepared for you by local artist, sculptor and chef Michael Cope.

#### **Day 9:**

Transfer to Airport