

# MEET THE WHALES 2020

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## HERE'S THE DEAL

Price: \$3,440 USD

- per person
- RT on private plane from TJ to San Ignacio
- double walk-in Safari style tent
- based on double occupancy
- single supplement \$750

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Ground transfer from your hotel in San Diego to air field on day 1 and return on day 5.

Air transportation to San Ignacio camp on day 1 and return on day 5.

Comfortable, catered camping on nights 1 to 4;

Walk-in tent and camp bed with canvas sling, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, liner and pillow  
Snack/L/D on day 1, B/L/D on Days 2 to 4 and B/L on Day 5.

Two whale watching expeditions on days 2, 3 & 4; kayaks available in camp.

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Detailed pre-departure information to help you plan your trip

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## BAJA EXPEDITIONS INVITES

### San Ignacio Lagoon Whale Watching Camp

*Select dates, February and March - 2020*

Gray whales migrate every winter from the arctic waters of North America to mate and calf their young in the protected lagoons and bays of the Baja California Sur. San Ignacio Lagoon is one of the last undeveloped gray whale birthing sites on the planet and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Baja expeditions invites you to join us for 5 days and 4 nights with 3 full days of whale watching

A BajaEx attendant will meet you in San Diego and accompany you to the airfield where a private plane will take you to San Ignacio. This remote and pristine desert world is the perfect place to enjoy three full days of friendly encounters with the gray whales, from the comfort of our well-situated eco camp near a quiet fishing village in the middle of nowhere on the Pacific side of the Baja peninsula.

Also known as Campo Ramon, our catered eco-camp is situated at water's edge with safari style tents with solar-powered lights, safari beds and heated showers. The whales are the main attraction but guests rave about our doting staff, always working hard to create delicious fresh meals and make your days and nights comfortable and carefree.

Twice daily skiff rides take you to the whale viewing area, where you'll observe these gentle giants rolling, breaching, spy hopping and tending their young. Later in the day we gather in the spacious palapa lounge for natural history talks after delicious meals are served.

In between whale watching excursions you should kayak in the labyrinth mangrove estuaries to bird watch or beach comb the peaceful shoreline and intertidal zones.

### Expedition Day 1

#### *San Diego to San Ignacio Lagoon*

Transfer from your hotel in a comfortable van to the air field, having a light snack en route. Our plane will be waiting for you, and after a quick baggage inspection, take you to the Lagoon's landing strip. Flight time is approximately two hours.

Our guides will greet you and serve you lunch (sandwiches, fruits, beverages) on your way to the base camp. Upon arrival, an orientation to camp procedures and assignment of tents will leave you fully prepared to begin your adventure.

Time to relax and explore the surroundings or comb the beach before Happy Hour beginning at 5:30 PM, followed by a delectable welcome dinner.

On your first full day in our eco camp, you will be fitted with life jacket and we recommend you bring your own preferably waterproof footwear. After a safety briefing, it is finally time for your first exciting excursion to meet the gray whales! Each excursion starts with a 10 minute skiff ride into the whale-viewing area of the Lagoon, where we can observe the gray whales spy hopping, breaching and nurturing their young. Each skiff is accompanied by an experienced guide and skiff driver, who will point out and explain the many whale behaviors.

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#### Expedition Days 2, 3, 4 - (B/L/D daily)

Each morning and afternoon we set out on expeditions to meet the friendly Pacific gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*).

Each excursion starts with a 10 minute skiff ride to the designated whale-viewing area of the lagoon, where we can observe these amazing giants spy hopping, breaching and nurturing their young.

Each skiff is accompanied by an experienced guide and skiff driver, who will point out and explain the diverse whale behaviors.

After approximately two hours of close-up encounters, we return to our camp where you have the opportunity to take a solar heated shower and enjoy a hearty lunch. Then it's time for a walk on the beach or a kayaking excursion, or you can just chill with a good book.

We'll spot more gray whales and their calves in the lagoon during our early afternoon trip. Back at camp, showers are available and you may kick back before our daily happy hour starts at 5:30 pm. Enjoy an open bar with tasty tapas, as you watch the sunset over the lagoon.

Dinner is buffet-style and usually includes fresh seafood and home-made tortillas. After dinner, one of our expert guides will present a natural history talk to broaden your horizon of the Baja peninsula, its people and in particular the marine wildlife of the lagoon.

Later at night you will literally be star-struck by gazing into the unpoluted and totally awesome night sky. On your last evening, join the party starting with a Mexican farewell dinner and fiesta dancing to Baja folk songs performed by local musicians.

### Expedition Day 5

#### *San Ignacio Lagoon to San Diego*

After breakfast, we pack our stuff and say adios to Campo Ramon. Midmorning our jolly Baja Expeditions bus will transfer you to the landing strip where you will board your return flight.

Touching down in Tijuana, our shuttle will be waiting to safely bring you back to the Hacienda Hotel. Arrival in San Diego is planned for early evening. We recommend that you schedule your return flight for later that night or the following morning in case of any delays.

## BE OUR GUEST!

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