





## A journey in the true sense of the word

Baja California is still a little known destination for European tourism. We really like the difference in climate that is encountered during the cruise. It starts from the Mediterranean climate to activate the tropical one. This means that every day, every movement has a different sea, landscape, nature. Extinct volcanoes, enchanting beaches.

In addition to the splendid and bursting nature linked to the sea, small cities like La Paz also offer life, color and joy. Let's not forget the wine route that winds just outside Ensenada. A beautiful tasting experience.

We believe it is a journey in the true sense of the word. It starts from La Paz and for 9 days you will go through different atmospheres and upon arrival in Cabo San Juan, if you are lucky, whales have been spotted passing by.

For us it is one of the itineraries that touch the heart the most. Nature and activities leave no room for a dull moment.

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The Sea of Cortez is one of the most exclusive and unspoiled yacht charter destinations in the world. Located to the west of Mexico, the Sea of Cortez, also known as the Gulf of California, separates the Baja California peninsula from mainland Mexico. Here you will sail among uninhabited islands, remote protected coves, dramatic red volcanic cliffs, secluded beaches and pristine sapphire waters framed by arid red sands, which makes the clear blue waters even more inviting.

One of the most spectacular and diverse regions to be found on the planet and described by Jacques Costeau as "the aquarium of the world", here you will find majestic migratory whales, dolphins and manta rays, colonies of sea lions and countless other marine wildlife species. Astonishingly beautiful landscapes, plenty of options for water sports and, of course fine dining, a vibrant nightlife and festive atmosphere. In your Baja California yachting experience you will have it all.



Your journey begins in La Paz, the capital of Baja California. La Paz is a colonial city where nature, beauty, history and culture come together. Founded by the explorer Hernán Cortés in 1535 it still exhibits old world charm. A lovely oceanfront city, it is a perfect spot to shop, visit the Farmers Market and enjoy the warm hospitality of the local people.

Cruise to Playa Balandra, considered to be one of the most beautiful beaches in Mexico. You will find a saltwater lagoon surrounded by stunning red desert hills, idyllic white sand beaches and crystal clear turquoise and aquamarine waters. The bay is ideal for swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and paddle surfing. Go ashore, hike through the dunes to see the famous "El Hongo", the mushroom rock, an emblematic symbol of La Paz.



Wake up to the beautiful Mexican sunrise while sailing north towards Isla Espíritu Santo, also known as Holy Spirit Island. The island is declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. Explore by kayak or wave runner and once ashore on the white sand beach hike across the rugged, mountainous interior and check out the most stunning views.

Separated by a shallow channel next to Espiritu Santo Island you will arrive to Isla Partida. Go to Ensenada Grande, one of the most beautiful beaches in Mexico. Here you will have the unique opportunity to swim with the friendly sea lion pups while you enjoy the warm clear turquoise water. Explore the sea caves and the scenic beaches, volcanic rock formations and the amazing flora and fauna.

DAY 2

ISLA ESPIRITU SANTO & ISLA PARTIDA



Sail to Isla San Francisco and anchor at the stunning crescent moon shaped bay, with white sand beaches, rocky red cliffs and crystalline clear waters. The cove offers a great anchorage and is perfect for fishing and snorkeling.

You can also go ashore for a hike.

Continue sailing to Isla San José, on the southwest side of the island and you will arrive to Bahia Amortajada. One of the highlights is to kayak or paddle surf and explore the lagoon and the mangroves. Hike through a forest of giant cardon cactus, said to be the largest cacti in the world.

**DAY 3** 1

ISLA SAN FRANCISCO & ISLA SAN JOSE



After a couple of days visiting the islands, today we will head to the mainland of the Baja Peninsula to the small quiet fishing village of San Evaristo, which also offers a well protected anchorage for the night.

San Evaristo is a friendly little village sprawled along a lovely sandy beach overlooking the pristine bay. Most of the residents here are fishermen. There is a secluded beach where you can relax and enjoy a spectacular sunset.

DAY 4 196

**SAN EVARISTO** 

It is time to visit Los Islotes, two large rock islets famous for being home to a large colony of brown California sea lions. Here you can see the sea lions in their natural habitat and even swim with them.

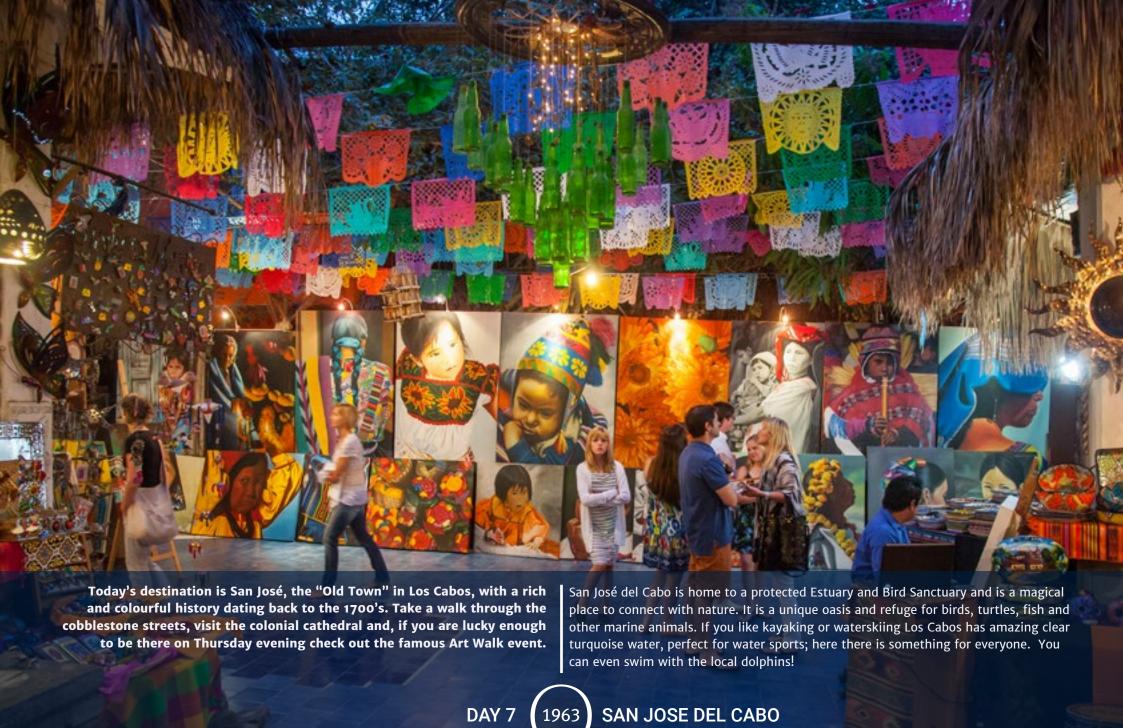
At nighttime you can also enjoy diving at El Bajito. The water teams with life and among the sparkling orange corals you will see a myriad of fish, including kaleidoscope coloured parrotfish, blue and gold king angelfish and yellow surgeon. After diving go to Isla Partida for overnight anchorage.



We continue cruising south to Cabo Pulmo, a treasure of Baja California and a protected National Marine Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site. This is a paradise for divers with the only hard coral reef in the Sea of Cortez. The unique concentration of coral reefs found here harbour an incredibly diverse range of marine life.

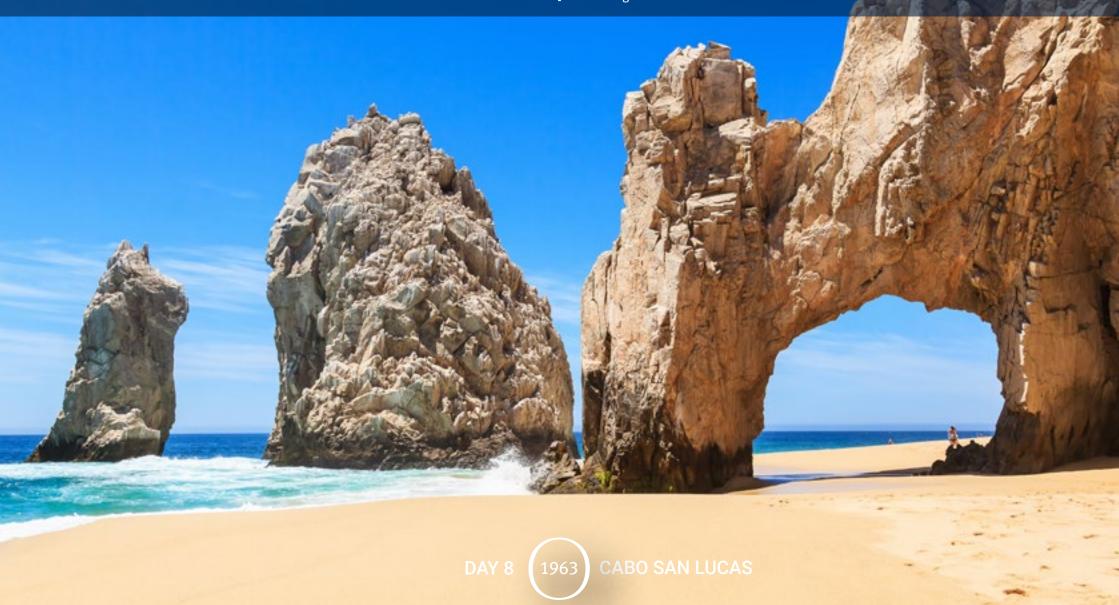
The reserve is considered one of the most successful examples of marine conservation in the world notable for its abundance of wildlife. Here you may see humpback whales, whale sharks, sea turtles, Mobula rays, dolphins and a wide variety of tropical fish. Cabo Pulmo is a haven of sumptuous pleasures.





Next go to the tip of the Baja Peninsula, to Cabo San Lucas where the Sea of Cortez meets the Pacific Ocean. Once a quiet fishing village, now Cabo San Lucas is a celebrity playground with luxury shopping, exquisite restaurants, and an exciting nightlife.

Head to Land's End and visit Lover's Beach, a romantic hidden cove accessible only by water. Admire the impressive limestone arch "El Arco", a world-famous landmark, made by time, tide and wind. Swim in the warm azure tropical waters at the idyllic Lover's Beach in the Sea of Cortez. Walk to the neighboring beach, known as Divorce Beach by the locals, which faces the Pacific Ocean and with its turbulent, cold water swimming here is not advised!







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