

Kayak & Whale Watching Combo

Baja, Mexico

Itinerary

Day: 1

Arrive in Loreto



If you arrive at the Loreto Airport, you will be greeted by our ground service and transported to the tour hotel. After checking into pre-assigned rooms (included in trip cost), you are free to relax and explore the quaint town of Loreto before an evening orientation meeting held in the hotel lobby, where your guides will discuss the next day's itinerary and answer any questions.

Accommodations: [La Mision Hotel](#)

Meals Included: 0 (travel day)

Day: 2

At 7:30am SHARP a van will arrive to transport you two hours to

Puerto Lopez Mateos, Magdalena Bay on the Pacific Coast. Here you will have your first whale watching session as you take a federally-licensed skiff from Puerto Lopez Mateos out to Santo Domingo Island where Whale Camp is located. Upon arrival to camp you will have a chance to unload your gear and settle into your pre-assembled tent before sitting down to a hearty lunch. After lunch, your guides will lead you on a hike across the dunes of Santo Domingo Island to the Pacific Ocean where you can then meander down the beach back to camp for happy hour and dinner under the stars.

Meals Included: L, D

Day: 3

Arise to the sounds of birds chirping and waves lapping the shore as coffee and tea are prepared to greet you and the morning sun. Feel free to stroll along the beach, sip your coffee, and watch the whales as your guides prepare a hot breakfast. You will have two whale watching sessions by federally-licensed skiff today, with plenty of time for dune walking, hiking, and relaxing on the sand while whales frolic offshore. You can also elect to do birding tours in the mangrove areas of the lagoon instead of whale watching, or part whale watching, part birding sessions.

Meals Included: B, L, D

Day: 4

Return to Loreto



You will enjoy one final two hour whale watching session after breakfast in the morning before returning to Puerto Lopez Mateo by skiff. Take a few minutes when returning to Puerto Lopez Mateo to explore the small local shops at the port and possibly purchase a commemorative token before heading out to enjoy a hot seafood lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch check back into the tour hotel for a shower or stroll along the waterfront malecon before an orientation meeting, located in the lobby of the tour hotel, for the kayaking portion of your tour.

Accommodations: [La Mision Hotel](#)

Meals Included: B, L

Day: 5

Time to go Kayaking



Please eat breakfast and be packed by the meeting time, where you will be shuttled to the kayak put-in site. After loading the boats, your guides will teach you the basics of paddling and thoroughly review safety procedures. The group won't leave shore until all participants feel comfortable. You'll make 50-minute, 2 to 3-mile crossings to the off-shore islands where you'll have a chance to snorkel and hike before lunch, and then kayak to your first night's campsite. Roomy dome tents are provided, although with Baja's lack of insects you may be tempted to sleep out under the stars. Several campsites have desert arroyo hikes which offer spectacular views as well as some of the desert flora unique to Baja.

Meals Included: L, D

Day: 6

With the smell of coffee and hearty breakfast wafting through the air as you arise in the morning to get ready for a day of paddling. While paddling you will explore the scenic cliffs and coves of Isla Danzante and Isla Carmen. Opportunities for snorkeling, beachcombing, and hiking will be mixed into your day before you settle down at the next campsite for dinner and star gazing.

Meals Included: B, L, D

Day: 7

Return to Loreto



After a final breakfast, you will paddle to the take-out site and unpack your kayak while the guides prepare lunch. A van will return you to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax and clean up. In the evening, you are invited to join your group for a final farewell dinner to say good-bye and toast new found kayaking skills and friends.

Accommodations: [La Mision Hotel](#)

Meals Included: B, L

Day: 8

Departure

There are no scheduled activities today so you may depart Loreto at any time. If you are departing via the Loreto Airport for your flight you may use the taxi voucher we provide you for transportation.

Meals Included: 0 (travel day)