

Below are itineraries for our 2018 Mexico whale trips



Gray Whale Trips

Itinerary for 3 day fly in gray whale trip

Day one (Monday or Wednesday): Our driver meets you at 6:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego. From there he drives you approximately 1 1/2 hours to the Ensenada Airport where you will meet your flight to Guerrero Negro. If you have chosen to arrive at the Airport on your own, you should plan on arriving no later than 9:00 a.m. for the 11:20 a.m. departure. We will send you detailed instructions before the trip.

Upon arrival at the Guerrero Negro Airport you will be transferred approximately 1 1/2 hours to our secluded and very nice seaside camp location. You should arrive in camp around 5:30 pm, in time for a very nice dinner. (D)

Day two Tuesday or Thursday: Today you are scheduled for two gray whale watching boat rides. We always expect to have fun on every boat trip. Every trip seems different, but you can be assured that you will see hundreds of whales while out on your whale watching trip. But no trip to see the gray whales would be complete without a very close encounter with a friendly

whale. We do not offer a guarantee that this will happen. But we have a perfect 20 year record for close encounters for our five day and longer trips. These three and four day trips are new on our schedule so we don't have statistics available for them as yet. But our expectations are that you will have a great short time whale watching experience. (B, L, D)

Day three Wednesday or Friday: After breakfast at camp you will transfer to the Guerrero Negro Airport to meet your flight north. Upon arrival in Ensenada our driver will meet your flight and transport you back to the Holiday Inn Bayside. You can expect to arrive at the hotel around 5 to 6 p.m. (B)

Please note that we do not recommend this three day trip. We feel as if one day on the water is not enough time to give you the opportunity for the best possible whale watching adventure. The four day trip doubles your opportunity to have a great up close encounter that we are famous for providing.

Itinerary 4 day fly in gray whale trip

Day one Friday: Our driver meets you at 6:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego. From there he drives you approximately 1 1/2 hours to the Ensenada Airport where you will meet your flight to Guerrero Negro. Upon arrival at the Guerrero Negro Airport you will be transferred approximately 1 1/2 hours to our secluded and very nice seaside camp location. You will be scheduled to arrive in time for a very nice dinner. (D)

Day two and day three Saturday & Sunday: During these two days you are scheduled for two gray whale watching boat rides each day. We always expect to have fun on every boat trip. Every trip seems different, but you can be assured that you will see hundreds of whales while out on your whale watching trip. But no trip to see the gray whales would be complete without a very close encounter with a friendly whale. We do not offer a guarantee that this will happen. But we have a perfect 20 year record for close encounters for our five day and longer trips. These four day trips have been on our schedule 5 years now. Our expectations are that you will have a great short time whale watching experience that with only a little luck will include a touching encounter. (B, L, D)

Day four Monday: After breakfast at camp you will transfer to the Guerrero Negro Airport to meet your flight north. Upon arrival in Ensenada our driver will meet your flight and transport you back to the Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego. You can expect to arrive back at the hotel around 5 - 6 p.m. (B)

Itineraries for 5, 6 & 8 day trips are the same as the four day trip above with the exception of more days of whale watching.

Meals provided as part of the tour are indicated by (B, L, D). In this example breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided that day as part of the tour package.

Itinerary for 5 day fly in gray whale trip

Day one (Monday): Our driver meets you at 6:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego. From there he drives you approximately 1 1/2 hours to the Ensenada Airport where you will meet your flight to Guerrero Negro. Upon arrival at the Guerrero Negro Airport you will be transferred approximately 1 1/2 hours to our secluded and very nice seaside camp location. You will be scheduled to arrive in time for a very nice dinner. (D)

Day two Tuesday: Today you are scheduled for two gray whale watching boat rides. We always expect to have fun on every boat trip. Every trip seems different, but you can be assured that you will see hundreds of whales while out on your whale watching trip. But no trip to see the gray whales would be complete without a very close encounter with a friendly whale. We do not offer a guarantee that this will happen. But we have a perfect 20 year record for close encounters for our five day and longer trips. These three and four day trips are new on our schedule so we don't have statistics available for them as yet. But our expectations are that you will have a great short time whale watching experience. (B, L, D)

Day three and four, Wednesday and Thursday: Two more days filled with whale watching and great food. By now you're beginning to relax and really enjoy our shore side lodge. The anticipation and worry about whether or not you will see a lot of whales is surely gone. You'll undoubtedly spend some time sitting outside your tent watching the whales jump and play while you sip a drink and soak up the relaxing atmosphere. (B, L, D)

Day five Friday: After breakfast at camp you will transfer to the Guerrero Negro Airport to meet your flight north. Upon arrival in Ensenada our driver will meet your flight and transport you back to the Holiday Inn Bayside. You can expect to arrive at the hotel around 5 to 6 p.m. (B)

Itinerary 6 day fly in gray whale trip

Day one

Friday or Wednesday: Our driver meets you at 6:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego. From there he drives you approximately 1 1/2 hours to the Ensenada Airport where you will meet your flight to Guerrero Negro. Upon arrival at the Guerrero Negro Airport you will be transferred approximately 1 1/2 hours to our secluded and very nice seaside camp location. You will be scheduled to arrive in time for a very nice dinner. (D)

Day two and day three

Saturday & Sunday or Thursday & Friday: During these two days you are scheduled for two gray whale watching boat rides each day. We always expect to have fun on every boat trip. Every trip seems different, but you can be assured that you will see hundreds of whales while out on your whale watching trip. But no trip to see the gray whales would be complete without a very close encounter with a friendly whale. We do not offer a guarantee that this will happen. But we have a perfect 20 year record for close encounters for our five day and longer trips. These three and four day trips are new on our schedule so we don't have statistics available for them as yet. But our expectations are that you will have a great short time whale watching experience. (B, L, D)

Day four and five

Monday & Tuesday or Saturday & Sunday: Two more days filled with whale watching and great food. By now you're beginning to relax and really enjoy our shore side lodge. The anticipation and worry about whether or not you will see a lot of whales is surely gone. You'll undoubtedly spend some time sitting outside your tent watching the whales jump and play while you sip a drink and soak up the relaxing atmosphere. (B, L, D)

Day six

Wednesday and Monday: After breakfast at camp you will transfer to the Guerrero Negro Airport to meet your flight north. Upon arrival in Ensenada our driver will meet your flight and transport you back to the Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego. You can expect to arrive back at the hotel around 5 - 6 p.m. (B)

Itinerary for the 8 day trip is the same as the six day trip above with the exception of two more days of whale watching.

Gray whale trip schedule

Departures from San Diego three times weekly from February 1 through April, 2018. Dual pricing below - you choose for us to meet you in San Diego at the Holiday Inn Bayside or you choose the less expensive option and you get to the Ensenada Airport on your own. The Holiday Inn has a free Airport shuttle to make your entire trip very easy to plan. Just get a flight to San Diego! Or save a few dollars and organize your own transfer to the Ensenada Airport.

3 day trips \$1,695 or \$1,995 Any Monday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Friday

4 day trips \$2,295 or \$2,595 Any Friday to Monday

5 day trips \$2,395 or \$2,695 Any Monday to Friday

6 day trip \$2,595 or \$2,895 Any Friday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Monday

8 day trips \$2,895 or \$3,195 Any Friday to Friday, Wednesday to Wednesday or Monday to Monday

Special Adults Only trip dates:

We love kids and whales together! This is a great family trip. But we also have requests for trip dates that have no children. For this reason we have introduced an adults only trip schedule.

February 26 – March 2 a five day trip.

February 28 – March 5 a six day trip.

Complete list of available 2018 Baja Winter Whale Watching Trips

Trip date	duration	Price USD per person	Trip description
Combination gray and blue whale trips			
Feb 9 – 16	8 days	3,195 or 3,495	Gray whales at Ojo de Liebre & blue whales at Loreto on Sea of Cortez. Start point San Diego or Ensenada Airport
Feb 9 - 19	11 days	3,695 or 3,995	
Fly in Gray Whale Watching at Laguna Ojo de Liebre in our upscale shore side camp			
Feb 5 - 9	5 days	2,095 or 2,395	Season start week and great whale watching
Feb 9 - 12	4 days	2,295 or 2,595	
Feb 12 - 16	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	Valentines Day special
Feb 14 - 19	6 days	2,695 or 2,995	Valentine's & President's weekend
Feb 16 - 19	4 days	2,395 or 2,695	President's Day Weekend
Feb 16 - 21	6 days	2,595 or 2,895	This is perhaps the ideal length gray whale trip
Feb 19 - 23	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	
Feb 23 - 26	4 days	2,295 or 2,595	
Feb 23 - 28	6 days	2,595 or 2,895	
Feb 26 – March 2	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	. We understand some travelers prefer an adults only trip. If you are one of those travelers please consider these adults only trip dates
Feb 28 - March 7	8 days	2,895 or 3,195	
Feb. 28 – March 5	6 days	2,595 or 2,895	
March 2 – 5	4 days	2,295 or 2,595	
March 5 - 9	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	We welcome children and families kids 3 - 12 half price.
March 7 - 12	6 days	2,695 or 2,995	
March 9 – 16	8 days	2,895 or 3,195	
March 16 – 19	4 days	2,295 or 2,595	
March 19 - 23	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	Families with Spring/Easter Break holiday plans normally choose these dates.
March 23 - 26	4 days	2,295 or 2,595	
March 26– 30	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	If you intend to join us reserve these spaces early or they may not be available.
March 30 – April 2	4 days	2,295 or 2,595	
April 2 - 6	5 days	2,395 or 2,695	

What's included in the price of a trip?

- **Food and drinks:**

During your stay at our seaside whale watching tented lodge we provide purified water, hot drip brewed coffee, hot chocolate and hot or cold tea all day without charge. We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge.

Basically breakfast and lunch have a fairly wide range of food you can choose from. Dinners are a very special affair and thus are a set meal menu. We will adjust this menu to suit almost any special dietary restrictions.

We generally have large container bulk purified water available and suggest each tour participant bring along his or her personal Nalgene water bottle to refill from our bulk supply.

- **Whale tale bar:**

Our Cantina provides a wide range of drinks and snack food at normal prices. Soda, American and Mexican beer, wine and bubbly choices ranging from budget to expensive and a full bar that makes terrific margaritas.

When at locations other than our seaside lodge (such as during the combo trips) meals are provided only as noted in the trip itinerary. To allow guests the widest range of food choices the combo trip itineraries do not include all meals. Included meals are ordered from restaurant menus. The included meals include one entree and one drink (Beer, soda, purified bottle of water, tea or coffee).

Not included are wine, alcoholic beverages and premium juice and blended drinks.

Appetizers and dessert are not included in these meals, but you should feel comfortable about ordering and paying for these if you want to have them.

- **Accommodation:**

Our shore side tented lodge at Laguna Ojo de Liebre is the finest “camp” situation in the Baja Peninsula. Here we provide gas fired hot water showers, real flush toilets, comfortable beds with mattresses, pillows and comforters. If you do not want to stay in our camp, then we will place you in a local hotel in the town of Guerrero Negro for a small up charge to cover the daily round trip travel to and from the lagoon to the town about 25 miles from our lodge.

At all other locations the hotels we use are safe, secure, clean and basic Baja quality hotels. They are not resort 5 star quality, but they provide everything an adventure traveler normally needs in a room. If you want to upgrade, please let us know and we’ll discuss the various options that are available, depending on the day and location.

Hotel choices can be an issue of contention if you, the guest, are not prepared for the level and quality of the accommodation. We do not want to have issues during the tour, so you can request photos and a tentative hotel name list and we’ll gladly provide these to you. We have some hotel photos online, but

because the places we stay change from time to time asking us for the current details will ensure you have the latest information.

Please remember this is an adventure tour to remote and relatively undeveloped locations. We are not offering a resort luxury spa tour.

- **Whale watching**
- **Ground transportation and air transportation**