

Baja Kayaking Adventure

8 Days



Please note that our itineraries are subject to the elements. Weather, traffic and sometimes turtle crossings can impact our daily itinerary. We trust our guides to make the best decisions for the safety and satisfaction of the group. We ask that you pack your patience, a sense of humor (or humour if you're Canadian) and be flexible. This is adventure travel and an adventurous spirit is a pre-requisite!

Day 1 | Arrival

Get into the Mexican Groove

- Today, meet our Wild Women guide and group at 11:30 a.m. trip guide with private taxi at the front of Hotel El Encanto, in San Jose Del Cabo and transfer to Santiago (1 hour)
- Transfer to a local restaurant in Canyon del Zorro
- Short walk to take in views of Fox Canyon
- Drive to canyon, walk to campsite, and set camp for the night in Santa Rita where another short walk will lead to natural hot springs

Notes on camping:

- Flat and sandy campsite location with rustic log seating, palapa shades and fig tree
 providing natural shading for tented camp site
- Hiking time/distance to campsite 40 minutes easy hiking on dirt trail and 1.5 miles (2.5 km)

Included Meals

Lunch and dinner

Accommodations

Camping at Santa Rita Canyon

The Hike

Hike to waterfalls (15 min each way) Hike to campsite 1.5 miles (2.5 km) (up to 40 min) on dirt trail

Elevation gain: 90m

Travel

1 hour 30 minutes by private taxi, 40.4 miles (65 km)

Day 2 | Santa Rita Canyon

Explore Natural Rock Pools

- Full morning to Explore Santa Rita canyon; hike, scramble and climb up canyon discovering deep freshwater rock pools to bathe in
- Following lunch, transfer up to La Paz
- Check into Hotel 7 Crown Historico
- Dinner together in local La Paz restaurant

Included Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodations

Hotel Seven Crown Centro Historico or similar

The Hike

1.9 miles (3 km), which takes about 3 hours (other route alternatives available based on group's abilities, at guide's discretion)

Elevation gain: 285 feet (87 m)

Travel

Driving 2 hours 35 minutes, 90 miles (145 km)

Day 3 | Espiritu Santo Island National Park

Swimming with Sea Lions

- Transfer to Espiritu Santo Island
- Swim with sea lions
- Arrive at camp beach (by panga)
- Kayak orientation and paddle around the bay
- Camp in one of the protected bays on the west coast of the island

Included Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodations

Tent camping on Espiritu Santo Island

The Paddle

~1.5 miles (2-3 km), which takes about 1 hour

Travel

30 minutes driving

Boat ride distance: 3 hours +/- including trip to sea lions, 34.8 miles (56 km)

Day 4 & 5 | Espiritu Island

Explore by Land and Sea

- Mix of kayak, snorkel, easy hike and camping
- Our destination depends on sea conditions and Mother Nature's wind machine. The group's safety and weather always dictate our route

Included Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodations

Tent camping on Espiritu Santo Island

The Paddle

Day 4: Up to 6 miles (10 km), which takes about 3 hours Day 5: Up to 6.6 miles (10.5 km), which takes about 3.5 hours

The Hike

0.6 miles (1 km)

Day 6 | Frigate Bird Colony

For the Birds

- After breakfast, final morning paddle to Frigate Bird colony
- Lunch and boat ride back to La Paz
- Check into hotel and late afternoon at leisure
- Dinner with your guides at a local restaurant

Included Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodations

Hotel Seven Crown Centro Historico or similar

The Paddle

4.6 miles (7.4 km), which takes about 2.5 hours

Travel

Boat ride distance: 50 mins, 16.5 miles (26.5 km)

Day 7 | Whale Watching

Observe Majestic Gray Whales

- 2 hour van drive to Puerto Chale
- Grey whale watching for up to 3 hours
- Lunch and return to La Paz
- Farewell Dinner

Included Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodations

Hotel Seven Crown Centro Historico or similar

Travel

224 miles (360 km), about 4 hours roundtrip

Day 8 | Departure

Until We Meet Again

- 8:00am. Group taxi to Los Cabos International Airport (SJD)
- Farewell hugs goodbye

Included Meals

Breakfast

Travel

121 miles (195 km), which takes about 2.5 hours

Trip Details

Know Before You Go

For all of the logistical details you'll need to know prior to departure—including the packing list, arrival and departure details and suggested tipping information, click <u>HERE</u>.

This trip starts in Los Cabos (airport code: SJD) and finishes in Los Cabos (airport code: SJD).

The Wild Women Way

If you're wondering how we roll, it's together. The Wild Women Way is our modus operandi, our mantra and our rock solid foundation. You can learn more about our Wild Ways <u>HERE</u>.

Itinerary version as of June 13, 2024.