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## IN STEINBECK'S WAKE: AN EPIC VOYAGE THROUGH THE SEA OF CORTEZ

Inspired by John Steinbeck's "Log from the Sea of Cortez," the voyage explores marine life at historic sites such as Punta Marcial, snorkeling near Isla Catalina, and whale watching between Isla Catalina and Santa Rosalia. The itinerary features a variety of activities including kayaking, hiking, and snorkeling at scenic spots like Punta Trinidad, Bahia de los Angeles, and Isla Espiritu Santo. The adventure concludes with a mesmerizing night of stargazing before returning to La Paz.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 San Jose del Cabo, BCS, Mexico – Arrival

Arrive at San Jose del Cabo International Airport (SJD) and be transferred to the Tropicana Los Cabos, Tapestry Collection by Hilton. Once settled in, you'll have the perfect base to begin exploring everything Cabo has to offer. Dinner is on your own tonight--an ideal chance to discover one of the many acclaimed restaurants just steps from your hotel.

Day 2 La Paz, BCS, Mexico – Embarkation

In the morning, transfer by coach to La Paz. Spend some leisure time exploring La Paz at your own pace, discovering its relaxed seaside charm and vibrant local culture. Stroll the scenic Malecon, browse artisan shops, or simply enjoy the calm beaches and inviting cafes that make this coastal city so

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memorable. In the early evening board the Safari Voyager, settle into your cabin, meet your expedition team, and enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner.

### Day 3 Punta Marcial & Agua Verde

Anchor off Punta Marcial and explore the intertidal zone with your expedition team. Learn safe practices for kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling, and skiff tours at this historic Steinbeck site. Or simply relax on deck and soak up the sun. In the afternoon, head to Bahia Agua Verde, which translates to Green Water Bay. You will have the opportunity to hike, kayak, or snorkel from the beach. Meet a local ranchero and his family and take a guided burro ride through the mountains. Whichever activity you choose is sure to be an amazing adventure.

### Day 4 Morning Marine Mammal Search and Afternoon Isla San Marcos or Tortuga

Spend the morning searching for blue and fin whales in the corridor between Isla Catalina and Santa Rosalia. Your captain will choose the best adventure for the day, which may include more time at Isla Smith, Isla Coronado, or exploring Puerto Refugio farther north.

### Day 5 Punta Trinidad and Bahía San Carlos

This rarely visited stretch of the Baja Peninsula offers excellent snorkeling, beach walks, and interior hikes. To the north, Roca El Rasito is a great spot for birdlife and experienced snorkelers. Your guides highlight Steinbeck's historic stops in the region. If conditions are favorable, longer kayak outings may be offered.

### Day 6 Bahía de los Ángeles or Isla Smith

Known as the "Marine Oasis of Baja California," Bahia de los Ángeles teems with aquatic life. Explore by kayak or skiff or hike to Punta Gringa. This area is also one of the few places where leatherback turtles may be spotted. For Steinbeck enthusiasts, nearby sites from The Log from the Sea of Cortez await.

### Day 7 Puerto Refugio

At the northernmost reach of your journey, Puerto Refugio is a tight, scenic anchorage known to local fishermen and yacht captains. Spend the day kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, and beachcombing in this wild, remote setting. If weather allows, end the day with a beach campfire before returning to the ship for dinner.

### Day 8 Morning at Isla San Esteban, Afternoon Marine Mammal Search

Explore Isla San Esteban on a guided hike up its main arroyo, where you may see pinto chuckwallas and other desert wildlife. Hundreds of sea lions haul out along the southern shores, while pelicans, boobies, cormorants, gulls, and osprey crowd the coastline. Later, sail through the Canal de Salsipuedes, also known as "the Trench," a deep channel where sperm whales gather to feed on Humboldt squid. It is one of the most dramatic whale-watching areas in the Sea of Cortez.

### Day 9 Captain's Choice - Marine Mammal Search and Playa Punta San Basilio

Today is a Captain's Choice day. Depending on conditions, you may continue searching for blue, fin, sperm, humpback, and pilot whales or anchor at Playa Punta San Basilio. This calm bay

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offers excellent hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling. Your captain and expedition team select the best combination of activities to maximize your experience.

#### Day 10 Isla San José and Cayo Amortajada

Arrive at Isla San Jose and explore its shallow interior lagoon, a great spot for kayaking and birdwatching. Mangroves line the water, and you'll paddle through winding channels that feel a bit like the Everglades, keeping an eye out for wildlife along the way. Later, return to shore for some relaxed beachcombing near Cayo Amortajada.

#### Day 11 Isla Espíritu Santo and Punta Lobos or Bonanza Beach

Spend the day exploring within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve around Isla Espiritu Santo, Punta Lobos, or Bonanza Beach. All activities are on offer, from snorkeling and kayaking to hiking and beach time. In the evening, enjoy the Captain's Dinner and a slideshow of the highlights from your voyage.

#### Day 12 La Paz, BCS, Mexico - Disembarkation

After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow travelers. Disembark in La Paz and transfer to San Jose del Cabo International Airport (SJD) for your flight home.

Please Note:

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## YOUR SHIP: SAFARI VOYAGER

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Safari Voyager**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

The 64-guest Safari Voyager offers personal comforts, exclusivity and upscale accommodations. Guests will enjoy breathtaking views from four public decks and a window-lined lounge offering an uncompromised 270 degree view with comfortable seating for all 64 guests. Other features of the yacht include an elegant dining room and library. Generously-sized staterooms feature wide panoramic windows; individually controlled air conditioning; generous storage and closet space; and large private bath with shower. There are six stateroom categories aboard the Safari Voyager: Single; Master; Commander; Captain; Admiral; and Jr. Commodore Suite. Depending on the category, singles, doubles, or triples can be accommodated. Common to all staterooms are: iPod docking station and view windows.



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