



Baja Whales and Wine

8 Days, 7 Nights, Motorcoach / Boat Tour

The central Baja California region is a pristine destination of undeveloped splendor. Uninhabited islands, a combination of mountains & deserts, and a lively sea come together in a mixture of incredible natural beauty. The grand beauty of visiting Gray Whales is complemented by subtle, flavorful notes in the region’s award-winning wineries. Come join us on this wonderful small group adventure!

Included with Tour

- Deluxe motorcoach trip beginning San Diego, California
- Welcome dinner in San Quintín
- Shop the bustling Mercado Hidalgo in Tijuana
- Fully escorted and narrated
- Experience a close up encounter with the Pacific gray whale
- Marvel in the desert rock formations, boulders and caves in Cataviña
- Explore the charming shops, cafes, and taquerías in Ensenada
- Taxes and gratuity for maids, bellmen, and wait staff (Driver & Escort are not included)
- Mexican Visa entry fee
- 7 nights hotel accommodations
- MOST MEALS INCLUDED
See tour breakdown for details on which meals are included for each day. (B) = Breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Dinner

Price per person

SINGLE
\$2,250

DOUBLE
\$1,950

Departure dates

February 20, 2023

March 14, 2023

Sign up today!

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Please be advised, we will be implementing a COVID-19 surcharge to all departures in order to cover costs of reduced group sizes and supplies necessary for sanitizing. Thank you for your understanding and continued patience.

Tour Breakdown

DAY 1 | San Diego

Arrive in San Diego today. Transfer from the airport or arrive via motorcoach from selected departure location. Join your tour manager this evening for a welcome cocktail and briefing at the hotel.

DAY 2 | San Quintín

Depart this morning for Northern Baja California, México. Bienvenidos! Welcome to México, crossing the border into México via Tijuana, the world's busiest land border crossing. Visit Tijuana's bustling Mercado Hidalgo before continuing on scenic Highway 1 to Ensenada for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, return to Highway 1 traveling south through Northern Baja's tomato, strawberry, and pepper fields along the way to San Quintín and tonight's Welcome Dinner. (B L D)

DAY 3 | Guerrero Negro

Continue on Highway 1 to Guerrero Negro, Baja California Sur, through the Desierto Central de Baja California with its unique desert vegetation. Stop in Cataviña along the way to take a short walk through this fascinating desert with rock formations and granite boulders to nearby caves to view cave paintings that offer a glimpse into the indigenous human and animal life that once populated the region. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Guerrero Negro, which will serve as base camp for our next day's whale watching. Dinner this evening at the hotel. (B L D)

DAY 4 | Whale Watching | Guerrero Negro

Early this morning depart for Guerrero Negro's nearby lagoon, Ojo de La Liebre. These lagoons serve as the magnificent gray whale's first calving stop on the journey from the Bering Strait. Aboard small, non-intrusive boats captained by local guides, experience an up-close encounter with these gentle and curious giants. Lunch at a local restaurant after today's excursion before returning to the hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B L)

DAY 5 | Whale Watching | Guerrero Negro to Cataviña

Mid-morning departure back to Ojo de la Liebre, also known as Scammon's Lagoon, for the second time to experience this unique opportunity to enjoy close encounters with these magnificent and curious sea creatures. Home to more than just our giant friends, the nearby lagoons are teeming with sea life, such as dolphins, sea lions, and seals, as well as surrounded by giant osprey nests, and frequented by a variety of other migratory birds. Return to town to board the motorcoach, returning north for an overnight in the village of Cataviña. Dinner this evening at the hotel. (B, BOX LUNCH, D)

DAY 6 | Ensenada

This morning, continue north to the bustling port city of Ensenada. Lunch along the way, arriving this afternoon to your hotel and after checking time permitting join your Tour Manager for an orientation walk of downtown Ensenada. This evening is yours to relax or explore the charming shops, cafes, and taquerías this charming town has to offer. (B L)

DAY 7 | Guadalupe Valley Wine Country / Ensenada

Today after breakfast your choice to relax and explore Ensenada or take a side tour to La Bufadora a local attraction and one of the largest natural Ocean geysers in North America. This afternoon, continue to the heart of México's premier wine country, the Guadalupe Valley and its wineries that nowadays rival those of Napa Valley in the USA, here we will visit a locally owned and operated winery for tastings and our farewell dinner. (B D)

DAY 8 | Depart

After breakfast, return to the USA to your personally selected drop off location. (B)

Hotels and itinerary subject to change (of equal or greater value), not affecting the cost of the tour. Airfare not included



Locally-guided close up encounter with the majestic Pacific gray whale.



Walk through Baja California's sun-kissed vineyards that make up Ensenada's award-winning wines.

