

Baja Family Fun Adventure Week

Enjoy 7 Days / 6 Nights of Exciting Outdoor Family Activities in Baja, México

Bring the kids, cousins, grandparents, and the whole clan on this most excellent México adventure vacation near Todos Santos & La Paz in Baja California Sur. This is a wonderful opportunity for family members of different generations to gather together in a beautiful location where long stretches of sandy beaches connect with the shimmering waters of the Pacific Ocean and where the desert terrain meets up with the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains.

One thing is for sure; day after day on your family trip, your camera will be overflowing with photos of excited big smiles on the faces of your loved ones as they play and explore in one of México's most beautiful places, the Baja Peninsula.



7 Days/6 Night Family Vacation (includes day of arrival & departure)

Trip Prices: starting at \$1892 USD/adult & \$1799 USD/child

Single Supplement: add \$440 USD

Trip Dates: November - June (contact us for availability)
Whale Watching happens in early January - mid-March
Contact us for info on adding extra days to see them

Group Size: 2-12

Minimum Age: 5 years old

Trip prices are subject to change until the date your deposit is received

Includes: Airport pickup in Cabo San Lucas, all ground transportation all entrance fees, local bilingual guides & instructors, tours per itinerary, all appropriate equipment per activity, 6 nights of lodgings, 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners, all taxes

Not included: Airfare, meals not listed above, alcoholic drinks, activities not listed in itinerary, travel/ medical insurance, and gratuities for your guides and other helpful people

Trip Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrival & pickup at the Cabo San Lucas Airport
Travel to a small resort near Todos Santos
Welcome dinner
- Day 2:** Surfing lessons
Horseback ride on the beach
Mexican cooking class
- Day 3:** Desert Canyon Hike
Free time
Stargaze with a local astronomer
- Day 4:** Scenic ride to La Paz
Kayaking in the Sea of Cortez
- Day 5:** Snorkel with sea lion pups
Return to Todos Santos
- Day 6:** Cliff & beach hike
Beach time
Farewell dinner
- Day 7:** Transfer to Cabo San Lucas Airport



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Detailed Trip Itinerary



Day 1: Arrive at the Cabo San Lucas Airport (CSL)

Upon arrival, you will be met by your smiling tour representative who will drive you to the *Pueblo Mágico* town of Todos Santos (90 minutes). This quaint town is home to many nice cafés, artisan galleries, and other cool shops for browsing. Todos Santos has a laidback relaxed feel to it. The New York Times once had a travel article about this town with the title, *Relishing the Waves, Not the Crowds, in México*.

Just a 5 minute drive from downtown, you will check in to the *Los Colibris Casitas* (or similar depending on availability), a small resort with 2 main houses and 4 cute cabaña-type houses (called "casitas"). With the amenities of a boutique hotel, you will also find a kitchenette and a balcony or roof-top terrace. The views from each room at *Los Colibris Casitas* are spectacular with vast vistas of the Pacific Ocean, a freshwater estuary, long stretches of pristine beach, and views of the Sierra de la Laguna mountains. You won't find crowds of tourists here which really makes it the perfect place for families to play, explore, and relax together. Also, the sunsets over the Pacific can be most colorful.

FYI: This resort has Wi Fi but no TV.

A welcome dinner will be held at the *Hotel California* (remember the Eagle's song). However this place was not their inspiration for the lyrics. But hey, you can take photos of your family in front of the place, send it to your friends back home, and they won't know the difference. At dinner, a tour representative will join your family to fill you in on all the coming week's activities and answer all your questions. (D)

Day 2: Surfing / Horseback Ride / Cooking Class

Did you ever think you would be learning to surf with your kids or grandkids? This morning, you will meet with a local resident surfing instructor to learn the basics. Then it will be your turn to hit the waves. Don't worry, they are not that huge. In fact, the instructors guarantee you will be able to get up and ride a wave . . . OK, at least for a few moments. Bring your GoPro or waterproof camera and take photos of each other looking *Rad* as a *Surfing Dude* or *Dudette*.

After a nice beachside lunch, it will be time to saddle up for a horseback ride along the coast. Giddy-Up! The horses are gentle, so even if you are not an experienced rider, you can still enjoy this fun activity with your family.

In the evening, everyone will meet Chef Iker who will be teaching you how to prepare some simple dishes. He likes to call this class, *Mexico Survival Cooking*. Even people who are not into cooking find his class to be a lot of fun.

Afterwards, you will again overnight at *Los Colibris Casitas* (or similar). (B,L,D)

Day 3: Canyon Hike / Free Time / Stargazing

This morning after breakfast, go grab your hiking shoes because you will have the opportunity to explore a desert canyon where you will encounter 3 refreshing waterfalls. Along the way, you can marvel at the picturesque desert scenery. A picnic lunch will take place by one of the waterfalls.

Later, everyone will head back to *Los Colibris Casitas* (or similar) and enjoy some family time at the pool, arrange for a massage, head into town to do some exploring, or maybe just take a well-deserved siesta under the warm desert sun.

In the evening, get ready for some tasty home-style Mexican food which will happen in a lovely garden setting.

Afterwards, when it is sufficiently dark, the desert sky will reveal a plethora of stars. A local astronomer will join your group to talk about what you are seeing as well as to relate the stories of the night sky from the ancient mythologies of the Aztecs, Mayans, and Greeks. To complement the evening, Champaign will be served for the adults and soft drinks/juice for the kids.

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Day 4: La Paz / Kayaking in the Sea of Cortés

Today, get packed up because it will be time to head out on a *México Road Trip*. After breakfast, you will check out, load up the van, and take off for the other side of the Baja Peninsula. Your destination on this 90 minute ride will be the beautiful Balandra Bay in the Sea of Cortez.

The Balandra Bay is an excellent place for your family to go on a kayak adventure. It is a secluded bay which features mangrove estuaries, awesome rock formations, and beautiful beaches. The day will be yours to explore this part of the Sea of Cortez. The famous ocean explorer, Jacques Cousteau once said, the Sea of Cortez is "the aquarium of the world." In other words, *it's a fantastic place to hang and play for the day*. Your family will also enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach.

On this evening, you will have dinner at one of the nice restaurants in La Paz and overnight at the *Hotel Seven Crown Centro* (or similar) in La Paz. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Snorkel with Sea Lions / Return to Todos Santos

Unlike paying to interact with porpoises in a controlled environment for a few minutes, today your family and friends will have the unique opportunity to view up-close and even snorkel with sea lion pups in the wild as they dart all around you in the Sea of Cortés. For many past guests, this activity was the highlight of their family trip. It is an experience not to be missed!

Later, everyone will travel back across the peninsula to your resort near Todos Santos. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Cliff & Beach Hike / Beach Time / Farewell Dinner

On this final full day of your Family Fun Adventure Week, everyone is invited to go for a hike to view from a higher vantage point, birds, sea lions, and maybe even spot some whales (depending on the season). On this 3½ hour walk, you will also have time for swimming, relaxing on the beach, and to have a picnic lunch.

In the evening, everyone will gather for a farewell dinner and to reminisce about the highlights of your family time together in this beautiful and tranquil region of México. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Travel Day Home

After breakfast, you will check out and return to the airport in Cabo San Lucas.

Travel Day Home
¡Buen Viaje! (B)



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