



## Baja Whale Tails & Mission Trails

**From Loreto to San Ignacio Lagoon: Whale watching and exploration of Spanish missions**

With Baja Expeditions, EPI offers this exceptional trip only once each year, combining nature with culture.

During two full days at San Ignacio Lagoon you'll see – and even touch – curious gray whales as they approach your skiff and delight you with their rolling, breaching, diving, and caring for their young.

Several hundred whales migrate thousands of miles from Arctic feeding grounds to these salty lagoons to birth their young. Their round trip of over 10,000 miles at an average speed of six miles an hour, is believed to be the longest yearly migration of any mammal.

Sea turtles, harbor seals, California sea lions, and northern elephant seals also spend the winter in these warm, protected waters. And the bird-watching is phenomenal!

*In between whale-watching forays, you'll have plenty of downtime to relax in comfortable, private beachfront Cabañas – with a big bed, your own sink with running water, and a hardwood floor between you and the sand.*



*Trip Length:* 4 days / 3 nights

*Trip dates:* Available from January 1st to April 15th

*Price:* \$2,000

*Accommodations:* Cabañas Camp

*Group size:* 16 maximum

*Activities:* Whale watching, hiking, kayaking, historical exploration

*How to apply:* Contact Julie Osborn at (800) 721-8784  
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You'll explore historical missions in Loreto and Mulegé from the early 1700s, take in the port city of Santa Rosalia, and visit a bird sanctuary or a ranch where traditional cheese is made. You'll spend a night in the picturesque oasis town of San Ignacio, where the Jesuit mission built in 1728 is still in use.

Each day you'll enjoy fresh and tasty meals prepared by talented local chefs and wind down from your adventures with a convivial happy hour as you watch the sun set over the lagoon.

***This once-in-a-lifetime trip is 100% tax-deductible!***