

LET'S EXPERIENCE MEXICO TOGETHER

# BAJA, MEXICO WITH NEW VIEW TOURS SEA ADVENTURE

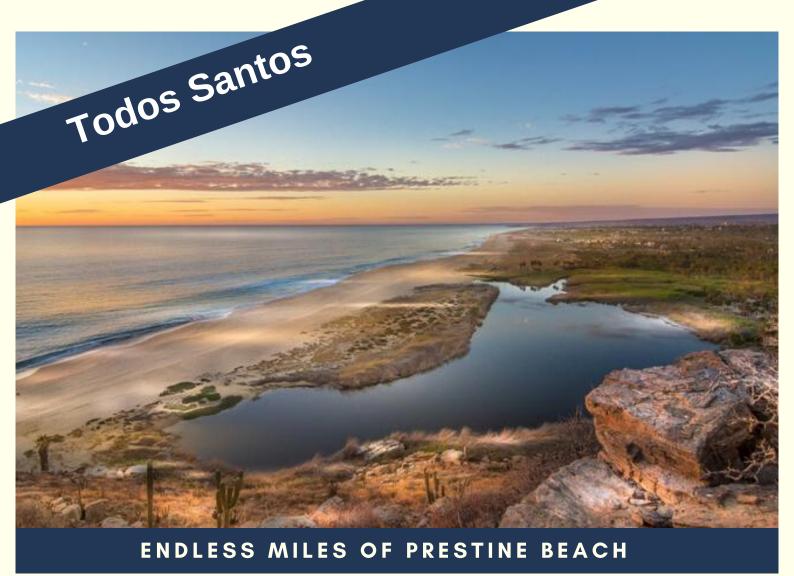
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#### HORSEBACK RIDING

Let's journey to the tip of the world, where beaches meet the desert, sea life is protected by a marine park and manageable distances are paired with high-class service. This tour of the southern Baja peninsula of Mexico is an eco-adventure tour to FineTerra. After three days on the coast of the Pacific, we cross the narrow isthmus to the Sea of Cortez for glamorous living on the uninhabited Isla Espíritu Santo (Holy Spirit Island).

We include horseback-riding, half-day hikes, a cooking class, a surfing class on a beautiful beach, and plenty of time to snorkel around sea lions, schools of fish, and, with luck, a sea turtle. At this time of year, the whales are visible – sometimes right in front of your eyes!



Nestled 50 miles north of Cabo on the Pacific side of the Baja peninsula, Todos Santos – All Saints – is our first stop. This town is a true desert oasis, thick with palms, lush with lagoons, and filled with birds these habitats attract.

The town's 70 miles of pristine beach is the perfect spot for a morning horseback ride, a hike along the rugged Pacific bluffs, and a paddle out on to Los Cerritos, one of the best surf breaks in Baja. Our instructors guarantee that you'll stand up on your board – at least for a moment – during your hour of instruction.



Accomodation in Todos Santos is Los Colibris Casitas, a boutique hotel designed for nature lovers seeking beauty and tranquility. Each casa and casita boasts magnificent views of the Pacific ocean, a freshwater estuary and a palm grove oasis to the front, and the Sierra de la Laguna mountains to the side and back. From your casa you can watch the fishermen cast their nets on the beach in the early morning light, wait for the green flash of a magnificent Baja sunset in the late afternoon, and, at night, peer up into the clear and vast expanse of a star-filled sky.



#### COOKING WITH CHEF IKER ALGORRI

Small as it is, Todos Santos attracts artists, musicians, surfers, chefs, and more – as only a tropical paradise can. Of those with a culinary passion is chef Iker Algorri, author of *Cooking Adventures in Baja California Sur* and chef-inresidence at Los Colibris Casitas. In his tasty Mexican Survival Cooking Class, he shares some of his secrets, following his cooking philosophy, the 'Magnificence of Simplicity.' We'll learn how to make the perfect margarita and some truly memorable Mexican dishes – to a soundtrack of Latin music. But be warned – dancing may follow!



Breathe in the stillness of the remote Isla Espirtu Santo, part of a National Marine Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experienced naturalist guides will enlighten your views of the diverse and unique marine bio system here. Paddle a kayak around the mangrove trees rich with flora and fauna, hike through the palms growing thick in a swampy oasis to emerge a few yards later onto the sand beaches.

Sitings may include small deer, sea lions, humming birds, and great blue herrings. This island is also the only place in the world to find the black jackrabbit.



Our glamping experience takes place at the award-winning Camp Cecil, where walk-in tents are fully furnished with real beds dressed in lovely linens made up every day, with seating areas inside and out. Dig into meals cooked with abundant care, served throughout the day in a large dining tent with tables, chairs, and sofas perfectly suited for lounging.



Upon departure from Camp Cecil, we head for the experience of a lifetime – swimming with the largest fish in the world, the imposing whale shark.

You might be thinking: whale or shark? Hint: whales are mammals and sharks are fish. These gentle giants feed on plankton in the Bay of La Paz (human flesh is safe), and it is here that we will observe and swim with them.

Our last afternoon will be enjoyed in the town of La Paz, including a farewell dinner at Tres Virgenes, with its elegant Mexican courtyard and garden setting. A tasty conclusion to a wonderful trip.



Our curated experience provides plenty of opportunities for both group activities and alone time for personal exploration. One consistency: Just about every day is welcomed with yoga. A gentle class for all abilities following the style of Berkshire health and yoga retreat Kripalu is offered most mornings by Michael Pulitzer.

## Travel Days

#### January 26-February 1, 2020

Cost is \$2,900 per person double occupancy; \$700 additional single. Group size limited to 16.

Want to chat about various options? Your best dates to travel?
Just give us a call.

#### **Required Fitness**

Travelers need to be in good health and able to walk distances and port their own luggage through transit hubs.

A detailed itinerary is available upon request.

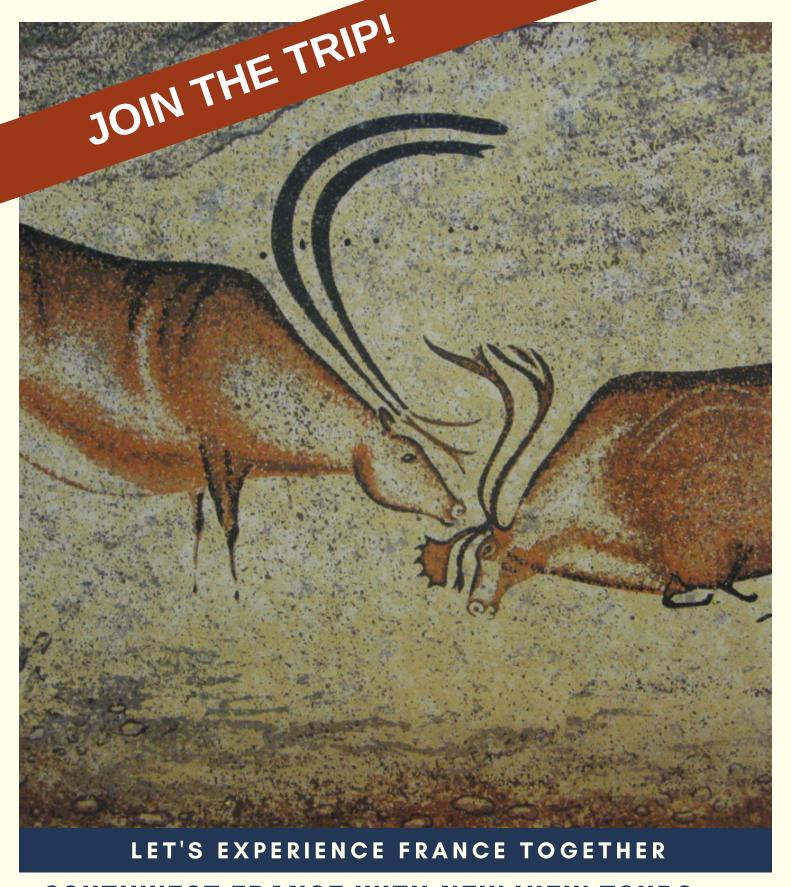


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#### OCTOBER 2020

Tastebuds first is how we dive into a tour of Northern Spain's Basque country. San Sebastian is among the vibrant historic gems on our list, and Kyoto is the only city in the world to have more Michelin stars per square foot than this Basque seaside town — that's 18 stars and counting! From carefully preserved medieval villages to breath-taking coastal trails, let's explore the Basque country together. Contact us for a quote.

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