

A Whale of An Adventure

February 4– 11, 2019

Sea of Cortez to the Pacific

This trip is a delight.....no long drives down the Baja!

Loreto is our base while we enjoy short excursions to:

Gray Whales & Baby Calves from Magdalena Bay, 2 hr drive.

Excursion on the Sea of Cortez, home to the Blue Whale, largest in the world, 30 meters, 120 tons.

San Javier Mission, An hour away, a half day trip to a the village of San Javier, set in a “time machine of 1875”. The mission is the “jewel” of the Baja mission.

Coronado Island, depart from Loreto, a pristine island in the Baja. Snorkeling, swimming, sandy beach.

Loreto, rich in history & natural wonders is a charming small town located on Baja California on the west coast of the Sea of Cortez. The oldest settlement in the Baja, it was the capital for 133 years until moved to La Paz. Our lodging is at Hacienda Suites, close to historical center which is a pedestrian only area with wonderful restaurants.

Flights: Alaska Airlines fly non-stop from LAX to Loreto, 3hr flight. There are inexpensive flights from Tucson to LAX. I will gladly assist with flights. There will be pick-up arrangements in Loreto to our hotel.

Costs: \$775/person, double accomodation. Includes: 7 nites lodging, ground transportation, (does not include airfare) scheduled tours with a bilingual guide, 4 lunches. Maximum of 9 people. I can help with a roommate.

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Payments: Deposit of \$100 to register. Balance due Jan. 2, 2019 No refunds after that date.

Travel Insurance: see my website. **Checks:** Joyride SW Tours, P.O. Box 912, Green Valley, AZ 85622. **Credit Cards, add additional 3%.**