



MOBULAS & ORCAS

Sea of Cortez

Aerial Assisted Expedition

April 30-May 7, 2022

Sea of Cortez (Mexico) The beautiful Sea of Cortez is home to many different and exciting migrations of megafauna, including the Munk's Pygmy Devil Ray (*Mobula munkiana*). More commonly known as mobula rays, this iconic species gathers in the **tens of thousands** (not a misprint!) twice a year in the waters from Cabo San Lucas around to La Paz.

Where There Are Mobulas, There Are Orcas

We will have airplane support on at least 2 days of this expedition to get you in the water with the biggest squadrons of mobulas and the best chance to see orcas.

Embarking on our luxurious 116 ft expedition yacht, the **Nautilus Gallant Lady**, we'll follow this epic migration across the Sea of Cortez. Suitable for snorkelers, swimmers and divers of all experience levels and fitness, we'll put you in the water for virtually unlimited time with schools of mobulas.

Package Includes:

- ❖ Group airport transfers to/from Cabo San Lucas
- ❖ 8 days/7 nights on board the Nautilus Gallant Lady
- ❖ All meals while on board
- ❖ Aerial Support on at least 2 days
- ❖ Most government taxes & port fees
- ❖ Group Escort
- ❖ Pre-trip & post-trip parties
- ❖ Trip t-shirt & water bottle

Package does not include:

- ❖ RT Airfare to Cabo San Lucas (SJD)
- ❖ Airport transfers not made with group arrival
- ❖ Meals & beverages not specified
- ❖ Nitrox
- ❖ Gratuities, gift shop
- ❖ Personal Dive/Snorkel equipment
- ❖ Fuel surcharge if added
- ❖ Trip/dive insurance



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Choose your cabin

- ❖ **\$4999 Premium suite**
- ❖ **\$4499 Superior suite**

\$2500 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit to reserve your spot

- *All pricing based on double occupancy, per person.*
- *Club members receive \$50 discount.*
- *Full payment at sign-up receives a \$25 on-board credit*
- *Full payment at sign-up, made by cash/check receives \$125 discount.*

Schedule:

Day 1--April 30: Arrive Cabo San Lucas. Check in at the SeeCreatures Dive Center. Board the boat at 7:30 PM. Settle into your cabin before enjoying a delicious dinner as we cruise towards the Sea of Cortez.

Day 2--May 1: Meet the mobulas. We'll head out in search of the mobulas.

Day 3 & 4—May 2-3: For at least two days of the trip, we will be using an aircraft to provide aerial spotting to maximize your encounters with the mobulas and, hopefully, orcas.

Day 5-7—May 4-6: For the next couple of days, we'll be back on our own again to look for mobulas and orcas. In the evening, you'll have the chance to see the mobula rays in a different light. Literally. There will be the opportunity to go diving at night in a calm, protected bay, where we will suspend lights off the bottom of the boat to attract swarms of mobulas.

Day 8--May 7: Wave Goodbye. Sadly, it's the end of your trip. After a final breakfast we'll disembark the boat in Cabo.

Flights: you will fly into **SJD** by April 30 and arrive at SeeCreatures by 4 PM for a health check. We board the board that night at 7:30 PM. Schedule departure flight home on May 7 any time after noon.



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