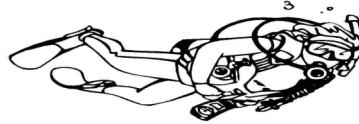




PLANET SCUBA



DIVE INTO OUR UNIVERSE

**We invite you to join us on this super 'big critter / big fun ' adventure!
SEA OF CORTEZ: LA PAZ**

Dates: October 17-24th (Douglas County Schools Fall Break)

Trip profile: SEA OF CORTEZ

The Sea of Cortez is home to many endemic species, such as the Cortez angelfish and Cortez damselfish, found nowhere else in the world. We also encounter whale sharks, hammerheads, orcas, whales and dolphins. We have been diving the amazing Sea of Cortez since 1984. The Sea of Cortez is located between the Baja Peninsula and the mainland of Mexico. It is one of the youngest and most fertile seas on earth, containing over 850 species of reef fish. The beautiful, tranquil sea has much to offer – large schools of tropical's, jacks, tuna, dorado, Wahoo, marlin, stingrays, turtles, playful resident California sea lions, several types of moray eels, lobster, octopus, frogfish, sharks, mantas, and the famous flying mobulas of the Sea of Cortez. This area is usually calm and the distance between dive destinations is not far. Although there are some advanced dives most of the diving is moderate. This is a great trip for those looking for a live-aboard experience in calm water with both big and small marine animal encounters. There is something special about the Baja peninsula and diving the Sea of Cortez – a living desert wilderness spilling into the spectacular Sea of Cortez.

Hotel Details: Hotel Bugambilias

Hacienda Bugambilias is one of the most traditional hotels in La Paz. It is located only minutes away from downtown and only a couple hundred yards from the jetty in a local quiet street. Hacienda Bugambilias was completely redesigned in 2008, incorporating the resemblance of a Mexican Hacienda from 18th century, despite all the modern amenities that we possess nowadays, you will go back in time as soon as you cross into our entry gate. The hotel offers business center, a restaurant, bar, swimming pool and a souvenir boutique. To make your visit even more comfortable, Bugambilias offers you a spacious parking lot, car rental motorcycle rental, laundry service; wake up service and room service, telephone, fax and wireless internet service in all rooms. The hotel offers a total of 56 rooms, all of them equipped with two double beds, air conditioning, telephone, TV with cable and coffee maker. La Paz "Ilussion Port", is a peaceful place to spend excellent vacations, in the Cortes sea, scuba diving and fishing enthusiasts find the perfect settings for their activities; spots to dine and spend a good evening are other excuse to this visit; not to mention the traditional festivities, which stand out the carnival that year by year offers the city jetty. We will provide daily transfer to the dive center.

\$1650.00 (including air) / \$1250.00 non-diver

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PLANET SCUBA Price Includes:

- Trip escort and Dive guides/instructor
- Pre-trip party
- Complimentary Underwater Photography & Reef Ecology Classes
- 7 nights accommodations Hacienda Bugambilias (double occupancy) with 5 days of diving (2 or 3 dives daily) .
- Daily breakfast and, on dive days, lunch & beverages aboard the boat.
- Optional Island Exploration
- Transfers from Cabo San Lucas to La Paz (round trip)
- Park taxes/port fees/fuel sur-charges

NOT Included:

- SCUBA gear rental
- Scuba Certifications or continuing education classes
- Alcoholic beverages other than offered
- Nitrox fees (\$120.00)
- Pre & post trip extensions and excursions
- Travel and/or dive insurance (both highly recommended)

PRICE P/P :

Note: A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot. \$300.00 Additional deposit due July 2010 and final full payment due by August 16th 2010. Space is limited. Prices are based on double occupancy and are subject to change. Single persons may be subject to additional charges. Prices guaranteed regardless of exchange rate once deposit is received. Changes to package and cancellation penalties do exist. **Final Payment due 60 days prior to departure.**

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