



**SHARK ENCOUNTERS
MEXICO**

CAMP MOBULA

From May to July, the Gulf of California is home of the largest mobula ray migration in the world, presenting a true spectacle of nature. Baja California Sur is the best place to witness this astounding event and a multi-day expedition is the best way to maximize the true Baja experience.

For the first time ever in Baja, Shark Encounters Mexico presents a unique way on enjoying this magnus event of nature, by merging ourselves with nature itself in "Camp Mobula". This unique camping experience, is based at Cerralvo Island, the heart of marine mega fauna sightings during the spring and summer in southern Baja, and of course, a hot spot for mobula rays.

In this four day three night expedition, you will experience the best the Gulf of California has to offer during spring/summer months, camping in a pristine Island, completely unhabituated and sleeping between the desert and the sea. Camp Mobula has the goal to offer amazing wildlife encounters while getting away of civilization and become one with nature. During our expedition, you will not only spend a lot of time at sea, but also you will be mesmerized by the beauty of the desert, that creates one of the most unique and special contrasts Baja has to offer.





The highlight of the expedition: marine fauna encounters.

Of course, mobula rays are the most common and abundant species of mega fauna during this time of the year. Seeing them like flying angels in calm waters, is so hypnotic that one could spend hours just looking at them. We will spend our mornings looking for the big schools of mobulas, looking at the horizon to see them jump out of the water in a very peculiar behavior, that is particular of the mobula family. During this season Cerralvo Island has the presence of the common dolphin, bottlenose dolphins, smooth hammerheads and silky sharks and if we are lucky, some big species of marine mammals like humpback whales, fin whales, and even orcas!!! We will embark in a true Open Ocean Safari, looking for the best marine wildlife encounters that we can find.

We work very closely with locals and former shark fishermen, that now are the captains of the boats we use for our safaris. The boats are 23-26 ft pangas, with shade and great for navigating through the area in safe and comfort. This boat will take us from shore to the island, and pick us up at Camp Mobula in Cerralvo Island for every safari.



About the location:

Cerralvo Island is located east from La Paz, and our launch spot is located just 45 minutes by road from downtown La Paz. The launch spot is called “Bahia de los Sueños”, where we board the boats that takes us to Cerralvo Island, just 40 minutes away. If you are flying to San Jose del Cabo international airport, the best way to get to Bahía de los Sueños by road, is on the highway to Los Barriles/La Paz, with a land transportation time of two hours. But you don’t have to worry about anything, you just let us know your travel preferences, and we will help you with all the arrangements.

The nearest town is called La Ventana, right across from Cerralvo Island with all the communication and needs in case of any emergency. We love to be immerse and disconnected of the outside world, but if you need communication during the expedition or in case of any medical emergency, on the beach site of Camp Mobula we have strong enough cell phone signal for even 4G. So if you want to be aware of your media, emails or sharing the updates of our expedition with your love ones, you won’t have any issues.



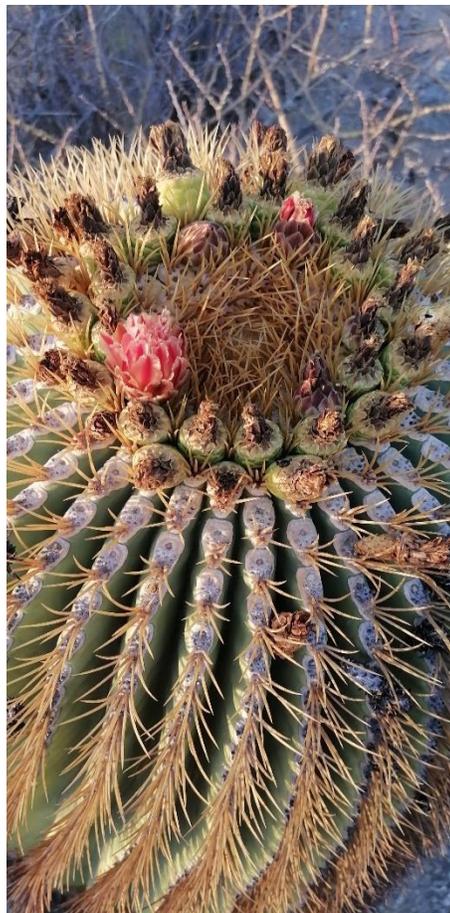
Camping in the desert

After a long day at sea a tent with Fresh and Black technology will be waiting for you so you can have a pleasant night rest and sleep. The tents are three people tents, that we use for couples or solo travelers, so you can comfortably spend the night. An inflatable camping matt will be provided, but you will have to bring your own sleeping bag.

The common area is a 5x5 meter canopy that serves as kitchen and dining room, where you will have every meal and be away from the sun during the safari breaks. The food will be prepared at the moment like grilled fish, burritos Baja style, cheese burgers or tacos de carne asada. Another 3x3 meter canopy for extra shade, that will paralleled as a charging station will be available for you, to relax and have all your gadgets and cameras with full battery so you can capture every moment. About the later, we use fuel generators to power our camp, and make sure that you don't lack power through the entire duration of the expedition.

How about water and bathroom needs? Of course we understand that bathroom needs are very important and it's also important for us to make sure you are comfortable. In Camp Mobula, we have one or two shared porta potties (depending the amount of people), the same type that are used in boats or RVs, that are located in special tents to give you privacy. Also an open shower, so you can take a nice bath and rinse the salt water out of gear and equipment.





Sample itinerary:

Day 1- Depart from La Paz at 10:00pm on our way to Bahía de Los Sueños. Board the boat to Cerralvo Island at 11:00pm. Once at Cerralvo Island, everything will be ready for your arrival and our staff will assign your tent and give you a briefing about the camp, the island and our safari expeditions. After a quick lunch and you getting ready, we will depart to an afternoon safari. Will be back at 7:00pm, and dinner will be served at 8:30pm.

Day 2- 6:00am wake up to have a light breakfast. Boat is going to pick us up at 7:00am for a 8 hour safari looking for mobulas and everything we can find. We will go back to the camp around 3:00pm to have lunch and rest. After lunch, we will go hiking in the desert, so bring adequate shoes. Dinner is served at 8:30pm.

Day 3- 6:00am wake up to have breakfast and as day 2, boat is going to pick us up at 7:00am. This day safari will be slightly shorter ending at 12:00pm, when we will be back to camp, have lunch and get ready for the departure. Boat will bring you back to shore at 3:00pm and transport will pick you up at 4.00pm with an estimated time of arrival at 5:00pm to La Paz.

Expedition details:

Price: **\$950 usd per person**

We have a maximum of 5 explorers per expedition.

Special price for private expedition: \$4500USD (1- 5 people) and you will have the boat and camp exclusively for your group.

What's included:

- 3 days of Open Ocean Safari looking for mobulas, sharks and pelagic fauna.
- 2 nights of accommodation at Camp Mobula in tent double occupancy.
- All meals, snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine for dinner.
- Ground transportation to launch site and back to La Paz after the ending of the expedition.

What's not included:

- Air transportation to La Paz or Los Cabos airports.
- Ground transportation to La Paz if your flight lands in Los Cabos international airport.
- Gratuities
- Credit card/Paypal fees
- Hotel in La Paz prior and after the ending of the expedition.

Dates:

Camp 1: May 19-22, 2022 (Sold Out)

Camp 2: May 23-25, 2022 (2 Spaces left)

Camp 3: June 9-11, 2022

Camp 4: June 13-15, 2022 (3 Spaces left)

Camp 5: June 17-19, 2022 (Sold out)

Camp 6: July 7-9, 2022

Camp 7: July 11-13, 2022

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