



Baja: Day of the Dead Adventure

DURATION | 7 Days

TRIP LEVEL | Active

Trip Overview

Against the backdrop of Baja's sunlit landscapes and ultramarine bays join us for the colorful festivities of Mexico's Day of the Dead. Explore white-sand shores, snorkel with sea lions, and learn to catch waves during a surfing clinic with the pros. Experience a week of refreshing coastal cuisine alongside microbrews and, of course, margaritas, in the land where they were born! Arrive for the celebration of El Día de los Muertos – a special chance to experience the rich, artistic traditions of remembering family and friends.

Trip Highlights

- Kayak through serene blue lagoons and experience a rejuvenating morning yoga session overlooking the ocean. For thrill-seekers, join a surfing class for all levels to catch your dream wave in a supportive environment.
- Savor fresh local cuisine and sample margaritas in their birthplace. Participate in El Dia de los Muertos traditions, honoring the departed with colorful altars, music, and dance.
- Dive into the crystal-clear waters of the Sea of Cortez to snorkel among playful sea lions. Cap off your adventure with a three-day beach camping experience, where you can reach out and touch the stars under Baja's mesmerizing night sky.

Map View



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Trip Itinerary



Day 1

Welcome to Todos Santos!

Arrive at San Jose del Cabo Airport (SJD) today before 3:00 PM where you will be picked up by your guide and transferred to your hotel. You will receive specific instructions on the exact meeting location about a month prior to your trip. The Cabo airport is very busy, but AdventureWomen will make sure you know where you're going! Get to know your guide and your fellow travelers over a delicious welcome dinner this evening. Learn about the history and traditions of the Day of the Dead festivities.

Meals: dinner | Overnight: Los Colibris Casitas



Los Colibris Casitas

Los Colibris – The Hummingbirds – is in Todos Santos, just a ten-minute walk from the area's beautiful beaches. The property features two big casas (houses), two casitas (little houses), and 5 suites. Each building and room is configured and decorated in a unique way. The accommodations all include a balcony, porch or patio, lovely views of the Pacific Ocean and lagoon, a small refrigerator, and a ceiling fan. The property has a water filtration system, so you can safely drink from the water from the tap.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, coffee maker, Wi-Fi



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Day 2

Morning Yoga and Surfing Lesson

Enjoy an early morning yoga class on the sky deck overlooking the ocean. Take a surfing lesson today. No experience? No problem! Your instructors guarantee that you will stand up – at least for a moment – during your very first lesson. Then head into town and watch the iconic Catrina contest! Celebrate the Day of the Dead in true Mexican fashion. More details will be shared about this celebration closer to the trip departure.

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Day 3

Kayaking or Paddle boarding on Isla Espiritu Santo

Drive to La Paz, stopping to try on your wet suit and get your snorkeling gear. From La Paz, you will get on a boat for your 60-minute ride to your camp on the beach. Wear your bathing suit this morning, just in case there is a chance to swim along the way! Spend your afternoon kayaking or stand-up paddle boarding exploring hidden lagoons and desert beaches. Enjoy the sunset with your group as you sip a cold drink and sit with your toes in the sand.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Baja-Style Beach Camping



Baja-Style Beach Camping

You will love your base camp on one of the Isla Espiritu Santo's most beautiful beaches! It features tents with real mattresses, lovely linens, and pillows. There is a kitchen tent where your on-site chef makes wonderful meals for you every day, and there are sun showers and portable toilets in separate cabanas.

Amenities: Composting toilet cabanas (not en suite), sun shower cabanas with soap and shampoo, solar charging station for small devices, campsite is off grid



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Day 4

Swim with Sea Lions

Swimming with sea lions is magical, with unforgettable nose-to-nose encounters. Grab some provided snorkeling gear and jump in with them. Enjoy dinner from the camp kitchen and a relaxing night on the beach. Share stories about your experiences with the curious sea lions earlier today.

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Day 5

An Island Hike and Water Sports

This hike gets you out on the island to learn about the local flora and fauna on foot. Wear closed-toed shoes – there are cacti around! The duration of the hike typically ranges from one to two hours, though it may vary. Decide how you want to explore the sea just off the coast of Isla Espiritu Santo. Talk to your guides to take out a paddle board, throw on some snorkeling gear, or jump into a kayak. There's no wrong answer; this water has a way of never disappointing.

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Day 6

An Afternoon in Todos Santos

Head back to Todos Santos to enjoy the afternoon visiting local art galleries and do some last-minute shopping before your delicious farewell dinner with Chef Iker. Reminisce over all the memories you have made and celebrate the end of an incredible trip with your new AdventureWomen friends!

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Day 7

Depart Todos Santo

After a fond farewell and breakfast, say “hasta luego” to your guide and new friends! Depart from San Jose del Cabo Airport (SJD) today after 12:00 PM.

What's Included

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- Accommodations as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- Guided sightseeing and activities as indicated in the itinerary
- Bi-lingual, naturalist guides throughout the trip
- All ground transportation
- One group transfer on arrival and departure
- Drinking water available in large jugs to refill personal bottles
- Happy hour on Isla Espiritu Santo
- Gratuities for drivers, hotel staff, wait staff, and luggage porters

Not Included

- International airfare to and from Baja
- Optional activities
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- Fees for passport, visas, immunizations, or travel insurance
- Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities for guides and island staff

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.

