

Cruise Sea of Cortez

November 12, through November 18, 2017

Join us for a one week cruise on the Sea Cortez. We will depart from the Dream Yacht Charter base located at the Costa Brava Resort in La Paz, Mexico.

Dream Yacht Charter's bareboat fleet offers mono hulls, catamarans, and power cats. Check out; <u>DreamYachtCharter.com</u> online for charter details and sample cruising itineraries.

Direct flights are available from LAX to LAP (Manuel Marquez de Leon International Airport) located 15 minutes from La Paz.

Skippers with the qualifications required to rent bare-boats should reserve their yacht of choice early to ensure you get the boat you want.





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Day 1: Ensenada Grande is a popular anchorage with turquoise waters, rocky cliffs, and white sand beaches. Hike through the arroyos, lounge on the beach, and snorkel along the rocky shoreline. <u>Approximately 24 NM from La Paz to Isla La Partida</u>

Day 2: Located just off the northwest tip of Isla Partida, Los Islotes is famous for its sea lion rookery. The National Park office has installed mooring buoys for dinghies on both the northern and southern shores. To the southwest you'll find El Bajito, a popular diving spot teeming with tropical fish. Take a short sail to San Evaristo, a quaint fishing village, to spend the night in a well-protected anchorage. *Approximately 27 NM from Isla La Partida to San Evaristo on the East coast of Baja*

Day 3: White sand beaches, red rock cliffs, and crystal blue water make the crescent-shaped bay of Isla San Francisco another popular anchorage. This picture-perfect cove offers sublime hiking, snorkeling, fishing, and beaches. The bay is large enough to accommodate plenty of boats, and has a good holding ground. *Approximately 10 NM from San Evarista to Isla San Francisco*

Day 4: The anchorage at Amortajada is located on the southwestern tip of Isla San Joe. Even if you don't plan to stay the night, a dinghy or kayak trip through the mangroves to the main lagoon is a must. Remember to bring binoculars – it's common to spot egrets and herons. <u>Approximately 7 NM from Isla San Francisco to Amortajada on Isla San Jose</u>

Day 5: Bahia San Gabriel is a large, beautiful bay and offers a brilliant white sand beach – one of the best on Isla Espiritu Santo. A trail through the small arroyo on the southern end of the beach links Bahia San Gabriel to this enormous beach. Looking for some underwater scenery? The rocky western shore of Punta Prieta and the southern point of Ensenada de la Dispensa are prime snorkeling areas. <u>Approximately 30 NM from Isla San Jose to Bahia San Gabriel on Isla Espiritu San Gabriel</u>

Day 6: With another white sand beach and shimmering blue water, Puerto Ballandra is a wonderful playground for any snorkeler, hiker, or kayaker. It's also home to the famous Mushroom Rock "El Hongo." <u>Approximately 8 NM from Isla San Jose to Puerto Ballandra</u>

Day 7: Make a short sail back to the Dream Yacht base in La Paz before 10AM, dreaming up plans for your next cruise through this lush Mexican retreat. <u>Approximately 10 NM from Puerto Ballandra to Dream Yacht base</u>