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# IN STEINBECK'S WAKE: AN EPIC VOYAGE THROUGH THE SEA OF CORTEZ

Inspired by John Steinbeck's "Log from the Sea of Cortez," the voyage explores marine life at historic sites such as Punta Marcial, snorkeling near Isla Catalina, and whale watching between Isla Catalina and Santa Rosalia. The itinerary features a variety of activities including kayaking, hiking, and snorkeling at scenic spots like Punta Trinidad, Bahia de los Angeles, and Isla Espiritu Santo. The adventure concludes with a mesmerizing night of stargazing before returning to La Paz.



## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Cabo Arrival, La Paz Embarkation

Fly into San Jose del Cabo and transfer to La Paz. Board the Safari Voyager and get settled into your cozy cabin. La Paz is known for fantastic sunsets, so plan on being on deck with a glass of champagne as we get underway for the rarely visited islands of the Northern Gulf of California.

Meals included: dinner

### Day 2 Punta Marcial & Snorkel at Elephant Rock

Early this morning, we anchor off Punta Marcial. We will have a chance to go ashore and search the intertidal zone for critters of all kinds. This is also your chance to learn safe practices while kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling, and skiffing. Punta Marcial is a historic Steinbeck site. During lunch we will get underway for the nearby Isla Catalina where we may see the largest Barrel Cactus on the planet, or if we are lucky see the endemic rattle-less Rattle Snake. Maybe you are up for a snorkel at Elephant Rock, or we may snorkel in



the lee of Isla Catalina, a protected island. As the sunsets we get underway for Santa Rosalia Town.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 3 Marine Mammal Search & Santa Rosalia Town

This morning will be spent searching for Blue and Fin whales that frequent the navigational corridor between Isla Catalina and Sant Rosalia. This afternoon we visit what was a bustling French mining town from the 1880's, you will find Santa Rosalia to possess a flavor of that early charm, even today. This town is like no other in all of Mexico...they even have a French bakery. Take the opportunity to view many of the historic structures and take an included walking tour to Gustave Eiffel's Church of Santa Barbara (Eiffel's Tower fame), the French Bakery, and the Mining Museum...how about Boleo history? We will be in town until late. Your guides will have these and other activities available throughout the day.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 4 Punta Trinidad & Bahia San Carlos

This is a very rarely visited area without easy access. Great snorkeling, beach walks and hikes in the interior of the Baja Peninsula are available. Also, to the north is Roca el Rasito which is a great spot for bird life and for experienced snorkelers. Our guides will take you to areas that Steinbeck visited and logged the marine and terrestrial life he found. If conditions allow, you may choose our first longer kayak outing of the cruise.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 5 Bahia de los Angeles

This bay and the little town are considered the "Marine Oasis of Baja California" due to the abundant aquatic life. This lovely area is also of the finest boating areas in the Baja area. Perfect for kayaking and small boat excursions and ventures ashore such as hikes to Punta Gringa, visits to the nature museum, and even possible swims with whale sharks. This is also a great chance to take guided walks and hikes or be on your own. This area is also known as one of the few places in Baja where the famed, and huge,

Leatherback Turtle can be spotted. For those who enjoyed reading the "Log from The Sea of Cortes" we will have the opportunity to visit a nearby Stenbeck site.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 6 Puerto Refugio

This is the most northern extent of our journey and a treat our owner, Captain Dan, has relished returning to. This tight and protected area is known to local fishermen and yachties as one of the most protected and scenic areas in the Northern Sea of Cortez. We will have all day to enjoy this yachter's paradise. All activities are on for today, and perhaps a chance for a campfire before dinner?

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 7 Isla San Esteban

Field notes from our research trip tell the story best. "We went up the main arroyo that splits the island in half. We found numerous Pinto Chuckwallas, which would slap their tails hard on the ground as the scurred off. The hike was rigorous but enjoyed by all. We found hundreds of sea lions hauled out along the south shore of the island. Pelicans, boobies, terns, cormorants, gulls, and osprey were numerous along this rugged coast. After landing on the gravel bar, bones of several marine mammals could be found." Early this afternoon we get underway for a marine mammal search. Keep an eye out for Blue, Fin, Sperm, Orca and Pilot whales that frequent this area. This area is known as the Canal de Salsipuedes, but due to its extreme depths it is also known to mariners as the Trench. The chart indicates a depth in this area of 4860 feet! It is in this trench that large groups of sperm whales feed on Humboldt squid. We came across several groups of these whales and spent the next several hours viewing the mightiest of the toothed whales. Blows could be seen for miles and a conservative estimate put the number at about eighty animals in an area of about six miles by six miles. A sight I will never forget. Mixed among these leviathans were several small pods of bottle nose dolphins."

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 8 Bahia Concepcion or Mulege Town (Weather Dependent)



This morning the Safari Voyager will drop the hook in the waters of Bahia Concepcion, deep in the inlet that opens to the North. We will spend the first half of the day playing in this waterborne desert, soaking up the sun and settling into the vibe. You may choose to stay onboard and enjoy the scenery, go ashore for varying levels of activities, or simply settle in at our beach camp. For those who have interest, join us in exploring one of John Steinbeck's sites here. Be on the watch for dolphins and turtles that frequent this area. We will pull the anchor after lunch and work our way North in this long inlet before rounding the point and heading south. This is an excellent time to be on deck and watch marine mammals as we turn south for Cayo-Amatortajda, a lagoon on a desert island.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Day 9 Amatortajda Lagoon

We arrive at this epic location before noon. This area seems like an odd landscape given the nature of this desert sea. Behold this shallow, but large interior lagoon on Isla San Jose. Perfect for bird watching and perhaps a kayak trip. You will likely find this area to be as appealing to you as it was Steinbeck. Outside the lagoon are long beaches, superb for beachcombing or taking it easy. We will be here until late, so come on deck after dinner and star gaze, with no ambient light nearby, it is amazing.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Day 10 Isla Espiritu Santo & Punta Lobos or Bonanza Beach

We will spend the entire day at one, or both, of these nearby locations. All activities will be available along with our final Steinbeck site at Punta Lobos. This is an amazing area and part of the Biosphere National Park. Tonight is our official Captains Dinner with a wide selection of images that will be shared with all aboard the Safari Voyager.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Day 11 La Paz Disembarkation, Transfer to Cabo

Enjoy a final breakfast with the new friends you made onboard. Disembark the vessel and transfer to San Jose del Cabo for your flight home.

Meals included: breakfast

#### Please Note:

Passport required. Itineraries are guidelines; variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur to maximize your experience.





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## YOUR SHIP: SAFARI VOYAGER

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Safari Voyager</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Small Ship</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>174 ft</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1982 / 2016</b>

Discreet, classy, and stealth, the Safari Voyager is comfortable in warm water regions.

Our 66-guest Safari Voyager boasts spacious decks and big, 270-degree view windows in the lounge that spotlight the natural surroundings, a casual atmosphere, colorful art, nautical decor, and full menu of amenities.

The Safari Voyager is a favorite, comfortable option for our Baja, Mexico and Latin America options built to handle humidity and heat. With her ease of navigating the tropical waters, adventure, wilderness access, and the natural landscape are always at the forefront. A seamless extension of the places she sails, the boat and her mostly local crew exude pura vida (pure life). Handcrafted artwork throughout the vessel and in each cabin pays homage to the cultures of Latin America. Casual in nature, the Safari Voyager is a bit of a show-off, too—take in 270-degrees of view from the top deck or window-to-window in the air-conditioned lounge.

Four decks for your exploration and relaxation. The sun deck houses fitness equipment and the kayaks and skiffs. The Bridge deck offers a shaded sitting area aft and the air-conditioned lounge, as well as Pathfinder and Admiral cabins and the

Bridge. The lounge deck offers the bow viewing area, another covered area aft, and most of the cabins, including the luxurious Commodore Suite. The Main Deck hosts the Navigator cabins and brings the underwater camera to see marine life from the lounge and the launch platform when you are ready to see marine life yourself!

The window-lined, air-conditioned lounge provides refuge from tropical heat while offering a 270-degree view with seating for all 66 guests.

The DVD and book library on the lounge deck offers a beautiful spot to read, with plush furniture and floor-to-ceiling windows. The elegant dining room hosts all 66 guests in one seating for lunch and dinner, with a breakfast buffet in the morning. Some meals may be served al fresco on the Sun deck.

Unlimited beverages, alcoholic and non-, are included in the price of the cruise. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free options are available (though giving advanced notice to your Adventure Specialist will make sure you'll have plentiful of options).

### Onboard Amenities

EZ Dock kayak launch platform; bow-mounted underwater camera; kayaks, paddleboards, inflatable skiffs, hiking poles, snorkel gear, limited-quantity fins and wet suits, fitness equipment and yoga mats, and movie and book library.



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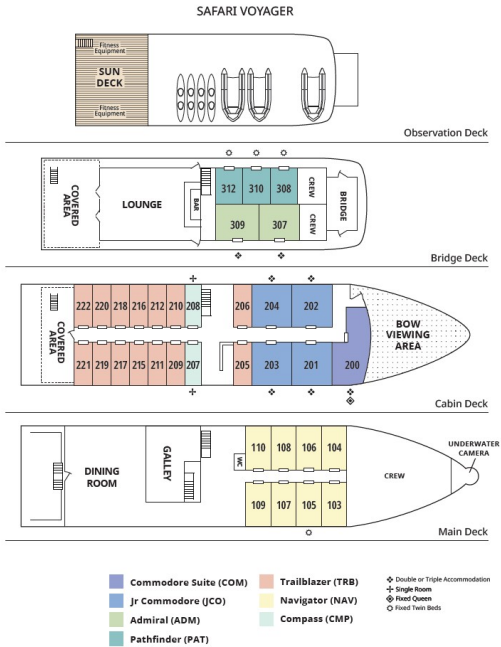
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Admiral Cabin



Commodore Suite



Jr. Commodore Suite



Navigator Cabin



Pathfinder Cabin



Single Cabin



Trailblazer Cabin





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### 26-Nov-2025 to 06-Dec-2025

Navigator Cabin	6500 USD pp
Trailblazer Cabin	7100 USD pp
Pathfinder Cabin	7700 USD pp
Admiral Cabin	8400 USD pp
Jr. Commodore Suite	9400 USD pp
Single Cabin	11400 USD pp
Commodore Suite	11900 USD pp

### 04-Apr-2026 to 14-Apr-2026

Navigator Cabin	6500 USD pp
Trailblazer Cabin	7100 USD pp
Pathfinder Cabin	7700 USD pp
Admiral Cabin	8400 USD pp
Jr. Commodore Suite	9400 USD pp
Single Cabin	11400 USD pp
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### 07-Dec-2025 to 17-Dec-2025

Navigator Cabin	6500 USD pp
Trailblazer Cabin	7100 USD pp
Pathfinder Cabin	7700 USD pp
Admiral Cabin	8400 USD pp
Jr. Commodore Suite	9400 USD pp
Single Cabin	11400 USD pp
Commodore Suite	11900 USD pp

### 14-Apr-2026 to 24-Apr-2026

Navigator Cabin	6500 USD pp
Trailblazer Cabin	7100 USD pp
Pathfinder Cabin	7700 USD pp
Admiral Cabin	8400 USD pp
Jr. Commodore Suite	9400 USD pp
Single Cabin	11400 USD pp
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### 17-Dec-2025 to 27-Dec-2025

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### 23-Apr-2027 to 03-May-2027

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### 13-Apr-2027 to 23-Apr-2027

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### 23-May-2027 to 02-Jun-2027

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### ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port Fees & Taxes 495 USD pp