

# Mexcapade Travel News

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## Discover the incredible peninsula of Lower California, the other face of Mexico:

**Road trip in Lower California, your new destination natural 100 %**



**To the program, breathtaking unique landscapes, a virgin and preserved nature, 3000 km of immaculate beaches of fine sand, a succession of turquoise blue lagoons, great wildernesses punctuated with tremendous deserts of giant cactuses, majestic sierras and craggy canyons ...**

**Here is a delightful foretaste for the discovery of a true “Pearl of the nature” as how John Steinbeck nicknamed it in his famous novel.**

**Between the Pacific and the sea of Cortés, flora and fauna exuberant emulate of beauty in one of the most beautiful natural aquariums of the world, described some years ago by the famous oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau, the lover and wild defender of the nature and the environment all over the world...**

**To the antipodes of mass tourism, come to discover a hangout of the ecotourism, and live strong emotions in a singular and magical place...**

**Welcome to Baja California, land of hope and contrasts of thousand facets!**

### **An exceptional tourist potential ...**

Ce This long land finger stretching out 1300km from Tijuana in the north, to Los Cabos in the south, is accessible by an only and unique road, the Transpeninsular which straightens on 1700km in sum-total. It enables to discover spectacular sierras culminating sometimes to 3000 meters of altitude and huge deserts sheltering a succession of preserved and protected wildernesses, dizzy canyons and innumerable sinuous tracks bordered of giant majestic cactuses.

And in its reserve of Vizcaino's biosphere, situated in the central desert in the heart of the peninsula – one of the vastest of the planet with 2.5 million hectares - most of 5000 varieties of plants have been identified.

Among this dense and atypical vegetation, we count 110 species of cactus often of spectacular size of which the famous cactus cardon in particular which can measure up to 17 meters high and sometimes 6 to 7 meters wide.

## A perfect destination For nature's lover



### Numerous areas are listed to the UNESCO World heritage of humanity

The Lower California counts lots of protected areas and among them, no less than 244 islands and small islands listed to the UNESCO world heritage of humanity, and which we can discover aboard small boats of excursion. These offshore exits in inner circles enable to make some stopovers on perfect beaches for breaks picnics or of bathing together with colonies of sea lions who populate banks. Among other discoveries of the Lower California, this surprising and magic show which we can observe every year in the same period: hundreds of grey whales which make an appointment from November till march in most of the sanctuaries and lagoons sheltered which counts the peninsula. In these numerous well protected bays, they come to put low their young, before leaving towards the coast of Alaska.

### GUARANTEED STRONG FEELINGS!

Contrary to certain destinations nevertheless appreciated for a long time by the tourists, and who, suddenly became for many people less sure for the travelers (political situation, attempts, guerrilla warfare, etc.), the Lower California is considered as one of the most peaceful and the most safe regions today to travel safely that it is alone, in couple or with children. (Only the city of Tijuana on the border with United States, can present certain risks).

This aspect is far from being unimportant and is naturally among criterions and of expectations that the tourists settle before choosing definitively their destination.

### DE THE SEA OF CORTEZ, A PROVIDENTIAL AQUARIUM ... THE DESERT OF LOW CALIFORNIA, A REAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Gulf of California or sea of Cortès constitutes one of the richest marine ecosystems to the world today, containing to him the only one, the two thirds of the species of cetaceans of the planet and possessing a variety and an impressive density of fishes.

Contrasting with the marine side, the desert is not either in rest, because it is the richest in flora of the entire planet without forgetting its very plentiful fauna.

# NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES AT YOUR CHOICE, OFFSHORE AS ON GROUND



***In this exceptional and magic place, numbers of activities are possible offshore as on ground, with to the program:***

***Plunged under marine into the numerous creeks in transparent waters, to swim with the sea lions, to observe the strange ballet of the grey whales, or still to discover the big wild extents sheltering a rare and unique flora such a real botanical garden...***

Other alternative, because choices do not miss: offshore exit and cape on islands and small islands along the sea of Cortès, with stopover on Espiritu Santo, San Jose, Carmen or Danzante, all classified and protected, these islands shelter innumerable species of birds, marine mammals and multicolored fishes.

For the fanatics of big-game fishing, departures by boats take place every day for offshore supernatural fishing of Cortès, with in addition the precious advice of the local fishermen. As for the possibilities of hikes, they are here infinite so much the nature is omnipresent: botanical excursions with guide in the desert, hikes or mountain bike in the sierra, the visit of the rock paintings ...

The followers of the kayak of sea, quad bike, or strolls by horse will be also fulfilled; numerous sites through the peninsula enable the practice of these activities. There is for all the tastes. And for the amateurs of surfing, the vast western front of the Pacific and the south coast, offer numerous spotlights for the most sports but also for the beginners.

In brief, everything is for unforgettable holidays far from the tumult of big cities and noisy and "trendy" tourist places there; It's obvious that the Lower California did not stop delivering you all its secrets ...

**> *Going there***

***with a french-speaking Tour operator, specialist of the Lower California.***

***Based in La Paz, (south of the peninsula) Mexcapade proposes Circuits on personalized subjects: offshore cruises, discovery of the desert, observation of whales, excursions on islands and small islands, diving, snorkeling, discovering of the fauna and the flora ... Discover some ideas of circuits and activities on the web site: [http:// www.mexcapade.com](http://www.mexcapade.com)***

***Informations and full particulars to travel: [info@mexcapade.com](mailto:info@mexcapade.com)***

**> A book-guide: Lower California, The pearl of Mexico**

*proposes through 230 very beautiful photos, a guided tour of the peninsula of Lower California "The Pearl of Mexico" (Editions. Privat). ISBN-2-7089-8184-6 - Real journey diary, this work abundantly illustrated, the only one totally dedicated to the Lower California, presents, through magnificent photos, a complete route since Tijuana at the North, until Los Cabos at the extreme south. Presentation of the work and possible on-line commands on the site:*

*[Http:// www.basse-californie.org](http://www.basse-californie.org)*

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Map of the Lower California, photos and complete presentation of the peninsula on the site: [www.basse-californie.org](http://www.basse-californie.org)

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