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"Bahias at the end of the earth"

Self-drive Tour 9 days / 8 nights proposed by Mexcapade all year long.

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During this tour, discover an original way to discover the multiple facets of our desert and our natural protected spaces. Immerse yourself in these landscapes and in the surprising contrasts and live completely the Baja adventure



Day 1. La Paz.

Welcome to La Paz! Delicious peaceful city shaded by coconut palms and palm trees looking onto the crystal waters of Gulf of California.

Do not miss the inescapable walk on Malecon at the sunset!

Pick up of your vehicle at the airport.

Night in city-centre in the hotel Angel Azul, charming Bed and Breakfast held by Esther, a Swiss. (Accommodation in standard room with breakfast).

Day 2. La Paz / Loreto 370 km.

road to the north, where desert landscapes, and numerous cactus as the “Cardon”, the prickly pear, organ pipe, Cholla, Agaves, will show you the road to Loreto at the edge of transparent waters of the Sea of Cortez.

Between January and March do not forget to make a hook by the small village of Puerto Lopez Mateos, in Magdalena bay to observe the grey whales which come every year to give birth to their progenitor. An unforgettable experience!

Day 3. Loreto.

Do not hesitate to go for a walk in this former fishermen village shaded by palm trees or to go to the discovery of the wonderful islands in the Bay of Loreto, all part of the Loreto Marine national Park.

The Jesuit mission of San Javier, isolated in the sierra, is also a curiosity not to be missed, especially by the spectacular road that will lead you to the site.



Day 4. Loreto / Punta Chivato 180 km.

- Today, direction Punta Chivato. You follow the coast of the gulf on the road in ledge via the wonderful Bay Concepción / Concepción Bay on the Sea of Cortez / Cortez Sea. Beaches “follows one another”/”unfold” in the “hollow” of coves, lined with mangrove swamp.
- Just after Bahia Concepción, you arrive at Mulegé: real oasis in the middle of the desert with its palm grove along the river and its mini peaceful and coloured central place/square.
- Night at hotel Serenidad in standard room without breakfast.

Day 5. Bahía Concepción.

- Relax and make the most of the charming place with its endless deserted beaches and its limpid/crystalline waters sheltering/”providing a habitat for” an extraordinary aquatic fauna. The bravest can rent a kayak and explore the numerous little islands of the bay. Return to Mulegé.
- Night at hotel Serenidad in standard room without breakfast.

Day 6. Mulegé / La Paz 520 km

Road to La Paz, arrival at the end of afternoon.

Night at Angel Azul in standard room with breakfast.

Day 7. La Paz / Todos Santos 95 km.

Road southward the village of Todos Santos. This village is classified among the "magic villages of Mexico", the atmosphere is relaxed, you walk in the streets where art galleries and shops of crafts succeed one another.

You will spend the night at Posada La Poza, a boutique hotel located in border of the palm grove in an exceptional setting, in front of the beach of la Poza. Its lagoon of fresh water lined with palm trees, powerful waves coming to break on kilometres of deserted beach and the numerous pelicans and frigate birds shall seduce you at the time of sunset.



Day 8. Todos Santos / La Paz 95 km.

Return in La Paz for your last day. To the program, the visit of Bahia Balandra, still protected place which became the emblem of La Paz.

Its turquoise blue water on kilometres and its tens of white-sandy beaches are “of a rare beauty”.

A little further, you will find the beach of Tecolote with its two restaurants.

Night at Angel Azul in standard room with breakfast.

Day 9. La Paz / airport general Marquez de Leon.

- Road to the airport where you restore your vehicle.

- End of our services.

Our prices do not include:
international flights,
meals others than those mentioned,
Tips and others personal expenses,
all other service which is not mentioned in this tour.

Vehicle:

Mexcapade signed a partnership agreement with the firm National of La Paz which allows to apply good prices of rent and which allows a wide choice of all-roads vehicles or “sedan”. “Quoted with the total insurance (equivalent WSC), unlimited mileage, abandonment, hour of overtime, fuel, as well as quite other expenses concerning the vehicle “in the direct responsibility” of the customer.

In what season to travel?

We consider that this tour can be made all year long, but it is necessary to consider that in the South (from San Ignacio) the August and September is/are particularly warm (+/-40°C, 105°F) and very wet.

Furthermore, in September the risk of having hurricanes or big rains do not have to be underestimated.

All year long, Baja California enjoys a rather pleasant and warm climate generally speaking, with a little "cool" wind in winter, and sometimes cold nights (in the desert), and little rain. In a general way, the North is cooler, with more rain in winter, and the South is warmer with more rain in summer.

Here are the average temperatures:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Air (° C)	18	20	23	27	28	30	32	34	35	30	24	22
Water (° C)	19	19	19	19	18	18	22	27	27	27	25	20