

SEA KAYAKING ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND

Kayak Trip!

January and March Trips



This is the perfect trip for the novice to advanced sea kayakers who want a more challenging experience. Self-supported/or supported trip. Enjoy exploring this beautiful island by means of paddling only.

Kayaking and camping along the shores of Espiritu Santo Island allows us the opportunity to explore beautiful white sand beaches, canyons adorned with hanging fig trees, shower from a fresh water well, boulder up arroyos and snorkel among friendly sea lions and tropical fish.

We will paddle from camp to camp along the west side of Espiritu Santo Island and the number of camps we use will depend upon the weather. Although no motorized skiffs will accompany this trip we will arrange for one to take us snorkeling with the friendly sea lions of Los Islotes, otherwise difficult to access by kayak. Expect to see mantas leaping from the water's surface, pods of dolphins and on spring trips, possibly humpback, blue or fin whales. After the group paddling excursions we will have opportunities to snorkel, hike, fish or perhaps paddle some more on our own and explore the many hidden coves and beaches of this island paradise. Meals will be prepared by your guides but feel free to lend a hand and learn some Mexican cooking secrets.

Sea Kayak rating and approximate min/max distances per day - Moderate to strenuous, Novice to Advanced, 4-8 miles. We will determine our paddling adventures based on the consensus of the group.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Fly to La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico. Evening on your own to explore La Paz. Dine at one of its many fine restaurants. Overnight Posada LunaSol Hotel.

Day 2: Breakfast at hotel. Pick up of rental gear from the office. Travel by van about 1 hour to Tecolote beach. Weather



permitting we'll give our sea kayak instruction on the beautiful white sand beach here including a mandatory wet exit or "dunk test". Lunch, then paddle from Tecolote beach to the island of Espiritu Santo (approximately 4 miles). Camp orientation upon arrival at the first night's camp on the island. B/L/D

☒ Days 3-5: Kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, fishing and relaxing along the shores of the enchanted island of Espiritu Santo. Guided kayak excursions from 4-8 miles are offered daily along the west coast. Weather permitting you'll stay in two different camps located in large protected bays on white sand beaches. Other activities will include hiking into canyons draped with fig trees, fishing from your kayak and snorkeling from shore. B/L/D

- Day 6: A motorized skiff snorkeling excursion to the sea lion rookery of Los Islotes where we join these graceful creatures, swimming alongside them while enjoying their playful and curious nature first hand. Lunch on the island then return to La Paz by mid-afternoon and check into the hotel where you can enjoy a hot shower and have time to take a walk into downtown La Paz or take an afternoon siesta before meeting for the farewell dinner in town that evening. B/L/D
- Day 7: Transfer from hotel to airport (approximately 20 minutes) for departing flights. B/L/D indicates meals included in trip cost
*Although we do our best to adhere to the above itinerary it is subject to change for reasons beyond our control.

Prices, Terms and Agreements for Private Charter:

Minimum 8 Participants or Cost of 8 pp for a private charter or join a group!

Price per person: Please contact Castinekayak@gmail.com for details
Trip insurance is required

Prices include:

Two nights **double occupancy** hotel accommodation at Posada LunaSol (www.posadalunasol.com) in La Paz and tents at camp, one La Paz airport-hotel group transfer on the scheduled day of trip arrival and departure, transportation to and from camps, meals and beverages from breakfast day 2 through dinner in town day 6. Bedding, snorkeling, camp and kayak equipment, crew and guides.

Not included:

Airfare, meals not noted on itinerary below and guide gratuities.

Extra Costs:

A single supplement for a single hotel room and tent costs. Recommended gratuity is 10-20% of trip cost from each guest (cash only please). Additional hotel nights

Deposit:

A deposit of \$200 per person

Final Payment:

Final payment is due 60 days prior to trip departure. *Cancellations:*

The deposit is non-refundable and there are no refunds for clients canceling less than 60 days prior to trip departure once final payment has been made.



Airlines:

The airlines that fly to both Loreto (LTO) and La Paz (LAP) are **AeroMexico (800-237-6639)** and **Alaska Airlines (800- 252-7522)**. For trips originating and departing from La Paz, there is the option to fly into San Jose del Cabo, also called Los Cabos (SJD) and take a three hour bus ride to La Paz. Some of the airlines that fly to Los Cabos (SJD) are Alaska, American, Continental, American West and US Airways. Expedia.com is a good web site to find the best deals from your area. If you need more suggestions, feel free to ask our US booking office or contact a travel agent.

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