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Todos Santos & Magdalena Bay Whale Watching Adventure

MARCH 1 TO 6, 2028 | 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS | MAXIMUM 14 GUESTS

***FROM* $3,068 USD**
per person, based on double occupancy

Every winter, gray whales migrate 6,000 miles from Arctic waters to the warm lagoons of Magdalena Bay to give birth and raise their calves.

Walk the Pacific Bluffs above Todos Santos, glamp between the bay and the mangroves at Camp Cecil de la Bahia, and close the week with a cooking class led by Chef Iker Algorri.

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OUR BAJA STORY

Where the Whales Come to You...

Our roots in adventure travel in Mexico run deep. It began in 1991 with our very first true adventure, Puerto Peñasco (Rocky Point). Back then, we brought guests from Sun City, Arizona, to a small beach town with a single hotel and a big sense of possibility. Days were filled with tide pool walks led by an oceanographer, guided cultural explorations, beach yoga, and hands-on cooking classes, all personally hosted by Jo Ann Taylor. It was simple, immersive, and quietly transformative.

A few years later, we expanded our portfolio to include **Todos Santos**, a sleepy fishing village an hour north of Cabo San Lucas, and now one of Baja's best adventure destinations. A chance visit to Phoenix by Sergio and Bryan Jauregui, founders of Todos Santos Eco Adventures, introduced us to their vision. When we heard what they were building, we booked space and never looked back. Since then, we've returned again and again, always inspired by what they keep creating. The brand new **Camp Cecil de la Bahia** is such a place.

This adventure has just the right amount of room to breathe. Whales to watch, beaches to wander, mangroves to kayak, cliffs to climb, and sunsets that invite reflection. Along the way, you'll savor Baja cuisine, share stories over a glass of wine, and settle into the easy rhythm of coastal life.

This is for travelers who want the real thing: a rugged Pacific coastline walked at dawn, a gray whale surfacing close enough to touch, and a farewell cooking class that may end in a celebration dance.

Every day is layered with wildlife, culture, and the joy of being somewhere genuinely wild.

Come Whale Watching With Us!



THE JOURNEY

This journey begins in **Todos Santos**, a Pueblo Mágico on the Pacific side of the Baja Peninsula, roughly 90 minutes north of Cabo and a world away from it in every sense that matters. We walk the dramatic Pacific Bluffs, explore the gallery district, and settle into the warm hospitality of Los Colibris Casitas.

From there, we travel north to **Magdalena Bay**, the largest wetland ecosystem on the Pacific coast of Baja California Sur, for two nights at Camp Cecil de la Bahia and extended time on the water with the gray whales and their calves. We return to Todos Santos for a farewell cooking class with Chef Iker Algorri.

It is a journey into one of the most concentrated wildlife encounters on the planet, and one of the most profoundly moving.

Journey at a Glance

DAY	EXPERIENCE	OVERNIGHT	MEALS
1	Arrive SJD; transfer to Todos Santos; welcome dinner	Los Colibris Casitas	D
2	Pacific Bluffs Cliff Walk; picnic at San Pedro beach; afternoon in town	Los Colibris Casitas	B, L, D
3	Drive north to Magdalena Bay; first whale watching session	Camp Cecil de la Bahia	B, L, D
4	Morning and afternoon whale sessions; optional kayak and dune walks	Camp Cecil de la Bahia	B, L, D
5	Final whale session; return to Todos Santos; farewell cooking class	Los Colibris Casitas	B, L, D
6	Transfer to SJD for departure	—	B



WHAT MAKES THIS JOURNEY SPECIAL

Meet the Gray Whales of Magdalena Bay

Every winter, gray whales migrate 6,000 miles from Arctic waters to these warm lagoons to mate, give birth, and raise their calves. From small pangas operated by local fishermen, we watch gray whale mothers present their babies to the boat, surfacing close, exhaling, staying. The World Wildlife Fund ranks Magdalena Bay as one of the most important coastal habitats in North America.

Walk the Pacific Bluffs

One of the most dramatic coastal walks in all of Baja. The trail begins at Punta Lobos, climbs to clifftop views above the crashing Pacific, passes an active sea lion colony and the ruins of the old shipping port at Los Algodones, and ends at the idyllic beach of San Pedro, where a picnic lunch prepared by Chef Iker is waiting in a palm-ringed cove.

Discover Todos Santos

Once a sugar cane farming community, Todos Santos has grown into one of Mexico's most celebrated artist colonies: boutique galleries, exceptional independent restaurants, and a town center slow enough to actually see. A freshwater estuary and palm grove oasis lie at its feet. The Sierra de la Laguna mountains rise behind it. And 70 miles of largely empty Pacific beach stretch in both directions.

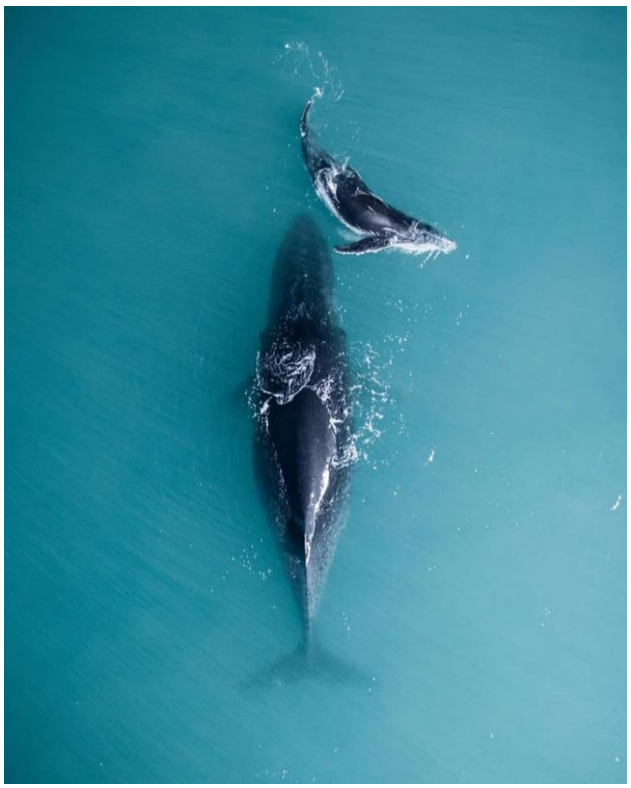
Glamp Between the Bay and the Mangroves

Camp Cecil de la Bahia is a seasonal luxury glamping camp set on a sliver of land between the open bay and a protected mangrove estuary. More than 100 bird species, dolphins, and miles of mangrove channels to explore by kayak. The blanket of stars over Magdalena Bay brings each night to a brilliant close.

Cook with Chef Iker Algorri

Culinary author and chef in residence at Los Colibris, Chef Iker shares what he calls "The Magnificence of Simplicity" in a hands-on farewell cooking class. Fair warning: dancing is strongly known to follow.





DETAILED ITINERARY

Please note that the details of this itinerary are subject to change. We organize many planned activities based on availability, events, seasonal dates, weather conditions, or our guides' discretion. We make every effort to provide the experience described in the itinerary, with the understanding that some things may change.

DAY 1 Welcome to Todos Santos

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 · ARRIVE SJD · TRANSFER TO LOS COLIBRIS CASITAS

Your introduction to Baja begins the moment you step outside the airport and feel the air change: drier, warmer, carrying that particular mix of desert and salt that doesn't exist anywhere else. It's a 90-minute drive north to Todos Santos, and by the time you arrive at Los Colibris Casitas and see the Pacific stretching out below you, the week ahead starts to feel completely real.

Tonight, a welcome dinner on the grounds of Los Colibris, tacos made by the property's own Chef Iker Algorri, your trip leaders running through what's ahead, and a sunset that will rearrange your priorities.

Transfer: About 90 minutes, SJD to Todos Santos	**Meals:** Dinner **Accommodation:** Los Colibris Casitas, Night 1 of 2 *Boutique eco property on La Poza Hill with unobstructed ocean views from each casita.*

PLEASE NOTE

Private group airport transfers from San José del Cabo (SJD) are included at specific scheduled times. Please contact us before booking your flights so we can confirm the group transfer schedule.

DAY 2 The Pacific Bluffs, Then Town

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 · TODOS SANTOS

This morning belongs to the cliffs. Our Pacific Bluffs Cliff Walk is one of those hikes that reminds you why you travel. It starts at Punta Lobos, where the local fishermen launch their boats each morning, then climbs 600 feet to dramatic rocky bluffs above the crashing Pacific. The views are sweeping.

Your guide will weave in the natural history of the desert coastline, the sea lions lounging on the rocks below, the ruins of the old shipping port at Los Algodones, and, if the season cooperates, gray whales visible from the clifftops before you've even reached Magdalena Bay.

After several hours of walking, you'll arrive at San Pedro beach, where a picnic lunch is waiting in a palm-ringed cove with a freshwater marsh behind it. Swim if you like. Read if you like.

The afternoon and evening are yours. Todos Santos has a gallery district worth lingering in, independent restaurants that punch well above the town's size, and the slow, unhurried rhythm of a Pueblo Mágico that's earned that designation.

Walk: Pacific Bluffs Cliff Walk, Punta Lobos to San Pedro beach **Ascent:** About 600 ft / 183 m **Walking Time:** Several hours **Terrain:** Uneven coastal trail with some bouldering. It's achievable and deeply worth it, but it is not a casual stroll.	**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation:** Los Colibris Casitas, Night 2 of 2



DAY 3 Drive North. Whales Everywhere.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 · TODOS SANTOS TO MAGDALENA BAY

Today, we leave town behind. A three-hour drive north through the Baja Peninsula brings us to the Pacific coast at Magdalena Bay, the largest wetland ecosystem on Baja's west coast and one of North America's most important coastal habitats. A short boat ride carries you across to Camp Cecil de la Bahia, set on a narrow strip of land with the bay on one side and a mangrove estuary on the other.

By the time you're settled, it's time to go out on the water.

From small pangas operated by local fishermen, you'll spend the afternoon watching gray whale mothers present their babies to the boat, coming right up alongside, surfacing close enough to touch, exhaling in a warm cloud of salt mist that you will absolutely not forget. The friendliness of these whales is not a metaphor. They swim to you. They choose to do this.

Dinner under the stars. Happy hour. The kind of conversation that happens when people have just shared something genuinely extraordinary.

Travel: About 3 hours by road, then a short boat ride to camp **On the Water:** Afternoon whale watching by panga	**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation:** Camp Cecil de la Bahia, Night 1 of 2 *Safari-style walk-in tents with proper beds and ensuite bathrooms. Showers are solar-warmed.*

DAY 4 More Whales. Always More Whales.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 · MAGDALENA BAY

This day exists for exactly one thing: being present with the whales. A morning session on the water. An afternoon session on the water.

In between, there's the mangrove estuary to explore. Kayak if you like, in a place where more than a hundred bird species call this landscape home and dolphins are common company. The sand dunes behind camp make for an easy wander, and a hike toward the fishing village of Puerto Magdalena gives you a glimpse of a community that has fished this same bay for generations.

At night, the sky out here is absurd. Bring a good eye and a willingness to stay up.

On the Water: Morning and afternoon whale watching sessions **Optional:** Mangrove kayaking, dune walks, and a hike toward Puerto Magdalena	**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation:** Camp Cecil de la Bahia, Night 2 of 2

DAY 5 Last Look. Big Send-Off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 · MAGDALENA BAY TO TODOS SANTOS

One final morning session with the whales, because you don't skip that. Then the drive back south, stopping for a celebratory lunch along the way.

Tonight is the farewell cooking class with Chef Iker Algorri, culinary author, chef in residence at Los Colibris, and genuinely excellent company. Chef Iker's philosophy is what he calls "The Magnificence of Simplicity," and tonight you'll learn it hands-on: how to make a real margarita, how to build flavors that taste like Mexico actually tastes, and how to leave with skills you'll use at home.

Fair warning: dancing is strongly known to follow.

On the Water: Final morning whale watching session **Travel:** Return drive south to Todos Santos	**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation:** Los Colibris Casitas, 1 Night

DAY 6 Hasta Luego

MONDAY, MARCH 6 · TRANSFER TO SJD

Breakfast, then the transfer to San José del Cabo for your departure flight. Take one last look at the desert meeting the blue.



PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY

The Walking Experience

This adventure blends one signature coastal hike with easy walks, extended time on the water, and optional kayaking.

The Pacific Bluffs Cliff Walk on Day 2 is the most demanding walk of the trip. It climbs about 600 feet and crosses uneven terrain with some bouldering over several hours. The rest of the week is about whales, wildlife, and coastal wandering at an easy pace.

Whale watching takes place in small open pangas operated by local fishermen, with multiple sessions on the water at Magdalena Bay.

Guests should be comfortable:

- Walking for several hours on uneven coastal trail, including a climb of about 600 feet
- Scrambling over occasional boulders in closed-toe shoes
- Stepping in and out of small boats and spending several hours on the water
- Sun, wind, and dry desert conditions
- Glamping at Camp Cecil, with solar-warmed showers and tent sleeping

Regular walking before departure is strongly recommended. (SEE: Journey30 on WalkingConnection.com)

Is This Adventure Right for You?

This trip is for you if:

- You want to get close to wildlife in a way that feels genuinely wild, not staged.
- You appreciate good food, good company, and a sunset margarita at the right moment.
- You're comfortable with an adventure that doesn't require a spa but absolutely features an excellent cook.
- You want to walk along dramatic coastlines without it being a race.
- You've been saying you'll see the whales "someday," and you've decided someday is 2028.

This trip may not be for you if:

- Glamping makes you genuinely anxious (solar showers, tent sleeping, active adventure).
- You need resort-level amenities every night.
- You're looking for a beach vacation that doesn't leave the pool.
- You are prone to seasickness and don't take medication to manage it.

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations on this adventure were chosen for one reason: they put you inside the experience rather than across from it. Neither is a resort. Both are something better.



Los Colibris Casitas

Todos Santos · Boutique eco property, La Poza Hill · Nights 1, 2 and 5

Los Colibris ("The Hummingbirds") sits atop a hill above Todos Santos, overlooking the Pacific, a freshwater lagoon, and a palm grove oasis. Each casita has unobstructed ocean views. Our friends Sergio and Bryan Jauregui, founders of TOSEA, own and run the property.

You can watch the gray whales surface from the pool, and more than 150 bird species have been spotted on the property. Chef Iker makes breakfast each morning at the on-site Colibris Café. The property is 75% solar-powered, single-use plastic-free, and carbon-neutral.

The access road is a classic Baja dirt road. Embrace it. What's at the end of it is worth every bump.



Camp Cecil de la Bahia

Magdalena Bay · Seasonal luxury glamping, January to March only · Nights 3 and 4

Set on a sliver of land between the whale-filled bay and the mangrove estuary. Eight safari-style walk-in tents with proper beds, rugs, seating areas, and ensuite bathrooms. A camp chef prepares three meals a day from fresh, local ingredients. Daily happy hour. Stars.

This is glamping in the truest sense: the comfort is real, the wildness is also real, and the combination is the point.

Showers are solar-warmed, the air conditioning is the ocean breeze, and the soundtrack is waves and whale breath.

MEALS & INCLUSIONS

Meals and Dietary Requirements

All meals are included, from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 6. In Todos Santos, Chef Iker prepares breakfast each morning at the Colibris Café. At Camp Cecil, a camp chef prepares three meals a day from fresh, local ingredients.

Water, coffee, and tea are included, along with limited happy hour beverages on some evenings. Alcoholic and premium beverages are at your own expense.

Please list all dietary requirements on your trip registration form. Requests made after the trip begins may not be accommodated.

Adventure Inclusions

INCLUDED

- Exclusive Walking Connection Signature Adventure itinerary.
- Private group transportation: airport transfers SJD to Todos Santos on arrival and Todos Santos to SJD on departure, at scheduled group times, plus all tour activities.
- Five nights of accommodation.
- All walks, hikes, and site visits per the final itinerary.
- Extensive whale watching per the final itinerary.
- Opportunity to kayak.
- Experienced English-speaking interpretive local guides.
- All meals beginning with dinner on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 6.
- Limited happy hour beverages on some evenings.
- Water, coffee, and tea.
- Private cooking class at Los Colibris Casitas with Chef Iker.
- Detailed "Know Before You Go" information, including recommended websites, reading lists, packing lists, what to bring, weather, and more.

Exclusions

NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities for the lead guide or driver.
- All international airfares.
- All items of a personal nature, including alcohol, premium beverages, and shopping.
- All passport and visa application fees, vaccination, and medical consulting fees.
- Travel insurance. STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
- Early check-in and late check-out of rooms not specified.
- Optional tours.
- Photographs and phone calls.
- Discounts or refunds on any unused portion of the tour.
- Anything that is not expressly stated in the final itinerary or listed in the inclusions.

Prices & Payments

Price per person:

- Double occupancy: from $3,068 USD.
- Single occupancy (limited availability): $1,000 USD additional supplement.
- Optional extensions are available. Please ask for details.

Our tour prices are subject to change due to fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations, park fee increases, and government-imposed tax increases at the time of final payment.

Single Rooms:

Single occupancy is available on a limited basis for an additional $1,000 USD supplement. Please confirm your single-occupancy request with Jo Ann before depositing for this trip.

Deposits:

A $500 USD deposit per person is required to secure your booking. You can pay by credit card. We cannot hold space without a complete deposit for each traveling guest. Make payments securely online: PLEASE CLICK HERE.

Payments:

Payments must be made according to the schedule & are subject to the cancellation and penalty policy. Final payment is due at least 90 days before the trip. We request that all final payments be made by wire transfer (Preferred), check, or credit card. Credit card and PayPal payments for the final amount due are subject to a 3.5% surcharge of the total due. Canadian (or other non-U.S.) credit cards are subject to a 4.5% surcharge. You can make payments by mail, online, or by phone.

Cancellation, Penalty & Refund Policies:

If you need to cancel your tour, the following terms apply. Because of the exclusive, small-group nature of this adventure, all cancellation requests forfeit the initial trip deposit. After that:

- For cancellations and no-shows made 90 days or less before the trip, no refunds.
- No refunds will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

All cancellations must be made in writing and delivered to Walking Connection via email and/or US Postal Service. Your cancellation date is the date Walking Connection receives and confirms your notice, not the date it is posted.

Price Variation:

Prices are based upon the current government fees for park, concession, and sanctuary entry, and all taxes and the cost of fuel at the time of publication of this information. Should the government impose any new taxes, raise current taxes, or increase the entry cost to any park or sanctuary, or should the local ground operators impose a fuel surcharge, the price increase will be passed along and charged to you. You will be notified of this increase at the time Walking Connection is notified. All payments received by Walking Connection are subject to the cancellation policy already published and in effect.

Travel Roommates and Single Supplements:

Single Occupancy Availability is limited, and a $1,000 USD supplement will apply. If you have registered for double occupancy but don't have a travel roommate, you may be charged a single supplement for any portion of the trip where you will be rooming as a single.

Trip Minimum and Maximum:

Minimum of 8 full-paying guests. This trip requires a minimum of 8 paying guests to proceed at the stated price. An additional Small Group Surcharge may be assessed, or Walking Connection may cancel the trip if sign-ups do not meet the 8-person minimum. This trip will be guaranteed to depart when we reach the minimum number of guests or when we have been evaluated 90 or 60 days before departure. Additionally, if the minimum is not met, Walking Connection reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to operate the trip without a Walking Connection host. **Please do not make your international or domestic air arrangements until the trip is confirmed.**

Trip maximum: 14 full-paying guests.

Travel Arrangements

Mexico Passports/Entry:

A valid passport is required for travel to Mexico. We will confirm current entry requirements in your Know Before You Go information.

For passport applications and renewals: passportvisasexpress.com

Air Arrangements:

Arrival airport: Los Cabos International Airport, San José del Cabo (SJD), on March 1, 2028. Our group transfer to Todos Santos departs at a scheduled time.

Departure airport: San José del Cabo (SJD) on March 6, 2028, after breakfast and the group transfer from Todos Santos.

BEFORE you make your international airline arrangements, please contact Walking Connection by email (Preferred) at info@WalkingConnection.com or call +1 623.800.3649 to reconfirm the trip details. Walking Connection will provide you with recommended arrival and departure airports, times, and any additional information you may need **BEFORE** you book your flights.

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Why You Should Always Get Travel Insurance

- **Protect Your Investment.** Travel insurance can help protect your finances against trip cancellations or interruptions.
- **Ensure Adequate Health Coverage.** If your health insurance doesn't cover you abroad, travel insurance with medical coverage does.
- **Emergency Evacuation Assistance.** In a medical emergency or natural disaster, travel insurance can cover the cost of evacuation to the nearest suitable medical facility.
- **Reimbursement for Travel Disruptions.** Delays, cancellations, or missed connections happen. Travel insurance has you covered.
- **Protection for Lost or Delayed Baggage.** Coverage for replacing essential items or reimbursing necessary purchases.

https://www.walkingconnection.com/travel-insurance

More Details

Gear & Personal Items:

We will provide a detailed list of personal items you will need to ensure your journey is safe and convenient. No special gear is required for this trip, though you will receive a list of recommended items, including closed-toe walking shoes for the Cliff Walk and sun protection. We can help with information on types, brands, and what to look for when purchasing new gear for the trip.

Special Supplier Gifts & Items:

As a local custom, vendors, suppliers, ground operators, restaurants, and hotel properties may offer complimentary beverages, some of which may or may not contain alcohol. Should you elect not to accept this gift, complimentary water may not be offered as a replacement and may incur an extra charge. This is a local custom beyond Walking Connection's control.

Your Local Guides and Trip Host/Escort:

At Walking Connection, our philosophy is straightforward: we design each trip in partnership with locals and lead it with local experts. We collaborate with a select group of trusted travel partners, including our longtime friends at Todos Santos Eco Adventures, to deliver exceptional experiences safely and responsibly. During this trip, our highly trained professional guides will accompany and lead you and your small group. A Walking Connection host will lead and accompany this trip with a minimum of 8 paying guests.

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This is your moment to slow down, connect with the world, and yourself, one step at a time.

We will do everything within our power to ensure that you have a great adventure.

Thank you for choosing the Walking Connection.