

# Sea Kayaking the Islands Danzante and Carmen at Baja California Sur

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## THE REGION

With over 200,000 hectares to discover, including 5 breathtaking islands, the Loreto National Marine Park offers excitement and wonder. Among the list of islands, Carmen and Danzante Islands stand out for their unique charm. Recognized in UNESCO's World Heritage listing of the Islands of the Gulf, these islands showcase nature at its finest. Steeped in history and surrounded by natural beauty, embarking on a journey to Carmen and Danzante Islands guarantees a memorable and enriching experience for all nature enthusiasts. This experience allows you to witness the stunning biodiversity of the Sea of Cortez, also known as “The Aquarium of the World”. Immerse yourself in this marine paradise filled with endangered species alongside vibrant tropical fish, majestic sea turtles, playful sea lions, and migrating whales during the winter months.



## TOUR OVERVIEW

### DURATION

7 DAYS

### DISTANCE\*

EST. 70- 85 KM

### DATE

15 – 21 NOVEMBER 2025

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This tour is a 7-day Sea Kayaking Adventure in one of Mexico's greatest treasures, the Sea of Cortez. We camp all nights at remote beaches along the coast of the islands Danzante and Carmen. Their shorelines have clear blue waters for snorkeling, and their rocky formations are some of the best dive sites in Mexico. This tour allows you to witness the stunning biodiversity of wildlife up close and connect with nature in its purest form. Prepare for an unforgettable experience exploring the beauty of the islands, fully supported by our team who will be with you all the way to make sure all your needs are catered.

\*Distance is estimated and may vary as we adjust the tour to weather conditions and guests wishes





## DAY 1

ITINERARY	DISTANCE	KAYAK TRIP
ARRIVAL DAY- get your gear	0 KM	0 HOURS

Arrival day. Meet your guides and the rest of the group at the agreed time (evening) in Loreto. Your guides will make a briefing for what is going to be followed the next six days. We will collect your kayak- and camping gear for the tour and provide you with 5 drybags for your personal gear.



## DAY 2

ITINERARY	DISTANCE	KAYAK TRIP
FROM LORETO TO DANZANTE	8-12 KM	3-4 HOURS

We meet and drive with all our gear and kayaks to the launch site. Here we pack our kayaks and divide the group gear and food we need for this tour. Once we all are ready, we start paddling towards Danzante Island. As every day on this tour, the weather will decide our direction to paddle. We attempt to paddle southwards and camp overnight at Danzantes most southern point.



## DAY 3

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### ITINERARY

### DISTANCE

### KAYAK TRIP

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FROM DANZANTE TO CARMEN

8-12 KM

4-5 HOURS

Wake up at the beach with a great overview at the Sea of Cortez. If we are lucky, we might see dolphins, sea turtles, sea lions or even whales while we enjoy our breakfast. Today we follow the shore of Danzantes east coast, before crossing to Carmen Island, the largest island in the Loreto National Marine Park. The island still houses the abandoned salt mine and ruins of former hunters in the North.





## DAY 4

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ITINERARY	DISTANCE	KAYAK TRIP
CARMEN ISLAND	10-18 KM	5-6 HOURS

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After a good night sleep under the million stars hotel, we pack up and paddle on in northern direction. We might get a glimpse of the bighorn sheep who is able to live on the island due to a freshwater spring. These sheep were once chased by hunters. Whilst we paddle on, we take our time to explore the coastline. We will enter sea caves and enjoy the views of volcanic cliffs and rocky reefs. In this clear water we don't even need to snorkel to discover tropical fish. 10 percent of the fish species found here live nowhere else on earth. Maybe your guide even manages to catch a delicious yellowtail for dinner.



## DAY 5

ITINERARY	DISTANCE	KAYAK TRIP
CARMEN ISLAND	10-15 KM	4- 5 HOURS

After another magic beach camp under the stardom, we wake up with a refreshing swim at the sea. We enjoy our breakfast by the beach and prepare to depart. Leaving our camp, we head south again for a last night at this magical island.





## DAY 6

ITINERARY	DISTANCE	KAYAK TRIP
FROM CARMEN TO DANZANTE	10-15 KM	4-5 HOURS

Time to say goodbye to beautiful Carmen Island and head back to Danzante for more paddling and geological exploration. The magnificent frigate birds, pelicans, flycatchers and the blue-footed booby might fly beside you to point out direction. We will find a nice place on the northern part of the island to set up our last beach camp.





## DAY 7

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ITINERARY	DISTANCE	KAYAK TRIP
FROM DANZANTE TO LORETO	8-12 KM	2- 3 HOURS

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Wake up with a smile, take a morning bath in the crystal-clear water, enjoy your coffee while soaking up the stunning nature around you one more time. Get ready to head back to the launch site, leaving this exceptional place behind. Once back at the launch site we unpack, load the trailer and head back to Loreto.



## KAYAK COURSE

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As our guide is an experienced British Canoeing coach, we have found that offering a paddle skills training prior to the sea kayaking tour is useful for those with little experience. We are also happy to coach on our tour for those who are eager to develop their skills. Just ask your guide for feedback or let us know if there are specific skills you want to develop. This approach allows the whole group to be involved, and the coaches can drip feed information allowing guests time to practise and gain confidence before moving on. Over this seven-day trip, we aim to improve your sea kayaking skills, develop your decision making and practical skills for a fun and safe time on the water while we explore the fantastic coastline of the Islands.





When you travel to Mexico, the food is one of the highlights. Our cuisine reflects the history and bounty of our region and draws on fresh, seasonal local produce and generally simple, nutritious and tasty cuisine that brings out the rich flavours of Mexico. Your kayak guides are all experienced cooks. They will prepare all meals, made of local products, maybe a catch of the day and of course seasonal fruits. Your guides do their upper best to cook a delicious Mexican meal for you.





## RATES

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### Inclusions

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- 6 fully guided – fully supported paddling days
- Full Sea Kayak equipment (kayaks, paddles, PFD's, spray skirts, 5 drybags)
- Camping gear (Tents, mats)
- Full kitchen gear
- All local transfers as described in the plan
- Meals included: 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners, snacks
- Professional, multilingual, BC sea kayak trip leaders
- Optional paddling performance skills instruction
- Safety equipment (first aid kit, repair kit, emergency phone, VHF)
- High quality photographs from the trip
- All taxes
- National Park permits
- Small groups of minimum 4 participants, maximum 9 participants.

**Not included:** Flights, tips for the guides, travel insurance, drinks/ soft drinks/ alcohol, snorkeling gear, anything not described above.

**Prices per person 2025:** € 1999,- per participant



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