

MT Sobek: Baja Kayaking Espiritu Santo Island

Day 1 Arrive in Cabo & Transfer to La Paz

2.5-hour transfer to hotel

Welcome to Baja California Sur! Upon arrival at the airport in San José del Cabo, your MT Sobek representative meets you outside the arrival area's sliding glass doors and transfers you to your hotel. Drop your bags and then head out to a local restaurant for a welcome dinner and trip briefing.

Accommodation: Hotel HBlue

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Day 2 Kick Off Your Kayaking Adventure

2-hour boat ride

1 hour/2 miles sea kayaking

After breakfast, pick up your kayaking gear and head to the dock for the hour-long boat ride to Isla Espiritu Santo. There you receive a detailed briefing on kayaking skills and safety procedures, and then it's time to embark on your four-day kayaking tour of the island! Paddle to the first beautiful beach you'll visit on this adventure, taking in the magnificent beauty of the island and ocean along the way. At camp, get settled into your comfortable tent, enjoy the first of many wonderful camp meals, and relax in true island luxury.

Accommodation: Camp Colossus – Isla Espiritu Santo

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Day 3 Indulge in Isla Espiritu Santo

Today is yours to do exactly what pleases you in the fantastic nature of Isla Espiritu Santo and the Sea of Cortez. Options include snorkeling, hiking, swimming, bird-watching, beachcombing, reading, napping, and any combination thereof. And let's not forget sipping margaritas! No matter your chosen activity, chances are good that you'll spot some native wildlife, including sea lions, sea turtles, mantas, dolphins, and whales. In sum, savor every moment of this day spent exploring the island — a spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere Reserve.

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Day 4 Paddle & Play All Day

2-3 hours/6-8 miles sea kayaking

Today is another great paddling day, moving from your first camp to another beautiful beach that you will call home for two nights. While the camp staff is re-creating camp in the next location, you are paddling the coves, inlets, shoreline, and mangroves of Isla Espiritu Santo, checking out the flora, fauna, geology, and natural history of the island while hearing great stories and insights from your naturalist guide. After arriving at the take-out point, head to camp, where happy hour, a wonderful dinner, and exquisite stargazing await.

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Day 5 Enjoy Your Final Full Day on the Island

Be as active or as lazy as you like today, your last full day on Isla Espiritu Santo. Hike to the highest point on the island (1,840') for spectacular views; kayak to the farthest reef to snorkel with sea turtles, octopuses, and reef fish; and/or lay around daydreaming, reading, resting, or working on your nature photography skills. The biodiversity here is stunning thanks in huge part to the island's protected status. Enjoy it today before your final evening at kayaking camp.

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Day 6 Swim with Whale Sharks

2-3 hour/5-8 miles sea kayaking

Today you leave Isla Espiritu Santo bound for one of the most memorable activities yet: swimming with whale sharks. Despite the name, whale sharks are fish — the largest fish in the world, actually — and these gentle giants feed on plankton in the Bay of La Paz. It is here that you have the remarkable experience of observing and swimming with them. In the late afternoon, head back to Todos Santos, where you enjoy a fabulous farewell dinner at La Casita, where Chef Sergio Rivera serves up some of his Baja specialties.

Accommodation: Los Colibris Casitas

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Day 7 Say Farewell to Baja and Head Home

2-hour boat ride

Transfer to San José del Cabo airport for flight home.

Accommodation: Los Colibris Casitas

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