MASTER LIVEABOARDS

Magdalena Bay

6-night snorkelling and freediving trip aboard Mexico Master

Six nights chasing one of the world's largest sardine aggregations off the Pacific coast of Baja California Sur. Snorkelling and freediving only, from pangas: striped marlin slashing through bait balls, sea lions, silky sharks, dolphins, Bryde's whales and the occasional mola mola, in fluid, condition-led sessions.

At a glance

Duration	6 nights	**Departs**	San José del Cabo Marina
Level	Snorkelling / freediving	**Season**	October
Water temp	21-24°C	**From**	US$ 2,940 pp (launch prices lower)

Requirements

Snorkelling and freediving only - no scuba. You must be an experienced swimmer, comfortable in deep, open-ocean conditions.

The route

A transit of roughly 140 to 160 nautical miles, around 18 to 22 hours each way around the southwestern tip of Baja California Sur. Once in the Magdalena Bay area Mexico Master generally stays in one location, and each day is spent on pangas - typically 6 to 8 hours - running out into open water to find the sardine schools and the predators working them.

What to bring

- A 5-7 mm wetsuit: cooler Pacific water, wind and repeated entries can make it feel colder than the numbers suggest

What's included

- Liveaboard accommodation, full board - breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- Drinking water, tea, coffee, juice and soft drinks
- Shared embarkation and disembarkation transfers
- Snorkelling and freediving sessions from pangas

Not included

- International and domestic flights
- Baja California Sur Tourist Tax (Embrace It), 488 MXN, payable online
- Crew and dive guide gratuities
- Dive and travel insurance (DAN or Dive Assure recommended)
- Equipment rental

> Dive sites, order and schedule are illustrative and depend on weather, sea conditions, park regulations and the Captain's discretion. Wildlife encounters cannot be guaranteed.