MASTER LIVEABOARDS

Sea of Cortez

7-night liveaboard aboard Mexico Master

Jacques Cousteau called it the world's aquarium. Seven nights along the Baja peninsula from San José del Cabo: dense schools of snapper and jacks, frequent dolphin and sea-lion encounters, mobula-ray congregations and seasonal whale sharks, on varied diving from rocky reefs to seamounts.

At a glance

Duration	7 nights	**Departs**	San José del Cabo Marina
Level	Intermediate	**Season**	June to September
Water temp	24-29°C	**From**	US$ 2,590 pp (launch prices lower)

Requirements

PADI Open Water or equivalent and a minimum of 10 logged dives. Recommended: Advanced Open Water or deep dive certification, and experience in currents.

The route

Around 4 to 6 hours of relatively sheltered cruising along the southeastern corner of Baja California Sur to the Cabo Pulmo marine area, then short hops of 2 to 5 hours towards La Paz and Isla Espíritu Santo, with sea-lion colonies, rocky reefs and seamounts such as El Bajo. An overnight transit of around 18 to 20 hours returns to San José del Cabo.

Diving

- Up to 4 dives per diving day, all from tenders (pangas)
- Night dives are possible at some locations, but are not guaranteed
- Gloves and dive knives are not permitted in the Cabo Pulmo marine area

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
- Marine park fees
- Up to 4 dives per diving day, 12-litre cylinder, weights and belt

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
- Nitrox

> 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.