MASTER LIVEABOARDS

Socorro Islands

8 or 10-night liveaboard aboard Mexico Master

Sail from San José del Cabo to the Revillagigedo Archipelago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site around 400 km (250 miles) southwest of Baja California Sur. Big-animal, offshore diving in warm blue water: giant oceanic manta rays, humpback whales in season (December to April), silvertip and Galapagos sharks and dolphins.

At a glance

Duration	8 or 10 nights	**Departs**	San José del Cabo Marina
Level	Advanced	**Season**	November to June
Water temp	21-27°C	**From**	US$ 3,760 pp (launch prices lower)

Requirements

PADI Advanced Open Water or equivalent, Nitrox certification, a minimum of 50 logged dives and experience in currents.

The route

An open-ocean crossing of around 24 to 26 hours to San Benedicto, usually the first stop. The trip then dives the islands of the archipelago, which can include San Benedicto, Socorro and Roca Partida, before returning to San José del Cabo.

Diving

- Up to 4 dives per diving day, all from tenders (pangas)
- Night diving is not permitted in the Revillagigedo National Park; all dives finish before sunset
- Decompression dives are not permitted; gloves are not allowed in the park
- Nitrox certification and use are mandatory on this itinerary

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
- Up to 4 dives per diving day, 12-litre cylinder, weights and belt
- SMB, DiveAlert and Nautilus Lifeline

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
- Revillagigedo National Park fee: 3,760 MXN per diving day, paid locally before embarkation
- 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.