Spend several extraordinary days in the company of majestic gray whales in Mexico’s Bahía Magdalena, one of the best places in the world to witness interactions between gray whale mothers and their curious calves. On this compact trip, we’ll navigate the length of the bay aboard our nimble expedition ship, and set out by expedition landing craft for thrilling, up-close encounters. Kayak through mangrove forests and hike desert islands, watch pelicans and ospreys soar overhead, and soak up the sun on some of the Pacific’s most pristine beaches.

**JANUARY 14, 2021: LORETO/SAN CARLOS**

Upon arrival in Loreto, transfer to the port town of San Carlos, and embark the National Geographic Sea Bird. Tonight, unwind under a star-studded sky as we anchor in calm waters off the coast of Isla Santa Margarita. (D)

**JANUARY 15, 2021: BAHÍA ALMEJAS / REHUSA CHANNEL / ISLA MAGDALENA**

Awake in Bahía Almejas, the southernmost part of the Bay. We’ll make a special stop to view a large frigatebird colony on Isla Santa Margarita before heading out on our first whale watching trip of the voyage. The whales in Bahía Almejas tend to be very active, seemingly oblivious to our presence. As we explore this bay and the Rehusa Channel via local panga, our team will do whatever it takes to provide you with memorable and meaningful experiences. During lunch, we’ll sail toward Isla Magdalena to explore the ever-shifting sand dunes on a cross-island walk to one of the most pristine beaches in the Pacific. Take a dip or tally the treasure found on what we affectionately call “sand dollar beach.” (B,L,D)

**JANUARY 16, 2021: TRANSIT THE HULL CANAL / BOCA DE SOLEDAD**

Spend the morning transiting the scenic winding Hull Canal. Within its narrow channels, bordered by mangroves and sand dunes, and filled with abundant wildlife, we’ll hang out on deck with our keen-eyed naturalists to spot species and hear expert commentary. Weather permitting, we’ll explore the vast mangrove system via kayak and expedition landing craft. Birdwatching here can be excellent. Among the species we might see are diving pelicans, wheeling cormorants, terns, great blue herons, ibis, whimbrels, and willets. It’s not unusual to see forty species of birds in just one day along these fertile shorelines. This afternoon, we’ll head out to explore the breeding grounds of Boca de Soledad. (B,L,D)
JANUARY 17-18, 2021: BOCA DE SOLEDAD
Each winter, during their long migration, gray whales travel south from their Arctic feeding grounds to breed and give birth to their calves in these sheltered waters. “Grand Central” for California gray whales, we’ll spend two full days observing, and with luck, interacting with these majestic creatures. Together with savvy local fishermen we’ve known for years, we’ll venture out in expedition landing craft to view the numerous mother-calf pairs that thrive in this region. We’ll also have an opportunity to explore the beaches, and if you’re feeling up to it, grab one of our fat-tire bikes to roam the seemingly endless beaches. (B,L,D)

JANUARY 19, 2021: LOPEZ MATEOS / DISEMBARK / LORETO
After breakfast, disembark our ship and transfer to Loreto’s city center. Choose to visit the first mission in Baja California, as well as the nearby museum to learn more about what makes this town so special. Or, enjoy free time to explore the quaint shops and vibrant side streets. After lunch, transfer to Loreto Airport for flights home. (B,L)

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY FOR EXPLORATION

EXPEDITION LANDING CRAFT:
Experience up-close encounters with whales, dolphins, and sea lions, and land on otherwise inaccessible desert islands.

KAYAKS: Kayak along peaceful coastlines in one of the twelve double or eight single kayaks for a water-level look at stunning scenery.

PADDLEBOARDS: Get up and out on the fleet of stand-up paddleboards for a personal adventure.

UNDERWATER VIDEO CAMERA:
View live footage of the vibrant marine life, shot by an undersea specialist, in the comfort of the lounge.

HYDROPHONE: Listen to the awe-inspiring sounds of whales and dolphins in the surrounding waters.

VIDEO MICROSCOPE: Examine the intricacies of seldom-seen marine life.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

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SPECIAL SAVINGS: Book by March 31, 2020 and receive a $475 air credit. New bookings only and cannot be combined with other offers.

BRING THE KIDS: Sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take $500 off the double occupancy price for each person under the age of 18.

COST INCLUDES: Five nights’ accommodations aboard ship; all meals and non-alcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions and sightseeing; round-trip transfers for guests using group flights; use of kayaks and standup paddle boards; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, naturalist staff, expert guides, and ship’s doctor; all port charges and service taxes; gratuities to local guides.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; meals not indicated as included; passport and visa expenses; travel protection plan; personal items such as Wi-Fi, voyage chronicle, etc.; and discretionary tips to ship’s crew.

ADVANCE PAYMENT: $750 per person

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For questions or to make your reservation by phone, please contact the Office of Lifelong Learning:
540-458-8723
Or Email: lifelong@wlu.org
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Our twin sister ships feature a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and expedition landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler is on board all voyages. A ship’s doctor is on board in Baja. An undersea specialist is on board in Baja and Alaska.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #105, 106; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only. Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person;

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.
RESERVATION FORM:

WILD BAJA ESCAPE:
THE WHALES OF MAGDALENA BAY

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION o JANUARY 16-29, 2021

For the ease of registering online, please visit www.lifelong.wlu.edu/WildBaja20. Once you hit submit, Lindblad Expeditions will call you within two business days to complete your reservation and collect your credit card deposit. Or, complete the information below, and mail with the deposit check to the Office of Lifelong Learning.

Please reserve __________ place(s).

Name 1: ____________________________________________ (M/F): __________
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Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Twin share w/friend ☐ I need assistance in securing a roommate.

☐ Please contact me about arranging air travel.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference: 1st choice: __________ 2nd choice: __________

☐ Enclosed is my advance payment of $______________ (US$750 per person).

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