



ABT Adventures Baja, S.A. de R.L. de C.V.

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The Island Overnighter

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Overview: An overnight sailing trip to the Loreto Bay National Park departing late afternoon on the 46' sailing catamaran Bel Gato. Anchor off your own private beach to experience dining under the stars, a bonfire fiesta, with paddle boarding and snorkeling before returning the next day.

Q: How many people can we expect to be with us?

A: There are 4 double staterooms which is ideal for small groups of up to 8 people. The minimum number of people for a tour is 4 guests. If we do not meet the minimum number of guests, we reserve the right to cancel and reschedule or you can receive a full refund. All tours are based on an advance reservation policy.

Q: What is your cancellation policy?

A: If you cancel your reservation more than 24 hours before departure time, we will gladly provide a 100% refund. If you cancel your reservation less than 24 hours before departure time, you will receive a 50% refund. If we are forced to cancel due to weather, insufficient bookings, or any other reason beyond the control of the guest, we will reschedule or provide you a 100% refund.

Q: How long does the tour last?

A: We leave the dock at Marina Puerto Escondido around 4:00 p.m. and return the next day around 12:00 pm.

Q: What is included in the tour package?

A: A catamaran sailing trip to the islands in the National Park. We will drop anchor next to your own private beach so you can enjoy the sunset on the beach while dinner is prepared. Dine al fresco under the stars, it is adventure dining at its best. Our chef will prepare each dish to your specifications. Entrees may vary seasonally, and we try to accommodate special diets. After dinner, relax and enjoy the evening lighted only by tiki torches and a blazing bonfire. Sleep on the boat in four double berth cabins. All the comforts of home are yours including hot showers, private bathrooms, even air conditioning. Wake up to a hot breakfast in the morning and then go paddle boarding, snorkeling or exploring. A light lunch is served as we sail back to the mainland.

Q: Do you serve beer and wine and liquor on the tour?

A: Unlimited premium beer brands, wine and liquor are available throughout the day. We feature only wines from Mexico, the Baja region in particular. A selection of liquor is also included, and we will try to stock the bar with your favorites, just ask. While there is no limit, responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages is a requirement. At the Captain's discretion, if a guest overindulges, he may cut off that guest from any further consumption. This is strictly enforced for the safety of all the guests. The Captain's decision is final.

Q: What activities are included?

A: All activities are at your own pace. We provide hybrid paddle boards that are unique in that they can be used in stand up or sit down mode equally well. Snorkel gear is available, if you wish to use your own gear, we

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have no objections to you bringing it on board. Hiking is an activity that each individual needs to assess their own fitness level. Some of the trails are difficult and pose a real risk of injury. Other trails or shoreline are safe for all activity levels. Of course, you can always opt to just lay out on the beach and relax with an adult beverage.

Q: What are the qualification of the staff & crew?

A: Our captain is a licensed professional captain. He will be glad to show you his credentials and tell you how the boat operates. The crew members are experienced at their tasks and the crew will always look out for the well-being of the guests. We have the latest marine safety equipment on board for your safety.

Q: Can anyone take groups to the National Park?

The **Bel Gato** catamaran is one of only a few permitted boats to have access to the islands. The paddle boards are also individually permitted. We comply with all the requirements to operate legally in the National Park.

Q: What can I expect overall, in the way of amenities and what should I bring myself?

A: The trip is all inclusive and you don't need to bring anything except personal items. We provide everything you need to enjoy the experience. Beach towels, beach chairs, paddle boards, shade structures, food and drinks. You also have a private double berth stateroom each with a private in-suite bathroom and hot fresh water shower.

Q: What should I wear? What weather conditions should I expect?

A: Typically you will encounter warm sunny weather. However there are times when the wind picks up or you may even encounter rain. Most of the time the sea is calm and smooth, but can pick up and get a little choppy. Wear or bring clothing that has sun protection, hats and sunglasses are a very good idea. Use sunscreen that is non aerosol. Wear soft rubber soled shoes or flip flops. On-board, you can go barefoot, but on the beach tennis shoes are ideal for hiking.

Q: What fitness level is required?

A: Depending on your activities, it can range from very easy to difficult. As a minimum, you will need to be able to step off a dock onto a boat, and also step into a small dinghy type from the boat. Unfortunately, we have no provision for handicap equipment.

Q: Are children allowed on this tour?

A: We don't recommend this tour for very small children or infants. There are too many potential hazards where small child could get hurt. Each situation is different, but we recommend that children be at least 10 years old. All children must be under direct supervision of an adult at all times.

