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Mar de Cortez Happy Hour Cruise

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Overview: An afternoon sail around in the Loreto Bay National Park. You set sail on a 46' catamaran named *Bel Gato* and enjoy the relaxing ride and changing scenery.

Q: How long does the tour last and how many guests are permitted? A: We leave the dock at Marina Puerto Escondido around 3:30 pm and return around 5:30 pm. 12 guests maximum and 6 guests minimum. If we do not meet the minimum number of guests, or anticipate adverse weather conditions on the day of the trip, we reserve the right to cancel and will gladly reschedule or issue a full refund. All tours are based on an advance reservation policy, but last-minute walk-ups may be accommodated on a space available basis. This is an adults-only tour and not appropriate for children.

Q: What is included? A: Sailboat cruise in the Loreto Bay National Park. Complimentary beer, wine, tequila-based drinks (margaritas), soft drinks and appetizers are served while on board. There is no limit, but responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages is a requirement. **We do not allow any alcohol brought on board by guests.** At the Captain's discretion, if a guest overindulges, the Captain 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 and no refunds will be provided.

Q: Our qualifications? A: We use only licensed professional captains. Your captain will be glad to show you his credentials and tell you how the boat operates. Crew members are experienced at their tasks and the goal of the entire crew is to be sure that you have a safe and enjoyable experience. We have the latest marine safety equipment on board for your safety.

Q: What permits are required in the National Park? A: All permits for guests are included. The *Bel Gato* catamaran is one of only a few permitted boats to operate in National Park waters. It is illegal to operate in the National Park without proper permits.

Q: What can I expect overall, in the way of amenities and what should I bring myself? A: Bring appropriate outerwear such as a hat or jacket for sun protection. Wear rubber soled shoes or go barefoot. There are private bathrooms with flush toilets & fresh water and an air-conditioned salon area as well as a covered cockpit and open nets on the bow for relaxing.

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 you are a no-show, you will be charged 100% for the trip. If we are forced to cancel due to weather, insufficient bookings, or any other reason beyond the control of the guest, we will gladly reschedule or provide you a 100% refund.

Q: Is tipping allowed or expected?

A: Our team works hard to provide you with an outstanding experience. If you feel the crew did an exceptional job, a tip of 10-20% is appreciated.