

THE SEASONS OF BAJA

a guide to planning your perfect baja vacation

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WELCOME TO BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

Baja is a place of incredible natural beauty and variety, and each season offers unique wonders: whales, sea turtles, whale sharks, manta rays, sea lions, dolphins, boobies, frigatebirds and so much more.

All have their seasons to shine and this guide highlights what to expect throughout the calendar year, not only in terms of wildlife and plants, but also weather conditions, local festivals, and which of our properties are open and best for enjoying Baja's bounties of land and sea.

How to use this guide: Flip through the guide to help you choose the Baja season that most captivates your imagination, then let us know so we can help you plan the perfect trip!



San Diego >>>



BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

our properties

Pacific
Ocean

Sea of
Cortez

Loreto

Camp Cecil de la Bahia
Magdalena Bay

Camp Cuevas
Isla San Jose

La Paz
LAP
Camp Cecil de la Isla
Isla Espiritu Santo

Los Colibris Casitas
Todos Santos

Camp Cecil de la Sierra
San Dionisio

SJD
San Jose del Cabo /
Cabo San Lucas

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

whales, turtles, sea lions oh my!

Weather: Clear skies, warm days, cool nights

Water Temperature:

- **The Sea of Cortez:** The water is still warm so may not need a wetsuit for snorkeling
- **The Pacific:** Still warm and great for surfing

Wildlife Highlights:

- Humpback whales return to Todos Santos
- Whale sharks arrive in the Bay of La Paz
- Turtle hatchlings on the Pacific Coast near Todos Santos
- Sea lion pups playing at Los Islotes, Sea of Cortez
- Magnificent Frigatebirds start their breeding season (red throat pouches extend for males)
- Birds more abundant in the Sierra La Laguna Biosphere Reserve

Highlight Activities:

- Snorkeling, kayaking, hiking, mountain pools
- Town festivals: Day of the Dead, GastroVino, Film Festival

Our Accommodations that are Open for this Season:

- Camp Cecil de la Isla
- Camp Cecil de la Sierra
- Los Colibris Casitas



FUN FACT

Baby sea lions are born in June but are now old enough to be curious and playful!

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

gray whale season in the Pacific lagoons

Weather: Mid 70s in the day, chilly sleeping weather at night

Water Temperature:

- **The Sea of Cortez:** Around 68-69 F, it's officially wetsuit season

Wildlife Highlights:

- Gray whales arrive in Magdalena Bay
- Blue whales are off the coast of Loreto
- Blue-footed Boobies nest in the Sea of Cortez
- Whale sharks hang out in the Bay of La Paz
- Humpbacks do their acrobatics off the coast of Todos Santos
- Sea lions are playful and babisuris are mischievous

Highlight Activities:

- Whale watching, snorkeling, surfing, horseback riding.
- Hiking, birding, stargazing (Sierras and Islands)
- Tropic of Cancer Music Festival, Todos Santos Open Studio Tour, and Todos Santos Festival del Arte

Our Accommodations that are Open for this Season:

- Camp Cecil de la Isla
- Camp Cecil de la Sierra
- Camp Cecil de la Bahia
- Los Colibris Casitas

FUN FACT

Gray whales migrate from the Arctic to Baja—it's estimated at 12,000 miles roundtrip—one of the longest mammal migrations on Earth!



MARCH - APRIL

A bounteous time in the seas and sierras!

Weather: Warm days, cool nights

Water Temperature:

- **The Sea of Cortez:** Water warms into the 70s°F, enjoyable for snorkelers and divers.

Wildlife Highlights:

- Mobula rays gather in massive “fevers”
- Whale sharks continue to feed in the Bay of La Paz
- Dolphins, fin whales, orcas, and more in the Sea of Cortez
- Sierra wildflowers in bloom, birds nesting
- Gray Whales interact with people for the first 2 weeks of March then start their long journey back north around March 15

Highlight Activities:

- Surfing safaris, snorkeling, kayaking, wildlife sightings, hiking

Our Accommodations that are Open for this Season:

- Camp Cecil de la Isla
- Camp Cecil de la Sierra (until April 30th)
- Camp Cecil de la Bahia (until March 15th)
- Los Colibris Casitas

FUN FACT

Bats play a vital role in pollinating desert plants like agave—look for them at dusk at the Sierra camp and Los Colibris!!



MAY - JUNE

secret season

Weather: Warm and comfortable, fewer crowds

Water Temperature:

- **The Sea of Cortez:** Water is warm—ideal for all water activities, snorkeling with giant manta rays, and long beach sessions.

Wildlife Highlights:

- Mobula ray migration peaks in the Sea of Cortez
- Marine mania in the Sea of Cortez! Giant mantas, pods of pilot whales, swarms of dolphins and more!
- Guadalupe fur seals at Las Ánimas (from Camp Cuevas)
- Reef fish and turtles aplenty

Highlight Activities:

- Camp Cuevas is open! Exploring remote areas and wildlife in the Sea of Cortez with some of its most passionate protectors
- Snorkeling with mobula rays and sea turtles
- Surfing safaris

Our Accommodations that are Open for this Season:

- Camp Cuevas (June only)
- Camp Cecil de la Isla (until June 30)
- Los Colibris Casitas

FUN FACT

Mobulas can leap up to 10 feet out of the water—sometimes dozens at a time!



JULY - OCTOBER

kick back and relax

Weather: Warmer temps for air and sea, great underwater visibility

Water Temperature:

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Wildlife Highlights:

- Nesting sea turtles and hatchlings on Pacific Coast
- Giant manta rays in Sea of Cortez
- Coral reef activity peaking
- Nighthawks at dusk at Los Colibris

Highlight Activities:

- Incredible snorkeling, diving, sunrise beach walks
- Mango Festival, Chili and Strawberry Festival, and Fiestas Tradicionales de Todos Santos

Our Accommodation that is Open for this Season:

- Los Colibris Casitas
- Our island camps are closed at this time but we still organize day trips to the Sea of Cortez so you can still indulge in the beauty and bounty of the region!

FUN FACT

Visibility in the Sea of Cortez can exceed 100 feet in late summer—perfect for spotting manta rays and reef life.



FEATURED SEASONAL ITINERARIES

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Baja Adventure Week • 7 nights / 8 days

- Los Colibris Casitas + Camp Cecil de la Isla

Glamping the Seas and Sierras • 7 nights / 8 days

- Los Colibris Casitas, Camp Cecil de la Sierra, Camp Cecil de la Isla + La Paz

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Baja Ocean Safari • 10 nights / 11 days

- Loreto, Camp Cecil de la Bahia, Los Colibris Casitas, La Paz + Camp Cecil de la Isla

Glamping the Seas and Sierras w/ Whale Watching • 9 nights / 10 days

- Los Colibris Casitas, Camp Cecil de la Bahia, Camp Cecil de la Sierra, Camp Cecil de la Isla + La Paz

Gray Whales at Camp Cecil de la Bahia Exclusive • 5 nights / 6 days

- Los Colibris Casitas + Camp Cecil de la Bahia

MARCH - APRIL

Surfari! Baja Surf Camp for Friends + Family • 6 nights / 7 days

- Los Colibris Casitas + day trip Sea of Cortez

Baja Family Adventure • 7 nights / 8 days

- Los Colibris Casitas + Camp Cecil de la Isla

MAY - JUNE

Camp Cuevas and the Mobula Migration • 6 nights / 7 days

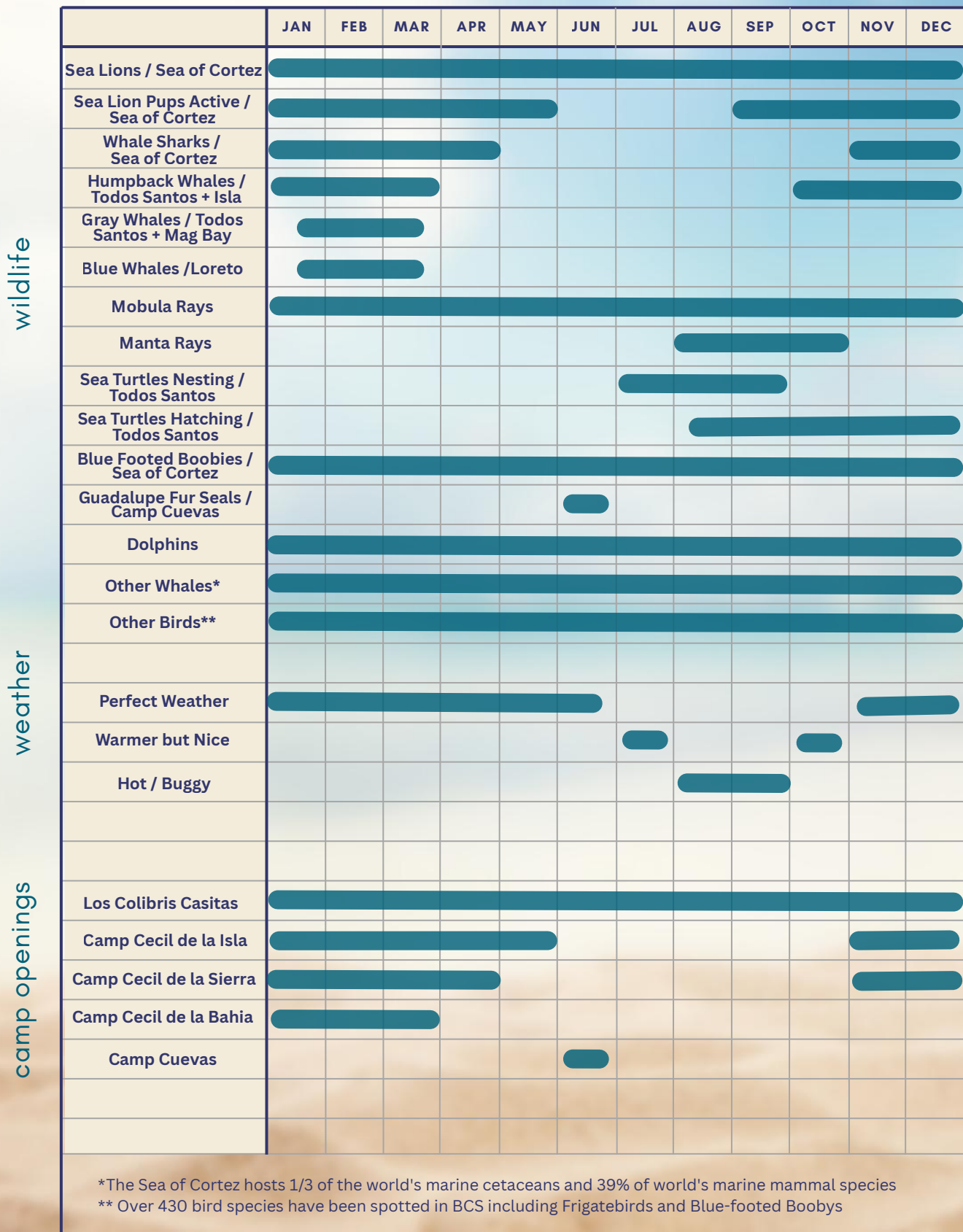
- La Paz + Camp Cuevas

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TRAVEL PLANNER

a month by month visual of seasons for
wildlife, weather, and properties



TRAVEL PLANNER

activities by accommodation

	CAMP CECIL DE LA ISLA	CAMP CUEVAS	CAMP CECIL DE LA BAHIA	CAMP CECIL DE LA SIERRA	LOS COLIBRIS CASITAS	LA PAZ	LORETO
HUMPBACK WHALE WATCHING	✓				✓		
GRAY WHALE WATCHING			✓		✓		
BLUE WHALE WATCHING							✓
SEA TURTLE HATCHLING RELEASES					✓		
SNORKELING WITH SEA LIONS	✓	✓					
SNORKELING WITH SEA TURTLES	✓	✓					
SNORKELING WITH GUADALUPE FUR SEALS		✓					
SNORKELING WITH PELAGIC SHARKS					✓		
SNORKELING WITH WHALE SHARKS						✓	
CORAL GARDENING						✓	
KAYAKING	✓	✓	✓				
PADDLEBOARDING	✓						
VIEWING BLUE-FOOTED BOOBIES	✓						
VIEWING MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRDS	✓				✓		
VIEWING ENDEMIC BIRD SPECIES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VIEWING ENDEMIC MAMMAL SPECIES	✓			✓			
VIEWING ENDEMIC PLANT SPECIES	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
HORSEBACK RIDING					✓		
SURFING					✓		
HIKING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEATHER WORKSHOPS				✓			
COOKING CLASSES				✓	✓		
ART CLASSES					✓		
MURAL TOUR						✓	
SNORKELING	✓	✓					
DIVING	✓	✓					
SANDBOARDING						✓	
FISHING		✓			✓		
STARGAZING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓



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