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Cabo  
San Lucas

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San Jose del  
Cabo

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Balandra

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Santo

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San Jose

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Francisco

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Pulmo

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Cabo San  
Lucas



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DAY 1 —



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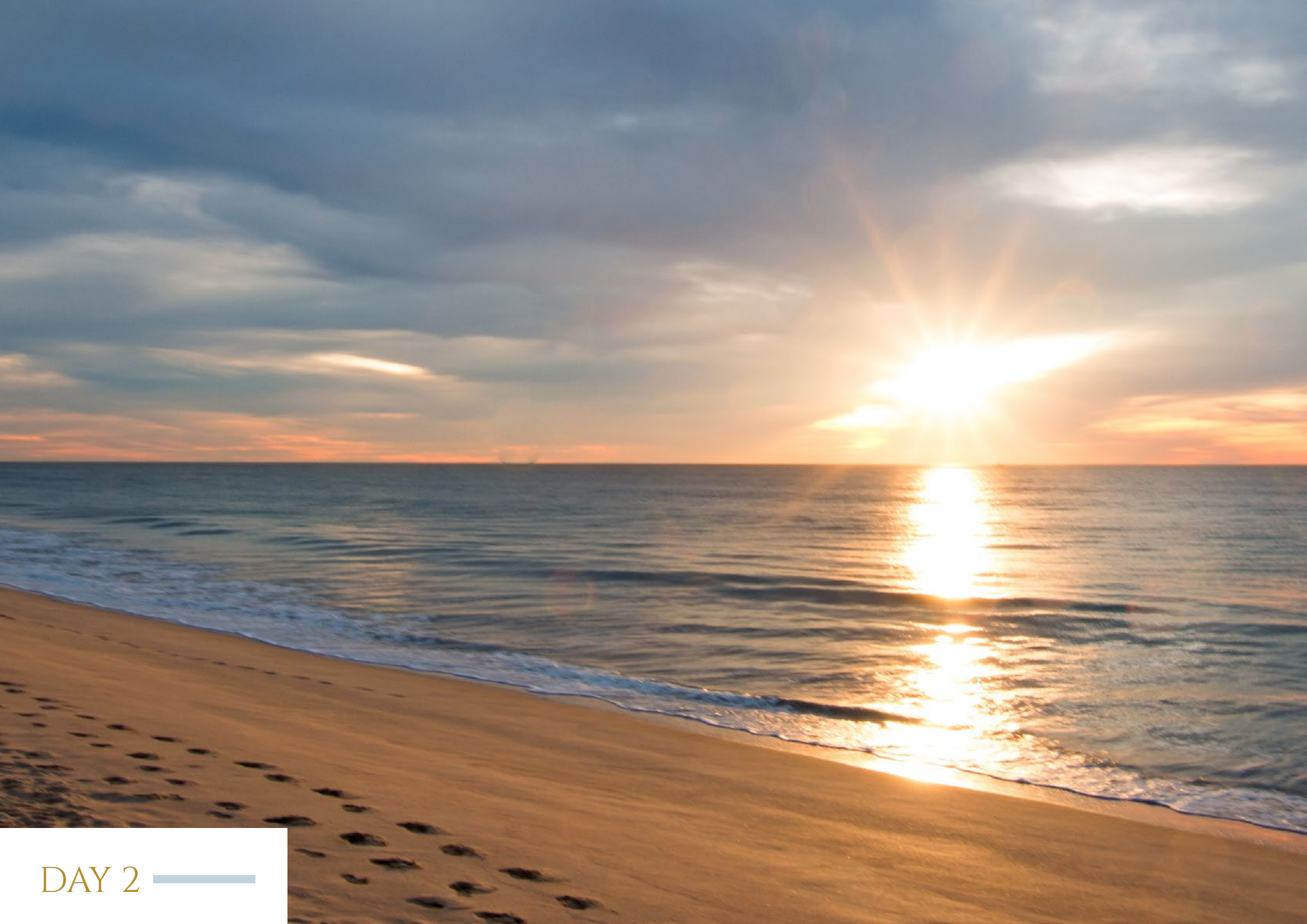
## *Cabo San Lucas – San José del Cabo - 18nm*



### **THE ADVENTURE BEGINS**

Join your yacht in Cabo San Lucas and enjoy a refreshing Paloma cocktail to welcome you on board. Explore your home for the next eleven days before being served lunch, as the yacht leaves the bustling harbour of Cabo San Lucas for a short cruise to the beautiful town of San José del Cabo. Head back to the yacht for your first delicious dinner on board.





DAY 2 —————



## DAY 2

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*San José del Cabo – Bahía Balandra - 100nm*

### PIRATES AND PLUNDERERS

After a leisurely breakfast onboard, explore the historic centre of this pretty town. There are also a wealth of art galleries to visit to maybe find your first souvenir. After dinner the yacht will set sail for an overnight cruise rocking you gently to sleep.







DAY 3 —



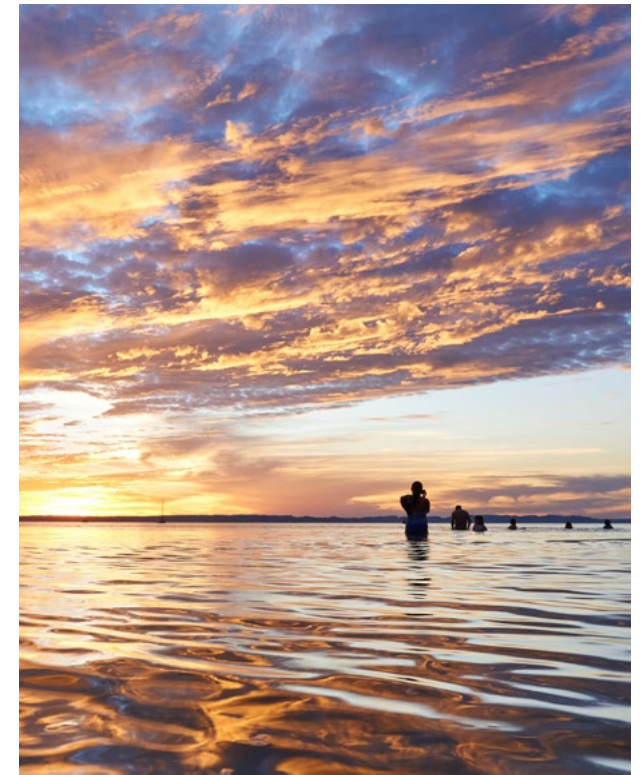
# DAY 3

## *Bahia Balandra – Isla Espiritu Santo - 10nm*

### **MUSHROOM ROCK – EL HONGO**

Wake up to the stunning view of Balandra beach, a magical setting of pearl white sand framing the beautiful turquoise lagoon surrounded by rust coloured cliffs. Here you will find the famous El Hongo, a mushroom shaped rock which has become the symbol for this region. The protected lagoon is ideal for paddleboarding or kayaking; paddle further into the bay to the mangrove swamp. The mangroves harbour an array of wildlife – birds, fish and plant life galore.

After a full day excursion, return to the yacht and relax with a cocktail as you watch the whole bay turn to gold as the sun slips over the horizon.







DAY 4 —————



## *Isla Partida/Los Illotes - 5nm*

### **A DESERT ISLAND PARADISE**

This island, once a pearl farming centre, is now a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and is teeming with life both underwater and above - but not by man. There is so much to explore here from beautiful wide sandy bays, to hidden coves and steep cliffs striped with red volcanic rock, tan sandstone and black basalt.

Take the kayaks and explore the numerous coves, claiming one of the many beaches as your own to relax in the sun. The chef will happily prepare your catch for dinner – sashimi anyone? After dinner on board relax with a nightcap in the jacuzzi whilst soaking up the peace and serenity.







DAY 5





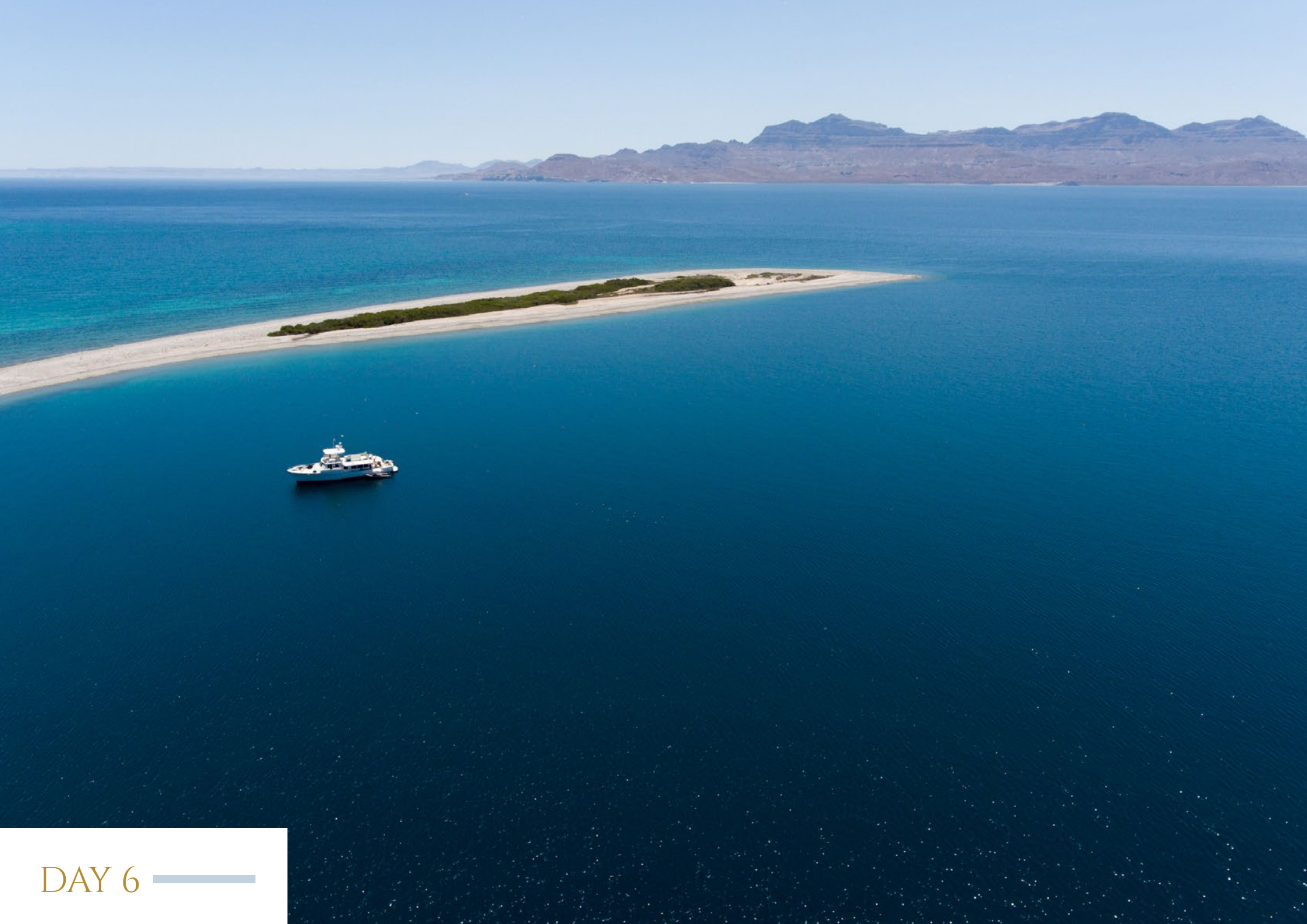


## **FROLICKING SEA LION PUPS**

Isla Partida is at the northern tip of Isla Espiritu Santo connected by a narrow sandy isthmus. Explore the coves between the many peninsulas by kayak – make sure you take a snap of the beautiful rock arch on the way; snorkel amongst the plethora of reef fish such as Moorish idols, colourful rainbow wrasse, angelfish and trumpet fish.

Relax on Ensenada Grande beach - voted one of the best beaches in Mexico by Condé Nast Traveller.





DAY 6





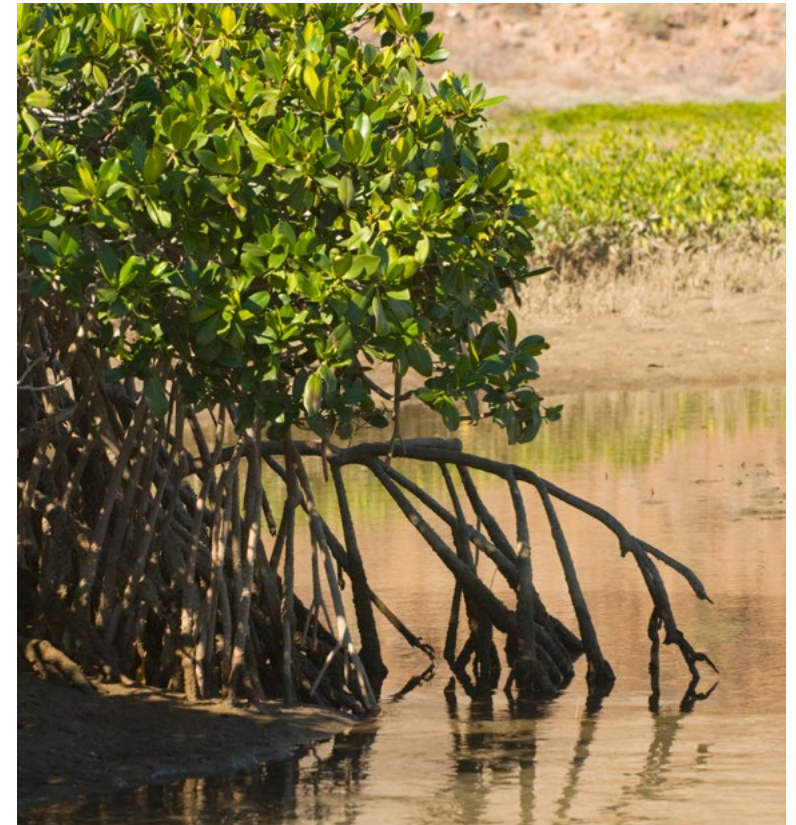
# DAY 6

## *San José – Isla San Francisco - 5nm*

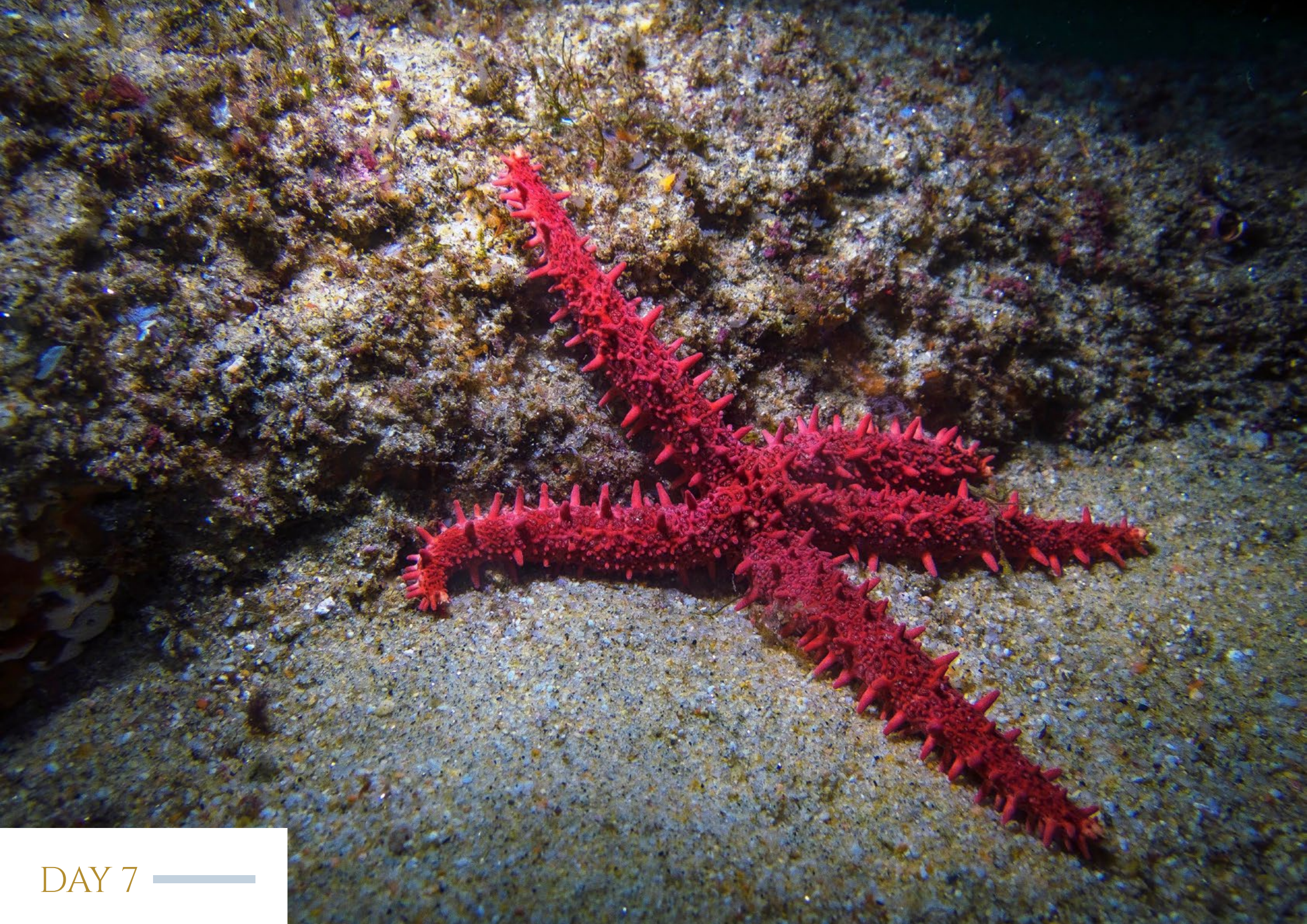
### GIANT CACTI

San José is one of the larger islands in the Sea of Cortez with stunning ochre coloured cliffs providing a backdrop for crescent shaped sandy bays on the eastern shore. It is a beautiful island of stark contrasts – desert landscapes covered in towering Saguaro cacti and rocky scrubland hiding an enormous expanse of salt flats. This island is a perfect example of a diverse ecosystem. Look out for Blue-footed Boobies competing with yellowfin tuna and Blue Marlin, team-diving for their dinner.

After another delicious dinner, lie back and gaze at the stars and your surroundings, reflecting on your trip so far.

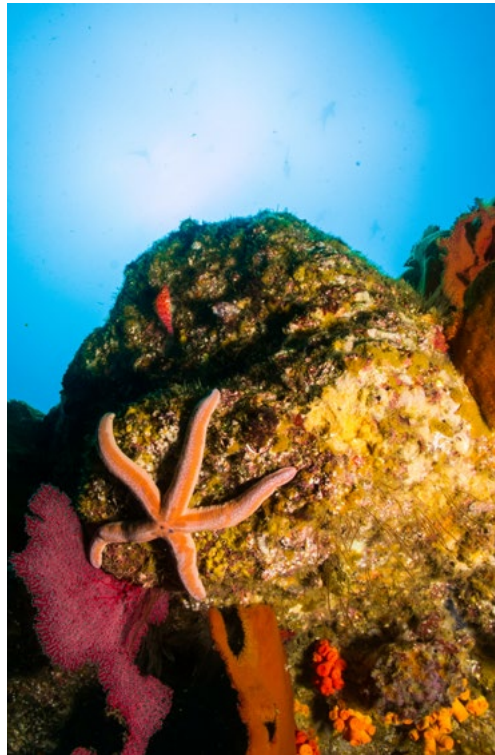






DAY 7 —





## THE STARS IN THE OCEAN

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before heading ashore to choose your activity for the day.

Snorkel in the shallows amongst the large boulders and bright green coral to witness the marine life below – cornet fish and giant blue damsel fish darting under rock ledges, beautiful sea stars and flower urchins lying amongst the sand and stones of the sea bed – or simply explore the beach. Enjoy cold beers and margaritas whilst watching the sun sink down behind the rocky peaks of Isla San Francisco.





DAY 8





### CULTURE SHOCK

Wake up as the yacht cruises down to La Paz, the capital of the state of Baja California Sur. Spend the day exploring this charming town with its old colonial buildings, main square with its pink quartz gazebo and interesting side streets.

After a week on board, enjoy going ashore for the evening. Sample various local cocktails while watching the sun go down on the Malecon and tap your feet to a mariachi band over dinner. Once you return to the yacht, it will set sail for an overnight cruise to Cabo Pulmo.





DAY 9





## *Cabo Pulmo – Cabo San Lucas - 45nm*



### **FINAL COUNTDOWN**

Cabo Pulmo was designated a National Marine Park in 1995 and was also named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2005. Since then fish populations have increased dramatically – a true conservation success story.

Get out on the kayaks and paddleboards for the last time to observe the life teeming beneath you. Glide along the coast in the crystal clear waters to remote La Sirenita beach.

Back on board, enjoy final Paloma cocktails before your special farewell dinner while you relive your experiences in the magical Sea of Cortez as the yacht prepares to cruise back to the start of it all – Cabo San Lucas.





DAY 10





## *Cabo San Lucas – Los Lobos International Airport*

### **HOMEWARD BOUND**

Have your final breakfast on board and say farewell to your crew before being taken to the airport for your onward journey. There's always next time!



Please note that this is a suggested itinerary only and can be adapted as required and dependent upon your arrival and departure schedules. Some of the suggested stops in this itinerary may require reservations to be made in advance and will incur further costs.

**COVID 19 rules in terms of testing etc vary for each island may affect the accessibility to some restaurants, bars and attractions.**

Any itinerary is subject to change due to vagaries of weather, sea conditions, changes in local rules and regulations. The use of motorised watersports is also governed by local regulations – your Captain will advise you of the rules for each location.

The Captain will have the final say, as per their obligations to run a safe vessel for all concerned.





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