



• WHAT TO PACK •

BAJA CALIFORNIA: AMONG THE GREAT WHALES

First of all, the atmosphere aboard is casual. There is no expectation of any formal dress whatsoever; after all, it is an expedition.

In terms of weather conditions in Baja California and the Sea of Cortez, daylight temperatures are generally in the 60's and 70's. Nighttime temperatures can drop into the 50's. You can also get occasional strong winds and rain. In short, you should be prepared for a variety of conditions.

On our expedition, there will be whale watching outings using our Zodiac landing craft in the lagoons and opportunities to swim, snorkel and kayak in the Sea of Cortez. Wind and the desert sun can be harmful to your skin without proper protection. A key element to your comfort and enjoyment is sufficient protection, both in clothing and in topicals. Be sure to pack a sufficient supply of both.

Below is a packing list developed by one of our expedition leaders. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

We recommend that you bring the items listed below:

- Element protection: hats, sunglasses, waterproof sunblock (SPF 30 minimum).
- Long-sleeved shirts for protection and warmth.
- Shorts; cotton slacks, such as khakis or jeans.
- T-shirts; polo's or other lightweight short sleeve shirts.
- One or two swimsuits and a cover up.
- Lightweight, rubber water sandals, such as Teva or similar.
- Comfortable walking shoes for hiking (along with water shoes, listed above).
- A windbreaker, light sweater or sweatshirt for cool evenings.
- Lightweight rain gear, such as waterproof pants and jackets, in case of rain.
- Workout clothing for morning stretches and exercise equipment.
- Small backpack or rucksack; waterproof bag to hold camera gear.
- Waterproof insect repellent.
- Binoculars.
- Travel alarm clock.
- Camera, lenses, and plenty of film and/or memory cards, and extra batteries.
- Hand laundry supplies, such as Woolite. Please note that there are no laundry facilities aboard.

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