



• WHAT TO PACK •

BAJA CALIFORNIA: WHERE THE DESERT MEETS THE SEA

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

The days in Baja California are warm, with afternoon temperatures in the high 70's to low 90's. Evening and early morning temperatures can be in the high 60's, but keep in mind that on the water, and with a breeze, the temperature can feel a bit lower. Even though you are traveling in a desert environment, to be truly comfortable you must bring enough clothes for any cool weather that may be encountered.

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.
- A lightweight raincoat, rain poncho or umbrella for possible light rain.
- Workout clothing for morning stretches and exercise equipment.
- Small backpack or rucksack; waterproof bag to hold camera gear.
- Waterproof insect repellent.
- Hand laundry supplies, such as Woolite. Please note that there are no laundry facilities aboard.
- Binoculars.
- Travel alarm clock.
- Camera, lenses, plenty of film and/or memory cards, and extra batteries.

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