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Baja California/Sea of Cortez

"The world's aquarium" is what Jacques Cousteau called the protected azure waters of the Sea of Cortés. Cruisers who venture here get to mingle with marine life like the **California** gray whales that come to Baja to breed. But the dramatic desert-meets-sea scenery is its own calling card, with views ranging from giant cacti and craggy lava-shaped cliffs to mangroves and pristine beaches.

Season: December–March.

Sample Itinerary: 7-day Among the Great Whales on the 62-passenger **National Geographic Sea Bird**, from La Paz/San Carlos. From \$5,240 per person, based on double occupancy.



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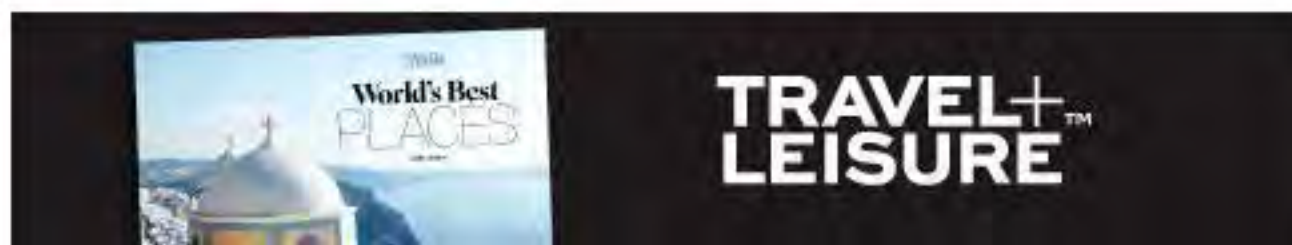
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Borneo

In the heart of the Malay Archipelago awaits the third largest island in the world, where ancient tropical rainforests support a zoological wonderland. There are interesting plants and animal- and bird-life galore, and offshore, the reefs are full of colorful coral and marine life. Don't miss the monkeys in the wild, particularly orangutans.

Season: September–January.

Sample Itinerary: 10-day Camp Leaky on the 100-passenger *Orion II* (includes a stop at the orangutan rehab center featured in the IMAX film *Born to be Wild*). From \$6,930 per person, based on double occupancy.



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