



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Intrepid Baja California

Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

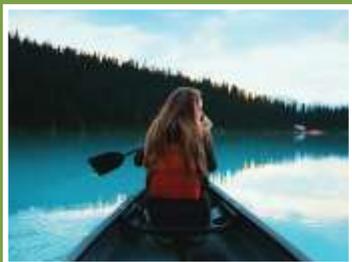
LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

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Introducing Mexico & Baja California

A riot of colours, flavours and music, Mexico is a vast and varied country which has much more to offer than the stereotypes of tequila, tacos and sombreros. From the glittering waters of the Pacific coast and the wildlife rich Sea of Cortez to the white powdery sands of the Caribbean coast, there's a wealth of choice for a beach break. Inland you'll find vibrant colonial towns, ornate architecture, towering volcanoes, rugged canyons, cactus-strewn desert and the exciting metropolis of Mexico City.

As well as a rich and diverse cuisine, you'll also find a thriving art scene and impressive Mayan and Aztec archaeological sites. However, it's the people that will likely make your stay in Mexico unforgettable. Friendly, welcoming and decidedly proud of their country, Mexicans will charm you with their honest and open nature and will be sure to teach you a thing or two about Mexico beyond the stereotypes.

How to Get to Baja California

Although you can drive or bus across the border from the US, many arrive by air into Tijuana or San Jose del Cabo. There are regular direct flights to San Jose del Cabo from major US cities (2.5-3.5 hours). Flights from Europe are generally via the US or Mexico City (16-22 hours)

To get around, a mix of private planes, private transfers, self-drive, or long-distance buses are excellent and offer you a chance to admire the scenery.

When & Weather – Baja California

Mexico is generally sunny and the climate varies between Pacific and Caribbean coasts, as well as tropical lowlands and mountainous highlands. With 360 days of sunshine a year, Baja California is a year-round destination but the peak time to visit is from November to April when whale sightings are common and temperatures remain in the low-mid 20°C range.

Although the peninsula sees little rain, occasional hurricanes have hit in September and October. The best surf breaks can be found on the eastern coast from March to October and on the Pacific coast from November to March.

Who will Baja California Appeal To?

The desert landscapes, fascinating history and abundant marine-life offer an enormous range of varied and unique experiences. In particular, it's suited to: Honeymooners - Wildlife lovers - Active travellers - Solo travellers - Families

Accommodation

We work with boutique hotels and colonial casas in the smaller towns, luxury resort hotels, rustic beach cabanas, glamping and everything in between.

Off The Beaten Path

Explore hidden cave art near the laidback town of Loreto

Spend time with a ranching family in the Sierra La Laguna, learning the skills required to live and work this arid landscape.

Camp on a secluded beach in the Espiritu Santo Islands.

Wildlife

Observe the annual grey whale migration in the Baja lagoons (January - February)

The Sea of Cortez is host to astonishing biodiversity: manta rays, turtles, whales, sea lions and whale sharks can all be seen here.

Humpback whales can be seen from November - April.

Baja California Experiences you shouldn't miss

Swim with mighty whale sharks in the Bay of La Paz.

Eat Baja-style fish tacos at local taquerias in Loreto or Todos Santos

Watch whales in Magdalena Bay or San Ignacio lagoon, getting incredibly close to playful grey whales.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Baja California



Baja California - Journey Map



Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure	Arrival City	Arrival	Class	Baggage	Journey Time
1		TIJUANA		SAN IGNACIO LAGOON		TBC		
20		SAN JOSE DEL CABO		TBC		TBC		

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Fly to the whale watching paradise of San Ignacio Lagoon and settle in to your tented camp by the water. *San Ignacio Lagoon Tented Camp*

Day 2 - 4

Twice daily grey whale watching excursions, with time at leisure to enjoy the nature of the lagoon. *San Ignacio Lagoon Tented Camp*

Day 5

Road transfer to Loreto, a historic town on the shores of the Sea of Cortez. *Hotel La Mision*

Day 6

Explore Loreto's Jesuit history, visiting the famous mission church. *Hotel La Mision*

Day 7

Blue whale watching on the Sea of Cortez. *Hotel La Mision*

Day 8

Travel by road to La Paz and check in for 2 nights. *Hotel HBlue*

Day 9

Snorkel with whale sharks in the Bay of La Paz. *Hotel HBlue*

Day 10

Boat journey to your camp on a beach in the wildlife-rich Espiritu Santo National Marine Park. *Camp Cecil de la Isla*

Day 11 - 13

Days to enjoy the adventures on offer at Camp Cecil, on land and in the water. *Camp Cecil de la Isla*

Day 14

Travel to the quirky oasis town of Todos Santos & check in for a 3-night stay. *Los Colibris Casitas*

Day 15

Explore Todos Santos, learning about its history and visiting local artists' galleries. *Los Colibris Casitas*

Day 16

Enjoy horse-riding on the beach and an afternoon surf lesson. *Los Colibris Casitas*

Day 17

Travel into the mountains of the Sierra de la Laguna & begin exploring the rugged interior. *Camp Cecil de la Sierra*

Day 18

Explore the natural and cultural highlights of the Sierra, spending time with a local ranching family. *Camp Cecil de la Sierra*

Day 19

Return to Todos Santos & enjoy a hands-on Mexican cookery class. *Los Colibris Casitas*

Day 20

Depart Baja California
N/A

Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

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The Nitty Gritty

Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private excursions

Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Quotation

- From GBP £8,954.00 per person, based on two travelling together

Booking Terms & Conditions:

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Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Baja California, Mexico.

On a sabbatical or longer trip, consider exploring further within mainland Mexico such as the colonial highland towns and cities of the central valley or the culturally rich southern state of Chiapas and Oaxaca's wild Pacific coast.

No matter how long you wish to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

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