Baja Ecotours
Whale Watching at San Ignacio Lagoon
Terms & Conditions - Individuals

Reservation, Deposits & Final Payment

A signed Reservation Form and your deposit are required in order to reserve and confirm your space on any of our trips. Deposits can be made in the form of cash, check, money order, or wire transfer. Upon receipt of your Reservation Form and deposit, you will receive a detailed trip itinerary, a packing list, and additional trip documentation. Final payment is required 90 days prior to your trip departure. A $45 fee will be assessed to checks returned for insufficient funds.

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Cancellation Policy

We understand how disappointing it is for travelers in the event they are forced to cancel their adventure, however we must continually send non-refundable payments to suppliers of transportation, boat owners and other vendors in order to guarantee your space on our trips. Therefore, we must strictly adhere to our Cancellation Policy for all travelers. We hope you understand. We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance in case you are required to cancel your trip for ANY reason. All cancellations processed 90 days or more prior to departure will be refunded in full less the trip deposit amount (except group & outfitter bookings). Cancellations made 90 days or less prior to departure cannot be refunded for any reason. You may substitute someone to take your place on your trip or check with us to see if we have a waiting list of travelers for your trip dates. If we can substitute a guest for your trip, we will refund your trip less any booking/administrative fees and commissions incurred to sales agents.

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Canceled Trips

Baja Ecotours reserves the right to change an itinerary or cancel any trip due to: acts of nature, weather, equipment failure, insufficient registration, or any unforeseen problems. In the event Baja Ecotours cancels a trip, clients will be offered either a transfer to another comparable trip, or credit towards a future trip. There are no cash refunds. Baja Ecotours is not responsible for any other trip preparation expenses i.e. airline tickets or hotel charges.

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Liability

A release of liability form must be signed by all participants prior to each trip. Participation will not be allowed on our trips without a signed Release of Liability Form, and there will be no trip fee refund.

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Responsibility

Baja Ecotours and cooperating agencies act only in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters relating to transportation, hotels, and other reservations and do not assume any liability whatsoever for injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to any act or default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person, including Baja Ecotours, its employees and agents rendering any of the services included on the trip for any circumstances beyond their direct control. On receipt of deposit by Baja Ecotours the passenger agrees to the above terms.

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Travel Insurance

Due to our strictly enforced cancelation policy, we strongly recommend you purchase a short-term travel insurance policy for your protection against baggage loss, trip cancellation or an accident. There are many choices for travel/trip insurance that will insure your trip against almost ANY form of cancellation. We do not sell travel insurance, however we do have good experience in dealing with CSA travel insurance and offer their services for OUR trips at the following website: We recommend: **www.CSATravelPro.com/83332891**

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Travel Documentation

A Tourist card is required to travel into Mexico. Tourist cards are available at the airport, or you can get them at the border crossing. Along with a tourist card and a picture ID, you will also need a Valid Passport. Minors, under the age of 18, must have two notarized copies of both parents' consent when traveling alone or with one parent. There is an $24-$28 charge for your Tourist Card by the Mexican board of tourism, it may be included in your commercial airline ticket, or you may be charged at the airport. Check with your ticketing agent. Most of our guided trips include your tourist card.

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A Note About Your Expedition & Mother Nature

Please keep in mind that your expedition is just that, an expedition into the remote Baja wilderness. Our daily itinerary is flexible allowing us the opportunity to take advantage of any unexpected wildlife or natural history encounters. While we make every effort to stick to our daily itinerary, unexpected delays may result due to any number of circumstances, such as bad weather or mechanical failures … all of which are very possible with adventure travel in remote areas such as Baja. Keep a flexible attitude and open spirit and you will be rewarded with the wildlife encounter and adventure of a lifetime.

I have read and understand the above terms and conditions:

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(signature)	(date)	(print name)

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