



New Year's Baja Adventure

Dec 27, 2007 to Jan 1, 2008



Where will you ring in the New Year? How about Mexico? The rugged beauty of the Baja California peninsula beckons you, the multisport adventurer. Imagine: kayaking and snorkeling with sea lions, hiking trails above of the azure waters of the Sea of Cortez, scuba diving the famous Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park, swimming in a waterfall-fed natural pool in a mountain canyon, mountain biking along the Pacific, dining on fresh Mexican cuisine everyday and celebrating the New Year in festive Cabo San Lucas with a group of your newfound friends! If you're looking for an unforgettable way to say *adiós* 2007 and *bienvenidos* 2008, look no further!

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Itinerary

Day 1 – 12/27: Hiking Cerro los Barriles – 2 miles

After picking you up from your choice of starting point – Cabo San Lucas, San José del Cabo or Los Cabos International Airport (SJD) – we'll shuttle you to your lodging. Once you've settled in, you'll enjoy a hike in the cactus-dotted hills along the East Cape and take in a panoramic view of the Sea of Cortez and surrounding mountains. Tonight you have a chance to get acquainted with the rest of the group over dinner. Meals included: **D**



Day 2 – 12/28: Kayaking & Snorkeling la Sirenita –or– Optional Fishing

This morning you'll have a quick lesson in kayaking before you take to the water for a leisurely paddle, taking in the sights around Playa la Sirenita, also known as "Mermaid Beach." Along the way you'll stop to snorkel the warm and bountiful waters. If you'd rather fish, you'll experience world-famous angling in the Sea of Cortez. With luck, you'll reel in mahi mahi, tuna, or even marlin. This afternoon you're free to relax at the hotel, swim or meet others at the hotel bar. Meals included: **B, L & D**

Day 3 – 12/29: Scuba Diving Cabo Pulmo, Optional Hiking – 6 miles

Today is your chance to dive the living coral reef at Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park. Certified divers can do a two-tank dive. If you aren't certified, you can do a resort dive, which covers the essentials, then dive to 15 feet with a professional divemaster. Of course, if you'd rather, you can snorkel. After lunch, you have the chance to relax on a beach or to enjoy a six-mile hike in the hills around Cabo Pulmo. Your reward for all the climbing is a stunning "buena" vista. Meals included: **B, L & D**



Day 4 – 12/30: Hiking Cañon la Zorra, Swimming Sol de Mayo

Today you'll explore the Sierra de la Laguna Biosphere Preserve traveling up Cañon de la Zorra. The highlight of the day is the breathtaking, waterfall-fed natural pool at Sol de Mayo where you can swim or, if you're feeling even more adventurous, dive off the rocks into the refreshing waters. This afternoon you'll have the chance to settle into your new hotel. Tonight you can enjoy dinner at the restaurant of your choice. Meals included: **B & L**

Day 5 – 12/31: Mountain Biking San Cristobal – 6, 9 or 15 miles

This morning you'll pedal dirt roads and optional singletrack trails weaving through native vegetation. You can bike as much or as little as you want, choosing a distance option to fit your cycling ability. This afternoon you're again free to relax at the hotel and go for a swim in the pool. It's also a great time to take a shopping excursion north into the sleepy artist community of Todos Santos. Tonight you'll dine in style before heading out on the town to celebrate the New Year. Meals included: **B & D**



Day 6 – 1/1: Relax or Explore Cabo San Lucas

Today is a great day to sleep-in and relax poolside especially if you were feeling festive the night before. Alternatively, you can browse the shops of Cabo San Lucas or take a water taxi to a secluded beach. We'll then shuttle you to the airport, or to your next hotel should you be staying in Baja after the end of your adventure. Meals included: **B**

Lodging Information



Los Barriles Hotel (3 nights)

Located in the small seaside town of Los Barriles, this property offers 20 large air-conditioned rooms with telephones and private bath. Some rooms have a TV as well. The hotel also offers a pool, Jacuzzi and poolside bar. The beach on the Sea of Cortez is a 3-minute walk away.

<http://losbarrileshotel.com>



Hotel Santa Fe (2 nights)

Located in the city of Cabo San Lucas, this hotel offers a peaceful setting just the right distance from the nightlife and action in Cabo. The hotel's 46 rooms feature queen size beds, air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone and private bath. Its courtyard encloses a palm tree-shaded pool.

<http://hotelsantafeloscabos.com>



Trip Price

Includes:

- Lodging for five nights in two small hotels
- 12 of 14 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners)
- All non-optional activities mentioned in the trip itinerary – biking, kayaking, snorkeling, scuba diving, hiking, & more*
- All equipment rental – bikes, kayaks, snorkeling & scuba gear
- Services of a professional American trip leader and local guides
- Van support, ground transportation during the trip & portage service
- Black Sheep Adventures long-sleeve T-shirt, water bottles & luggage tags

Price:

- **Absolute Adventures Discount – book on or before Dec 7, 2007 & SAVE \$100** – \$1995 each based on double occupancy, if needed, we will attempt to pair you with a same-sex roommate.
- If booked after Dec 7, 2007, \$2095 each based on double occupancy.
- Single Supplement: \$295 – required if single occupancy desired or if we are unable to pair you with a roommate.

* Additional fees apply for optional activities such as fishing



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