

Socorro Islands



Diving

Quino del Mar

**16 Feb
2027**

12 nights, ~33 dives

**28 Feb
2027**

🕒 17:00 - 17:00

08:30 - 08:30 🕒

⚓ Departure from
San Jose Del Cabo

Arrival to ⚓
San Jose Del Cabo

Requirements: Min 50 dives, AOWD or equivalent

Price details

Included

- ✓ 12-night accommodation
- ✓ 11 days of diving (3-4 dives per day, incl. 2 night dives, 2 dives on the last)
- ✓ 12 l tanks and weights
- ✓ Dive guide
- ✓ Port Fees
- ✓ Full board
- ✓ Soft beverages
- ✓ Complimentary local beer and wine

Obligatory surcharges

- National Marine Park Fee

Extra cost

- International and domestic flights
- Visa
- Equipment rental
- 15 l tanks
- Transfers
- Nitrox
- Crew gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Gases

Program

Day 1: Board Rocio del Mar at 5 pm in San Jose del Cabo.

Day 2: Day at Sea.

Day 3: San Benedicto/4 dives

Day 4: Socorro/3 dives + Navy Inspection

Day 5: Roca Partida/3 dives

Day 6: Roca Partida/2 dives - leave for Clarion after the second dive.

Day 7: Clarion/3-4 dives (depends on the weather during the crossing)

Day 8: Clarion/2 dives - leave Clarion after the second dive.

Day 9: Roca Partida/3 dives

Day 10: Socorro/4 dives

Day 11: Open - we will go wherever conditions are best, i.e. San Benedicto or Socorro/4 dives.

Day 12: Day at Sea.

Day 13: Disembark at approximately 8:30 am in San Jose Del Cabo.

Most divers can name up to three islands of the Archipièlago de Revillagigedo (commonly called the Socorro Islands): Socorro, Roca Partida, and San Benedicto. But few know the fourth: Clarion Island.

The Revillagigedo Islands (also Revillagigedo Archipelago or Islas Revillagigedo) are a group of four volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean, known for their unique ecosystem. The islands are home to many endemic plant and animal species, and are sometimes called Mexico's "little Galapagos". Socorro island is the most diverse in flora, fauna, and topography.

Program

The islands lie 250 miles off Baja Mexico's southern shore. When embarking on a trip to the Socorro Islands; possible destinations on the itinerary are San Benedicto, Socorro, Roca Partida, and Clarion Islands.

These islands are a spectacular magnet for the largest ocean pelagic animals in the world. Schooling Hammerhead sharks, Tiger sharks, dolphins, silky sharks, Galapagos sharks, clouds of jacks and barracuda, tuna, wahoo, oceanic white tips sharks, whale sharks, and mantas.

Humpback whales visit during the winter months of January through April. This is a splendid time to hear the sound of the singing mating male escorts underwater. This destination can only be dived by a liveaboard dive vessel. It takes approximately 26 hrs one way to reach the islands. This is an excellent dive destination for large pelagics due to the open ocean nature of the islands, which sometimes include currents and choppy conditions. The underwater topography consists of rocky outcroppings, boulders and some walls. There is not much in the way of coral as this is a cooler water destination.

The crossing from Los Cabos San Lucas to the Socorro Islands takes approximately 26-28 hrs. It is open sea, please be prepared in case we are faced with rough seas. There are several over the counter remedies that can help you. In case you have a propensity to motion sickness or are concerned that you might develop symptoms, please arm yourself with preventive measures beforehand.

Mantas are the claim to fame for Socorro Islands; the island on which they seem to congregate the most is San Benedicto! The magical dive site called "The Boiler" is a submerged sea mount and cleaning station. More than a half dozen Mantas frequent this pinnacle regularly. The Mantas here are the friendliest I have ever experienced, they seem to enjoy the presence of humans. This is truly an exceptional place if you wish to really experience the Manta Magic.