



# Welcome to Mexico Liveaboards

## Your Epic Mexican Dive Adventure Awaits

Have you ever felt the sheer immensity of the ocean, that exhilarating sense of being a small part of something truly magnificent? That profound feeling will wash over you in **Mexico's Revillagigedo Islands and the Sea of Cortez.**

Our **Revillagigedo** adventures are unparalleled. Imagine frolicking with **giant manta rays**, being teased by **playful bottlenose dolphins**, and marveling at **schooling hammerheads**. You'll encounter a thrilling array of sharks—Galapagos, silky, whitetip, silvertip, blacktip, and tiger—**while giant schools of jacks, barracuda, tuna, and wahoo** shimmer and swirl around you. Depending on the season, you might even witness **whale sharks** or **humpback whales**!

The **Sea of Cortez**, famously dubbed the "world's aquarium" by Jacques Cousteau, is an adventure waiting beneath the warm Mexican sun. This vibrant realm teems with life, from intricate **nudibranchs** and colorful **blennies** to **countless eels, rays, octopuses, and fish**. On the surface, keep your eyes peeled for **jumping mobula rays, orcas, sperm whales, pilot whales, and fin whales**, plus **giant pods of dolphins**. Get ready for endless **pinniped fun** as we dive with lively **sea lion colonies** throughout the week, and a true highlight is **snorkeling with gentle whale sharks**.

Beyond the incredible diving, your comfort is our priority. Aboard our two exceptional vessels, Rocio del Mar and Quino del Mar, you'll find ten cabins each, accommodating 20 divers, all with private ensuite bathrooms. Our expert crew is dedicated to ensuring a safe, fun, and welcoming atmosphere, providing top-notch dive guidance and serving delicious cuisine crafted with fresh, local ingredients.

We genuinely can't wait to share these extraordinary underwater adventures with you.

Yours truly,

*Dora*

Dora Sierra-Palma  
Owner/Operator

Information updated July 2025

Prices and information are subject to change without notice.



# Our Vessels

Rocio del Mar and Quino del Mar are of the utmost seaworthiness and approved by the US and Mexican Coast Guards. They are equipped with state-of-the-art electronics and all required safety equipment.

## Rocio del Mar

Rocio del Mar is 110' long with a 25' beam.

Rocio Del Mar accommodates 20 guests in ten air-conditioned cabins, each sleeping two guests. There are six cabins with two oversized twin bunks (cabins 1-6), two cabins with a full bed and a twin bunk (cabins 9 & 10 on the upper deck), and two cabins with a queen bed each (cabins 7 & 8).

Each cabin has four drawers for storage and clothing/towel hooks. It also has a bathroom with a lavatory, shower, and toilet. We provide shampoo, soap, and bath wash. There are no hair dryers.

Our guests enjoy comfortable mattresses and quality bed linens. Our steward cleans all rooms, bunks, and bathrooms during the first dives of the day. We provide bath towels and dive deck towels, which are changed mid-trip.

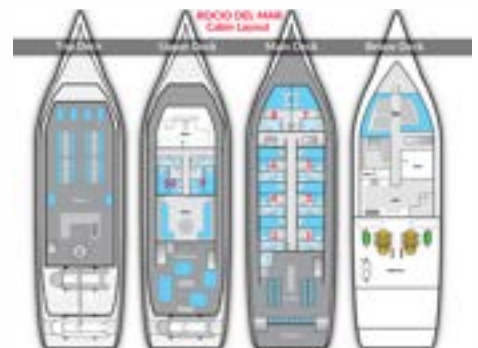
The galley is in the boat's bow and comfortably accommodates all 20 passengers. The galley also has a television and DVD player should the group want to do presentations.

We have a large salon on the upper deck with full-sized sofas, a TV, and a computer station.

There is an outside covered deck with comfortable patio furniture and a shaded sundeck with lawn chairs perfect for relaxing between dives.

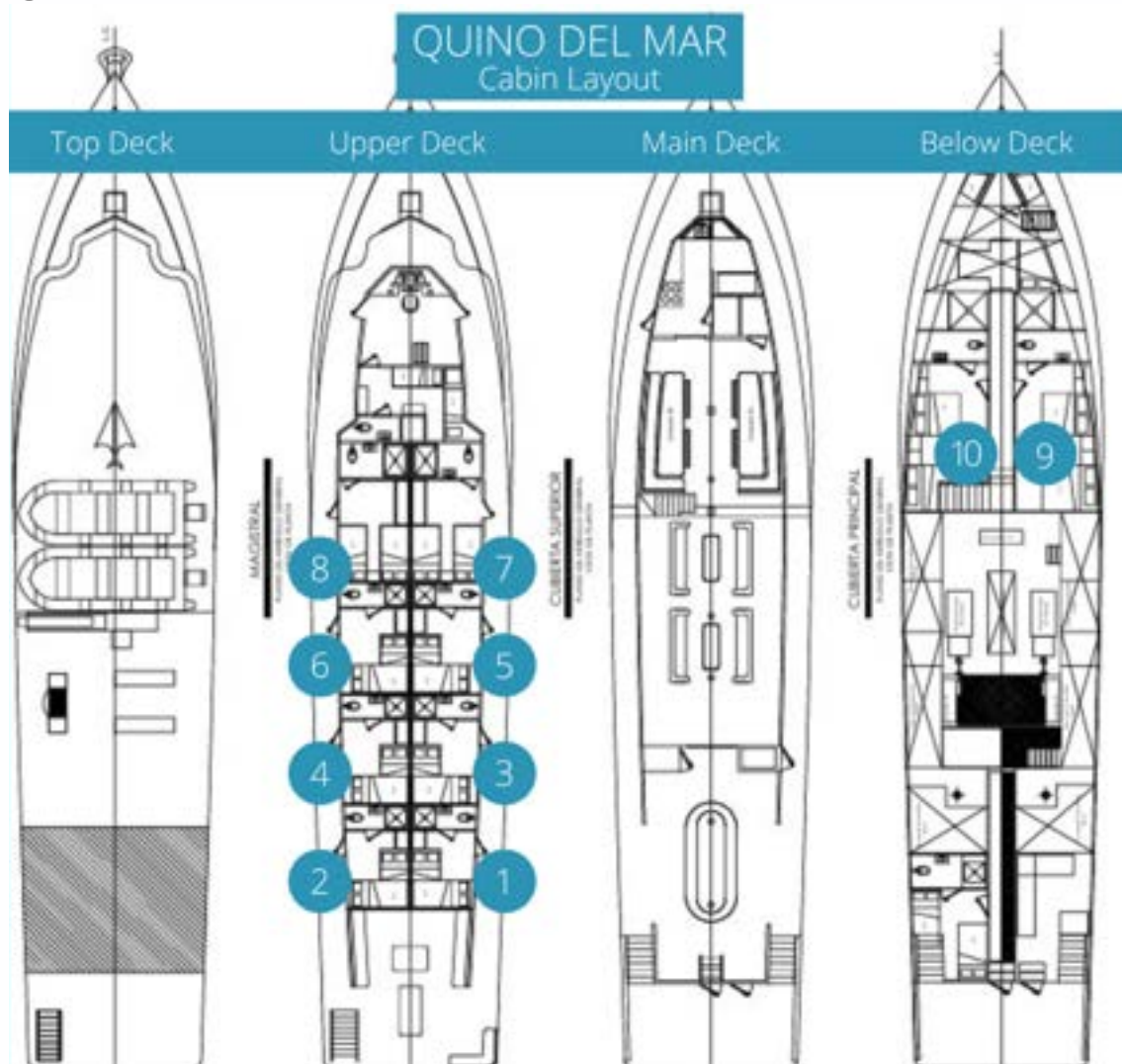
There are two outdoor showers and a restroom next to the dive deck.

All voltage is 110, just like in the USA. Each bunk has a double outlet.





# Quino del Mar



118' length / 26.5' beam

Takes 20 divers / 10 Private Staterooms for two people with an ensuite bathroom

Built-in stabilizers

## BELOW DECK

Cabins 9 and 10 are extra-large and have two queen beds per cabin

## MAIN DECK

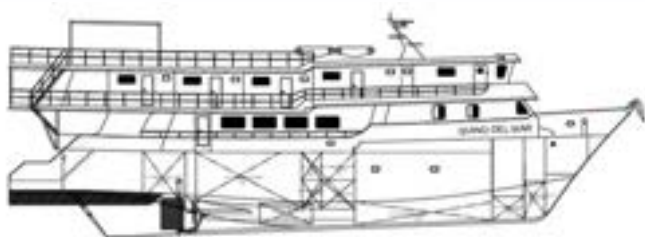
Galley and dining room  
Large Salon  
Large dive deck with fully-equipped camera table  
Two bathrooms  
Freshwater showers

## UPPER DECK

Cabins 1-6 have two XL twin bunks that are perpendicular to maximize cabin space  
Cabins 7-8 are larger and have two XL twin beds that can be made into one king bed  
Shaded patio area for relaxing

## TOP DECK

Shaded sundeck with deck chairs



# Our Destinations in Mexico



# Archipiélago de Revillagigedo / Socorro Island

November - May

10 days / 9 nights / 6 days of diving

Have you ever felt the immensity of the ocean, the sense of being a small part of something truly grand? That's the feeling that washes over you in the Revillagigedo Islands. Rising from the deep Pacific, these volcanic peaks are a sanctuary for marine life found nowhere else on Earth.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Revillagigedo Archipelago, located 250 miles off the southern coast of Baja California, Mexico, blurs the boundaries between the observer and the observed. Socorro Island, a jewel in the archipelago's crown, is a testament to the power and beauty of the natural world. Here, you're not just watching nature; you are immersed in it.

Imagine drifting through the clear waters, surrounded by a kaleidoscope of life. Schools of hammerhead sharks glide effortlessly by, their distinctive silhouettes a testament to the unique biodiversity of these islands. Giant schools of jacks, barracuda, tuna, and wahoo shimmer and swirl around you, a dazzling display of the ocean's abundance. And the sharks! You can encounter Galapagos, silky, whitetip reef, silvertip, and blacktip sharks, each playing a vital role in the oceanic ecosystem. A sleek tiger shark might materialize from the blue, its distinctive stripes a flash of wild beauty. Playful dolphins, curious and intelligent, often approach divers, eager to interact. And then there are the mantas – the stars of the show. With their enormous wings, these majestic creatures perform an underwater ballet, gliding and swirling with effortless grace. They circle and dance, seemingly welcoming you to their world.

Other animal encounters include humpback whales from mid-February to mid-April. During this time, the haunting songs of males fill the water, a symphony of the deep. Surface sightings are common. Whale sharks can be seen in November, December, and May. The dramatic display of bait balls and false orcas can add to the May magic.

A trip to Revillagigedo is more than just a dive; it's a pilgrimage to where the ocean's wonders unfold before you.





# Sea of Cortez / Midriff Islands

July - Mid-September

8 days / 7 nights / 6 days of diving

Imagine yourself immersed in a world teeming with life, a vibrant underwater ballet unfolding before your eyes. This isn't a dream; it's the Sea of Cortez, a place Jacques Cousteau famously dubbed the "world's aquarium." Adventure awaits beneath the surface in the warm embrace of the Mexican sun.

Picture this: You descend into the nutrient-rich waters, where pristine walls explode with color. See the regal king angelfish, the endemic Cortez angelfish, dozens of triggerfish, and the schools of other fish as they shimmer and swirl, a kaleidoscope of marine diversity. Fields of black coral create an ethereal and otherworldly landscape. Playful sea lions, with their curious eyes and acrobatic antics, invite you to share their underwater playground. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the many rays and eels while octopuses, masters of disguise, blend into the rocks upon which they sit.

On the surface, stay alert for mobula rays leaping from the water in a breathtaking aerial display, a dance of nature you won't soon forget. The Captain stays alert to tell you when we come across giant pods of dolphins, fin, sperm, or pilot whales. You may even see the powerful dorsal fin of an orca in the distance. And don't forget that we stop at Bahia de Los Angeles to snorkel with whale sharks, these gentle filter feeders, as they glide effortlessly through the water.

But the magic of the Sea of Cortez isn't just about the big encounters. It's in the details, too.

For macro photographers, the Sea of Cortez is a paradise. Vibrant nudibranchs crawl across the reef in a rainbow of hues while colorful blennies peek out from their rocky homes. Watch closely; you might spot dancing jawfish or the elusive seahorse clinging delicately to a swaying strand of seaweed.

The Sea of Cortez is more than just a dive destination; it's an experience that awakens your senses and connects you with the natural world's wonders. It is where the desert meets the sea, where the stars seem so close at night you can touch them.



This destination is  
excellent for snorkelers!

# Sea of Cortez / Explore Baja

Mid-September - October

13 days / 12 nights / 11 days of diving

Picture yourself embarking on a 13-day odyssey, a 700-mile exploration of the Sea of Cortez, Jacques Cousteau's legendary "world's aquarium." This isn't just a dive trip; it's an immersion into a realm of unparalleled marine biodiversity, an adventure that will resonate with you long after you've returned to dry land.

This is a true expedition, a 700-mile journey from one end of this wondrous sea to the other. Imagine yourself descending into the nutrient-rich waters, where pristine walls explode with color. See the regal king angelfish, the endemic Cortez angelfish, dozens of triggerfish, and the schools of other fish as they shimmer and swirl, a kaleidoscope of marine diversity. Fields of black coral create an ethereal and otherworldly landscape. Playful sea lions, with their curious eyes and acrobatic antics, invite you to share their underwater playground. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the many rays and eels while octopuses, masters of disguise, blend into the rocks upon which they sit.

On the surface, the adventure continues. Imagine the thrill as a pod of dolphins breaches the surface, their sleek bodies glistening in the sunlight, or the awe-inspiring sight of a whale's powerful fluke rising from the depths. The Captain's keen eye spots these magnificent creatures, from playful dolphins to majestic whales, ensuring you don't miss a moment. You might even encounter the powerful presence of an orca in the distance. And don't forget that we stop at Bahia de Los Angeles to snorkel alongside whale sharks, these gentle filter feeders, as they glide effortlessly through the water.

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The waters become more tropical in the south, and the colorful fish are even more abundant. Divers will explore the ghostly remains of two shipwrecks, now vibrant artificial reefs teeming with life. We've even planned a special night dive, where powerful lights attract swarms of mobula rays, creating an unforgettable spectacle. We'll also dive with sea lions at remarkable sites like Los Islotes, and if we are lucky, we can witness the awe-inspiring sight of schooling hammerhead sharks. The remote islands offer opportunities for hikes between surface intervals, with spectacular views of the rugged coastline. At night, the absence of light pollution reveals a sky ablaze with stars, so close you feel you could reach out and touch them.



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# Food & Beverage

This is one of the things that our liveaboards are best known for ... the food!

Each day starts early with a continental breakfast with fresh fruit, cereals, bagels, yogurt, breads, and freshly brewed coffee. After the first dive, guests enjoy a plated, made-to-order breakfast. After the second dive, guests will be served a hot homemade soup followed by a hot plated lunch. We serve a large snack in the afternoon, often sandwiches, ceviche, fruit, cheeses, and more. For dinner, guests enjoy a three-course, plated meal with a salad, entrée, and homemade dessert. Hot and cold beverages are always available, including canned soft drinks.

Divers also enjoy complimentary beer and wine after their last dive of the day.

Our chefs can accommodate most special dietary needs, including gluten-free and vegan, with a wonderful variety of delicious options.

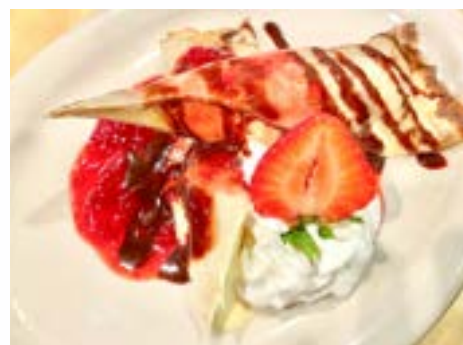
## Special Occasions

Please let us know if you are celebrating a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary. We would love to celebrate it with you.

## Our Crew

The only thing better than the food aboard Rocio del Mar and Quino del Mar is THE CREW! Our captain, steward, panga drivers, divemasters, and engineer work together as a team to ensure your comfort and safety, so you come away feeling like you have a new family in Mexico.

Please let your crew know if there's anything you want or need at any time during your trip. No request is too big, and no job is too small.



# Diving

We require all divers to be open-water certified.

**We strongly advise a minimum of 50 logged dives for Revillagigedo, as the diving can be challenging. Good buoyancy skills are crucial.**

Our dive platforms are meticulously arranged, with each diver assigned a designated dive station.

On board, a well-equipped camera table, with numerous power outlets and access to compressed air is available. We have fire-retardant Lipo bags for charging lithium batteries.

We furnish 80 cubic ft. aluminum tanks compatible with both DIN and yoke connections, along with weights and belts for divers' convenience.

Our diving operations utilize two 18-foot Achilles inflatable pangas, each accompanied by a vigilant driver who constantly monitors for emerging bubbles. The transfer from the boat to the dive site is typically brief, facilitated by sturdy and user-friendly ladders on the pangas.

Passengers are organized into three groups, each led by a divemaster for the dive excursions. Upon receiving a detailed dive briefing, each group gears up, embarks on the panga, and enters the water with a backroll entry. Our attentive crew is available to assist divers with any physical limitations they may have. Group dives are conducted, and at the conclusion of the dive, the panga will approach each diver. Weight belts and BCDs are removed and lifted into the boat by the driver, and divers then remove their fins before boarding the vessel. Upon returning to the main boat, the crew will stow the gear and can hand back any cameras to the divers.

Given the demanding nature of diving, participants must maintain good physical health, engage in regular diving activities, and have recent diving experience. Our divemasters and instructors serve as guides solely and are not responsible for providing diving instruction or supervising guests lacking fundamental buoyancy skills. It is imperative that each diver comprehends their own diving proficiencies and limitations.

For those requiring more personalized attention during their diving ventures, booking a private divemaster is recommended at a rate of \$750. To secure a private divemaster, please coordinate this arrangement at least 30 days before your scheduled trip by emailing us at [info@MexicoLiveboards.com](mailto:info@MexicoLiveboards.com).



# What Makes Us Different

From our captain to our divemasters, our panga drivers to our steward, we work together to make everyone feel as if they are family. The moment guests step aboard, divers notice that they are home. And the food! Our chef works diligently to WOW everyone day after day with amazing entrées and homemade desserts.



**WE ARE MEXICO!** We know Mexico better than anyone else because we are Mexican and proud to sail under the Mexico flag.

## Rental Dive Equipment

We have a limited number of regulators, BCDs, dive computers, and HP steel 100 tanks available for rent.

Regulators, BCDs (size required), dive computers \$75 each  
HP 100cu ft/12L \$50 each

Please let us know as early as possible before your trip if you want to rent equipment so we have it onboard for you. Rental gear is on a first-come, first-served basis. We do not rent exposure suits, hoods, fins, masks, safety sausages (SMBs), whistles, or lights.

To reserve rental equipment, contact Valerie in Guest Services at [Documents@MexicoLiveaboards.com](mailto:Documents@MexicoLiveaboards.com).

## Nitrox Certification

**We highly recommend divers dive nitrox in Revillagigedo as it will help maximize bottom time.**

For guests who are not nitrox-certified, we offer nitrox classes and certification through PADI on most of our trips. The price is \$200 per person. You will be able to dive nitrox throughout your trip. The price for nitrox is \$140 per person.

If you would like to take a Nitrox certification class, please contact Guest Services at [documents@mexicoliveaboards.com](mailto:documents@mexicoliveaboards.com) to confirm the availability of an instructor on your trip and make the appropriate arrangements.



# Trip Prices

DESTINATION	2025 / 2026	2027 / 2028
Socorro / Revillagigedo	\$4195	\$4295
Sea of Cortez / Midriff Islands	\$3095	\$3195
Sea of Cortez / Explore Baja	\$4895	\$5095
Sea of Cortez / Southern Safari	\$3095	N/A

## What is Included in the Price of the Trip

All taxes & port fees

All meals, snacks, and beverages, including canned soft drinks

Complimentary local beer and wine

Tanks (aluminum 80cu ft), weights, and weight belts

*Most other boats charge a 5%- 16% sales tax and harbor fees, while we do not. In addition, other Revillagigedo trips provide six days of diving when most other boats only have five.*

## What is Not Included in the Price of the Trip

National Park Fee – 3688 pesos per day of diving (21732) \*

Nitrox Fee - \$140

Transfers to and from the boat

Crew Gratuity (10%-15% of the trip price is customary)

Rental Gear (if applicable)

Fuel Surcharge\*\*, if applicable

Nitrox, gratuities, and Sea of Cortez park fees can be paid before departure or at the end of the trip.

We request that divers pay the Revillagigedo park fee by credit card at least two weeks prior to departure.

To pay in advance, please contact Carmina in Accounting at [Carmina@MexicoLiveaboards.com](mailto:Carmina@MexicoLiveaboards.com).

We accept credit cards or cash in USD, EUR, or MXN if paid on the boat. We do not charge a credit card service fee.

\*Park fee is subject to change without notice.

\*\*Fuel Surcharge: Mexico Liveaboards reserves the right to implement a fuel surcharge on all trips in the event the cost of fuel exceeds 20 Pesos per liter. Should this occur, all guests will be notified before boarding.

# How to Book

We know that when you want to travel, you want fast, efficient, and friendly answers to your questions. That is why we commit to you fast, efficient, and friendly answers to your inquiries.

Our schedule is available on our website at [www.MexicoLiveboards.com](http://www.MexicoLiveboards.com).

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Phone & WhatsApp (619)742-4277

All inquiries will be answered within 24 hours or less.

Once on you decide on which trip is right for you, we will send you a confirmation email along with our **Know Before You Go** details. Carmina in Accounting will send you an invoice, and payment can be made by PayPal, bank transfer, check (domestic clients), or credit card.

## Groups of 10 or More

For groups of **10 or more**, we offer a commission and complimentary spaces.

A **half-charter** is 10 spaces (5 cabins) - pay for 9 spaces and **get one free**

A **full-charter** is 20 spaces (10 cabins) - pay for 18 spaces and **get two free**

You also receive a **10% commission** on the trip price.

The dive group is responsible for invoicing their passengers and submitting lump sum payments. We will not accept payments from individuals on behalf of the dive group.

The commission is deducted from the last group payment.

## Custom Charters

In addition to our regularly scheduled trips and destinations, we can also design custom itineraries or extended-length trips. Whether you're planning a scientific expedition, a film or photography project, or a personalized dive adventure, we're here to bring your vision to life.

# Deposits & Cancellations

## FOR INDIVIDUALS

### DEPOSITS

- A 25% deposit is due to hold the reservation
- 25% is due six months before the scheduled trip date
- The remaining balance is due three months before the scheduled trip date

Ensuring all scheduled payments are made on time is crucial. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your trip, with all monies paid to date being forfeited.

### CANCELLATIONS

- There is no penalty for cancellations made 9 months or more before the scheduled trip date
- 25% of the total rate will be forfeited for cancellations made 91 days to 9 months before the scheduled trip date
- 50% of the total rate will be forfeited for cancellations made 61 to 90 days before the scheduled trip date
- No refunds for cancellations made 60 days prior or less to the scheduled trip date

## FOR GROUPS

### DEPOSITS

- A \$5,000 non-refundable deposit is due to hold the reservation
- 25% of the trip price is due one year before the scheduled trip date (the \$5000 deposit can be used to make up the 25% deposit)
- 25% is due six months before the scheduled trip date
- The balance, less your commission, is due three months before the scheduled trip date

Ensuring all scheduled payments are made on time is crucial. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your trip, with all monies paid to date being forfeited.

### CANCELLATIONS

- There is no penalty for cancellations made 12 months or more before the scheduled trip date; however, the \$5000 deposit is non-refundable
- 25% of the total rate will be forfeited for cancellations made 12 months to six months before the scheduled trip date
- 50% of the total rate will be forfeited for cancellations made six months to 91 days before the scheduled trip date
- No refunds for cancellations made 90 days or less before the scheduled trip date



## Other Important Information

Although we do our best to accommodate cabin-type requests, we reserve the right to assign all cabins.

All guests are **REQUIRED** to have dive/medical evacuation insurance. Dive insurance can be purchased through our website from Divers Alert Network. If you have private health insurance coverage for dive accidents/evacuation, provide only the page that states coverage for a scuba diving accident (including evacuation) and the declaration page showing you are the owner of the policy and policy number.

You will be at sea, and though it can often be calm, please be prepared for rough seas. Several over-the-counter remedies can help you. If you have a propensity to motion sickness or are concerned that you might develop symptoms, please prepare yourself with preventive measures before departure. Please consult your physician about what will work best for you.

Marijuana and all drugs are illegal in Mexico. Do not bring these on board.

## Unforeseen Events / Trip Insurance / Trip Interruption

Rocio del Mar and Quino del Mar is of the utmost seaworthiness and approved by the US Coast Guard and the Mexican Coast Guard. She is equipped with state-of-the-art electronics and all necessary safety equipment.

Passenger safety is paramount; therefore, the captain has the sole discretion to change, delay, return early, or cancel the cruise if necessary. These reasons include, but are not limited to, adverse weather conditions, perils of the sea, acts of God, political disturbances, or force majeure.

We highly suggest trip insurance as it can reimburse you for unused, non-refundable, prepaid trip costs if you are prevented from taking your trip due to a covered reason. Not all trip insurance is the same, so it's essential to ensure that you purchase travel insurance that includes travel interruption coverage.

Trip insurance can be purchased at [www.DiversAlertNetwork.com](http://www.DiversAlertNetwork.com).

**We highly recommend all passengers purchase travel insurance.**

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**FACEBOOK**

[facebook.com/MexicoLiveboard](https://www.facebook.com/MexicoLiveboard)

**YOUTUBE**

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## Give a Child an Experience to Last the Ocean's Lifetime

Héroes del Mar unites us with the children of small Mexican fishing communities. Together, we examine the importance of the oceans, man's effect on marine life, and how we can all work together to conserve the ocean and its inhabitants. We explore the problems the oceans face to create solutions for our future. Our primary objective is to "pass the torch" to the next generation of conservationists, presenting new opportunities for their education and future careers.

### Mission

To create the next generation of young people committed to conserving marine and coastal resources in the Sea of Cortez through education, ocean adventures, and personal growth.

### Vision

A group of young leaders empowered to make good personal decisions that positively promote their professional future and the conservation of marine resources throughout the Sea of Cortez.

To learn more about this wonderful program, visit

**[WWW.HEROESDELMAR.ORG](http://WWW.HEROESDELMAR.ORG)**

