

IMPORTANT INFORMATION : (please print this for references)

In preparation to your trip aboard **SEA ESCAPE / SOUTHERN SPORT** to Revillagigedo Islands (commonly known as SOCORRO ISLANDS), please read the following information carefully.

Our departure point is Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and we strongly suggest you to arrive to this destination at least one day ahead of the ship's departure date, in order to avoid the possibility of missing luggage at last minute. The boat will return to Cabo at 17:00 at the end of the trip, so, we strongly suggest to stay overnight and book your return flight for the following day.

PICK UP TIME on departure day will be 07:00 AM from the following hotels in Cabo San Lucas :

Quinta del Sol, Blvd. Lazaro Cardenas and Bordo de Contencion.

DEPARTURE TIME of Sea Escape is 09:00 AM. It takes 22 hours to get to San Benedicto Island, so, a late departure will mean that the first day of diving might be lost or cut short.

WHAT IS INCLUDED ? All meals, soft drinks, (beer and wine in moderate quantities). You are welcome to bring extra beer or hard liquor, but be aware that alcoholic beverages cannot be consumed until the dive day is over.

NITROX is not included but it is available. If you are not Nitrox certified, our instructors aboard can certify you during the trip at your request (Cost : \$125). The cost of Nitrox gas per week is \$125 USD. We expect to make daily 3 dives longer than 60 minutes, or 4 dives of 50 min. or less. Remember the deadline to FINISH the last dive of the day is 5 PM. In such a remote location, a small problem with a diver could become a fatal problem once it's dark.

SAFETY is the #1 issue in such a remote dive destination, so, SEA ESCAPE features a RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER aboard and both ships carry personal EPIRB units in order to enhance safety. The chamber IS NOT there to be used for fun, it is intended to be used ONLY if a real dive accident happens and it has a cost. Try hard not to get the BENDS.

PORT DEPARTURE FEES, as well as the MARINE PARK FEES are not included, so, please bring with you \$78 USD, as payment will be required when you come aboard the vessel. The crew will work very hard for you, please be generous with the gratuity (\$250 USD per passenger)

WHAT TO BRING ABOARD? water temperature will probably be around 21-23 Celsius, or 73-76 F, so, among your full set of gear, we suggest a 5/7 mm wetsuit. It is also suggested to bring with you a SAVE-A-DIVE kit, consisting in extra fin and mask straps, HP regulator hose, and o'rings. Service your regulator ahead of time and make sure it works properly prior to your trip. In case you wish to rent dive gear, please let us know ahead of time list and sizes, and we will have it aboard for you. Clothing aboard is very casual, so, t-shirts, shorts and sandals, plus a light jacket will do. Aboard Sea Escape / Southern Sport, t-shirts are available for purchase.

REQUIREMENTS : Your Diver Certification card is a must, please bring it with you. Also, it is mandatory to have with you a Travel Insurance Policy that covers all expenses, DAN only covers evacuation and treatment in case of an accident. Remember that the diving areas at Revillagigedo Islands require certain experience particularly in regards of buoyancy control, so, make sure you can handle the difficulty degree of these dives and bring with you a safety device such as an orange or yellow inflatable sausage. [It is mandatory to have a travel insurance policy to cover all expenses including evacuation, as in the event of a cancellation for any reason, there will be no reimbursement.](#)

If you are not a Mexican citizen, you are required to carry with you a valid passport – A COPY OF IT MUST BE EMAILED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO FILE THE SHIP'S MANIFEST-, and upon your arrival to Mexico, you will fill up a FMT form, or Mexican tourist visa, which will be stamped by Immigration officials and a copy has to be filed for each passenger boarding the vessel.