

# Kayak Baja's Espiritu Bay



**JB Journeys**

*Journey with Purpose*



*The west coast of Espiritu is studded with some of the most spectacular white, sandy bays you can imagine while the east coast has enormous towering cliffs, bizarre rock formations and alluring sea caves.*

*After paddling approximately 3-4 hours each day we will have plenty of time to snorkel, swim with sea lion pups, hike intriguing volcanic arroyos, bathe in the glorious Baja sun, watch manta rays leap up out of the water, admire a school of dolphins, explore hidden inland lagoons, sip a margarita and relax in great company.*

*Isla Espiritu Santo really is paddling in paradise, just ask anyone that has been there!*

<b>Day 1:</b>	Arrive in La Paz, check into your hotel room.
<b>Day 2:</b>	Transfer from your hotel in La Paz to Espiritu Santo Island in a high speed motor boat. Guides discuss points on safety and provide beginners with the basics of sea kayaking and correct use of gear and kayaks. In the afternoon we embark on our first paddle beneath spectacular volcanic cliffs and arrive at the first of many beautiful beaches to set up camp.
<b>Day 3:</b>	Continue in our kayaks exploring a new section of coastline with small off shore islands where numerous sea birds nest. Our next bay has an intriguing canyon with dry waterfall and a fresh water well where we can enjoy a refreshing rinse! Camp on a new beach.
<b>Day 4:</b>	Today we will kayak to the north end of the island crossing over to Isla Partida and setting base camp for two days in Ensenada Grande.
<b>Day 5:</b>	This is our lay over day - time to relax those paddling muscles! We will take a boat ride out to an exquisite off shore islet which is home to a large sea lion colony. Here you can experience the amazing thrill of swimming with sea lion pups and snorkel amongst thousands of tropical fish.

<b>Day 6:</b>	Continue around the north end of the island for our first paddle along the east coast. A sharp contrast in scenery with spectacular towering cliffs. We will paddle through a narrow channel between Espiritu Santo and Isla Partida to discover a perfect setting - a natural turquoise "swimming pool" and the location of our next camp spot.
<b>Day 7:</b>	A dramatic paddle beneath towering cliffs rising up to over 2000ft. We are rewarded with sea caves which skillful navigators can paddle right through. In the afternoon we arrive at our favorite camp spot ~ a magnificent 2 mile stretch of superb sweeping white sand. Last night camping.
<b>Day 8:</b>	Final morning sea-kayaking to complete our circumnavigation. Lunch and return to La Paz. Check in to your hotel. Time to shop for souvenirs before a farewell dinner together.
<b>Day 9:</b>	Breakfast and depart.

- **Scheduled dates: 2019:** Oct 19-27, Nov 2-10, Nov 16-23, Nov 23-Dec 1, Dec 14-22, Dec 22-30\*, Dec 29-Jan 6\*. **2020:** Feb 15-23, Mar 14-22\*\*, Mar 29-Apr 6\*\*, Apr 11-19\*\*, Apr 25-May 3\*\*.
- **Price:** from \$1250 per person/double (\*\$1290, \*\*\$1330)
- **Single supplement:** on request
- **Included:** Certified, bi-lingual naturalist guide(s) & cook(s). Singles and/or double kayaks, all kayaking gear, camping equipment, transportation from your La Paz hotel to the Island. All food and beverages during expedition including cold beer, happy hour and wine with evening meal.
- **Not included:** International air, Airport Transfers to/from La Paz.
- **Bring:** Sleeping bags, snorkel sets and wet suits. (also available for rent)

