



# YPO Baja Whale Watching Family Adventure 2019

March 22nd to 24th 2019



## Friday March 22nd

### 9:00am **Parking at Cross Border Express, Otay Mesa (self-pay)**

- Meet at U.S. side of boarder to be guided with staff & signage across the CBX-Border Express to pass through Mexican Immigration at Tijuana international airport to Aero Calafia departure gate.
  - <https://crossborderexpress.com/en/>
  - 2745 Otay Pacific Drive, San Diego, CA 92154, USA
  - 24-hour Parking: \$15 - \$18 a day

### Tijuana International Airport info

- **The Main Terminal** with Concourses A & B, and access to E gates, has 23 gates,
- **Amenities and services include:** American Express; currency exchanges, ATMs, a Food Court in Concourses A & B, at ground & upper levels.
- **Duty-free shops** are at Concourses A & B in their main corridor. WiFi by TelMex is available throughout the terminal.
- **Lounges at Tijuana Airport :**
  - VIP room Tijuana on the upper level of the main terminal; and
  - Aeromexico Salon Premier in Concourse A, ground level.
- **Terminal 2** offers a coffee shop & sit-down restaurant, a sports bar, US Customs & immigration, a duty-free shop, VIP Room

### 10:30am **First charter flight to Guerrero Negro** (Local time – 1:15 flight time)

- First group boards plane for Guerrero Negro.
- In flight snacks and drinks
- Naturalist presentation inflight presenting an overview of the lagoon system, the Gray Whales and surrounding desert preserve near Guerrero Negro

### 11:00am **Second charter flight to Guerrero Negro** (Local time – 1:15 flight time)

- Second group boards plane for Guerrero Negro
- In flight snacks and drinks
- Naturalist presentation inflight presenting an over view of the lagoon system, the Gray Whales and surrounding preserve in Guerrero Negro

- 11:45pm First charter plane arrival Guerrero Negro (a small military airport)**
- Small Military staff will check all bags.
- 12:15pm First charter Bus arrives to TerraSal Hotel**
- Met by staff for hotel room assignment (some rooms may not be ready)
  - Buffet Lunch and Drinks
- 12:15pm Second charter plane arrival Guerrero Negro (a small military airport)**
- Small Military staff will check all bags.
- 12:45pm Second charter Bus arrives to TerraSal Hotel**
- Met by staff for hotel room assignment followed by Lunch and Drinks to go
  - Buffet Lunch and Drinks
- 1:00 – 4:30PM 1st group Whale Watching at Inner Lagoon**
- 3/4-hour drive to inner lagoon
  - Naturalist presentation on Grey Whales and the Visquano Desert Preserve
  - Whale watching fun!
- 2:00 – 5:30PM 2<sup>nd</sup> group Whale Watching at Inner Lagoon**
- 3/4-hour drive to inner lagoon
  - Naturalist presentation on Grey Whales and the Visquano Desert Preserve
  - Whale watching fun!
- 4:30 – 6:30 YPO welcome party on the beach within view of whale activity**
- Mexican hors d 'oeuvre
  - Drinks
  - Music
  - Chocolate Clams & Ceviche
  - Naturalist presentation on Grey Whales
  - Giving back/cultural exchange to local Ejido Benito Juarez soccer club
  - YPO welcome address
- 6:30 – 8:00 Dinner**
- Roasted pig, Fish tacos & Vegetarian options
  - Handmade tortilla grill station
  - Dessert
- 8:00pm First Bus to TerraSal Hotel**
- 8:30pm Second Bus to TerraSal Hotel**
- 8:30pm Hospitality Suite at TerraSal Hotel**
- Tequila bar, cervezas, wine
  - Late night hors d 'oeuvre

## **Saturday March 23rd**

6:30am      **First seating for Breakfast**

7:30 – 10:30    **1st Bus leaves for whale watching for outer Lagoon**

- Naturalist/Boat Captain Guide on each boat
- Naturalist presentation on buses

8:00am      **Second seating for Breakfast**

9:30 – 12:30pm **2nd Bus leaves for whale watching Outer Lagoon**

- Naturalist/Boat Captain Guide on each boat
- Naturalist presentation on buses

11:30 – 12:30 **Lunch at TerraSal – 1<sup>st</sup> seating**

- Taco Bar- Fish, Nopales
- Mexican Aguas
- Beverages & cervezas

12:30 – 1:30    **Lunch at TerraSal**

- Taco Bar- Fish, Nopales
- Mexican Aguas
- Beverages & cervezas

12:30 – 3:30pm **1st group Whale Watching at Inner Lagoon**

- Naturalist presentation on Grey Whales & the Visquano Desert Preserve

1:00 – 3:30PM    **Alternate Activity, Town or Rest**

- Desert sand dune walking excursion and optional buggies (limited to 3 buggies and use rotation. Must be 18 with license to drive)
- Explore Guerrero Negro town on own. Walk & Taxi

2:30 – 5:30pm    **Second Whale Group Inner Lagoon**

- Naturalist presentation on Grey Whales & the Visquano Desert Preserve

3:30 – 5pm      **First Bus back to TerraSal Hotel**

- Rest/explore Guerrero Negro
- Kids activity center

5:30pm      **Second Bus back to TerraSal Hotel**

5:30PM      **Drinks and Appetizers Terra del Sal Hotel**

- Fish & Shrimp taco “special” food truck
- Ceviche
- Tequila tasting Bar
- Margaritas/Alcohol
- Soda

**6:30 – 8PM Mexican Fiesta & Music at TerraSal**

- Mexican style Fish, Beef, Chicken
- Kid friendly meal options available
- Desert
- Piñata, plus games for children and adults
- Video and picture slide show on big screen of the day's whale watching

**8:00 – 11pm Hospitality Suite at Terra del Sal Hotel**

- Karaoke: kids & adult fun

## **Sunday March 24th**

**6:30am First seating for Breakfast**

**8:00am Second seating for Breakfast**

**7:30 – 10:30am 1st group whale watching for Outer Lagoon**

- Naturalist/boat captain guide on each boat

**9:30 – 12:30pm 2nd group leaves whale watching Outer Lagoon**

- Naturalist/boat captain guide on each boat

**11:30am – 1:30PM Lunch at TerraSal Hotel**

- Beverages & cervezas

**1:30pm 1st group bus to Guerrero Negro Airport**

**2:00pm 2nd group bus to Guerrero Negro Airport**

**3:00pm 1st group/aircraft departs Guerrero Negro**

**3:30pm 2nd group//aircraft departs Guerrero Negro**

**4:15pm 1st group/jet arrives Tijuana (Local time 1:15 flight time)**

**4:45pm 2nd group/jet arrives Tijuana (Local time – 1:15 flight time)**

**Trip ends and fond farewells**