

# SOCORRO ISLAND

Socorro Island (or to be more correct, the Revillagigedo Archipelago) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to an extraordinary population of giant manta rays (*Mobula birostris*) and bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*), that are usually as friendly and interactive as puppies. 45 years ago, these gorgeous mantas appeared on our first Baja Expedition to Socorro and from the beginning sought out unique and intimate interaction with divers that continues to this day. The icing on the cake? More than 10+ species of sharks, turtles, huge schools of jacks, tuna, and, in season, humpbacks, pilot whales and even schooling silky sharks. Gateway: Cabo San Lucas.





## Socorro Island • Giant Mantas & Dolphins

 **November - July**  
9 Days, 8 Nights 

Located a one-day sail south of Cabo San Lucas in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean, this chain of four active volcanic islands is an adventure to the edge of the world.

### The World's Friendliest Mantas & Dolphins

Yes, they really are! Nowhere else in the world do giant mantas routinely approach divers in deeply emotional and beautiful encounters. With dolphins emulating the mantas!

### Is It Hard to Get Out to the Islands?

Not really. It depends on who you sail with. Our heavily built stabilized ships are perfect for ocean passages and frankly, anti-seasickness meds such as Scopolamine have opened this kind of remote diving up to many divers who would have never previously travelled out here.

 **Explorer, Belle Amie, Gallant Lady, UnderSea**

### Why Choose Nautilus?

Safety. Excellence in guest experience. A happy crew of men and women from all over the world welcoming you into our family. And a continuing effort to keep our prices lower than any of our competitors.

Our sister company pioneered Socorro diving in 1978 and we have steadily upped the ante ever since with constantly improved ships, features and services and most importantly, with the same ISM safety certificates as the largest cruise ships around the world. We have explored every nook and cranny around the islands and promise to work tirelessly to give you the best possible diving vacation. Fine dining, super comfy beds with top quality linen, internet, hot tubs and a great selection of wine and single malts are the icing on the cake!

*\*Plus tax, park and port fees*



SOCORRO ISLAND - GIANT MANTAS & DOLPHINS



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### Reliable Animal Encounters

Where Africa boasts the Big Five, Socorro is home to some of the world’s most coveted ocean giants.

The reason to dive Socorro is for the giant mantas. You are almost guaranteed to experience friendly dolphins. Sharks are in abundance in this ocean oasis, and while Mother Ocean changes week to week, month to month, you will likely see silky, galapagos, white tip, silver tip and hammerhead sharks. Keep your fingers crossed for tiger sharks, whale sharks, schooling hammerheads and so much more. In-season you might even have an in-water experience with humpback whales.

### Socorro Wildlife Calendar

Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
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29	26	23	22	23	24	24	26	26
84	78	74	72	74	75	76	78	78

- Largest Biomass of Animals
- 🐙 Giant Mantas
- 🐬 Bottlenose Dolphins
- 🐋 Whale Sharks
- 🐳 Humpback Whales
- 🐠 Bait Ball Season
- 🦈 10+ Species of Sharks

Water Temperature (Average, °C)

Water Temperature (Average, °F)