EL VIZCAÍNO AND MAGDALENA BAY, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR · MEXICO

Baja California Whale Lagoons

Grey whale mothers and calves in the warm lagoons of Ojo de Liebre, San Ignacio and Magdalena Bay, with ospreys, pelicans and brant over the mangroves and desert all around.

98 animals 26 mammals, 61 birds, 10 reptiles and 1 amphibian **Best time:** Feb to Mar

Seen _____ of 98

01 Whales and dolphins 7

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Grey Whale	
☐ Bottlenose Dolphin	
☐ Common Dolphin	
☐ Humpback Whale	
☐ Blue Whale Rare	
☐ Fin Whale Rare	
☐ Orca Rare	

02 Seals and sea lions 3

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ California Sea Lion	
☐ Harbour Seal	
☐ Northern Elephant Seal Rare	

03 Desert mammals 16

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Coyote	
☐ Black-tailed Jackrabbit	
☐ Desert Cottontail	
☐ White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	
☐ Mule Deer	
☐ Grey Fox	
☐ Kit Fox	
☐ Raccoon	
☐ Merriam's Kangaroo Rat	
☐ California Leaf-nosed Bat	
☐ Pronghorn Rare	
☐ Bighorn Sheep Rare	
☐ Bobcat Rare	
☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare	
☐ Ringtail Rare	
☐ Badger (American) Rare	

04 Lagoon and sea birds 17

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Osprey	
☐ Brant	
☐ Brown Pelican	
☐ American White Pelican	
☐ Double-crested Cormorant	
☐ Brandt's Cormorant	
☐ Magnificent Frigatebird	
☐ Heermann's Gull	
☐ Western Gull	
☐ Caspian Tern	
☐ Royal Tern	
☐ Elegant Tern	
☐ Forster's Tern	
☐ Black Skimmer	
☐ Pacific Loon	
☐ Eared Grebe	
☐ Red-breasted Merganser	

05 Herons and shorebirds 20

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Great Blue Heron	
☐ Great Egret	
☐ Snowy Egret	
☐ Reddish Egret	
☐ Tricolored Heron	
☐ Black-crowned Night Heron	
☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron	
☐ Long-billed Curlew	
☐ Whimbrel	
☐ Marbled Godwit	

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ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

05 Herons and shorebirds continued

- [ ] Willet
- [ ] Western Sandpiper
- [ ] Sanderling
- [ ] Short-billed Dowitcher
- [ ] Black-bellied Plover
- [ ] Snowy Plover
- [ ] Wilson's Plover
- [ ] American Oystercatcher
- [ ] American Avocet
- [ ] Ridgway's Rail Rare

06 Desert birds and birds of prey 24

- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Northern Crested Caracara
- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Northern Harrier
- [ ] Harris's Hawk
- [ ] Burrowing Owl
- [ ] Great Horned Owl
- [ ] Golden Eagle Rare
- [ ] Greater Roadrunner
- [ ] California Quail
- [ ] Costa's Hummingbird

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Desert birds and birds of prey continued

- [ ] Gila Woodpecker
- [ ] Verdin
- [ ] Cactus Wren
- [ ] Rock Wren
- [ ] Grey Thrasher
- [ ] Northern Mockingbird
- [ ] Phainopepla
- [ ] Loggerhead Shrike
- [ ] Common Raven
- [ ] Black-throated Sparrow
- [ ] Belding's Yellowthroat

07 Reptiles and amphibians 11

- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Common Side-blotched Lizard
- [ ] Zebra-tailed Lizard
- [ ] Desert Iguana
- [ ] Orange-throated Whiptail
- [ ] Baja California Spiny Lizard
- [ ] Loggerhead Sea Turtle Rare
- [ ] Common Chuckwalla Rare
- [ ] Red Diamond Rattlesnake Rare
- [ ] Coachwhip Rare
- [ ] Red-spotted Toad Rare

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 98

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.