# SEA OF CORTEZ



3/11: Los Cabos to La Paz by Shuttle
3/11,12: La Concha Inn
3/13 to 3/20: Moorings - La Paz
3/20: La Paz to Los Cabos by Shuttle
3/20, 21: El Encanto Inn

#### **ITINERARY**:

- Sail north out of La Paz, stopping at Espiritu Santo, Isla Partida, Isla San Francisco, and San Jose.
- Maximum anticipated range is to San Evaristo.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Our satellite phone. Tele #: 8816-2144-1283 For least cost use two stage Dialing 1) Call 1-480-768-2500. You will hear a message which prompts you to enter the 12-digit Iridium number that you would like to call. After entering the number you will not hear the phone ring while the call is being connected.

- We will be out of cellular coverage ranges.

- Every 2 or 3 days we can check for phone messages at Moorings, which maintains standard VHF radio contact with their charters (limited to 25 miles at best). La Paz Tele: **011-52-612-121-6243**, FAX **011-52-612-121-6192** US. Base Tele #: 888-952-8420

- La Concha: 011-52-121-6161, FAX 011-52-121-6229
- El Canto Inn: 011-52-624-142-0388, FAX 011-52-624-142-4620

#### For emergencies, call our Satellite Phone or the Moorings.

**MOORINGS BAJA,** Marina Palmira, La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico **Base Manager:** Socorro Navarro.

**Facilities:** Shower facilities, ice cubes & blocks, snorkeling gear, kayak rentals, weather information and public telephones. A little post office can be found at the base in the Moorings mini-market. Stamps are available and the mail is delivered daily. Telephone calls, faxes and e-mail can be sent from the base.

**Electricity:** The majority of our yachts are equipped with power lines, battery charger and 110V plugs. There is a 12V cigarette lighter outlet by the chart table on the majority of our yachts.

Embarkation/Disembarkation Time: Your charter starts and ends at 10 a.m., Sunday to Sunday.

**Currency:** Although dollars are widely accepted in resort areas (and often preferred), **we recommend using pesos during your stay.** We recommend exchanging \$20-\$30 into pesos before leaving the U.S./Canada. This way you will arrive in Mexico with pesos for cab fare to your hotel. Also, carry \$20-\$30 in one-dollar bills - they are great for tipping. Credit cards are widely accepted, with Visa and Mastercard being the cards of choice.

**Taxis:** Taxis are available all over town. There are two stands within the marina. Taxis are inexpensive and have no meters. It is best to barter the fare before you start your trip, as the government sets prices. Taxi drivers are normally honest and do not overcharge. Taxis will charge for waiting if you make extra stops. This rate is charged by the hour.

#### Good web site for our Baja adventure,

- MUST READ story of another's Baja Adventure.
- Complete with photos, etc. www.gerrycruise.com.
- <u>www.bajatravel.com</u>. Good for general info, since it hasn't been update in awhile.
- www.cruisecortez.com.

#### Satellite Phone Info:

- From Outfitters Satellite, Inc, 2911 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37076
- (615) 889-8833 x 117

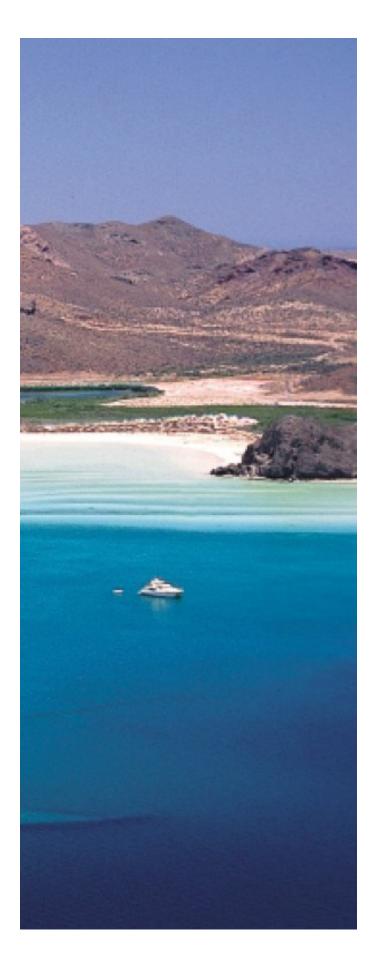
## The Stunning Contrast Of Baja

Our base is located at Marina Palmira near the bustling city of La Paz. A 30-minute taxi ride will take you from the airport to our base. Spend a little time exploring La Paz before or after you set sail. If you're looking for authentic dining and shopping experiences, you'll find them in Baja's largest city.

### Sail Through The Desert

From our base sail north to Espiritu Santo and Isla Partida. Here, amid 20 million years of geological history, you'll find stunning white beaches and sandy bays. About 18 miles north, you'll reach Isla San Francisco, with its perfect horseshoe cove fringed by a beautiful beach. Continue to Puerto Los Gatos, where red coastal bluffs outline a majestic table-top mountain rising 3,000 feet. Further north, visit spectacular Yellowstone Beach on the northern tip of Monserrate. South of the lighthouse on Carmen the beaches are spectacular. Then, there's the "Hidden Port" of Puerto Escondido, a perfect natural harbor magically formed within this rugged terrain.

The stunning contrast of calm blue water against the arid backdrop of the Baja Peninsula seems surreal at first. Effortlessly you sail past impossibly rugged terrain where thick forests of Cardon cactus cling to jagged slopes. In Baja, you are surrounded by deserted islands, quiet beaches and magnificent volcanic mountains. Hiking, snorkeling, diving, even whale watching are yours to enjoy amid this unique cruising area.



### INVOICE

|                             | Contract No.    | 790268    | JLE   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
|                             | Invoice Date    | 23-AUG-04 |       |
|                             | Date Booked     | 23-AUG-04 |       |
| MR JAMES TOTTEN             | Start Date      | 13-MAR-05 | 10:00 |
| 108 GOVERNORS POINT BLVD    | End Date        | 20-MAR-05 | 10:00 |
| HENDERSONVLLE TN 37075-4064 | Number in Party | 8         |       |
|                             | Tababéan        |           |       |
|                             | Location        | Baja      |       |
| 37075406400                 |                 |           |       |

Port of Boarding/Port of Release: Bahia De La Paz, Mexico

| Description   | Start     | End                   | Days    | Qty  | Amount                |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|---------|------|-----------------------|
| Moorings 4500 - Club<br>Fuel (Included)<br>Ice & Water (Included) | 13-MAR-05 | 20-MAR-05             | 7       | ,    | 7,490.00              |
| Captain's Reward  |           |                       |         |      | -374.50               |
| Security Insurance >= 42  | '+Cats    |                       | 7       | 1    | 252.00                |
| Charter Care Protection   |           |                       | 1       | 8    | 679.60                |
| ProvPersonalized Split<br>Port Fee                                |           |                       | 7       | 8    | 1,232.00<br>30.00     |
| Local/VAT Tax   |           |                       | 1       | 1    | 834.75                |
|   |           | Charges to            | Date    |      | 10,143.85             |
|   |           |                       |         |      |                       |
| Payment Schedule<br>Final Payment                                 |           | Due Date<br>12-JAN-05 |         |      | mount Due<br>7,607.89 |
|   |           | 5                     | Fotal   |      | 7,607.89              |
| Payments Received   | F         | Received              |         | Amou | nt Paid               |
| -<br>Thank Y  | ou - 2    | 23-AUG-04             |         |      | 2,535.96              |
|   | Тс        | tal paid on a         | account |      | 2,535.96              |
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Please be advised a deposit for the Security Insurance deductible is collected at the base.(\$400.00) Mexican Citizens: a sailing license is required.