

# *Packing List For The Baja Whale Trip*

This is a 'Land Trip' and you will be sitting, walking on rough terrain, walking in wet conditions for two days, as well as being out on the water. The weather is very similar to Southern California, so don't expect the tropics! It may be windy and even rain a bit.

**Paperwork and Pocket Money:** All forms must be completed and turned in to Mahalo Sailing prior to our departure. You will need your valid passport and a copy of it. We will get cash in pesos, in Loreto via ATM. If you need phone or cell coverage, your ATT phone will work, but the coverage is very limited on the Baja. Most other companies don't work. Check with your phone company before you leave to be sure. Credit cards won't do us much good, as we will be in remote places most of the time and the shops in the small towns only accept cash. You will need enough cash to cover your meals before and after the whale camp - \$40 US ish per day. All meals and drinks are included while at the Whale Camp.

Tell your phone company and credit card company that you are going to Mexico.

## What to Pack

**Clothes:** Pack lightly in a duffle bag, and bring comfortable clothes!

- 2 pair long pants
- 1 pair shorts – watch the weather the week before we leave, maybe 2?
- 5 T shirts – short sleeve (fewer if you are willing to wash along the way)
- 1 T shirt long sleeve
- Layers for warmth on the water (possibly gloves for the boat rides)
- Long sleeve over-shirt Fleece
- Windbreaker
- Hat
- Undies
- Socks
- Jammies etc. (The cabins on the lagoon are not heated)
- Walking shoes
- Texas or similar (for the days on the lagoon, getting in and out of the panga into shallow water) – THESE WILL GET WET SO BRING SHOES FOR THAT PURPOSE. YOU CANNOT GO BAREFOOTED

## Other Stuff:

- Toiletries including soap and shampoo/conditioner
- Travel toilet paper (just in case)

- Medications
- Sun screen
- Sun glasses
- Small flash light
- Phone charger
- Camera and charger
- Small bag or back pack for your personal stuff during the days in the boat. A gallon zip lock bag to keep things dry is helpful
- Personal water bottle
- Bug stuff
- Journal
- Book if you want something to read

And last but not least, **a great attitude** – because we're going to Mexico, and a sense of respect for different cultures and customs, including the pace that things get done is required. Relax! You are on vacation!