

## SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE!

Space is limited to 26 passengers



# BAJA WHALES & WINE

**February 1-8, 2025**

The central Baja California region is a pristine destination of undeveloped splendor. Uninhabited islands, a combination of mountains and deserts, and a lively sea come together in a mixture of incredible natural beauty. The exciting opportunity to get up close to the Gray Whales is complemented by subtle, flavorful notes in the region's award-winning wineries. Come join us on this once-in-a-lifetime small group adventure!





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### ITINERARY



16 MEALS INCLUDED

DAY 1 - Saturday, February 1, 2025

### *Travel to San Diego with a stop in San Juan Capistrano*

We will depart mid-morning as we travel south toward San Diego. A special stop for a no-host lunch and some time to shop in San Juan Capistrano is planned before coning south to check in to our hotel in San Diego for our first night together.

DAY 2 - Sunday, February 2, 2025

### *Travel across the border to Baja California and San Quintin*



MERCADO HIDALGO IN TIJUANA

Depart this morning for Northern Baja California, Mexico. Bienvenidos! We will cross the border at Tijuana, the world's busiest land border crossing. Visit Tijuana's bustling Mercado Hidalgo before continuing on scenic Highway 1 to Ensenada for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, we will return to Highway 1, traveling south through Northern Baja's tomato, strawberry and pepper fields on our way to San Quintin and tonight's Welcome Dinner. (B, L, D)



SAN QUINTIN, BAJA CALIFORNIA

DAY 3 - Monday, February 3, 2025

### *Guerrero Negro*

After breakfast, we will continue driving south on Highway 1 to Guerrero Negro, Baja California Sur, through the Desierto Central de Baja California which is rich with unique vegetation. We will stop in Catavina along the way to take a short walk through this fascinating desert with rock formations, granite boulders and cave paintings that offer a glimpse into the indigenous human and animal life that once populated the region. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will continue to Guerrero Negro, which will serve as base camp for our next day's whale watching experience. Dinner this evening is included at the hotel. (B, L, D)



DESERT NATURE WALK IN CATAVINA

DAY 4 - Tuesday, February 4, 2025

### *Whale Watching*



TWO WHALE WATCHING EXCURSIONS IN THE LAGOON

Early this morning, we will depart for Guerrero Negro's nearby lagoon, Ojo de la Liebre. The lagoons serve as the magnificent Gray Whale's first calving stop on the journey from the Bering Strait. Aboard small, non-intrusive boats, captained by local guides, you will experience an up-close encounter with these gentle and curious giants. Afterward, lunch is included at a local restaurant after today's excursion before returning to the hotel. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at your leisure. (B, L)



PACIFIC GRAY WHALES



DAY 5 - Wednesday, February 5, 2025

### More Whale Watching and Travel back to Catavina



SCAMMON'S LAGOON

We will have a morning departure after breakfast and travel back to Ojo de la Liebre, also known as Scammon's Lagoon, for our second time to experience close encounters with the whales. Home to more than just the giant Gray Whales, the nearby lagoons are teeming with sea life including dolphins, sea lions and seals, as well as being surrounded by giant osprey nests and frequented by a variety of other migratory birds. Later, we'll visit the world's largest salt producer before traveling north for an overnight stay in the village of Catavina. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 - Thursday, February 6, 2025

### Ensenada



This morning, after breakfast, we will continue north to the bustling port city of Ensenada. Lunch is included along the way, arriving at our hotel in the afternoon. Time permitting, join our tour guide for an orientation walk through downtown Ensenada. The evening is yours to relax or explore the charming shops, cafes and taquerias that Ensenada is known for. (B, L)

DAY 7 - Friday, February 7, 2025

### Guadalupe Valley Wine Country



LA BUFADORA

Today, after breakfast, you will have your choice to either relax and explore more of Ensenada, or take a side trip to La Bufadora, a local attraction and one of the largest natural ocean geysers in North America. Later in the afternoon, we'll continue to the heart of Mexico's premier wine country, the Guadalupe Valley, which has wineries that nowadays rival those of Napa Valley and other prominent wine regions. Here, we will visit a locally owned and operated winery for tastings and our Farewell Dinner. (B, D)



FAREWELL DINNER AT A WINERY IN THE GUADALUPE VALLEY

DAY 8 - Saturday, February 8, 2025

### Homeward Bound

Today, after breakfast, we will return to San Diego where we will have time for lunch in Little Italy before returning home. (B)

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Seven nights hotel accommodations
- Welcome dinner in San Quintin
- Shop the bustling Mercado Hidalgo in Tijuana
- Experience close-up encounters with the Pacific Gray Whale and other sea life
- Marvel at the desert rock formations, boulders and caves in Cataviña
- Explore the charming shops, cafes and taquerias in Ensenada
- Fascinating guided desert nature walks
- Visit the salt factory in Guerrero Negro
- Wine tasting and farewell dinner at a local winery in Guadalupe Valley Wine Country
- Witness La Bufadora (the Blowhole), one of the world's largest ocean geysers
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 16 meals (7 breakfasts; 5 lunches; 4 dinners)
- Mexican Visa entry fee
- Taxes and gratuity for maids, bellmen and wait staff  
(driver and tour guide gratuities are not included)



### Activity Level



**LEVEL 3: ACTIVE**  
Able to walk on uneven surfaces  
and climb in and out of the boats



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## PRICES

double occupancy - paying by cash/check    \$3,095 per person  
double occupancy - paying by credit card    \$3,225 per person

*Due to the limited availability of rooms, we are unable to offer single occupancy.*

Gratuities for the drivers, guides and boat crew are not included

**Travel Protection is additional and highly recommended.**



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questions?  
Call (800) 300-6246

### RESERVATION FORM — Please complete one form per person

Cash discounted price (IF PAYING BY CHECK):

- double occupancy: \$3,095 per person  
 I need a roommate. Please match me!

Credit Card price (INCLUDES 4% NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE):

- double occupancy: \$3,225 per person

*Note: Due to the limited availability of rooms, we are unable to offer single occupancy.*

PREFERRED PICK UP POINT (Please check one — parking is at your own risk):

- 10:00am - East Whittier United Methodist Church - 10005 Cole Road, Whittier  
 10:30am - West Anaheim Medical Plaza - 3010 W. Orange Avenue, Anaheim  
 11:00am - Garden Grove Elks Lodge - 11551 Trask Avenue, Garden Grove  
 11:30am - The Groves at 5200 Irvine Blvd., Irvine

**DEPOSIT:** \$300 deposit is due to confirm your space.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Balance is due by December 10, 2024

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** MAIN STREET TOURS

**MAIL CHECK AND RESERVATION FORM TO:**

Main Street Tours  
4010 Watson Plaza Drive, Suite 139  
Lakewood, CA 90712

#### **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:**

Cancel prior to December 10, 2024: 100% refund (less 4% credit card processing fee on payments by credit card). Cancel on or after December 10, 2024, no refund. Please note that the travel protection premium is non-refundable once purchased.

#### **PROTECT YOUR TRAVEL INVESTMENT**

*We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance.*

*To request a quote, please visit our website at [www.mainstreettours.com/travel-insurance](http://www.mainstreettours.com/travel-insurance)*

*Please use Agency # 53235*

*or call our office at (800) 300-6246*

*and we will be happy to assist you with this.*

PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER:

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if you purchase the travel protection plan within 14 days of the date of your initial trip payment or deposit is received, and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the plan, based on the assessment of a physician.

***If you elect not to purchase travel protection, please understand that you'll be fully responsible for any cancellation penalties or fees along with any other losses incurred while traveling.***

Full Name (as it appears on your I.D.): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Room Type:  1 bed  2 beds

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/requests: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card: Visa MC Amex Discover

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the cancellation and refund policy above, as well as the Terms and Conditions on the back.**

**Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Booking Agreement Terms and Conditions

M.S. Tours, Inc., dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences, is a tour operator specializing in providing our customers with group travel experiences. These terms and conditions (the "Agreement") describe what you are legally entitled to expect from us when you book your trip through us, in addition to important obligations you make as a customer that affect your legal rights. The terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to M.S. Tours, Inc. dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences. The term "you" "participant" "customer" refers to the customer visiting our website, and/or booking a reservation through us.

### YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By booking your arrangement with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any Supplier that are applicable to your booking and travel arrangements. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our Terms and Conditions in its entirety. Pertaining to private group tours, the lead participant assumes the responsibility of sharing these Terms and Conditions with each trip participant, including payment of all amounts when due. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any participant's unawareness of the Terms and Conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information with all other participants/customers. If you do not agree to these terms you should not make a booking with us.

You acknowledge and agree that we may change these terms and conditions from time to time and that those changes become effective immediately. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions that are in effect at the time of your travel or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes.

You represent and warrant that (a) you are of sufficient age to use our services and website and can create binding legal obligations in connection with your use, (b) you are legally authorized to act on behalf of those you represent and accept these terms and conditions on their behalf, and (c) the information supplied by you or members of your group is true and correct. You are responsible for informing such other persons of all terms and conditions applicable to their travel arrangements. You understand that you are financially responsible for any use of our services or website by you and those for whom you make bookings.

You agree that any violation of any such terms and conditions may result in (a) the cancellation of your reservation or purchase, (b) your forfeiture of any monies paid for your reservation or purchase, (c) you being denied access to the applicable travel related product or service, and (d) our right to debit your account for any costs we incur as a result of such violation.

If we do not receive any payment due in full and on time, M.S. Tours, Inc. may treat the booking as being cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out below will become payable. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall, in that event only, return any deposit received. Reservations are non-transferrable.

The customer acknowledges that the price quoted for any tour or travel arrangements is based upon prices provided for accommodations, transportation, tickets and other components. Should any prices for such components be increased, M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right and the customer acknowledges the right of M.S. Tours, Inc. to increase the tour and travel arrangement price in the amount of any such increase in price. Any customer given notice of increased cost shall have the right to terminate the reservation and obtain a full refund of all amounts paid to M.S. Tours, Inc. unless such payment was expressly made on a non-refundable basis. The acceptance of any tickets, vouchers, or other documentation of tour or travel arrangements shall be deemed to be acceptance of the above General Information, Terms and Conditions by the customer.

### PARKING

Parking at the departure point is free and at your own risk.

### NON-OPERATION OF A TOUR

Most tours are based on a minimum number of participants. M.S. Tours, Inc. makes every effort to ensure that tours meet their minimum requirements. However, if the tour drops below the minimum number of participants, cancellation or modification of the tour may occur at the sole discretion of M.S. Tours, Inc. We may offer alternative tour dates or other travel arrangements. You may choose to accept these arrangements or to cancel your booking, in which case a full refund will be provided. Any air cancellation will be in accordance with the terms of the carrier and M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for the carrier's refusal to make any refund whatsoever. In such case M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for any additional costs incurred outside of the tour prices such as visa and passport fees, travel insurance or any other purchases made by the guest in anticipation of the tour.

### CHANGES TO ITINERARIES

The customer acknowledges that tour itineraries, accommodations, travel arrangements and other aspects of a tour must at times be modified or cancelled due to acts of God, (including but not limited to, fires, earthquakes, floods, acts or threats of terrorism) unavailability of accommodations or other causes beyond the reasonable control of M.S. Tours, Inc.. M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to its published itineraries which we deem insignificant and are due to reasons beyond our control. In such cases, we will arrange for the substitution of comparable services. As an example, significant changes do not include the following, change of accommodation to another of the same standard, any change in the itinerary due to holiday, facility closure or weather, and any minor itinerary change where we make a reasonable substitution. M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be responsible for delays prior to the departure of your tour, during the tour or at any time and will not be responsible for any additional cost or loss which may be caused as a result of these delays.

### CANCELLATION BY M.S. TOURS, INC.

If for any reason M.S. Tours, Inc. cancels your trip, excepting in case of a force majeure, an alternative trip of a similar standard will be offered to you. If this is not acceptable to you, then all monies paid by you to M.S. Tours, Inc. will be refunded. Beyond the trip costs paid

to us, M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any loss or damage that arises out of any cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

### FORCE MAJEURE

M.S. Tours, Inc. cannot accept liability, provide any refund, or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any loss, injury, death, inconvenience or damage as a result of circumstances amounting to "force majeure." "Force majeure" means any event or circumstances which we or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances may include, acts of God, actual or threatened, war, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil action, decisions by governments or governing authority, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, terrorist activity or the threat thereof, industrial action, natural or nuclear activity, epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

### YOUR CONDUCT/RESPONSIBILITY

Each participant is expected to act responsibly and adhere to all behavior guidelines established by M.S. Tours, Inc. and our local guides and suppliers. We and our local guides and suppliers reserve the right to remove you from any trip if you endanger yourself or others or disrupt the general well-being of the trip itself. In any such case, there will be no refund.

When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be paid direct at the time to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a vacation/holiday. Guests agree not to hold M.S. Tours, Inc. or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

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### ADDITIONAL RISKS

Additional risks and dangers may arise including, but not limited to, the hazards of travel which could result in your serious injury or death: hazards of travel by train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions; hazards at sports events; the behavior of yourself and other attendees; consumption of alcohol; forces of nature, political unrest, other unrest, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects, and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with M.S. Tours, Inc. to participate in such trips and activities you agree you will not make a claim against M.S. Tours, Inc., its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, traveling to or from, or in any and every other way participating in the trip. You release M.S. Tours, Inc., its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS

The customer acknowledges M.S. Tours, Inc.'s right to use any photographs for promotional material unless M.S. Tours, Inc. receives written notification of the customer's declination.

### SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these terms and conditions shall be held unenforceable, such provision shall be struck and the remainder shall remain enforceable.

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