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## ECOXPEDITION OVERVIEW

We have designed the EcoXpeditions as part of our global climate and ocean conservation outreach. The main focus is to provide a hands-on and immersive experience to initiatives around the world that are making a positive impact on climate resilience and ocean conservation. This has the power to change the perspectives of participants and evoke an appreciation for environmental stewardship.





# O'AHU, HAWAII

APRIL 3rd - 9th

- REEF SURVEY DIVES
- SEA TURTLE UNDERWATER SURVEYS
- TARO FIELDS
- NATIVE FISH PONDS
- HAWAIIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

~~\$6000~~ All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

NOW  
\$2999

All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

**INCLUDES:** Room accommodations, taxes, airport transportation to and from resort, three meals daily, snacks and water on board watercraft, all activities and adventures as listed.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Flights to and from Hawaii, alcoholic drinks, food outside of three daily meals, any individual activity not listed in itinerary.

50%  
OFF





# O'AHU HAWAII ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Sunday April 3

Arrive at Honolulu International Airport in Oahu. Shuttle to resort, welcome greeting with flower lei, welcome dinner with overview of program, evening leisure in Waikiki.

## DAY 2 Monday April 4

Welcome breakfast, Native Hawaiian activity at Kapiolani Park in Waikiki. Morning and afternoon beach activities: snorkel, swim, outrigger canoeing at Waikiki Beach with lunch. Dinner and live entertainment in Waikiki.

## DAY 3 Tuesday April 5

Breakfast, head south to shark cove. Scuba, open water dive, and snorkel with lunch at beachside lunch trucks, cultural exchange with Polynesian Voyage Society in the tradition of Wayfaring, dinner at Polynesian Cultural Center.

## DAY 4 Wednesday April 6

Breakfast, Coral Restoration Lab visit, snorkel at Sand Island, lunch, open water dive, swim/snorkel at Kewalo Basin, oceanfront dinner at Hau Tree, evening leisure in Waikiki.

## DAY 5 Thursday April 7

Breakfast, scuba diving departing from Kewalo Basin. On-board lunch, then visit to Hawaiian Loko Pa'aiau fish pond to learn about sustainable and traditional aquaculture in Aiea. Dinner and live entertainment in Waikiki.

## DAY 6 Friday April 8

Breakfast, Kaneohe taro fields, lunch, expedition to Moku o Lo'e, Coral Nursery for lab work, snorkel at Coconut Island, farewell dinner, live entertainment, evening leisure at Waikiki.

## DAY 7 Saturday April 9

Farewell breakfast, morning beach stroll, shopping, and snorkeling in Waikiki beach before departure to airport. Hana Ho! (Hawaiian for "until we meet again!")





# MIAMI & FL KEYS

July 24th - July 30th

49%  
OFF



- CORAL SURVEY DIVES & SNORKEL
- INVASIVE LIONFISH MANGEMENT
- CORAL REEF RESTORATION
- SEA URCHIN RELOCATION
- FROST SCIENCE MUSEUM TOUR
- MUVE SHORELINE RESTORATION

~~\$5500~~ All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

NOW  
\$3300

All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

**INCLUDES:** Room accommodations, taxes, airport transportation to and from resort, all meals, and all activities on land and sea as noted in itinerary.

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# MIAMI & FL KEYS ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Sunday July 24

Arrive in Miami, visit Frost Science for behind-the-scenes tour, session on south Florida conservation efforts, check into hotel, marine conservation session, welcome dinner, evening leisure.

## DAY 2 Monday July 25

Welcome breakfast, drive to Key Largo, session on lionfish biology, ecology, collecting and handling. Two dives or snorkeling at Quiescence Dive Center with onboard lunch. Marine conversation session back at hotel, dinner and evening leisure.

## DAY 3 Tuesday July 26

Eat breakfast, visit Mote in the Keys to see and discuss the coral restoration work, then eat lunch and enjoy afternoon leisure time, finishing with dinner at hotel.

## DAY 4 Wednesday July 27

Breakfast and check out of hotel, transport back to Miami, collection of sea urchins, dive with Frost Science or Diver's Paradise vessel and urchin relation project with lunch. Check in to Miami hotel, marine conservation session in the afternoon, dinner and evening leisure.

## DAY 5 Thursday July 28

Breakfast and visit 100 YOH for Restoration Day. Dive or snorkel from Diver's Paradise vessel to visit south Florida restoration site and continue relocation of sea urchins from previous day. Onboard lunch, marine conservation session, dinner and evening leisure.

## DAY 6 Friday July 29

Breakfast, MUVE shoreline restoration project to remove non-native animals and plant Native species. Lunch, cultural exchange with guest speaker, marine conservation session, farewell dinner and evening leisure.

## DAY 7 Saturday July 30

Farewell breakfast, short morning leisure with notes and debrief, followed by hotel checkout, shuttles to airport and flights back to the United States.





# CABO PULMO, MEXICO

Nov 14th - Nov 20th

49%  
OFF

- CORAL REEF SURVEY DIVES
- CORAL RESTORATION EDUCATION
- UNDERWATER VISUAL SURVEYS
- SNORKEL WITH WHALE SHARKS
- WORKSHOP ON MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

~~\$5500~~ All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

NOW  
\$3599

All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

**INCLUDES:** Room accommodations, taxes, airport transportation to and from resort, all meals, and all activities on land and sea as noted in itinerary.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare, passport or visa fees, alcoholic drinks, room service, and any expenses not noted in itinerary.





# CABO PULMO, MEXICO ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Sunday November 14

Arrive at Los Cabos International Airport and travel to Cabo Pulmo with scenic drive. Check into hotel, welcome drinks, presentation, afternoon leisure, welcome dinner, and presentation.

## DAY 2 Monday November 15

Welcoming with provided breakfast, workshop on marine protected areas and underwater assessments, discussion on dive plans for following day, lunch, afternoon leisure, dinner to end the day.

## DAY 3 Tuesday November 16

Breakfast, dive and snorkel at Cabo Pulmo, underwater visual surveys with lunch and snacks, afternoon dive/snorkel debriefing and data collection review. Dinner and evening leisure.

## DAY 4 Wednesday November 17

Breakfast, dive and snorkel for underwater visual surveys and onboard lunch and snacks, community outreach activity in the afternoon. Ends with dinner with group, evening leisure for remainder of day.

## DAY 5 Thursday November 18

Breakfast, check out of hotel and depart for beach town of La Paz. Check into hotel and stroll through town, followed by lunch in La Paz, and tour of town. Snorkel with whale sharks outside town of La Paz, return to hotel for dinner, evening leisure.

## DAY 6 Friday November 19

Breakfast, community village exchange and habitat restoration, followed by lunch, afternoon leisure, with week ending with a cumulative debrief and farewell dinner.

## DAY 7 Saturday November 20

Final farewell breakfast, ending notes and observations, followed by the hotel checkout and finally travel to airport for flights back to the United States.





# BAJA, MEXICO

Nov 29th - Dec 5th

59%  
OFF



- MARINE PROTECTED - SEA OF CORTEZ
- CORAL SURVEY DIVES & SNORKEL
- MANTA RAY SNORKEL AND SCUBA
- SWIM WITH WHALE SHARKS NEAR LA PAZ
- TREE PLANTING REFORESTATION
- SCUBA AND SNORKEL AT CERRALVO ISLAND

~~\$4000~~

All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

NOW  
\$1999

All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

**INCLUDES:** Room accommodations in Casitas, taxes, airport transportation to and from resort, three meals daily, snacks and water on board watercraft, all activities as listed, all resort activity equipment including: bicycles, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, snorkel equipment, and use of pool and hot tub.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Flights to and from airport, alcoholic drinks, food outside of three daily meals, any activity not listed in itinerary. Charge for scuba: one-time charge of just \$150 per person for full use of equipment during entire trip.





# BAJA, MEXICO ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Monday November 29

Arrive at Los Cabos International Airport, take the shuttle directly to Baja resort, followed by welcome dinner and live entertainment by local Mexican school dancers.

## DAY 2 Tuesday November 30

Snorkel or scuba at Cerralvo Island, diving to search for giant manta mobula rays and dolphins. See a coral reef and explore with playful sea lions. UABCS Marine science speaker in the evening.

## DAY 3 Wednesday December 1

Snorkel or scuba at Cerralvo Island. Drift dive or snorkel over coral reefs and a superhighway of fish, explore for dolphins and whales. Whale shark researcher talk at night.

## DAY 4 Thursday December 2

Breakfast, then whale shark snorkeling, lunch and discussion with the group, tour of beach town La Paz, ending with day debrief, dinner, and evening leisure.

## DAY 5 Friday December 3

Snorkel or scuba at Cerralvo Island, dive a boulder field filled with swim-throughs and an ocean pinnacle. Explore field of Cortez garden eels and more blue water magic, then community service tree planting.

## DAY 6 Saturday December 4

Breakfast, then on to SUP and shore snorkel lunch at resort, followed by authentic Mexican cooking class, farewell dinner with Mexican dance live entertainment.

## DAY 7 Saturday December 5

Farewell breakfast, week debrief with notes and observations, then followed by hotel checkout and taking shuttles to airport back to the United States.





# BELIZE

May 15th - May 21st

- CAVE TUBING AND ZIPLINING
- SNORKEL TURNEFFE ATOLL
- EXPLORING UNDERWATER WRECKS
- DISCOVER BELIZE WILDLIFE SANTUARY

25%  
OFF



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NOW  
\$4125

All inclusive six night/seven day adventure trip.

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# BELIZE ITINERARY

## DAY 1 Sunday May 15

Arrive in Belize, airport transfer to Princess Ramada Hotel in Belize City, hotel check-in, welcome dinner and program with TASA and EcoXpeditions.

## DAY 2 Monday May 16

Welcome breakfast and briefing, depart for Belize Wildlife Sanctuary and Zoo for educational tour. Lunch in city, then off to cave tubing or ziplining. Dinner and dive preparation meeting by TASA.

## DAY 3 Tuesday May 17

Breakfast, then to Belize's largest marine protected area. Visit underwater protected areas, presentation by Park Rangers. Lunch, Seaweed Farming Nursery with lecture, dinner, evening leisure.

## DAY 4 Wednesday May 18

Breakfast, morning walk and presentation in the forests of Calabash Caye. Climb up to Observatory with views from lagoon to reef. Dive #1 and #2 at Calabash. Lunch and dinner, evening leisure.

## DAY 5 Thursday May 19

Breakfast, diving in Turneffe with TASA Marine Staff. Diving to underwater wrecks, lunch, dive #2 at West Wall. Back to hotel, walk to farewell dinner and campfire on Calabash Caye.

## DAY 6 Friday May 20

Farewell breakfast, hotel check out, go to Belize City. Discussions with TASA, presentations, wrap-up and gifts, shopping and lunch in the city, farewell dinner in Belize with EcoXpeditions.

## DAY 7 Saturday May 21

Breakfast, check out of hotel, transportation to Belize International for final departure back to the United States. Belize wishes you Safe Travels!





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## OPTIONS

We offer special curated trips that are catered towards groups of 10-14 persons. We can modify any of our existing trips for your group depending on specific needs.

We offer diving certification and or Scuba Refreshers as well as snorkeling training prior to any expedition (or in some cases, on-site).

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