



# COSTA PALMAS

BEACH & YACHT CLUB

## YACHT CHARTER ACTIVITIES ON THE SEA OF CORTEZ



# WELCOME ABOARD

We're proud to introduce a variety of yachting activities at the Costa Palmas Yacht Club. We're delighted to invite club members and their guests to set sail with us on our sea of dreams, the Sea of Cortez. Our Yacht Club offers a wide range of activities and adventures, from weekly charters to custom-tailored 1- to 5-day trips for a deep dive into the region known as North America's galápagos.

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## YACHT CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Morning Snorkel Cruise
- Scuba Diving at Cabo Pulmo
- Sport Fishing
- Spear Fishing
- Whale Watching
- Swimming with whale sharks
- Sunset Cruise
- Sunset Sport Fishing
- Overnight Charters

## MEMORABLE CHARTERS

- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Holidays
- Bachelorette/ Bachelor Parties
- Romantic Dinners
- Graduations
- Honeymoons
- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Corporate Teambuilding

Get in touch with our Yacht Club Team to book your charter.

# YACHT CLUB ACTIVITIES

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As the Costa Palmas Yacht Club comes to life, our goal is to encourage and foster interest in all aspects of yachting and water activities. Be a part of a community of like-minded individuals with the same interests, skills and passion. Connect with other yacht lovers who love to spend time at sea and enjoy the comfort and adventure of their yachts.



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## MORNING SNORKEL CRUISE

From tropical fish to unique rock formations, there's a whole world beneath the surface of the Sea of Cortez. Our dedicated captains will guide you to the very best of Baja's secret snorkeling spots.

- Recommended 3-hour charter
- Great for families
- Recommended age: 7 years old +



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## SPORT FISHING SUNRISE & SUNSET

Fishing in Baja, known as the marlin capital of the world, is a year-round sport that generations of families and friends can enjoy. Here in tournaments, you can do battle with plentiful wahoo, grouper, dorado, tuna and sailfish. (Strict tag-and-release protocols ensure that sport and environmental concerns do not conflict)

- Recommended 4-hour charter
- Great for adults, families and kids of all ages

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## CABO PULMO DAY

Cabo Pulmo is a Mexican National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance—a decade of activism by the local and international communities has created and protected one of the richest underwater sanctuaries in the world. Just 40 minutes from Costa Palmas, Cabo Pulmo offers divers access to more than 800 varieties of fish and 2000 species of marine invertebrates, more than anywhere else in the Sea of Cortez. This is a truly unforgettable experience.

- Recommended 5-hour charter
- Scuba diving training sessions available
- Great for adults and teens who are experienced swimmers
- Recommended age: 7 years old +



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## SPEAR FISHING

Unquestionably the most thrilling way to hunt and catch a fish. Spear fishing is a skill and a sport that humankind has practiced for thousands of years. We offer reef spear fishing for those who want an introduction to underwater hunting, and deep blue water spear fishing for experienced fishers.

Reef fishing is a half-day excursion to our closest reef where we'll teach you safe diving techniques, local fishing laws and essential hunting skills—enough basics to help many beginners be successful the first time out.

Blue Water spear fishing is for advanced fishers who want to target a specific species, particularly our tuna, marlin, wahoo or dorado. For an intermediate or more experienced fisher, this is a bucket-list underwater hunting experience.

- Recommended 5-hour charter
- Great for adults and teens



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## WHALE WATCHING (SEASONAL)

The coastal area at the tip of the Baja Peninsula is a sanctuary for humpback and gray whales and their offspring. Their majestic presence can be admired from mid-December to mid-April, and for many families, watching whales has become a cherished annual tradition.

- Recommended 3-hour charter
- Great for adults, children and teens



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## SWIMMING WITH WHALE SHARKS IN LA PAZ (SEASONAL)

Swimming with whale sharks, the biggest fish in the world, is an extraordinary, otherworldly experience. These gentle giants of up to 41 feet and 47,000 pounds live in the open waters of tropical oceans and feed almost exclusively on plankton. Whale sharks visit La Paz every year from October to April.

This charter will teach fascinating facts about whale sharks, and your certified guide will explain the regulations for snorkelling safely with the mammoth creatures.

A full day charter is recommended for this excursion if you would want to leave from Costa Palmas. Alternatively the departure will be from La Paz and we will organize a driver to take you there and back.

- Subject to availability, as time slots are regulated by the National Marine Park
- Great for adults, children and teens



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## SUNSET CRUISE

Experience the breathtaking beauty of a Baja sunset while cruising on a luxurious yacht. Immerse yourself in the tranquility of the ocean as the sun gently sets in the horizon, painting the sky with a vibrant palette of colors.

- Recommended 2-hour charter
- Great for adults, children and teens



*To ensure a smooth experience, it is recommended to make a reservation at least 48 hours in advance. By booking in advance, you can secure your preferred time slot. This will allow our team to best accommodate your needs for the charter and ensure that everything is prepared to your liking.*

# OVERNIGHT YACHT CHARTERS

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An overnight yacht charter is a fantastic opportunity to experience luxurious sailing and explore beautiful destinations at your own pace. Whether you're seeking a romantic getaway or a memorable adventure with friends and family, an overnight yacht charter offers the perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. Imagine waking up to breathtaking views, enjoying delicious meals prepared by a private chef, and indulging in water activities such as snorkeling, kayaking, and paddleboarding.



## 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT CHARTER

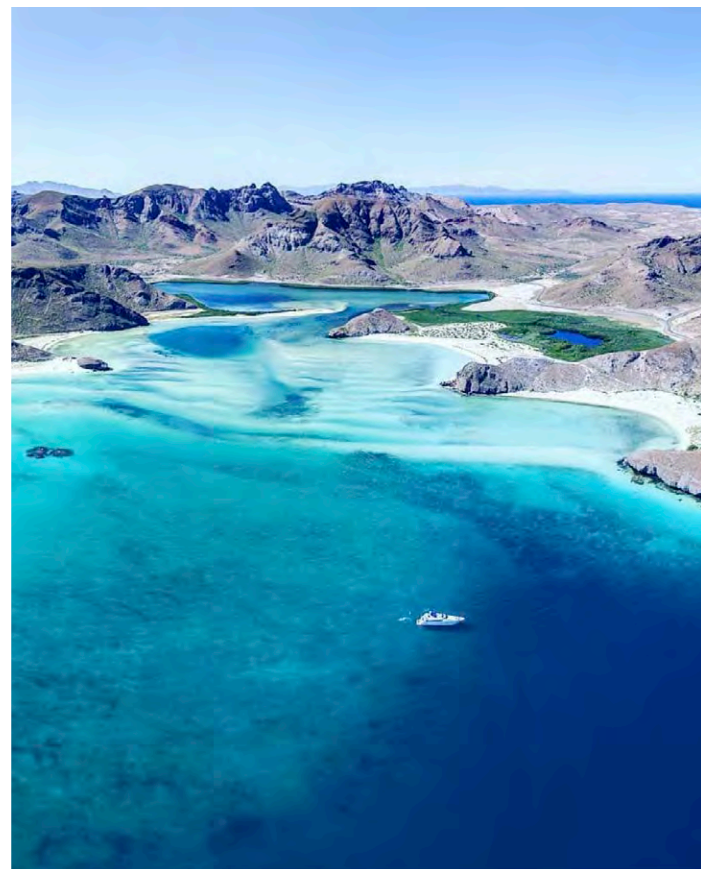
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### COSTA PALMAS TO ISLA CERRALVO

Isla Cerralvo, whose official name is Isla Jacques Cousteau, has underwater topography and currents that attract enormous amounts of marine life. Virtually all local marine life must migrate past the island, and the water is clear to 30 meters, making it a prime location for both snorkeling and big game fishing. There are abundant golden grouper, marlin, sailfish, swordfish, broadbill and others.

Isla Cerralvo is located off the Cerralvo Canal coast, and is the ninth-largest island in Mexico—18 miles in length, with a land area of 136,498 square kilometres.

You'll embark on your yacht in the morning and



enjoy a gentle cruise north towards the island, spending the day exploring land and sea. Views from the island at sunset are brilliantly colorful, the perfect backdrop for an on-board cocktail. Your chef on board will prepare a wonderful dinner and you'll fall asleep at anchor. The following day, after a leisurely breakfast, you will calmly cruise back to Costa Palmas.

#### Charter Details:

- Food & Drinks Provided
- Jet Ski, Kayaks, and Snorkel Equipment Provided (depending on the yacht)

## 4 DAYS 3 NIGHT CHARTER

The Sea of Cortez is so rich in life, landscapes and islands to explore that a single day and night will leave you wanting more. Taking time at sea opens vast new horizons, allowing you and your family to take a deep dive—literally and figuratively—into the incomparable natural world around us.

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### DAY 1: COSTA PALMAS TO BALANDRA COVE

Depart in the morning from Costa Palmas in the company of pods of playful dolphins, and cruise towards the beautiful bay of Balandra Cove. The afternoon is for water play with kayaks, paddleboards, jet skis and more in the shallow, crystal-clear waters. Enjoy your sunset on board the yacht whilst cruising to the stunning Baja California Bay and keep an eye out for the El Hongo de Balandra—the Mushroom of Balandra—a unique rock structure

shaped by thousands of years of erosion. After dinner you'll end the evening in the best possible way: stargazing at sea.

- All meals on board
- Sleep at anchor

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## DAY 2: BALANDRA COVE TO ISLA ESPIRITU SANTO

Watch the scenery unfold as we cruise Bahia San Gabriel to the uninhabited Isla Espiritu Santo, a UNESCO Natural Protected Area and World Heritage Site with an astounding biodiversity of endemic flora, fauna, marine life and archaeological remains. Head ashore over aquamarine waters by tender or kayak and stroll white-sand beaches, a stark contrast to the island's vibrant red, pink, and brown volcanic rocks. To the north, Punta Prieta offers sublime snorkeling, and hiking fans will follow the trail from the beach to Playa Bonanza.

- All meals on board
- Sleep at anchor

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## DAY 3: ESPIRITU SANTO TO ISLA PARTIDA

At sunrise, we'll head to the enchanting Isla Partida, dropping anchor in the turquoise waters on the northern tip of Ensenada Grande. Sea lions will be frolicking at the nearby Los Islotes Islands while you enjoy breakfast aboard. You can tender over to swim amongst the sea lion pups: an unforgettable experience. Isla Partida reefs await for sun-dappled snorkeling and on the island you can visit caves and explore beaches famed for turtle nests. There's excellent fishing and action at Marisla Seamount, a few miles away, or you can dive with manta rays and schools of hammerhead sharks.

- All meals on board
- Sleep at anchor

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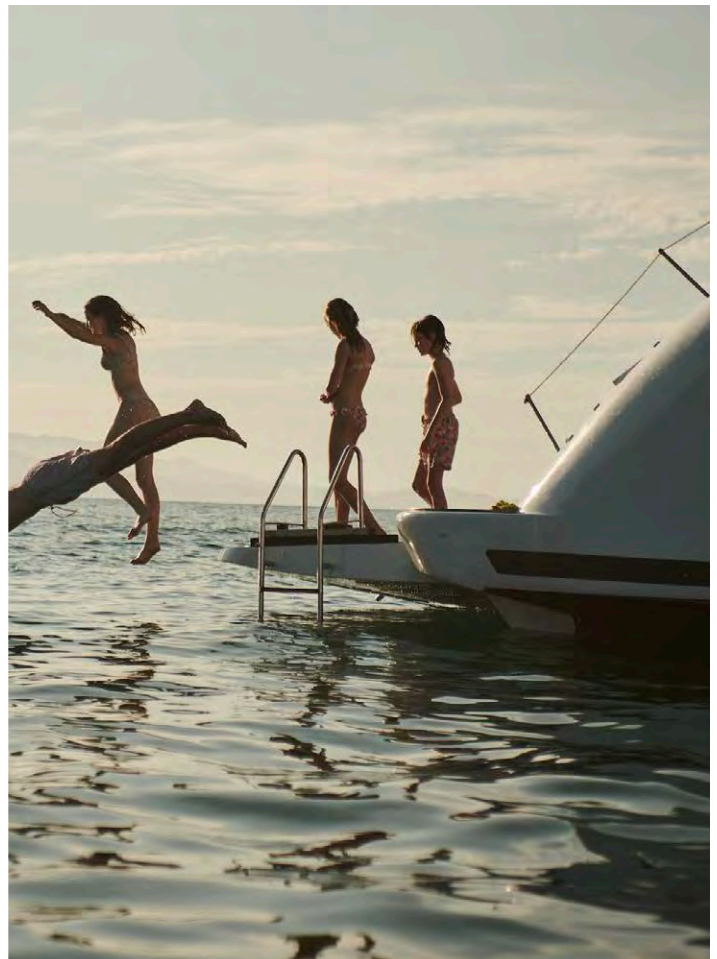
## DAY 4: ISLA PARTIDA TO ISLA SAN FRANCISCO

We'll cruise to Half Moon Bay and the uninhabited Isla San Francisco, once the home of gold miners and pearl prospectors. Today, a different gold—yellowtail surgeonfish—can be discovered while snorkeling the area's rocky reefs. The perfect day for sunbathing on deck, enjoying the yacht's tenders and toys and paddleboarding to the beach. In the late afternoon we'll cruise home to Costa Palmas whilst enjoying the sunset.

- All meals on board

### Charter Details:

- Food & Drinks Provided
- Jet Ski, Kayaks and Snorkel Equipment Provided (depending on yacht)



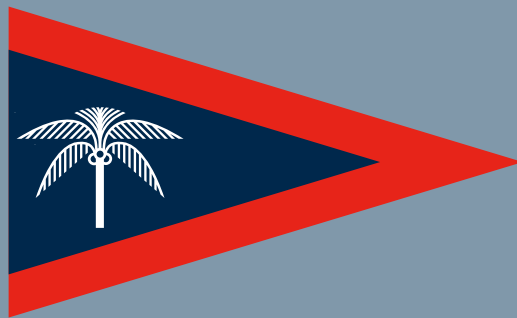
# MEMORABLE CHARTERS

Looking for a unique and unforgettable way to celebrate a special occasion?

Consider celebrating your special occasion on a luxurious yacht. Imagine the breathtaking views, the gentle breeze and the exclusive ambiance that a yacht can offer. Whether it's a birthday, an anniversary or any other milestone in your life, hosting your event on a yacht will surely make it an extraordinary experience that you and your guests will cherish forever. Indulge in gourmet cuisine, sip on champagne and dance the night away under the starry sky. Create memories that will last a lifetime by choosing to celebrate your special occasion on a yacht.



*LONGER OVERNIGHT CHARTERS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*



## A GATEWAY TO THE SEA OF CORTEZ

As a homeowner or guest at a Costa Palmas resort property, access to the Costa Palmas Marina is exclusively yours. Let our team arrange a cruise or tailor an overnight charter for you and your family. If you're a yacht owner, get in touch for more information on berth availability or to reserve your slip.

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