

The Nautilus Explorer

The people behind the Nautilus Explorer have thought of just about everything. There's a hot tub, perfect for post-dive relaxing and socializing. The ship's main salon features a 42" plasma TV mounted above the ship's library. Next to the TV is a well stocked bar (choose from over 40 microbrews and 50 kinds of wine). The ship is very photographer friendly and the main lounge has both a Mac and a PC computer, complete with Photoshop Elements for our guests' convenience.

Although we doubt you'll spend much time in your stateroom, if you do, you'll find it first-rate. While a dive boat isn't a cruise ship, you definitely won't be roughing it. Each standard stateroom (90 sq ft) and executive suite (145 sq ft) has side-by-side beds, private head with shower and central air conditioning.

Certified Safe & Seaworthy

The Nautilus Explorer was custom built and launched in 2000 as a live-aboard expedition dive boat. Her heavy stabilized steel hull provides an easy ride across the open ocean. She is certified to the same stringent international standards as the largest cruise ship, and has earned a SOLAS passenger certificate. This live-aboard dive boat is the ultimate confirmation of seaworthiness and safety. The Nautilus Explorer is the only Canadian flagged passenger vessel with this certification.



Incredible Comfort at Sea



One Great Boat, Four Great Cages

The Nautilus Explorer carries four shark cages, each designed to hold three people. One surface cage and another at 20 feet are open from 6:30 am until dusk for hookah diving by both certified divers and non-divers. Two submersible cages take divers to a depth of 40 feet. These cages are to be used by certified divers only. (Dive tanks and regulators are provided by the Nautilus Explorer.)

What Do I Need to Bring?

You'll need to bring your own mask, wetsuit, hood, booties and gloves. The water can be cold, with temperatures typically in the high 60's to low 70's. 5-7mil wetsuits are sufficient. If you don't have your own suit & gear, you can rent ours for a minimal fee. Contact us with your sizes so we can fit you properly.

Surface weather should be nice and summer clothes, like shorts and t-shirts should be fine for on the boat. We do recommend bringing a sweater and windbreaker/jacket just in case. Don't forget to pack personal toiletries, your camera and a good book. If you have any packing questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Sample Itinerary

DAY ONE

Arrive San Diego, California. Check in with a team member stationed in the Nautilus Explorer hotel hospitality suite. Transportation provided from the hotel to our dock in Ensenada. Board the Nautilus Explorer and late evening departure for Isla Guadalupe.

DAY TWO

At sea. Welcome Aboard safety briefing. Presentation on Guadalupe great white sharks. Afternoon video and cocktail hour. Arrival at our sheltered anchorage at Guadalupe Island just before dinner time. We will put our shark cages in the water tonight.

DAY THREE

Cages open for diving at 0630. Shoreline expeditions daily while on site to check out the local populations of elephant seals, Guadalupe fur seals and California sea lions. We will wrap the diving at sunset and finish the day with a crab feast on the hot-tub deck under the Mexican sky.

DAY FOUR

Cages open for diving from 0630 until sunset.

DAY FIVE

Our last day diving with the great white sharks. The diving will wrap at 5pm today and then it will be time to steam back to Ensenada.

DAY SIX

Morning slideshow of the trip's highlights with copies for everyone to take home. Arrive in Ensenada at about 2:00 PM for port clearance and coach transfers back to San Diego.

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Shark Dive Details

Trips to Isla Guadalupe are offered annually, from August through October. The 116 ft Nautilus Explorer can comfortably accommodate 25 shark divers. We welcome individual divers as well as couples and groups.



Premium Suite
\$4,095 per person*

Superior Suite
\$3,495 per person*

Standard Stateroom
\$2,995 per person*

**Note: Price doesn't include wetsuit rental, bar tab, \$65 port fee or suggested crew gratuity of 10-15%.*

Diver Requirements

No dive certification is required, unless you want to dive inside our submersible cages. Our boat is equipped with a "hookah" air supply system that provides air to our other two cages for non-certified divers. You should be in reasonably good health and minimum age restrictions apply. This is a live-aboard adventure so participants should be comfortable on the water. A current passport is required for travel to and from Mexico.



Guadalupe Island (Mexico) is the top destination for great white shark encounters. This small volcanic island is located off the west coast of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula. It is the only area that can boast shark viewing in 100 foot visibility. The bay where we stage our submersible cage diving operations has a large population of great white sharks, which guarantees unforgettable encounters.

Great whites travel to Isla Guadalupe to dine on the area's large population of seals. The island is part of a protected biosphere and has been a pinniped sanctuary since 1975.

Weather cancellations can and do occur. We do not provide a refund due to weather cancellation. Our policy is to reschedule your trip during the current season or the following year.



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Dive With The Great White Sharks of Isla Guadalupe



**There's no other place on the planet like it.
Isla Guadalupe, Mexico is a shark diver's dream.**

Spend three adrenaline-filled days inside one of our four shark cages viewing big sharks in crystal clear water.

It's an incredible adventure.

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