

# Socorro Islands and The Sea of Cortez on the

116'  
*Nautilus Explorer*  
World Class Expedition Yacht



**Dates: Sunday November 25-Friday December 7, 2007**

**Departure: La Paz, Mexico 4:00 pm**

**Return: Cabo San Lucas 9:00 am**

## 12 wonderful days for large and small animal encounters

From [www.nautilusexplorer.com](http://www.nautilusexplorer.com): The Revillagigedo archipelago (of which Socorro is one island) is famous for very close and intimate interaction with giant mantas. We're talking "really close" interaction with mantas that can appear out of the blue anywhere in the islands. These are known as the friendliest mantas in the world and we put groups of only 10 - 11 divers in the water at a time to ensure the best possible encounter. You can also expect to see white tip reef sharks, silks, Galapagos and hammerhead sharks and maybe even a tiger shark or whale shark. The best manta diving is at San Benedicto Island and we will spend 2 or 3 days there. The best shark diving is out at Roca Partida and we will endeavour to spend 2 days on site weather permitting. The diving at Socorro is very pleasant with large masses of fish, lobster, octopus, some macro life and, of course, mantas and sharks. We recommend that photographers bring their widest possible lens as well as a macro setup.



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Nautilus Explorer in San Diego by Carol



Above Image by Carol Herrlie

**All staterooms: \$3595.00\*\* double/occupancy**

Included: Accommodations, dive support, all meals and non-alcoholic beverages, 3-4 dives/day, Marine ID slideshows, daily room make-up and evening turndown services, lines and bathrobes, Use of dedicated PC with card burner and CD recorder, on board kayaks with lessons and small sailboat, includes all taxes. No departure airport taxes.

Not included: Alcoholic beverages (micro brews, wines and spirits), Nitrox, gas mixes, rebreather support, rental dive gear, personal items from shipboard boutique and crew gratuities. US\$65 port fee payable on departure. Airport Transfers: US\$30 each way.

Limited openings remain on this popular charter.

\*\*discounts apply. Contact Carol Herrlie, owner, for details and to reserve your stateroom.

Pre and Post Excursions and activities can be planned : Explore Mexico, stay for a cooking class, golf, sail, deep sea fishing...many options. Visit Pathways to Adventure Travel's website: [www.pathwaystoAdventure.com](http://www.pathwaystoAdventure.com) for this and other trip details.



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