

Socorro Island is a small volcanic island in the Revillagigedo Islands, a Mexican possession lying some 600 km off the country's western coast. It is the largest of the four islands of the Revillagigedo Archipelago.

The giant Pacific mantas which you will meet at Socorro are the largest of the rays and we believe they are the most majestic creatures in the ocean. They swim by moving their wing-like pectoral fins, which can grow up to 7 meters wide, but usually average about 5 – 6 meters. At Socorro, these giants choose to interact with divers! They come in very close – less than 1 meter! – make eye contact with you and then swim along beside you – totally on their terms.

What is even more extraordinary is that the local population of bottlenose dolphins have learned to mimic the behaviour of the giant mantas. It is very likely that these wild dolphins will also move in close and intimate to divers during your trip.

Shark sightings are also very good at Socorro Island with common sightings of silky, galapagos, hammerhead, white tip and silver tip sharks. Schooling hammerhead sharks may be seen at any time but the best chance to see large schools up close is April – June.

Whale sharks are usually spotted at the beginning of and the latter part of our season.

A population of 1200 humpbacks moves into the island's waters in January and chances are excellent that you will have encounters with these mighty giants. You may even hear them singing through the hull of the ship at night as you lie in your bunk.



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# 2/20/2020

*aboard Nautilus Under Sea*



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## Stateroom (Double Occupancy)

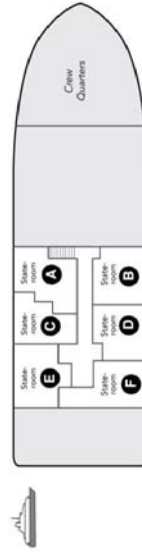
Rooms: A, B, C, D, E, F, Rosario  
USD\$3699  
(14 Spots Available)

## Stateroom (Triple Occupancy)

Rooms: T  
USD\$3249  
(3 Spots Available)



### LOWER DECK



### MAIN DECK



### UPPER DECK



### Sample Itinerary

- Day 1: Boarding at San Jose del Cabo
- Boarding Time: TBD, Departure: 8:30pm
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Dive San Benedicto
- Day 4: Dive Roca Partida
- Day 5: Dive Roca Partida
- Day 6: Dive Socorro Island
- Day 7: Dive San Benedicto
- Day 8: At sea
- Day 9: Guests depart the ship at 8:30am



### Package Includes:

- ~ Diving, aluminum 80 tanks, weight belts
- ~ In-water divemastering and guiding by experts
- ~ Housekeeping service and nightly turnaround service
- ~ Towels
- ~ Snacks, meals, non-alcoholic beverages

### Not Included:

- ~ Airfare or booking of flights
- ~ Airport transfers
- ~ Excess luggage fees
- ~ Port Fee USD\$65 per person (cash only)
- ~ Travel/dive insurance
- ~ Scuba gear rentals
- ~ Nitrox, argon, mixed gases, steel tanks
- ~ Crew gratuities
- ~ Gift shop purchases

### To reserve your spot:

Deposits are non-refundable but may be transferable.

**Book your spot by January 31, 2018**

**and your CDN\$500 deposit will count as USD\$500**

- \$500 Deposit at time of booking
- \$1000 due by August 1, 2018
- \$800 due by February 1, 2019
- \$800 due by August 1, 2019
- Balance due by November 1, 2019

Prices listed are per person. All amounts are in US Dollars. Payments may be made online on our website or with US Cash/Money Order.

### The Boat

The Nautilus Under Sea is the newest addition to the Nautilus family. She has just undergone a massive refit & renovation including the addition of a premium suite on the upper deck, the installation of a new stability system, a bulbous bow, plus an upper deck lounge, bar & hot-tub. Also, she has a new full-width superstructure with dining room, lounge, galley and a giant quad stateroom has been added on the main deck.

Socorro diving operations will be slightly different on this boat than on the other Nautilus vessels. Under Sea will be using a brand-new custom-built 32-foot triple outboard powered 50 mph dive sled modelled on the dive skiff Inde which was used in the Pacific Northwest.

Other interesting facts about the Nautilus Under Sea:

- ~ 95' x 24' ocean-going dive boat
- ~ Steel with teak deck
- ~ Engines: Twin Caterpillar 240 HP
- ~ Tenders: One 25ft. heavy duty fiberglass dive boat. One 32 ft. custom high speed aluminum dive skiff.
- ~ Generators: Two 65KW + 1 emergency genset
- ~ Voltage: 110/208VAC 12-24 VDC
- ~ ISM safety certified audited by Bureau Veritas, VSAT, Satellite Phone
- ~ Compressors: 2 x water cooled Coltri MC-30
- ~ Full oxygen, nitrox and rebreather service
- ~ 19 guests, six staterooms, one quad stateroom, one premium cabin

Imaginative and fresh cuisine is one of the cornerstones of our business. Soups are homemade. Bread, pastries and desserts are baked onboard and there is always lots to eat with up to 4 meals a day, a choice of entrees and plenty of snacks (including some that aren't good for you!). We offer a mix of both buffet and table service with a menu that combines North American and European tastes and also a touch of Mexico. Having a chef and 2 hostesses means that we can take excellent care of our guests. By the time you leave the boat, you will have a new appreciation for "second breakfast"!

### Diving

Expect diving to be at an Advanced Diver level, with currents, walls, and recreational depths. Divers can count on 5 full dive days. With 19 dives plus a night snorkel with silky sharks over 5 dive days around Socorro. February is humpback season along with giant manta rays, dolphins, and up to 10 species of sharks.

Expect water temperature to be around 23°C / 73°F and the air temperature to be around 25°C / 76°F. Visibility in February is usually 50-100ft. Recommended 5mm or 7mm wetsuit.