

## THE SEA OF CORTEZ

10/09/2018 | 14 Days - 13 Nights | from San Diego to Puerto Quetzal | LE SOLEAL



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 San Diego (United States)  
Embarkation 10/09/2018 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 10/09/2018 at 18h00
- 2 At sea  
10/10/2018
- 3 At sea  
10/11/2018
- 4 Cabo San Lucas (Mexico)  
10/12/2018
- 5 Coronado Island (Mexico)  
10/13/2018
- 6 Danzante Island (Mexico)  
10/13/2018
- 7 Monserrat Island (Mexico)  
10/14/2018
- 8 Puerto Agua Verde (Mexico)  
10/14/2018
- 9 Punta Colorada, Isla San Jose (Mexico)  
10/15/2018
- 10 Bahía Amortajada, Isla San Jose (Mexico)  
10/15/2018
- 11 Los Islotes (Mexico)  
10/16/2018
- 12 Isla Partida (Mexico)  
10/16/2018
- 13 Espíritu Santo Island (Mexico)  
10/16/2018
- 14 Cerralvo Island (Mexico)  
10/17/2018
- 15 At sea  
10/18/2018
- 16 At sea  
10/19/2018
- 17 Huatulco (Santa María Huatulco) (Mexico)  
10/20/2018
- 18 At sea  
10/21/2018
- 19 Puerto Quetzal (Guatemala)  
Disembarkation 10/22/2018 at 06h00

### YOUR CRUISE

In partnership with PARIS MATCH.

PONANT invites you to enjoy an unforgettable experience discovering the Sea of Cortez, during a 14-day expedition cruise. Aboard *Le Soléal*, feast your eyes on the unique landscapes and unrivalled biodiversity of the Gulf of California, following a brand-new itinerary.

You will board your ship in San Diego, an American city at the far south of California, renowned for its pleasant climate. Your ship will sail along Baja California peninsula before entering the Gulf of California, known since 1539 as the Sea of Cortez in tribute to the conquistador Hernan Cortés.

For five days, you will spend your time observing the incredibly rich marine wildlife, a veritable Eden which has rightly earned the region a listing as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Playful sea lions, dolphins, tortoises, dozens of different species of fish: the teeming wildlife is quite simply fascinating.

*Le Soléal* will drop anchor on a number of occasions near the different islands of the Sea of Cortez, and outings in Zodiac® dinghies will offer the chance for some unforgettable snorkelling and hiking tours.

Your ship will then chart a course towards Huatulco in Mexico and its preserved bays edged with magnificent beaches, before reaching your final destination: Puerto Quetzal in Guatemala, very close to the charming colonial town of Antigua.

*The encounters with the wildlife described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*