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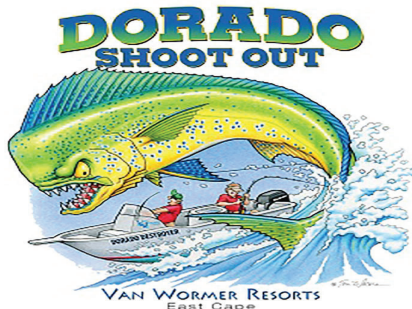
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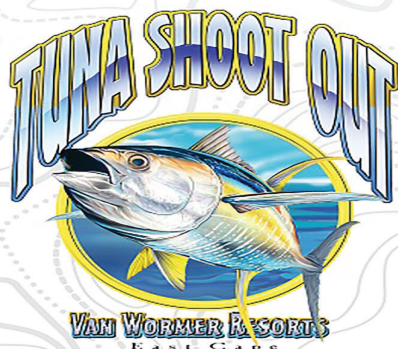
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Fifty Five Years ago the Vagabundos del Mar Boat and Travel Club was founded on the principle of buddy boating - 29 people in 13 small trailer boats cruising from Bahia Kino across the Sea of Cortez in 1966. The Club has evolved into a non-profit organization with thousands of Members and still fosters the buddy philosophy. Members are very independent individuals with a strong sense of adventure. Not only do Members explore on their own, but have come together with like minds to experience the safety, special camaraderie and fun of sharing those adventures with buddies in Mexico and in Baja California. Many times new buddies become life-long friends and travel companions. Today with the internet, our popular Travel Buddies Calendar gives a new way of finding a buddy. We are reminded that some Members today may not know of our Founders. We are grateful to our Commodore Eternal Ray Cannon, and President Emeritus, Chet Sherman, for introducing us to Baja and the Sea of Cortez and bringing us together. Chet used to say this was a hobby he started in his garage "that just got out of hand". He had the special talent of "organizing the unorganizable" and was a Pied Piper. He started writing our publication, *Chubasco*, Spanish for big wind. The dedication and hard work of the Club's previous and present Officers and Directors and many volunteer Members have made the Club what it is today.

Through the years the Club has donated thousands of dollars to worthwhile conservation and other causes in the Western U.S. and Mexico; and organized many activities and trips by boat and RV that ventured all over Mainland Mexico, including the Yucatan and through the Copper Canyon, Baja California, Bahamas, Canada, Alaska and locations in between. Other memorable trips by air travel were made to the Caribbean and Guatemala, and there are other great adventures planned. We will be running recounts of these and would love to include your special adventure to share with Members. If you have trip photos, or older or newer fish photos, send those in too. Many of us gather on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta once a year at the Annual Crab Feed Event to reminisce over these and other past adventures and plan new ones. Ray Cannon expressed his love for small boat

cruising in a previously unpublished essay that is included in Gene Kira's book, *The Unforgettable Sea of Cortez*. As we reflect over the past Half Century, this expresses the founding Credo for the adventurous band of small boaters that formed the Club. This essay follows:

"To the young in spirit, no matter the years, to those with an inner ache to thrill once again with wild and true adventure, or who long to capture the storybook romance of cruising out in search of hidden treasure on an island, to explore painted caves for Indian artifacts, and like a primitive, live off the fat of the land and waters, for all this and more, I say 'go down to the sea in little ships.'"

"Go for a voyage searching among the baylets, coves and lagoons."

"Go ashore, build a camp and spend a night in the wilds and hear the plaintive mating calls of creatures of the wilderness, the yowls and caterwauls of coyotes and cats challenging for your food, the thunderous gurgles of snoring whales making bedfellows of your boats, and the courting cries of the nocturnal birds and katydids, all accompanied with the background music of little waves breaking on the beach and the even more gentle winds."

"Sleep, and breathe deeply of the primeval and tangy perfume wafted down on the balmy night breeze from blossoms of the wild hillside chaparral."

"Wake up by the chuckles of sea fowls announcing the dawn, to swim in warm, clear water or dive into strange and beautiful marine gardens of flowering animals, succulent sea foods and rare sea shells."

"There are thousands of things to do, never before done by modern man in these vast and uninhabited places that once supported tens of thousands of Indians. You can cast for fish where no angler has dropped a hook, or cruise out to troll or bottom fish, with complete assurance of success. You can sail on to new areas, each seeming more inspiring than the last."

"Although this Sea is vast, its smooth surface, almost waveless beaches, bizarre islands, baroque shorelines and its wilderness character and abundant sea life make it ideal as a small craft wonder water world. Not only for those who still

cherish that precious inner spark for adventure, but for all of all ages who wish to rekindle it.”

“After spending half a lifetime in search of adventure in many of the remote places of the earth, I can now say with all truth, that small boat cruising in the Cortez provides the most exciting, most pleasurable, and most satisfying method of fulfilling that craving to experience the strange and unique in nature in the raw”.

“But I learned the hard way that these voyages can be enjoyed to the fullest only when they are well planned and carefully executed, and there are no shortcuts to thoroughness.”

“The Sea of Cortez is no place for the thoughtless. Beautiful, calm mornings may bewitch the careless outboarder to disaster; running down a favorable tide or breeze may speed him beyond the range of his fuel supply; a lack of knowledge of weather reports and seasonal storm conditions can prove hazardous.”

Ray Cannon’s *Sea of Cortez* book lured many to the Vagabundo lifestyle. Ray left us in 1977 and Chet Sherman, a Pied Piper and Adventurer in his own right, formulated the Club in ensuing years. Chet was the first President for 30 years until he left us in 1996. Chet expanded horizons and drew near to him those he chose to carry on his legacy who were of like mind. Many of us who have driven Baja 1 over numerous years and cruised the waters of the Sea of Cortez, know first-hand the advice back then to be prepared is still true. Chet preached about “shake-down” cruises and practice runs to “Baja bomb test” your boat, trailer and rig before hitting the road. Though there are many modern marinas today with fuel much more available, it still pays to be informed, watchful and well supplied. Baja 1 has been improved from the days when trailer boats were towed through innumerable big potholes and rough roads and launched over the sand on portable wire mesh tracks, but the road in some areas is still narrow with no shoulders. It’s stories of survival from broken trailer tongues or wheels rolling off into the desert, axles breaking, being stuck in the sand and the like when we used to say, ‘this is where we separate the men from the boys.’ That came to mind other times on launching the boat from the

trailer into the surf and hoping the engine would start; or at anchor watch in a storm at night in the rollers when wind direction changed in a Chubasco, hoping one of two anchors out would hold and you wouldn’t wind up on the rocks. It takes a certain resourcefulness to work out of a situation or predicament that just seems to happen when you are in remote parts on an adventure. With buddies to help who carry spare parts or to crank a wrench or change a hose, and then at the end of the day to retell and share the experience, it makes all the difference. The Club’s Mission still is -- **“To help Members travel safely, economically and enjoyably in all of North America, especially Baja California.”**

WHAT WE’RE ALL ABOUT Assisting Members to Travel Safely in Mexico License 0A06282

Specializing in Baja for more than 55 years Non-Profit Vagabundos del Mar is the Go-To place for all your travel needs for your next trip to Mexico. Pioneers in Mexico Tourism who understand firsthand the needs of travelers on the road and water.

Vagabundos has tailored special policies at lower rates for Members based on our low loss ratio. For decades, Vagabundos has provided affordable insurance so Members could stay longer in Mexico. Mexico only recognizes liability underwritten by a Mexican company. Liability insurance is required to operate a vehicle on Mexican roads. Bond and legal assistance is included with all policies.

Everyone’s situation is different, and it is important to choose the correct insurance policy for your needs.

LIABILITY ONLY POLICY - Our liability only policy covers civil liability, legal aid and medical expenses for occupants. You can choose \$300,000 or \$500,000 in civil liability.

STANDARD FULL COVERAGE - Physical Damage, Total Theft, Percentage Deductibles, Cost of Repair, \$300,000 Civil Liability, Medical Expenses for Occupants and Travel Aid.

PREMIER FULL COVERAGE - Physical Damage, Theft, Vandalism, Partial Theft, Fixed Deductibles, Higher Cost of Repair, Uninsured Motorists, \$500,000 Civil Liability, Higher Medical Expenses for Occupants, Gap Coverage and Travel Aid.

DRIVER'S LICENSE POLICY - Provides \$500,000 Liability Only Coverage. Therefore, a Driver's License policy will exclude coverage for collision damage and theft of your own vehicle, along with Medical Expenses to occupants.

IN-WATER BOAT LIABILITY - Mexico liability insurance policies cover boats, jet skis, yachts, and other personal watercraft. Like most traditional split limit policies, we offer coverage ranging from \$50,000 per person to \$250,000 per person for bodily injury. Our policies also include \$20,000 in legal assistance and bond coverage. We offer three coverage packages, so you can find the best coverage at a price that fits your budget.

MEXICO HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE - Our homeowners insurance is underwritten by one of the best known and most trusted insurance companies in Mexico, Grupo Nacional Provincial. For over 100 years, GNP has been the premier provider of insurance in Mexico and holds an A- rating from Global Rating Service A.M. Best.

TRAVEL MEDEVAC INSURANCE - Vagabundos is now offering Reliable Emergency Travel MedEvac Insurance! This is not your average MedEvac membership program. Our Travel MedEvac Insurance is underwritten by Nationwide and unlike other providers, Travel MedEvac focuses only on what is important... getting you and your traveling companion home in the event of a medical emergency. Beware of other plans that provide evacuation coverage only to the "nearest suitable facility", rather than to your home hospital. We provide the evacuation coverage you need in the event of a medical emergency.

Coverage includes: air medical transport to your home hospital of choice; ground ambulance transport from hospital to hospital; return of dependents; visitor transportation; return of standard vehicle, RV and watercraft; transport and repatriation of mortal remains; transport of traveling companion or family members.

We continue to provide valuable services to our members. We reminisce to 1966 when Vagabundos started with a few good buddies who wanted to travel to Baja and Mainland Mexico. It was then the Vag buddy system began. It's no different today and our popular Travel Buddies Calendar is a great tool to find a buddy to caravan with and many Members are currently using it and finding new friends. Members traveling to Mexico can post trips and find other Members who are traveling at the same time. It is for Members only, so you will not encounter the general traveling public. Vag sponsored events and a useful interactive map are included. Regardless of your driving experience, the easy-to-use calendar will allow you to find a buddy.

You may purchase your tourist card (FMM) with us, eliminating the need to go back and forth between the bank and Immigration Office at the border. We established this service many years ago. You will receive your prepaid FMM from us. Stop at the immigration office at the border and get it validated and you are ready to enjoy your trip. You may also purchase your Mexico Sports Fishing Licenses with us. A weekly license is 478 pesos, monthly 673 pesos or annual 868 pesos plus \$8 service charge per license.

MEMBERS SPEAK

We have closed our claim and everything is great! We just want you to know that we have had the most pleasant experience working with the Mexican Insurance Company on our unfortunate damage to our Toy Hauler trailer. They were always so nice to communicate with and their promptness was outstanding. We are so thrilled! It all started with you helping me with a three way call to them to start the claim. Between our great experience with Vagabundos transferred to the insurance company we will always remain a customer of yours and will highly recommend you all to others that are seeking Mexican Insurance coverage.

Thanks again for everything!! Roger and Carol Mears

I would like to pass on my employee commendation for your representative Shawna Newcomb. She was extremely helpful, polite and knowledgeable on our recent conversations and would like to acknowledge her as an outstanding employee of Vagabundos.

Thank you very much. Judy and Carl De Jager

BajaBridges.org

Vagabundos Member Katherine Van Diest is part of an organization based off of the response they had when they assisted the delivery of a fire truck to Mulege in February 2020. They are trying to reach as many fire departments as they can for equipment donations; as well as volunteers to bring down the supplies they collect.

During the past few years, there has been serious and devastating fires in Rosarito, Tijuana, Ensenada and more. One of the challenges for firefighters is a lack of proper equipment such as vehicles, tools and specialized clothing to tackle wildfires. Baja Bridges plans to bring that type of equipment from the United States and distribute to local agencies as well as skills from other professionals and or organizations.

In addition, assistance to various orphanages such as education by way of computer labs, is one of the missions to help with local communities in Baja. Baja Bridges is well connected with organizations such as DIF-Rosarito, DIF-Tijuana, Hearts of Baja, San Felipe Rotary, La Mision Rotary, Mulage Rotary and others.

It is an ongoing challenge to ensure the safety of firefighters and EMT to make sure that they will save those lives who are in danger and to help the orphanages, so donations will help every bit.

If you would like to get in touch with Baja Bridges contact information: P. O. Box 14, Clarksburg, CA 95612
Email: info@bajabridges.org Phone: 916-832-8965 Website: www.bajabridges.org

Upcoming Caravan 2021

Baja Direct

October 20 - November 3, 2021

The Vagabundos started the Baja Direct caravan in 2003. The caravan was designed for first-time Baja RVers who wanted to experience Baja's warmth and hospitality. The Wagonmasters goal was to make Baja travel as easy as driving to your local supermarket. A lot has changed in the past 18 years, from the road conditions to the availability of fuel in Baja, however, the demand for this caravan remains. Wagon Master Scott McEwen will be leading the Baja Direct this year. The tour will be 14-15 nights. The tour will start in Mexicali with overnight stops in Gonzaga Bay, Bahia Asuncion, Mulege and Loreto. On the return we will stop at Bahia Conception, San Ignacio, Bahia de Los Angeles and San Felipe. Call the Vagabundos office for more information 800-474-BAJA (2252).

Upcoming Adventure Tour 2021

Costa Rica

November 6 - November 22, 2021

Our premier Caravan leaders have developed an exceptional tour to Costa Rica for 2021. Just as Mexico deserves multiple visits, so too Costa Rica. This scenic and forward-thinking country has so much beauty and diversity that Vagabundos has put together another specially designed itinerary to match our Member's style of travel. And if you joined us for Costa Rica 2019, then check out 2021 because this tour is entirely different.

This 17-Day tour includes all lodging, all tours and entrance fees (except on the two optional days), breakfast every day, seven lunches, six dinners. \$4,797 per person double occupancy; single person \$6,372. Limit 20 participants. Call the Vagabundos office at (800) 474-BAJA (2252) to secure your reservation.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

We will be working with the resort to comply with new regulations for events. Events and activities are subject to change. Please contact the Vagabundos office for complete details of the following events.

CRAB FEED & FIESTA Lighthouse Resort and Marina

Our Annual Crab Feed is held at the Lighthouse Marina. 300 Vagabundos Members, family and friends; 1,250 lbs of the best Dungeness crab provided by Mahoney's Seafood; 160 lbs of shrimp; 14 cases of fresh artichokes; 100 loaves of San Francisco sourdough bread makes Vagabundos Crab Feed and Fiesta the event of the year. There are no other crab feeds like this one. The four-day event included the Thursday Annual Pig Roast and potluck side dishes. Friday night BBQ or Mexican Fiesta (dinner menu to be determined). Saturday is the main event Crab Feed. Sunday morning survivor's potluck breakfast.

Bring your RV or rent a cabin and enjoy the Lighthouse Resort and Marina on the beautiful California Delta.

We will be working with the resort to comply with new regulations for events.

The date, price and details will be updated on our website once we have final confirmation of the event.



PADRE LUCAS YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT Bahia de Los Angeles

LA Bay as it is known to long-time Vags is one of our original cruising and fishing spots. **Padre Lucas**, who passed away in 2019 and will be honored at this event for years to come. This will be **Larry Lammon's** 7th year as Tournament Leader. He continues to grow the tournament every year with more anglers, awards and prizes. This tournament becomes bigger and better every year. Tournament headquarters is Casa Diaz, which has accommodations, guides, etc. You may dry camp at Casa Diaz.

A waypoint stop to Bahia de Los Angeles is Don Eddie's Landing in San Quintin. The road in is now paved and they offer Vagabundos Members discounts on rooms, dinner and breakfast. **Larry and Janet Lammon**



SAN QUINTIN FISHING TOURNAMENT

Vagabundos San Quintin Fishing Tournament at Don Eddie's is full of fun, good fishing, and good food. This will be Freddy Washington 6th year as tournament leader.

The four day event includes the sign-in at Don Eddie's, two day fishing tournament and a day of exploring an adventure, including lunch at the Oyster Farm and cocktails and dinner at Don Eddie's.

A wide variety of fish was caught - Yellowtail, Bluefin Tuna, Dorado, and all types of bottom fish.



ANNUAL CARAVANS
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PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED

BEACHES AND WHALES
Express Caravan

We are all anxious to resume travel and what better way than in your own RV with a Wagon Master who has been traveling, exploring and fishing Baja for 30 years. Vagabundos Board of Director **Scott McEwen** would like to take a group on an adventure of a lifetime. This 10 day itinerary is designed for families, kids/grandchildren, first time travelers to Mexico and experienced explorers who want to meet new friends and travel together.

Safety is the Vagabundos number one concern. If we feel at anytime there is a health or safety concern, we will delay or cancel the trip and give a refund. We have had this procedure in place before COVID and will continue to follow it. However, we know new Members and longtime Members want to experience the humbling encounter with these intelligent mammals in the place they've chosen to birth their calves.

The gray whales are Mexican by birth. In one of the most remarkable annual migrations nature offers, Pacific gray whales make the 5,000 mile trip from the chilly feeding grounds of the Arctic to the safety of warm, shallow waters of the Baja Peninsula for their breeding and calving season.

During the height of the season, we will experience whale watching with gray whales. These gray whale wintering areas have developed "friendly" mothers who

bring their calves right up to the boats and enjoy being stroked. Mostly it's the babies, pushed to the boat by mama whale, who probably learned the behavior as a baby herself, who seem the friendliest and want to play with us. To connect with these friendly whales from a small panga, looking right into their eye rolled toward you, creates a distinctive awareness of these intelligent creatures, enhances the mind and exhilarates the soul.

Day 1 Arrive at Desert Trails Campground El Centro, CA. 4:00pm Wagon Master Briefing

Day 2 Depart for the border at Mexicali. We will drive down Highway 5 to Gonzaga Bay. 235 miles

Day 3 Heading south to our destination Guerrero Negro. 148 miles.

Day 4 Salt Factory Tour

Day 5 Whale Watching Tour

Day 6 Start our return north. We will turn off Highway 1 onto the highway to Bahia de Los Angeles. Enjoy the magnificent scenery and views of the beautiful islands in the Sea of Cortez. 121 miles

Day 7-8 Explore Bahia de Los Angeles

Day 9 Driving North to San Felipe and enjoy a farewell dinner. 212 miles

Day 10 Cross the border at Mexicali. 122 miles.

We will introduce you to these two favorite things to do and see in Baja and will take you down to Guerrero Negro and back to California in both RV's and passenger cars. We'll spend some nights on Baja's best beach campgrounds. During the height of the season, we will experience whale watching with gray whales. These gray whale wintering areas have developed "friendly" mothers who bring their calves right up to the boats and enjoy being stroked. Mostly it's the babies, pushed to the boat by mama whale, who probably learned the behavior as a baby herself, who seem the most friendly and want to play with us. To connect with these friendly whales from a small panga, looking right into their eye rolled toward you, creates a distinctive awareness of these intelligent creatures, enhances the mind and exhilarates the soul.

COSTA RICA TOUR

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Day 1, Saturday, November 6: Fly on your own to San Jose, Costa Rica. You will be met at the airport and transported to the fascinating Studio Hotel where you can view an amazing, private art collection throughout the hotel. (costaricastudiohotel.com)

Day 2, Sunday, November 7: Our activities in San Jose start this morning with a full day Enchantments Tour that includes many of the cultural and economic activities honed over many generations, including a traditional lunch. Breakfast and lunch included (BL).

Day 3, Monday, November 8: Our comfortable, high tech bus will take us on a scenic drive to board our boat to Tortuguero National Park and the remote and rustic Evergreen Lodge where we will be surrounded by monkeys, sloth and all manner of flora and fauna. Your afternoon is free to enjoy the beautiful grounds and pool of our lodge. (evergreentortuguero.com). (Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included (BLD)).

Day 4, Tuesday, November 9: To get the most out of wildlife viewing, we'll take a very early morning plus the latest allowed afternoon boat ride into the National Park with our sharp-eyed captain looking for sloth, monkeys, reptiles, snakes, birds and much more. (BLD)

Day 5, Wednesday, November 10: Your morning is free to wander around our remote hotel grounds or take a dip in the beautiful pool. Our unusual lunch this afternoon will be aboard a large, platform boat that will take us so comfortably around the National Park to locate more wildlife, then a stop at the Sea Turtle Museum. (BLD)

Day 6, Thursday, November 11: A boat ride to our bus for another scenic drive (what isn't scenic in Costa Rica?) to the Sarapiquí Rain forest. Along the way we will experience a heart of palm farm operation and this evening a night walk into the forest to look for elusive, nocturnal wildlife. Hotel Sarapiquí Rain Forest Lodge (sarapiquis.com). (BLD)

Day 7, Friday, November 12: Taste buds will work overtime today. First, we will take a chocolate tour, with tastings of course. Later in the day we will learn about traditional Costa Rican cuisine with a cooking demonstration that will become our traditional dinner. (BD)

Day 8, Saturday, November 13: On our way to Arenal Volcano we'll stop at a coffee plantation for a tour and taste a variety of fabulous Costa Rican coffees. This evening is your free time to enjoy our fabulous hotel Arenal Kioro and its beautiful, cascading hot springs (hotelarenalkioro.com). Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own (B).

Day 9, Sunday, November 14: This is a day for you to choose an activity that suits your interests. So many to choose from, but we will help you plan and book your activity. (B)

Day 10, Monday, November 15: We'll take a guided tour of Arenal Volcano and hike the Hanging Bridges overlooking the tree canopy. (BL)

Day 11, Tuesday, November 16: On our way to the Papagayo Gulf we'll stop at a Puma Rescue Center and enjoy a Costa Rican BBQ. Hotel Bosque del Mar Playa Hermosa (bosquedelmar.com) (BL)

Day 12, Wednesday, November 17: Your morning is at leisure to enjoy the beach or one of the many activities of the area. This afternoon will be a fun catamaran ride with open bar and snacks, snorkeling and other activities included as we watch the beautiful Pacific sunset. (B)

Day 13, Thursday, November 18: Another day to customize the trip to your own interests. We'll help you plan an exciting day that could include ATV touring, sport fishing, cave tubing, horseback riding or more. (B)

Day 14, Friday, November 19: On our way to Manuel Antonio National Park along the Pacific coast we'll stop at a Macaw Sanctuary for a visit. Enjoy the multiple pools at Hotel Parador Resort and Spa (hotelparador.com) (B)

Day 15, Saturday, November 20: After a hike to the beach and some swim time in Manuel Antonio National Park we will kayak among the mangroves to see the wildlife at Damas Island. (B)

Day 16, Sunday, November 21: We are on our way back to San Jose to check into the Courtyard by Marriott in preparation for our sad return home tomorrow. This evening we'll enjoy a farewell dinner to relive memories and memorialize new friendships. (BD)

Day 17, Monday, November 22: Our hotel will provide shuttle service for our individual flights. Farewell Costa Rica, Pura Vida. (B)

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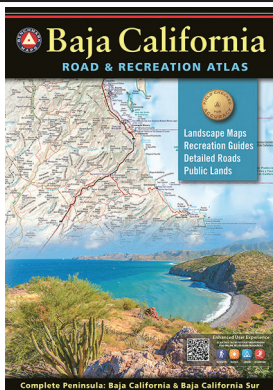
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Fishing in the Loreto Bay National Marine Park can be exceptional for migratory dorado, yellowtail, sailfish, marlin and many other resident species.

Diving around the nearby islands is very popular, as is kayaking and viewing several species of whales. Pangas can be chartered for a delightful day picnicking and snorkeling on a lovely white-sand beach with several adjoining reefs and numerous tropical fish.

Several businesses cater to these activities.

Fascinating side trips can be made to Puerto Escondido to the south and the village of San Javier high in the Sierra de La Giganta to the west. Nopolo is a few miles south of Loreto and has a fine golf course and a tennis complex.



A new atlas was released early May. If you would like to order a copy please contact the office at 800-474-2252 or email us at info@vagabundos.com or visit our store www.vagabundos.com/shop/. Find under Maps and Charts.

The first edition Baja California Road & Recreation Atlas showcases the diverse recreation opportunities found along the full length of the Baja California Peninsula. State maps illustrate and describe both states, Baja California & Baja California Sur. Regional maps provide a wider view of the region and Recreation Guides list an array of attractions for trip planning.



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As we further develop plans for a wider range of coverage options, we recently enhanced the Travel Medical plan (Hospital of Choice Medical Evacuation and Emergency Medical Expense coverage) to now include Trip Delay coverage which includes a unique quarantine provision. This highly desirable provision is especially relevant given the CDC requirement to obtain a negative COVID test before returning to the U.S. Even more important is the fact there are no infectious disease exclusions in any of our plans – which means COVID-19 is covered as any other illness. The addition of the Trip Delay with the quarantine provision provides a great complement for both domestic and international travelers seeking that added piece of mind when planning a trip.

The 5th annual
Wahoo Gold Cup
August 21, 2021
Los Barriles, B.C.S., México

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