



# ***Shark Adventure Itinerary***

Below you will find the typical trip itinerary. We remind you that this itinerary is a guide, but may be modified at a moments notice by weather, conditions, King Neptune and Mother Nature.

## **Day 1**

### **7:00—8:00am**

Welcome Aboard , your Guadalupe Island adventure starts here! The crew will show you to your accommodations and get you settled in to your home away from home. Once settled we'll need you to fill out our ship's roster. Continental breakfast will be served.

### **9:00—10:00am**

Ships orientation and departure. Guadalupe Island, here we come!

Pull out a good book, binoculars and keep your camera handy. We will make a slow cruise past the Coronado Islands, just 13 miles south of San Diego where we will encounter: California sea lions, harbor seals, cormorants and pelicans.

During our 215 mile transit to Guadalupe we will be cruising some of the most fertile waters in the world. Whales, dolphin and birds are the order of the day. The captain's will keep alert for points of interest along the way.

**11:00am—4:00pm** Scuba instruction for non-certified divers, weather permitting.

**12:00—1:00pm** Come and get it, lunch is served!

**5:00pm** hors d' oeuvres

### **6:00—7:00pm**

Dinner. Toward the end of the dinner hour, your captain will give an overview of the day's events and will inform you of our progress toward the Island. You will also learn of tomorrow's itinerary.

## **Day 2**

**6:30am**—Continental breakfast served.

**7:00—8:30am** Breakfast

### **7:00—10:00am**

Arrival on site to Shark Central, Guadalupe Island! Once we have arrived into the weather protection of the island the divemaster will muster all divers into the salon to discuss dive safety and will give a rundown of all procedures.

Once the Ocean Odyssey's anchor is down, the cages are immediately deployed. A thorough demonstration of cage entry and exit procedures are given by the dive crew and shark diving commences! Here sharky, sharky, sharky...



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The divers are split into 4 teams consisting of up to 4 persons per team, two blue and two black. Cage rotations last for up to 1 hour with one black and one blue team in the water at all times, even when sharks are not on site. It is imperative to have divers in the water from the time the cages are deployed until the time they are retrieved. We cannot always see the sharks from the surface as they occasionally stay deep below the boat.

### **12:00—1:30pm**

Lunch is served around the cage rotation schedule. Your stomach is important to us, but sharking takes precedence.

### **5:00—6:00pm**

End of dive day, depending upon conditions. Cages are retrieved and the vessel is prepared for dinner and nighttime relaxation! Swap those shark stories, and show off your photographic prowess! Don't be afraid to tell everyone what your experience meant to you. Guadalupe Island is an amazing experience that should be shared by all!

### **5:30—6:30** Hors d' oeuvres

### **6:30—7:30** Dinner

The captain will summarize the day toward the dessert hour and will give a general overview of what to expect the following day.

Enjoy the quiet beauty of a Guadalupe evening. Star gazing is recommended as quite often the captain will turn off most of the vessels exterior lights to accommodate the astronomers amongst us.

### **Day 3**

Wake up, wake up, wake up and enjoy the Guadalupe sunrise! The sun blasting over the horizon energizes the cliffs and mountains of the island into an explosion of color. **CATCH AT LEAST ONE SUNRISE WHILE WE ARE AT THE ISLAND.**

### **6:00—7:30am** Cages deployed and sharking commences!

Refer to Day 2 for the complete day's itinerary.

### **Day 4**

Final day of shark diving.

The itinerary is exactly the same as day 3.

After final cage retrieval the vessel is secured for transit with departure to San Diego coming shortly after dinner. Good-bye Guadalupe, we'll miss you!



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### **Day 5**

Today's pace is a bit slower. We will be in transit for most of the day, but will keep on the lookout for cetaceans and birds. Share your trip experience with your new friends. Swap video, photos and e-mail addresses. An adventure like this, shared with persons from all walks of life, can form friendships for a lifetime.

**7:30am** Continental breakfast.

**8:00—9:30am** Breakfast

**1:00pm** Lunch with mid-afternoon hors d' oeuvres if our arrival to port is late afternoon.

Upon passing the Coronado Islands, the captain and dive crew will gather everyone into the salon for a final trip overview and farewell.

**3:00—6:00pm** Arrival to San Diego. Disembarkation upon arrival.

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