

Isla Espíritu Santo

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Isla Espíritu Santo is one of Baja California Sur's most extraordinary natural destinations. The island forms part of the Área de Protección de Flora y Fauna Islas del Golfo de California, while its surrounding marine waters have been protected as the Espíritu Santo Archipelago National Park since 2007. Surrounded by the crystal-clear waters of the Sea of Cortez, it is renowned for its dramatic volcanic landscapes, pristine beaches, abundant marine life, and sustainable ecotourism experiences. Its protected ecosystems offer unforgettable encounters with sea lions, seabirds, dolphins, and seasonal marine species in one of the world›s richest marine environments.

LOCATION

Isla Espíritu Santo, La Paz Municipality, Baja California Sur.

MUNICIPALITY

La Paz Municipality

Nearest community:

- La Paz

ACTIVITIES

- Snorkeling
- Scuba diving
- Swim with sea lions (*permitted September-May; closed June-August for pupping season*)
- Wildlife observation
- Whale watching (seasonal)
- Dolphin watching
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Hiking
- Photography

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TRAVEL TIME

- Downtown La Paz to the departure marinas: **approximately 15 min**
- Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP) to the departure marinas: **approximately 25 min**
- Boat ride from La Paz to Isla Espíritu Santo: **approximately 1 hr**
- Los Cabos International Airport (SJD) to La Paz marinas: **approximately 2 hr 30 min**



HOW TO GET THERE

By Land

Travel to one of the authorized marinas in La Paz, where licensed tour operators offer daily excursions to Isla Espíritu Santo. The boat ride takes approximately 1 hour, depending on sea conditions, the departure marina, and the destination within the archipelago.

By Air

Fly into Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP) or Los Cabos International Airport (SJD), then continue to La Paz by rental car, shuttle, or private transportation before departing by boat to the island.



FLIGHTS / Nearest Airports

Primary Gateway

Manuel Márquez de León International Airport (LAP)

Approximately 25 min from the departure marinas in La Paz.

Offers domestic flights and seasonal international service from the United States and Canada, making it the closest and most convenient gateway for visitors exploring Isla Espíritu Santo.

Alternative Gateway

Los Cabos International Airport (SJD)

Approximately 2 hr 30 min from the departure marinas in La Paz.

Offers extensive domestic and international flights, including year-round and seasonal service from the United States and Canada. Visitors can continue to La Paz by rental car, shuttle, or private transportation before boarding an authorized boat tour to the island.