



## Sea of Cortez Couples Trip to Loreto Mexico

June 24th - 29th, 2017

### 5 Nights Lodging, 4 Days Guided Fly Fishing

This trip is hosted by Steve and Natalie Joyce, and Joe and Kelly Rotter from Red's Fly Shop. We're here to coordinate the trip. The format is setup so that couples can have as much privacy for dining and dating as they like, but still have some group camaraderie part of the time. We'll often have a large group reservation somewhere each evening, but most often couples will break up into smaller groups and enjoy some of the many great restaurants in Loreto.

**Emergency Information:** Joe's Cell Number (509) 929-1169 Steve's Cell Number (509) 929-1803

### Trip Includes:

- Ocean view suite for 5 nights at La Mision Hotel
- 4 days guided fishing for the men
- One day guided fishing for the ladies
- Fishing licenses, bait (Sardines for chum)
- Marine park fees
- Lunch on fishing boats
- Private happy hour at Coronado Island
- Airport transfers
- 1 massage at the hotel for each lady

### Not Included:

- Airfare to Loreto
- Gratuities
- Food (except guide lunches)
- All drinks
- Additional fishing days for the Ladies

**CASH Necessary** (estimated per couple) – American dollars work fine. You can exchange for Pesos at the hotel desk however. This is handy for small item expenses.

- Gratuities: \$300 (includes guides and staff)
- \$600 for food, drinks

- Shopping, most shops don't accept Credit Cards.
- TOTAL RECOMMENDED: \$1000 \*this is a baseline estimate; it never hurts to bring more.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Alaska Airlines flies into Loreto, and these are the flights that your host will be on. Most travelers from other parts of the country will meet us on the layover in LA, and we'll fly into Loreto together on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone flying out of Seattle can join us for the entire trip, we'll meet outside the terminal when boarding the flight.

### **Departing Flight from Seattle, WA:**

Alaska Alaska 418/256

6:30 am we leave Seattle, layover in LA, land in Loreto at 1:10 pm.

### **Return Flight to Seattle, WA:**

Alaska Alaska 213/457

2:15 pm we leave Loreto, layover in LA, land in Seattle at 8:13 pm.

## **LODGING:**

We have arranged for special rates at the nicest and best Hotel in Loreto. La Mision. Upon check in, you will leave a personal credit card with the desk for your extras like dining, cocktails, and any additional services you request. These can all be charged to your room at this point.

## **DAILY ITINERARY FOR LORETO COUPLES TRIP:**

*\*subject to slight changes*

**ARRIVAL DAY:** Check into hotel, poolside happy hour at 2:30 pm, dinner 7 pm.

**DAY 1:** Guys – Fish 6 am – 2 pm; Gals – Massage (schedule when convenient), pool – 2 pm poolside group happy Hour, 7 pm Dinner

**DAY 2:** Couples can go out together (2 couples/ boat) – Gals can fish, watch wildlife, or nap – 6 am – 2 pm, poolside group happy hour, dinner at 7 pm.

**DAY 3:** Guys – Fish 6 am – 1 pm then meet the gals at Coronado Island at 1 pm. Gals will meet in the lobby at 12:30 pm to depart for the island adventure.

**DAY 4:** Guys – fish 6 am – 2 pm, Gals – Sleep in and do whatever you'd like. Poolside group Happy hour, dinner 7 pm

**DEPARTURE DAY:** Checkout at 11 am, lunch, shuttle to airport

## **FISHING EQUIPMENT LIST:**

- 9' 12 weight rod for Marlin
- 12 weight sinking line (20'-30' head 350-500 grain)

- 300 yards backing (Hatch 68 lb recommended)
- 2 dozen assorted sardine type patterns - most with weighted eyes
- 20, 60, and 100 lb tippet
- 9' 10 weight rod w/ sinking line and floating line for Dorado, Bonita, Roosters, Jacks,...
- 4 large Poppers
- Good Pliers with cutter – Abel is pricey, but the best

#### **PACKING LIST:**

- Polarized Sunglasses: Amber/ Copper best all around
- Sun screen
- (2-4) Long sleeved fishing shirts (Solar flex or button downs)
- Buff
- (2-3) Quick dry pants
- Comfortable shoes/ flip flops for wearing on the deck
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Book to read for afternoon beach time
- (2-3) Lodge shirts (dinner wear)
- (2) pairs Lodge pants
- Bug repellent
- Personal items
- Passport
- Wallet
- Fishing Hat
- Binoculars for island exploration
- Camera
- Dry bag for boat
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Fishing gloves – with stripping finger protection