

SHARKS AND RAYS OF THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA

Women Researchers in Science - Journey to the Sea of Cortez



DATE: May 4 - 13, 2018 – 10-day expedition

PRICE: **\$2995 USD** - Space is limited to 12 spots

INCLUDES: All-inclusive (airport transfers, accommodations, meals, drinks, equipment, ships library)

DOES NOT INCLUDE: crew gratuity, evening meal in La Paz, air transportation, travel insurance and cost for ultralight flights.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Expedition leaders: Dr. Deni Ramirez Macias, Dr. Jennifer Schmidt and Lela Sankeralli.
- 10 days / 9 nights onboard the ship the “MV Adventure”.
- Whale sharks, carcharhiniform sharks and mobula ray research.
- Whale shark research will include: documenting whale sharks by photo ID, recording size, injuries and scars, collecting and analyzing plankton samples and tissue sampling.
- Shark and mobula research will include: capture, species ID, measurements, tagging and release.
- The expedition offers a rare opportunity to work alongside scientists studying sharks, rays and whale sharks, all in one program.
- Guests will be assisting in the various stages of the research.
- Additional activities: hiking, snorkeling (with sea lions), kayaking & visit to remote communities.

