



## Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime Dive with the world's friendliest giant mantas

Join the Dive Ninjas team April 15, 2018 as we head out on a Citizen Science Manta Research Expedition the remote volcanic islands of the Revillagigedo Archipelago. A protected marine biosphere located 250 miles off the coast of Mexico that very few people ever experience. It is consistently rated as 'the best big animal diving location in the world'. This is the place where dreams are made.

A place that many giant mantas,—growing upwards of 7 meters (23 feet) wide—actively seek out intimate interactions with divers. Pods of resident bottlenose dolphins mimic and play with diver. The islands also boast over 10 different species of sharks including schooling scalloped hammerheads, Galápagos, whitetip reef, silver-tip, silky, and more. But this trip includes something even more unique...

Team Ninja invites you to take a walk in the shoes (or rather, dive in the fins) of a marine biologist on this amazing voyage. The Citizen Science Program is a chance for non-scientist divers to participate in exciting marine research activities alongside esteemed experts. And our expert for this trip one of the most respected names in manta research, Dr Robert Rubin.

Over the course of the trip you will find yourself learning how they tag & track mantas, helping with photo identification, and discovering so much about these beautiful creatures. Dr Rubin will host talks on everything from manta anatomy to conservation. And no pressure – each diver is invited to contribute to the research process as little or as much as he/she wants during the trip. You are free to skip the research and just enjoy the dives.

We set sail from Los Cabos aboard the M/V Quino el Guardian, an extremely seaworthy liveboard vessel designed with ocean research in mind. She holds 4 quad staterooms with air conditioning, has great food, full nitrox service, and hands down one of the best liveboard crews we've ever worked with. The trip spans a total of 10 days including 6 days of diving with up to 4 dives a day. Full details can be found on the next page. **This is a limited offer trip with only 14 spaces available** so reservations will only be taken upon receiving a deposit. Please contact the Dive Ninja team ASAP to reserve your place or with any questions, we're happy to help!



### Socorro & Revillagigedo Quick Facts

Air Temperature: 80F / 27C

Water Temperature: 75F / 25C

Visibility: 60-100+ feet / 20-30+ meters

Location: 250 Miles SW of Los Cabos

Known For: Big animals & Pelagic life



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## EXPEDITIONS

### Citizen Science Manta Research Expedition to The Revillagigedo Islands April 15, 2018 - April 24, 2018

#### Expedition Details:

Ninja Tour Leaders: Jay Clue & Nicole  
Scientist On-board: Dr Robert Rubin, Pacific Manta Research Group  
Ship: M/V Quino El Guardian  
Board: April 15, 2018 at 5pm  
Disembark: April 24, 2018 at 8.30am  
Duration: 10 Days, 9 nights  
Dive Days: 6 days, +/- 22 dives  
Departing from: Puerto Los Cabos, San Jose del Cabo MX  
Nearest Airport: Los Cabos International (SJD)



#### What's included?

Accommodation, +/- 22 dives, tanks, air, weights, all meals (continental breakfast, full breakfast, lunch, 3 course dinner & dessert), beverages (incl. beer & wine), & snacks, daily room service, towels, in-water divemastering, all Citizen Science research activities & talks, and onboard facilities.



#### Itinerary:

After boarding, meet the team & enjoy a wonderful dinner. Then relax and watch the sunset before we depart. The Quino departs around 10pm and you arrive at San Benedicto in the morning giving you a full day of diving!

- Day 1 – Board between 5pm-7pm / Dinner is served at 7pm  
Depart the marina at approximately 10pm
- Day 2 – Day at Sea. Set up equipment, introductions and trip briefings
- Day 3 – San Benedicto, 4 dives scheduled. Manta presentation
- Day 4 – San Benedicto, 4 dives scheduled. Manta Talks & Activities
- Day 5 – Roca Partida, 3 dives scheduled. BBQ Under the Stars
- Day 6 – Roca Partida, 3 dives scheduled. Manta Talks & Activities
- Day 7 – Socorro Island, 3 dives scheduled. Rooftop Mexican Fiesta
- Day 8 – San Benedicto, 4 dives scheduled. Manta Talks & Activities  
Depart San Jose del Cabo after last dive
- Day 9 – Day at Sea. Arrive at San Jose del Cabo around 11pm.  
Photo sharing and trip wrap up. Guests may sleep on the boat.
- Day 10 – Enjoy breakfast, and say good bye until next time.  
Disembark by 8:30am



Please note this is a sample itinerary and open to changes depending on the local weather and captains discretion.

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### Vessel Details:

Name: M/V Quino El Guardian

Length: 90ft/30m

Beam: 25ft/7m

Compressors: 2 onboard with Nitrox Membrane systems

Cabins: 4 quad rooms, 1 double room, & crew quarters

Climate: Air conditioning throughout all interior areas

Dive: Large dive deck with spacious camera table & many outlets

Dive Boats: 2 Rugged Inflatable Boats with sturdy ladders

Sundeck: Large shaded sundeck perfect for relaxing between dives

Salon: Comfortable sofas, large screen TV, and computer desk

Bathrooms: 4 spacious bathrooms with a full size shower in each -

Each cabin is assigned a bathroom so guests can leave items there

Towels; Bathroom and dive deck towels are provided.

The Quino El Guardian is of the utmost sea worthiness and is approved by both the U.S. Coast Guard and the Mexican Coast Guard. It is equipped with state-of-the-art marine electronics and all required safety equipment.



### Expedition Cost:

Quad Stateroom (14 spaces available): \$3300 USD/person\*

\* Prices do not include 6% of Mexican IVA



### Payment Plan:

- A minimum 20% deposit is due to reserve a space on the trip
- Additional 20% due 9 months before the departure date
- Additional 20% due 6 months before the departure date
- Remaining balance due 60 days before the departure date



### Any additional costs?

The only mandatory extra cost is \$43 USD per person payable in cash onboard to cover the National Marine Park and the Hyperbaric Chamber fees. Optional extras are available, such as: transfers between airport & meeting spot, gift shop purchases, crew gratuities (15% rec.), dive gear rentals (\$50), nitrox (\$120/trip), and dive courses.

### Ready to book?

Visit [www.diveninjaexpeditions.com](http://www.diveninjaexpeditions.com) or give us a shout and we'll get your space confirmed right away! Call 1-973-619-9007 or shoot an email to us at [info@diveninjaexpeditions.com](mailto:info@diveninjaexpeditions.com)

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### Ninja Exclusive Trip Add-ons

As you know, at Dive Ninja Expeditions we pride ourselves in adding in that extra bit to make your trips reach ninja status. Below are some ninja exclusive add-ons that are available only to guests of this trip. Whether you're looking to extend your trip by coming in a few days early or leaving a few days later we've got you covered with some special discounts. As well as some special courses tailored just for this trip. Looking for something more? Give us a shout at the Ninja HQ and we'll gladly customize a discounted package for you.

### Los Cabos Humpback Whale Expeditions

Every winter thousands of humpback whales arrive in Cabo from Alaska for a little Mexican winter vacation. The mothers travel thousands of miles just to give birth and raise their newborns. The season ends April 15, so we'll be organizing some end of season whale watching tours before the trip to catch these giants before they head back north. The trips will be available at a **special 20% off rate** for our liveaboard guests.



### Diving in Cabo San Lucas

Want to get some dives in before we head out to Socorro? Maybe try out some new gear or freshen up on your skills and get comfortable? As a guest on the Ninja New Years trip you'll **get 20% off any local dive packages** for the days leading up to, or after, the trip. In April we can see massive schools of mobula rays. Along with chances to catch our resident white tips, schools of snapper, turtles, eagle rays, and cow nose rays just to name a few.



### Shark Conservation Diver Course

Sharks have been patrolling our oceans since before trees existed on land. They are crucial to marine ecosystems, yet sharks are in a global decline. You'll learn why these undersea ninjas are so important and what is causing the rapid loss of shark populations around the globe. But most importantly you'll learn how you can take action and become a ninja shark protector. Plus we'll get in the water and work to help identify and report local shark populations. This course is available for **50% off on the trip, at only \$99.**



### Nitrox Diver Course

Diving at the Revillagigedo Archipelago means doing up to four 60-100+ft (18-30+m) dives each day. This is a place where diving nitrox is extremely beneficial to help extend your bottom times and lower your nitrogen load. We want our guests to get the best out of this trip so we will be offering a discounted nitrox course on board the ship as we sail out. The course will cost **only \$149** including the manual and PIC or **\$94** if you have the manual.

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## Trip Registration Terms

Once we receive your pre-registration request online a member of the Dive Ninjas team will contact you to secure your space. In the meantime we will place a tentative hold on the requested spaces for your booking for up to 72 hours. However, due to this being a limited offer trip with only 14 spaces available reservations can only be guaranteed upon receipt of a minimum 20% deposit. Once the deposit is received your space is 100% secured. After the deposit is made the additional payments can be made as outlined below or you can make payments sooner and/or in larger amounts if you prefer.

### Minimum Payments Schedule:

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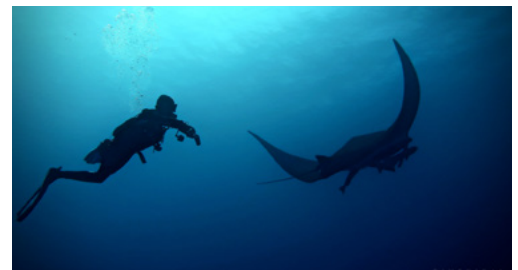
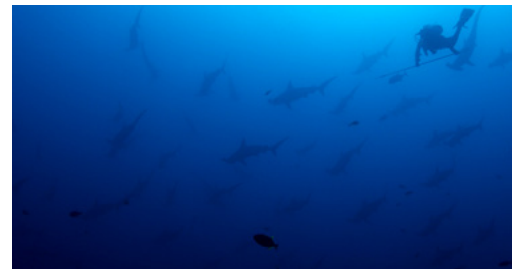
### Refunds & Cancellations:

We understand that some times plans change or things pop up. If for any reason you need to cancel your trip we will try our best to fill your space so that we may offer you a full refund minus a \$100 USD administration fee. However, if a reservation is canceled and we can not fill your reserved space, if the cancellation was made....

- 12 - 9 months prior to departure, 20% of the trip price is forfeit.
- 9 - 4 months prior to departure, 30% of the trip price is forfeit.
- 4 - 2 months prior to departure, 50% of the trip price is forfeit.
- 60 days or less prior to departure, 100% of the trip price is forfeit.

Please make sure to read the entire trip registration terms and conditions online when you register. You can view them by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions or would prefer to register via phone or email you can contact us directly at 973-619-9007 in the US or +52 1-984-119-1313 in Mexico, or via email at [info@diveninjaexpeditions.com](mailto:info@diveninjaexpeditions.com)



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