## LEARN TO SAIL

ESPIRITU SANTO
ISLA PARTIDA
LOS ISLOTES
BALANDRA



3 DAYS & 2 NIGHTS INTRODUCTION TO YACHTING



# A WIND-POWERED ADVENTURE

Sail in Mexico is a premium sailing school located in La Paz, renowned for its commitment to delivering high-quality sailing experiences. Our courses stand out from the competition due to our focus on authentic sailing education, exceptional instructors, and top-notch sailing yachts. We prioritize creating an engaging learning environment that ensures you not only learn to sail but also enjoy every moment of your journey. Our skippers are not just sailors; they are passionate educators dedicated to ensuring that you feel confident and capable on the water. With a culturally diverse background and fluency in multiple languages, our team enhances your learning experience by providing valuable insights and support.

As you navigate the beautiful waters of the Archipelago and Espiritu Santo, you will develop a deep appreciation for the art of sailing while creating unforgettable memories.

#### **Course Overview**

Join us for an immersive 3-day, 2-night liveaboard "Learn to Sail" course, where you will gain hands-on experience in sailing while exploring the stunning waters of the Bay of La Paz.

#### Skills You'll Learn

During your time aboard, you will receive personalized instruction tailored to your learning pace. Our expert instructors will guide you through essential sailing skills, including:

- Basic Seamanship: Understanding boat terminology, parts of the yacht, and safety procedures.
- Sail Handling: Learning to raise, trim, and lower and furl sails effectively.
- Maneuvering Under Sail: Techniques for tacking, jibing, and steering the boat.
- Anchoring: Proper methods for anchoring safely and securely.
- Wind Awareness: Understanding wind patterns and their effects on sailing.



### A BAY LIKE NO OTHER

During the "Learn to Sail" course, participants may have the opportunity to anchor in several stunning locations. One of the first stops could be **Balandra**, renowned for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and the iconic mushroom-shaped rock.



From Balandra, the course may lead to **Caleta Partida**, a secluded bay nestled between two islands. Here, the calm waters and striking rock formations create a serene environment, ideal for enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of this anchorage. Next, participants might visit **Los Islotes**, a rocky outcrop inhabited by a lively colony of sea lions, allowing for a unique connection with marine life in its natural habitat.



The adventure may then continue to **Ensenada Grande**, a popular anchorage surrounded by dramatic cliffs and breathtaking landscapes, perfect for appreciating the natural beauty of the area.

Other notable anchorages in the Bay of La Paz include **Caleta Lobos**, **El Candelero** and **Puerto Ballena**, famous for its abundance of sea turtles. Each of these locations offers its own charm and beauty as you navigate the stunning waters of Baja California Sur during your sailing course.



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## THE SAILBOAT

As part of our "Learn to Sail" course, you will have the opportunity to sail on a high-performance yacht designed with excellence in mind. Our sailing vessel combines exceptional performance with technical qualities, ensuring an enriching learning environment for all participants. With its elegant lines and adaptable interior space, this yacht captivates from every angle, making it the perfect platform for your sailing education.

On the water, this yacht truly shines. Its innovative design and optimized hull deliver excellent performance for both coastal cruising and longer passages. You will experience firsthand how its efficient propulsion system and agile handling make sailing an exciting and pleasurable adventure. Whether you're navigating along stunning coastlines or embarking on an exhilarating journey across open waters, this yacht offers exceptional speed, stability, and responsiveness.

The spacious cockpit and deck create an exceptional sailing environment, prioritizing safety and comfort for all participants. The layout features comfortable seating, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the sea breeze after a day of learning. The ergonomically designed helm station allows for easy maneuvering and control, ensuring that you can practice your newly acquired skills with confidence.



## LIFE ON BOARD



Equipped with a well-appointed galley and a cozy salon, the yacht ensures convenience and comfort throughout your course. The galley includes all the necessary amenities for preparing delicious meals at sea, allowing you to enjoy culinary experiences while learning about life aboard. The salon serves as a bright and inviting space where you can gather with fellow participants to share stories or unwind after a day of sailing.



Accommodations include multiple comfortable cabins, each meticulously designed to provide privacy and relaxation. The onboard facilities are designed with your comfort in mind, ensuring that you have everything you need for an enjoyable stay while you focus on honing your sailing skills.

Whether you are seeking to master the basics of sailing or enhance your knowledge in a supportive environment, this yacht offers the perfect combination of elegance, comfort, and performance. Join us on this unique journey and set sail towards becoming a confident sailor in one of Mexico's most beautiful sailing destinations!

This version emphasizes the learning experience while highlighting the comfort and performance of the yacht used during the course.



## **GOURMET SAILING**

As part of your course, you may opt for the "All Inclusive" experience, in which case you will indulge in a unique culinary experience that showcases the vibrant flavors of Baja California Sur. Our onboard chef is committed to enhancing your sailing education by preparing exquisite seafood and fish dishes.

#### Fresh and Flavorful Dishes

Each day begins with a hearty and nourishing breakfast designed to fuel your sail training. Morning meals feature an assortment of fresh fruits, granola, yogurt, bread, spreads to satisfy every palate. Enjoy perfectly cooked made to your liking and savor our traditional Chilaquiles, crafted with crispy tortilla chips topped with rich salsa, cheese, avocado, and a dollop of sour cream.

Throughout the course, lunch and dinner will include a variety of dishes that celebrate the ocean's bounty. Delight in fish tacos, ceviches, sashimi, and an array of fresh filets —each prepared in diverse styles to enhance your onboard experience.



#### **Local Ingredients**

Our chef prioritizes using local and sustainable ingredients to create authentic Baja dishes that complement your learning experience.

#### **Dietary Accommodations**

We understand that dietary preferences and restrictions can vary among participants. Please inform us in advance about any specific needs you may have, and our chef will gladly accommodate your requests to ensure that everyone enjoys a delightful culinary experience throughout the course.





## **DETAILS** LEARN TO SAIL

**DURATION:** 3 DAYS & 2 NIGHTS **EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: NONE NUMBER OF STUDENTS: MAX 4** 

**PRICES:** 

BASIC: USD\$4,300.00 ALL INCLUSIVE: USD\$5,720.00

**DEPARTURE**: 09.00 **RETURN**: 17.00

#### **INCLUDES**

Starlink Sailing fuel, instructor, internet,, national park passes, gratuities and VAT.

"All inclusive" option includes, in addition to the above, cook, meals, non-alcoholic beverages

#### **BOOKING TERMS**

To confirm booking, a 50% deposit payable by bank transfer or credit card, in MXN, USD, CAD or EUR is required. Remaining 50% is payable at least thirty (30) days prior to date of embarkation. Payments made in MXN shall be made at the exchange rate published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación on the date the payment is made.

#### NATIONAL PARK

Leave only footprints, take only memories. (No shell, rock or plant collecting) Protect the wonders below, let starfish and coral glow. (No touching the sealife) Silence is the melody of the sea, let nature's symphony be. (No loud music)





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