Williams
JANUARY 19–26, 2013

Special Alumni Rate
SAVE UP TO $600
per couple

Sea of Cortez
by Small Ship

8 DAYS OF CRUISING IN
THE "AQUARIUM OF THE WORLD"

* Sea life from a new perspective *
Jacques Cousteau famously called it “the aquarium of the world.” According to Steinbeck, “ferocious with life.”

Find your own words for small-ship exploration in one of the planet’s most thrilling destinations for nature-lovers. The up to 9,800-foot deep waters of this Biosphere Reserve contain the largest and most varied population of whales, a multitude of endemic species, and possibilities for unforgettable up-close wildlife viewing found nowhere else—including a panga ride in Magdalena Bay, where gray whales celebrate at the end of their long migration from the North Pacific.

Program Highlights:

• Spend 7 nights on the deluxe Safari Endeavour, where hydrophones and a bow-mounted underwater camera bring aboard sights and sounds of teeming sea life, and binoculars in shared viewing areas guarantee you won’t miss a splash.

• Whether by kayak, skiff, paddle board, small sail boat, or on foot, get up close to a fantastic diversity of wildlife, including sea lions, giant Pacific manta ray, pods of dolphins, and whales.

• In the rich gray whale breeding ground of Magdalena Bay, watch as whales breech nearby, inviting you into an incredible connection with nature that will stay with you for a lifetime.

• Stroll through the picturesque seaside town of Loreto; share stories at Bahia Agua Verde; and roam forests of the world’s tallest cactus on Isla San Francisco.

• Relax: included are all excursions, presentations, beverages, and meals (7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners), as well as airport transfers for guests on suggested flights.
Our 8-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: Arrive La Paz, Baja California Sur (D)
Embarkation and reception

Day 2: Isla Espíritu Santo (B,L,D)
Island exploration at sea and ashore

Day 3: Los Islotes / Isla San Francisco (B,L,D)
Sea lions, coral gardens, and cactus forests

Day 4: Bahia Agua Verde (B,L,D)
Baja barbecue and culture

Day 5: Magdalena Bay / Loreto (B,L,D)
Magdalena Bay whale refuge, or explore Loreto

Day 6: Wildlife and Water Sports (B,L,D)
Whale watching, kayaking, beach combing and more

Day 7: Captain’s Choice (B,L,D)
Island exploration or a day at play

Day 8: Depart La Paz (B)

Activity level: Moderately Active

Guests should be comfortable walking for an hour or more, be sure-footed on stairs and ramps, and be comfortable managing beach landings and boarding small vessels.

*Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and will change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters.

A Day-by-Day Guide*:

Day 1: Arrive La Paz, Baja California / Embarkation

Arrive in La Paz for your complimentary transfer to the Safari Endeavour. Meet the captain, crew, and your fellow travelers at a welcome cocktail reception and enjoy your first delicious dinner on board. (D)

Day 2: Isla Espíritu Santo

Wake up in paradise, where reef fish abound along the rocky shore. After a brief orientation, start kayaking, snorkeling, paddle-boarding, beachcombing, or exploring the marine environment aboard a skiff accompanied by a skilled naturalist. Hike among exotic desert cacti, and weather permitting, night snorkel to gather an otherworldly perspective of this unique marine environment. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Los Islotes / Isla San Francisco

Set sail for Los Islotes, where sea lion colonies are visible from the ship and skiff, and playful young sea lions glide past intrepid snorkelers. Sway with the orange fan and white fire coral as it moves with the current, and watch for brown or blue-footed boobies perched on cliffs overhead. Once you reach Isla San Francisco, take a guided hike through the “Cardón Forest,” an ensemble of the world’s tallest cacti, or choose to stay behind to take advantage of the calm waters by kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling, or relaxing. (B,L,D)

Reserve your space early and receive a collection of items such as maps, videos, books and field guides for your journey, selected by Orbridge’s discriminating experts in the field, absolutely free. See enclosed reservation form for more details.**
Day 4: Bahia Agua Verde
Experience the “real Baja” as you explore craggy canyons, gaze into crystal clear waters, and access scenic vistas. Savor the island flavor with a delicious BBQ ashore. Soak in Baja culture as local music fills the air, perhaps sharing stories with a local ranchero and his family. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Magdalena Bay / Loreto
Today, we embark on the exciting panga excursion to the gray whale breeding refuge of Magdalena Bay. If we’re lucky, we will observe whales breaching nearby, and perhaps even float within reach. Or, explore Loreto: Founded in 1697, Loreto is the site of the first Spanish settlement on the Baja California Peninsula. Visit historic buildings and the old missions, or shop for local art. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Wildlife and Water Sports
Stroll the decks or join the captain on the bridge with binoculars close at hand: today we search for pods of dolphins, blue, fin, sei, orca, or sperm whales. Also keep your eyes and ears sharp for spotting blue-footed boobies, brown pelicans, cormorants, and a diversity of other wildlife that call these waters home. If conditions permit, explore a remote cove by snorkeling, kayaking, or beachcombing. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Captain’s Choice
Small-ship exploration allows us to tune in to weather and tidal conditions, reported sightings, and other factors to find nature’s best offering. Today, you may discover underwater wildlife in crystal-clear waters by snorkel; skiff alongside a leaping pod of bottlenose dolphins; explore red and white mangroves by kayak; visit local fishermen ashore Isla Coyote, the gulf’s only permanently inhabited island; or spot endemic wildlife on a nature hike. Return to the ship for a special Farewell Dinner and watch a slideshow of the week’s events. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Depart La Paz
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

What’s Included:
- 7 nights aboard the deluxe Safari Endeavour with onboard naturalists and full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- All of the equipment – and expertise – for kayaking, snorkeling, stand-up paddle boarding, and exploring by inflatable skiff
- All onboard hand-crafted meals — 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners — including a special Captain’s Farewell Dinner. Premium spirits, fine wines and beer are included throughout the cruise
- Two hot tubs, a sauna, fitness equipment onboard, one complimentary massage treatment (per guest), and morning yoga (mats provided)
- Transfers between the airport and the vessel for guests arriving/departing on program dates on suggested flights
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as airport drivers and porters on arrival/departure dates
- All port fees and entry fees to parks/preserves
Joining us as Guest Lecturer on our expedition is Professor Jim Carlton, Director of the Williams-Mystic Program in Maritime Studies. He is a world-renowned marine biologist whose expertise covers all the creatures of the sea, especially those which encroach upon the environment of established species. On nine occasions Jim has given expert testimony before Congress. The Smithsonian has designated him an “Ocean Hero.”

Carlton has served as director of the Williams-Mystic Program since 1989, where he teaches Marine Ecology. His research focuses on global marine bioinvasions—their ecosystem impacts, dispersal mechanisms, and management strategies—and on marine extinctions in modern times.

Carlton received his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1971 and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, in 1979.
The Safari Endeavour

Cruising through the Sea of Cortez aboard the Safari Endeavour is the ultimate “Baja” experience. Small-ship travel allows the captain to access hidden coves and beaches to find the best snorkeling, kayaking, and paddle boarding opportunities. Equipped with a bow-mounted underwater camera that streams live footage to the lounge and staterooms, there are non-stop opportunities to spot underwater action; and with the ship’s hydrophone equipment, it’s possible to listen in on the crackles, bubbles, squeals, and songs from the world below. With knowledgeable staff, onboard naturalists, and an Orbridge Expedition Leader nearby, guests are guaranteed to understand and experience the natural wonders all around and simply have a whale of a time.

Accommodating 86 guests, the Safari Endeavour offers the spacious feel of a larger vessel while preserving an intimate and exclusive atmosphere. All staterooms are above deck and offer sea views, en suite facilities, flat-screen TV/DVD, and iPod/iPhone docking stations. Enjoy the intimate wine bar, two hot tubs, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga classes, and complimentary massage.

Cabin Categories

- Master Staterooms
- Commander Staterooms
- Captain Staterooms
- Admiral Staterooms
- Commodore Suites
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Guest #1 (as on passport) Class Year

Guest #2 (as on passport) Class Year

Guest #1 (preferred on name badge)

Guest #2 (preferred on name badge)

Address

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone

Primary Email Address (required for pre-departure communications)

Cabin Preference: 1st choice_________________________

2nd choice_________________________

Payment:

☐ Secure my deposit with the following credit card

Card type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Name as printed on card:________________________________________

Card number:___________________________________________________

Expiration date:____________________CVV code:___________________

Billing address (if different from above)

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☐ Secure my deposit with the enclosed check (payable to Orbridge LLC)

Program deposit $___________ ($850/person)

= Total deposit $________________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions detailed on the following page and at http://terms.orbridge.com; that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:___________________________________________________________________Date:_______________________________

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Program Rates*

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Early Reservation Bonus:
Reserve your space by 08/15/2012 and receive an Orbridge Expedition Library FREE.**

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Airfare is not included in program rate. **The Expedition Library is a valuable collection of items such as maps, DVDs, books and field guides, selected by Orbridge's experts in the field. Place your deposit on or before the early booking date (see above), and this exclusive gift will be sent upon receipt of final payment.
Contract: Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions ("Agreement") apply to and control any travel services offered by or through Orbridge LLC or any of its Affiliates (together and in the alternative, "Orbridge", "we", "us", "our"). For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Affiliates" means any natural person or legal entity that is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with Orbridge. "Control" means the ability, whether directly or indirectly, to direct the affairs of Orbridge by means of ownership, contract, employment relationship or otherwise. "You" and "your" means each program participant.

a. Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Orbridge reserves the right to modify the program rates, subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge.

b. Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program and $300 per person per program extension, payable by check, money order, wire transfer of same day's bank funds, or credit card (see website) is due at the time of your initial reservation. A deposit may be made by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day's US Funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program will be due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day's US Funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, the reservation shall be voided. All deposits and final payments are non-refundable.

i. Travel Advisories and Warnings. It is the sole responsibility of each guest to stay informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings issued by the U.S. State Department or by contacting the U.S. State Department directly. In the event of an active State Department Travel Warning ("Warning") against travel to a program's specific destination(s) and you elect to travel to the location(s) notwithstanding such Warning, you hereby agree, individually and on behalf of your marital community, heirs, estates, personal representatives, executors and assigns, to assume, and to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and release us for anything and everything that occurs or takes place during your participation in the program or in connection with the program, whether or not the same occurs or takes place as a result of any action in respect to any of the factors or events described in the Warning.

ii. Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in its programs. However, in the event you do include a participant that is a minor (under the age of 18), you hereby acknowledge and agree that you and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or extension is suitable for your dependent(s), please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with answers.

b. Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Please be advised that air carriers often impose restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with damage or loss of luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation modality, your baggage and personal effects are at all times your sole responsibility and risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and limitations applicable to international flights.

c. Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program extension; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 49 to 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be 100% of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full; and (c) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy at all times. If you do not have, but are interested in, travel insurance please contact us immediately.

d. Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance and cancellation insurance to protect yourself in the event the unforeseen or unforeseen circumstance cause the cancellation of your trip. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in, travel insurance please contact us immediately.

e. Canceled Programs. Orbridge reserves the right to cancel any program prior to the scheduled departure date due to unforeseen circumstances, including acts of God, hurricane warnings, terrorism, acts of war, strikes or other labor activities, civil or political unrest, diseases, acts of war, riot, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or political unrest, changes in government policies, or other unforeseen circumstances. In the event that, in our sole reasonable judgment, may impede program operations. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge for any reason whatsoever other than a force majeure event, your sole and exclusive remedy shall be the refund by Orbridge of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the date of cancellation, and the payment thereof shall release Orbridge from any and all other or further liability in any way related to such cancellation. Orbridge makes no representations as to substitute suppliers or substitute programs for the canceled program or the scheduled program departure date. Accordingly, if a program is canceled due to a force majeure event (e.g., acts of God, war, labor disputes, earthquakes, flooding, etc.), Orbridge will understand that it is not responsible for reasonable efforts to reschedule and refund the expense of any portion of advance payments made to suppliers and (b) commercially reasonable effort under the circumstances to reschedule the program or make as a result of a canceled program.

f. Itineraries. Arrangements and accommodations are subject to change or subject to substitution at any time in the sole discretion of Orbridge, without notice, for reasons beyond our control. In the event that, in our sole reasonable judgment, may impede program operations. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge for any reason whatsoever other than a force majeure event, your sole and exclusive remedy shall be the refund by Orbridge of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the date of cancellation, and the payment thereof shall release Orbridge from any and all other or further liability in any way related to such cancellation. Orbridge makes no representations as to substitute suppliers or substitute programs for the canceled program or the scheduled program departure date. Accordingly, if a program is canceled due to a force majeure event (e.g., acts of God, war, labor disputes, earthquakes, flooding, etc.), Orbridge will understand that it is not responsible for reasonable efforts to reschedule and refund the expense of any portion of advance payments made to suppliers and (b) commercially reasonable effort under the circumstances to reschedule the program or make as a result of a canceled program.

g. Nomination of Liability. NONE OF (A) ORBRIDGE, (B) THE SPONSORING ENTITIES FOR WHOM ORBRIDGE DESIGNS PROGRAMS, OR (C) ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "ORBRIDGE GROUP") OWN OR OPERATE ANY ENTITY THAT DOES OR WILL PROVIDE GOODS OR SERVICES FOR OR IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PROGRAM ORBRIDGE PURCHASES WITHOUT A MINIMUM MUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY, WHETHER ARISING IN TORT, EQUITY, LAW OR CONTRACT, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OR PAYABLE TO YOU BY ORBRIDGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM AT ISSUE. The limitations set forth in this Section shall not apply where prohibited by law, but instead shall be interpreted to give effect and enforced to the maximum allowable extent.

i. Force Majeure. In addition and without limitation, the Orbridge Group shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage or expense, direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive or exemplary, or any other damages, including without limitation, death, loss or injury to person or property caused, in whole or in part, by any vendor or other third partyoperator, provider or agent, or other third party with whom Orbridge has contracted or by Orbridge's licensors, agents or subcontractors. Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to recover and refund to you the balance of your Payments, less any non-refundable charges, including, without limitation, any non-refundable charges charged by airlines, ground transportation, cruise lines or other service providers, which charges will be determined in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on award shall be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy.

j. Other. In addition and without limitation, the Orbridge Group shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage or expense, direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive or exemplary, or any other damages, including without limitation, death, loss or injury to person or property caused, in whole or in part, by any vendor or other third partyoperator, provider or agent, or other third party with whom Orbridge has contracted or by Orbridge's licensors, agents or subcontractors. Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to recover and refund to you the balance of your Payments, less any non-refundable charges, including, without limitation, any non-refundable charges charged by airlines, ground transportation, cruise lines or other service providers, which charges will be determined in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on award shall be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISCOUNTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.