

**Things you need to know before your trip to the Midriff  
Islands in the Sea of Cortez**



**How to contact us**

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**Boat satellite phone:**

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### *Getting to the Boat*

The Rocio del Mar is located in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico, a 4 hour drive from Phoenix, Arizona. We will be happy to assist you with information on transportation to Puerto Peñasco. If you would like to arrive early or stay later, we can recommend a hotel in Phoenix or Puerto Peñasco.

### *Check In & Departure.*

When making your airline reservations, please fly into Phoenix Sky Harbor airport no later than 12:00 p.m. on your departure day. You must be on board by 4:00 pm (**boarding time will not be earlier**). We will depart Puerto Peñasco on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Once aboard the Rocio del Mar, you will be assigned your stateroom and dive station. Our dive masters will ask you to show your scuba certification card and proof of scuba insurance at this time. We also recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance prior to your trip. Liability & waiver forms can be downloaded from our website under the “Things you need to know” section. It would be great if we could have these forms back 60 days prior to your trip.

### *Suggested gear & clothing.*

Besides your normal dive gear, one dive computer per diver is **required** on all of our dive trips. Plus, you are **required** to bring a safety sausage and a whistle. We absolutely recommend wetsuits on our trips. Water temperature ranges from 75-85f in the Sea of Cortez. Depending on the time of year, dress is casual. Bring a light jacket in the spring and fall. Do not forget your hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Feel free to bring your own books, cd's and DVD's. We have a collection of these on board and the crew especially appreciates new entertainment. All voltage aboard the Rocio del Mar is 110, just like the US.

### *Contact Information*

The Rocio del Mar maintains daily contact with our US office via radio communications. We are ready for constant communication in the event of an emergency. Your family and friends are welcome to contact our US office at 602-558-9580 in case of an emergency. Brenda and Yanneth will immediately assist your friends and family in getting messages to you. We also have a satellite phone on board for your use and emergency needs. The phone # is 011881632557444 and the rate for using the phone is \$2.00 per minute.

## **Return**

We will start our return Friday afternoon and wake up in Puerto Peñasco early Saturday morning. Breakfast will be served between 7:00-8:00 am. Guests will be asked to disembark so that the crew can prepare for the afternoon departure. The shuttle will pick up promptly upon disembarking. Please remember to book your flight out of Phoenix AZ no earlier than 2:00 p.m.

## **Other Important Information.**

There are no port fees, or fuel surcharges when you choose the Rocio del Mar for your diving vacation, these are all included in the price of your trip. Price includes meals, snacks and drinks; on beer we have a few choices on local beer. You are welcome to bring your own if you have a personal preference.

## **Special Occasions**

If you are celebrating any special occasion while onboard Rocio del Mar, such as birthday, anniversary or honey moon, please let our US office know about it prior to departure so that we can be prepared to celebrate with you.

## **Single supplement**

All of our prices are based on double occupancy, this means that you will share a stateroom with a person of the same gender, if you would like your own stateroom you will be charged 1 ½ times the regular price.

## **Additional Fees Not Included In the Price:**

Shuttle fee of \$100.00 round trip/ per person paid directly to shuttle service  
[www.headouttorockypoint.com](http://www.headouttorockypoint.com)

National Park Fees of \$25.00 per person due on the boat.

Hyperbaric chamber mandatory contribution of \$15.00 due on the boat

NITROX (EAN) fee of \$100.00 per person, per week due on the boat or invoice.

Gratuuity of 10-15% per person recommended.