

Underwater Photo Expedition – May 23-June 1, 2014

Mantas, Sailfish, Sharks & Baitballs:

Non-Stop Action in the Socorro Islands Aboard the Solmar V Liveaboard!

The Revillagigedos Islands, also known popularly as the Socorro Islands, are located 250 miles offshore, southwest of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. They form an oasis for pelagic life along their volcanic shores. Many sharks, giant manta rays, dolphins, sailfish and others come to feed, mate

and get cleaned.

These animals tend to be quite friendly towards divers at times, allowing for fantastic interactions and blue water photo opportunities.

On this trip we are going at the perfect time of year to try to find baitballs; schooling small fish that the predators encircle and feed on. These swirling "balls" of fish are attacked above and below water by sailfish, sharks and dolphins and are a mass of action for underwater photography.

Our expedition will be on the Solmar V, a luxury liveaboard, which has been sailing these waters for many years, and has probably the most experienced and friendly crew around. Best of all, our head guide will be Erick Higuera, a biologist and photographer, who just won the Beneath the Sea "Stan Waterman Award for UW Video" for his film "Baja". He will be joined by Optical Ocean Sales owner Jack Connick (making his 4th trip to the islands), in helping you get the most out of your underwater photography.

We have arranged special package pricing to include all the extras! Included are:

- Cabo San Lucas Departure (airfare not included.)
- 8 nights/9 days aboard the Solmar V, with 6.5 days of 4 tank dives
- Twinshare cabins
- Fantastic meals, snacks and all beverages; including beer and wine
- Tanks weights & weight belts
- Unlimited Nitrox
- Port & Park Fees
- Hotel the night prior to departure
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers

All for only \$3395 for Standard Cabins (8 spaces), or \$3495 for Superior Cabins (12 spaces)

\$500 deposit holds your spot! Call 800-359-1295 or visit:

<http://opticaloceansales.com/photo-expeditions-and-travel/solmar-v-liveaboard-photo-expedition.html>

*Deposits are non-refundable, but transferable to another person. 1/2 Interim payment due Sept 15th, 2013, final payment due Jan 15th, 2014.

Note; Optical Ocean Sales, LLC is not a direct seller of dive travel; we work with the travel experts at Reef & Rainforest Travel to arrange the best photo dive expeditions possible.

Erick Higuera



Erick Higuera