# FDX Baja Boogie Adventure

March 5th-11th, 2017

# 14 SPOTS AVAILABLE REGISTRATION OPEN NOW FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$2,300

**FUNDRAISING DUE: February 19th, 2017 (no exceptions!)** 



The 2017 FDX Baja Boogie Adventure is an experience designed to be athletically challenging but more importantly as an opportunity to commune with nature, specifically some seriously charismatic marine life. Throughout the trip you'll be exposed to world-class snorkeling with sea lions and whale sharks: there will be opportunities to assist and learn from whale researchers: sea kayaking and stand up paddle boarding alongside grey whales (if your comfort level allows!): cultural adventures in the local villages: hikes to caves, hot springs and so many other options!

Baja is a perfect place for someone looking for an international adventure but who may not have the time to devote to longer travels further from home. So dig out your flip-flops, board shorts and SPF and join us for the first of the 2017 FDX offerings.

We are hoping to set a tone this year (and for years to come) for FDX where people can more clearly understand the dual nature of FDX. First and foremost these trips are part of our FDNA and reflect our culture of Out Living It! The adventure that began on an FD1 never has to stop there, whether it was the activity, the community, or the campfire that had the greatest impact ... Secondly, but of equal importance is the fact that FDX is also

one very important way alumni can "pay it forward" to other AYA's impacted by cancer. A contribution is built into every fundraising minimum for any and all FDXs.

While you head to Baja with Tarkio, you can sleep easy knowing you're also going for someone else...

## **FDX Baja Boogie Adventure Itinerary**

**Day 1**: Arrive in San Jose del Cabo (MX) and meet the FDX crew! Transfer to the Palapas Ventana (in the town of La Ventana, where the FD Fam will be based for the week). Move in, get settled, happy hour, group orientation and Welcome Dinner!

**Day 2**: Rise and shine for 7:30 am breakfast, travel to Cerralvo Island in panga boats for a day of dolphin and whale encounters, and snorkeling with friendly sea lions followed by a picnic lunch. Then we will head back to Palapas Ventana for dinner, drinks and entertainment..

**Day 3**: Rise and shine, 7:00 am breakfast, head to La Paz Mogote for a day assisting whale shark researchers. You will have the opportunity to swim/snorkel with the whale sharks. Lunch and shopping in La Paz with an optional "down-winder" on paddle boards/kayaks in the afternoon. You will finish the day with a traditional Mexican dinner back at Palapas Ventana.

**Day 4**: Early morning departure to Magdalena Bay to float with the grey whales in panga boats and paddle boards. Breakfast and lunch will be "on the go". Then we will head back to Palpas Ventana for dinner and entertainment.

**Day 5**: A relaxing day with a bunch of options (paddleboard, kayak, snorkel, or hike.) In the afternoon head up to Punta Gorda (hot springs beach). Followed by dinner at Palapas Ventana (or optional Hot Dog Stand Tour;)

**Day 6**: Head to the artsy town of Todos Santos on the Pacific side for some morning site seeing, shopping and lunch. In the afternoon we travel to Cerritos Beach for some surfing, boogie boarding, massages and adult beverages on the beach. In the late afternoon we will go to the famous "Art & Beer" before driving back to Palapas Ventana for the Final Dinner.

**Day 7**: Rise and shine, final breakfast, one last opportunity to enjoy a morning snorkel, paddle board, kayak or just relax on the beach. Departure - we will all travel to Cabo to catch our flight home.

### What is included in this FDX:

- All meals
- Transportation
- Lodging
- Itinerary activities
- Use of kayaks, paddleboards, snorkeling gear at Palapas Ventana

#### \*What's not included in the trip cost:

- -Your flight to and from San Jose del Cabo
- Adult Beverages
- -Shopping purchases
- -Gratuity for all activities and services
- -Optional Massages (both on site at Palapas Ventana and at Cerritos Beach)
- -Scuba Diving
- -Mountain Biking
- -Kite-boarding lessons
- -Fishing/Spear Fishing/Fly Fishing

\*Want to extend your stay and just take few days to relax or sign up for some other local activities? Or are you interested in customizing an additional adventure? Let us know and we will gladly "hook you up". This is our home-away-from-home and we have you all dialed in!