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# MEXICO SAILFISH BAITBALLS



**SAILFISH** We travel to Isla Mujeres, Mexico to experience one of the most intense and exhilarating encounters found anywhere in the ocean, the Sailfish Baitball. Featured in BBC's Blue Planet and Planet Earth, we become part of the action, witnessing massive schools of Sailfish surround and tear through one baitball after another.

**ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO** Isla Mujeres is situated in the northern Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, only a twenty-minute ferry ride from Cancun. Despite its proximity to this bustling tourist hub, the sea surrounding the island is famous for its abundant game fish, whale sharks, manta rays and various other marine life. Possibly even more than its whale sharks, the huge schools of sailfish chasing shoals of sardines sets Isla Mujeres apart.

**BAITBALLS** During months of January through March, winter storms in the northern Gulf of Mexico drive nutrient-rich waters south over the shallow continental shelf, attracting massive shoals of sardines with schools of sailfish in pursuit. The battle between sailfish and sardines plays out again and again as bands of sailfish savage the wary baitfish. Understanding the dynamics of a baitball is essential to creating extended encounters and capturing dramatic images of these magnificent fish in action. That is what we do best!

**JOIN US** Join award-winning filmmakers and photographers Shawn Heinrichs and Jim Abernethy, to experience electrifying Sailfish Baitballs. With years of experience and unrivaled trackrecord delivering Sailfish Baitballs, we will make your next adventure truly an Epic Encounter.

## Dates (2013)

Trip 1: Feb 17-23

Trip 2: Feb 20-26

Trip 3: Feb 22-28

Trip 4: Feb 25-Mar 3

## Guests

- 3 guests per boat

## Included

- 5 days on the water
- 6 nights hotel (sharing)
- Airport transfers
- Lunch/snacks
- Crew tips
- Golf cart

## Not Included

- International airfare
- Dinner and evening drinks
- Fuel surcharge (TBD)

## Cost (usd)

- \$3,925 per person
- Single supplement + \$390



Intense scuba and snorkeling baitball action with incredibly close encounters.



Dramatic topside photography of seabirds and dolphin pods chasing down baitballs.

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