



SOUTHWEST CENTER TRAVEL SERIES, 2024

ÁLAMOS/NAVOPATIA:

**TRAVEL TO ÁLAMOS SONORA WITH DAVID YETMAN
AND THE SOUTHWEST CENTER**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE NAVOPATIA FIELD
STATION BIRD OBSERVATORY OF SOUTHERN SONORA**

NOVEMBER 16 TO 21 2024

\$2,200/PERSON
(\$2,500 FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- **\$800 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION PAID
DIRECTLY TO THE NAVOPATIA FIELD STATION**
- **ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION FROM TUCSON
IN UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SUVs**
- **FIVE NIGHTS LODGING**
- **ALL MEALS**

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Southwest Center

Join **David Yetman** and the crew of the University of Arizona Southwest Center for an exploration of Southern Sonora, México! Our journey takes us to the beautiful colonial-era city of **Álamos** and surrounding tropical deciduous forest. We then venture down to the **Sea of Cortéz** for a day at the **Navopatia Field Station**, a bird observatory on the edge of Sonora's largest mangrove estuary and in the midst of the great organ pipe cactus forest known as **El Pitayal**. Our explorations will focus on the relationship between humans and the region's landscapes, paying close attention to the complexities of conservation and care for threatened ecosystems.



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(Subject to change)

Sat 11/16: TUC to San Carlos (Marina Terra Resort) – Spend Saturday night in the lovely beach town of San Carlos (to break up the trip to Álamos); seafood dinner

Sun 11/17: San Carlos to Álamos – Arrive early afternoon in Álamos; light lunch and orientation; tour of El Pedregal and surrounds; dinner

Mon 11/18: Morning: breakfast @ Pedregal, followed by Exploration of Parque Colorada ecological preserve; Afternoon: lunch followed by tour of Álamos and surrounds with David Yetman and Jeff Banister; dinner

Tue 11/19: Early morning start: breakfast @ Pedregal; depart for the coast and the Navopatia Field Station – tour of station and boat trip into the estuary (TBD), led by local guides and Sallie Herman and Adam Hannuksela (naturalists and field station founding directors); box lunch (prepared by El Pedregal) @ field station; back in Álamos by late afternoon/early evening; dinner

Wed 11/20: Lazy day in Álamos –evening talk on ethnobotany, conservation & political ecology with David Yetman and guides

Thu 11/21: Morning departure for TUC following breakfast (~8am). Driving tour and carne asada lunch in Hermosillo
