

# LOS CABOS

## GOLF GUIDE





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# WELCOME TO LOS CABOS

When I first visited Los Cabos, Mexico, in the mid-1960s, it was an opportunity to simply get away from the rigors of competitive golf and to feed my inner outdoorsman. As an avid fisherman then—and still today—I was there to relax and enjoy some of the best deep-sea fishing in the world.

During those early visits, I found myself immediately drawn to Cabo's sleepy little villages. Most important, I was drawn to the warm, welcoming people. The incredible weather and the superb fishing were so exceptional that when I went back 20 years later, I was pleasantly amazed to see it hadn't changed at all.

Early on, I could envision fairways and greens in the desert foothills that led from the mountains to the sea. I always believed there should be golf on the Baja peninsula. The potential was there for a truly unique golf destination, but by the late 1980s, all that was available was a modest nine-hole municipal course. That quickly changed.

With the opening of our golf course designs at Palmilla Golf Club in 1992 and the Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol two years later, Cabo burgeoned into one of the world's most exciting destinations.

We at Nicklaus Design could not be prouder of any role we played. Trust me, the fishing is still good; it's just the golf that's gotten better.

We have been fortunate to design some wonderful golf courses throughout Mexico, and one of the chief reasons for this is that it's such a beautiful country. We're still very excited about the 2014 debut of Quivira Golf Club—our sixth golf experience in Los Cabos—because of its exceptional beauty, dramatic oceanfront setting, and unforgettable challenge.

Over the past five decades, I've cultivated a special relationship with the Mexican people. The only thing they are more passionate about than golf is the concept of family, and this is something I truly admire and respect. Rooted beneath every successful business, and certainly every golf course project in Los Cabos, you will find a sturdy family tree.

I couldn't be happier with the way things have evolved in Los Cabos. I truly believe Cabo is not only a flagship destination for golf in Mexico, it's as good as any golf destination in the world. It's nice to have a legacy of spectacular courses in one of my long-time favorite places.



Jack Nicklaus



# TOURISM BOARD

Situated at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, at the place where the Sea of Cortes meets the Pacific Ocean, Los Cabos boasts an extraordinary mountain-desert-ocean environment where golf's leading designers have crafted some of the finest courses in the world.

Set back from the shoreline's sun-drenched beaches and sparkling waters are more than a dozen exquisite layouts built by luminaries such as Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Robert Trent Jones, Jr., and Greg Norman.

With three courses on Golf Digest's elite "World 100 Greatest Golf Courses" list and seven of the top 10 courses in Mexico as rated by the magazine, Los Cabos is the undisputed golf capital of Latin America. With new layouts by top designers in the works, Los Cabos will continue to raise its profile as an exotic, must-play getaway within easy reach of most U.S. and Canadian cities.

Add 350 days of sunshine per year, low humidity and cooling sea breezes, and Los Cabos—or CABO, as everyone calls it—emerges as a flawless destination unique to itself. Exclusive. Unhurried. Upscale. And spectacular.

Led by several 'gran turismo' 5-star hotels and complemented by some of the best sport fishing and off course adventures in the world, Los Cabos has in the span of 25 years established itself as a hotspot for avid players in search of an unforgettable golf experience.

As a family-friendly "lifestyle" destination with activities ranging from whale-watching cruises to desert jeep tours, Cabo has what everyone wants. Sunny skies. Superb dining. Sumptuous accommodations. Dawn-to-dusk nightlife. And the friendliest welcome in Mexico.



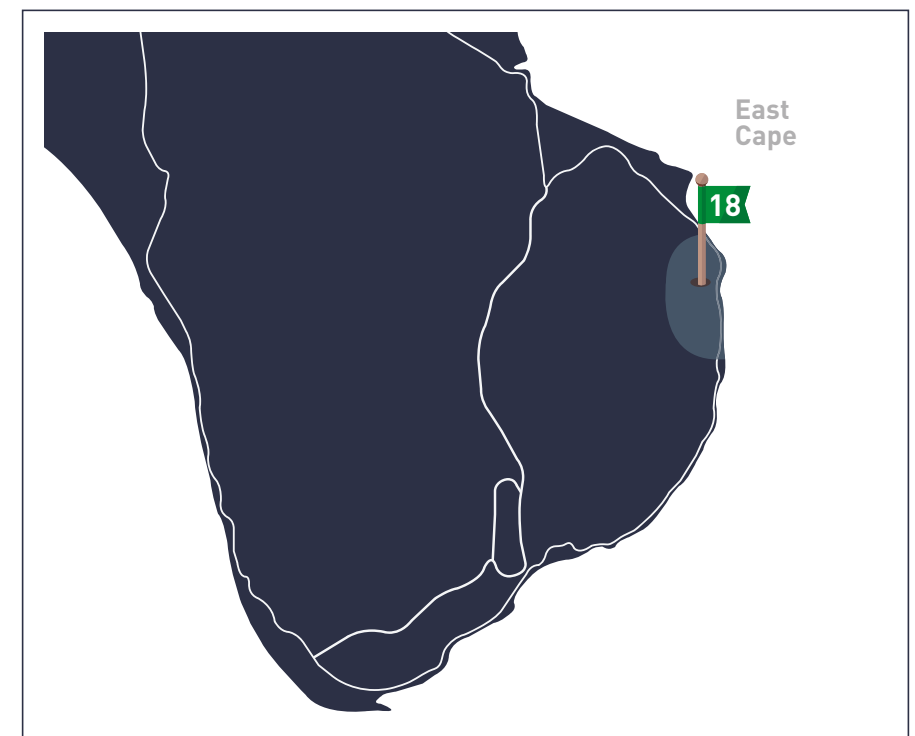
Rodrigo Esponda Cascajares  
Managing Director

# GOLF COURSES



## GOLF COURSES

1. Rancho San Lucas Golf Club
2. El Cardonal at Diamante
3. Dunes Course at Diamante
4. Oasis Short Course at Diamante
5. Quivira Golf Club
6. Cabo San Lucas Country Club
7. Cabo del Sol Desert Course
8. Cove Club
9. Twin Dolphin Golf Club
10. Chileno Bay
11. Cabo Real Golf Club
12. El Dorado
13. Palmilla Golf Club
14. Querencia
15. Club Campestre San José
16. Vidanta Golf Los Cabos
17. Puerto Los Cabos Golf Club
18. Costa Palmas East Cape



# WHERE TO STAY IN LOS CABOS



## CABO SAN LUCAS

1. Grand Solmar at Rancho San Lucas Resort, Golf & Spa
2. Grand Solmar The Residences at Rancho San Lucas
3. Diamante Cabo San Lucas
4. Nobu Hotel Los Cabos
5. Hard Rock Los Cabos
6. Pueblo Bonito Pacífica Golf & Spa Resort
7. Montecristo Estates Luxury Villas
8. Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Golf & Spa Resort
9. Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal
10. Tesoro Los Cabos
11. Sandos Finisterra Los Cabos
12. Playa Grande Resort & Grand Spa
13. The Ridge Luxury Villas at Playa Grande
14. Solmar Resort All Inclusive
15. Grand Solmar Land's End Resort & Spa
16. Breathless Cabo San Lucas Resort & Spa
17. Hacienda Beach Club & Residences
18. Marina Fiesta Resort & Spa

## CABO SAN LUCAS

19. Corazón Cabo Resort & Spa
20. Médano Hotel & Suites
21. Bahía Hotel & Beach House
22. Quinta del Sol by Solmar
23. Casa Dorada Los Cabos Resort & Spa
24. Me Cabo by Melia
25. Pueblo Bonito Los Cabos Beach Resort
26. Pueblo Bonito Rosé All Suites Resort & Spa
27. Club Cascadas de Baja
28. Villa del Arco Beach Resort & Spa
29. Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa
30. Villa La Estancia Beach Resort & Spa
31. City Express Plus and Suites Los Cabos
32. Hotel Riu Baja California
33. Hotel Riu Santa Fé
34. Hotel Riu Palace Cabo San Lucas
35. Los Cabos Golf Resort
36. Holiday Inn Express Cabo San Lucas

## TOURIST CORRIDOR

37. The Cape, A Thompson Hotel
38. Sunrock Condo Hotel
39. Sirena Del Mar Welk Resort Cabo
40. Esperanza, An Auberge Resort
41. Hacienda Encantada Resort & Residences
42. The Residences at Hacienda Encantada
43. Vista Encantada Spa Resort & Residences
44. Hacienda del Mar Los Cabos Resort, Villas & Golf
45. Hacienda del Mar Los Cabos
46. Grand Fiesta Americana Los Cabos all Inclusive Golf & Spa
47. Montage Los Cabos
48. Chileno Bay Resort & Residences
49. Grand Velas Los Cabos
50. Garza Blanca Resort & Spa Los Cabos
51. Le Blanc Spa Resort Los Cabos
52. Villa La Valencia

## TOURIST CORRIDOR

53. Dreams Los Cabos Suites Golf Resort & Spa
54. Zoetry Casa del Mar Los Cabos
55. Las Ventanas Al Paraíso, A Rosewood Resort
56. Paradisus Los Cabos
57. Zoetry Casa del Mar Los Cabos
58. Marquis Los Cabos All Inclusive Resort & Spa
59. Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Los Cabos
60. The Westin Resort & Spa Los Cabos

## SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO

61. One&Only Palmilla
62. Cabo Surf Hotel & Spa
63. Krystal Grand Los Cabos
64. Santa María Hotel & Suites
65. Hyatt Place Los Cabos
66. Royal Decameron Los Cabos
67. Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos
68. Posada Real Los Cabos
69. Viceroy Los Cabos

## SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO

70. Barceló Gran Faro Los Cabos
71. Casa Natalia
72. Royal Solaris Los Cabos All Inclusive Resort & Spa
73. Cabo Azul Resort
74. The Grand Mayan Los Cabos
75. Hotel El Ganzo
76. La Marina Inn
77. Secrets Puerto Los Cabos Golf & Spa Resort
78. JW Marriott Los Cabos
79. Zadún, A Ritz-Carlton Reserve

## EAST CAPE

80. Four Seasons Resort and Residences Los Cabos at Costa Palmas



# CABO DEL SOL

## DESERT COURSE

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Tom Weiskopf

**OPENED:** 2001  
7,049 yards (par 72)

### TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	7049	141	74.2
Gold	6680	136	72.4
Blue	6142	130	69.8
White	5494	119	67.0
Red	4919	117	68.0 L

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TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS  
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The Desert Course at Cabo del Sol, opened in 2001, marked designer Tom Weiskopf's architectural debut in Latin America. Renowned for his masterful creations in desert environments, Weiskopf routed the course high above the 1,800-acre resort community's Cove Club, with each hole offering a panoramic view of the Sea of Cortes. Broad landing areas and minimal forced carries ensure an enjoyable experience for higher handicappers, yet the course is tournament-class from the tips. Putting surfaces, defended by large sculpted bunkers, feature long slopes, subtle rolls and distinctive tiers.

A strategic, well-balanced layout marked by an enticing blend of long and short holes, the Desert Course takes golfers on a roller-coaster ride through rock-strewn, cactus-covered mountain foothills, with several holes skirting canyon-like barrancas. Fairways are framed by tall, multi-armed cardon cacti and angular, peeling torote trees. The variety of cacti on this upland spread—barrel, cholla, galloping, organ pipe—is impressive.

Among the layout's signature holes is the par-4 18th, a picturesque downhill hole with the Sea of Cortes flooding the horizon beyond the green. Off the tee, golfers must avoid a meandering creek that runs along the entire left side of the fairway before crossing the approach area and cascading into a lake that guards the front and right side of the green. Shot-for-shot, golf aficionados rank the Desert Course among the finest and most complete tests of golf in Los Cabos.

### FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

### GOLF RATES

Green fees range \$175-\$225 depending on season and time of day.

Guest fees include 18 holes of golf, shared cart, practice balls and bottled water.

Golf packages are available through the club's lodging partners: Hacienda del Mar Los Cabos Resort, Villas & Golf, Grand Fiesta Americana Los Cabos, and Cabo del Sol - The Premier Collection.



BEST GOLF RESORTS IN MEXICO &  
CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award, 2021

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 29 - 2021)



# COVE CLUB

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Jack Nicklaus

**OPENED:** 1994  
6,807 yards (par 71)

## TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Cove	6807	145	74.4
Blue	6473	140	73.0
White	6134	133	70.6
Red	4986	126	67.8
Roosterfish	4451	114	63.3 L

GREENS – TIFEAGLE BERMUDA  
TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS  
TIFWAY 419 BERMUDA

Credited with putting Los Cabos on the international golf map when it opened in 1994, the Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol, renamed the Cove Club, reopened in 2019 with several new holes, restyled bunkers, upgraded playing surfaces and new landscaping.

Occupying what course designer Jack Nicklaus once described as “the best golf property I’ve ever seen,” the layout, centerpiece of a 1,800-acre master-planned community, stretches across a stunning desert landscape framed by tall rugged mountains and touched by the Sea of Cortes.

Among the new holes crafted by Nicklaus is the short par-3 seventh. Tucked into recreated dunes a stone’s throw from the beach and faced into the prevailing breeze, this oceanfront hole offers two different angles of attack from a wishbone-like set of tees. To make way for a new resort entryway, a new par-4 ninth hole was built in a corridor adjacent to the previous ninth hole. The new creation, robust at 461 yards from the tips, mimics the original with its broad saddled fairway but has bigger, bolder fairway and greenside bunkers.

With the seaside par-3 17th hole converted to a private beach club, Nicklaus designed a new ridge-to-ridge par-3 17th hole that drops from a set of elevated tees to a well-defended green backdropped by the sea. The previous 16th hole, a thrilling par 4 that plunges 100 feet down the side of a mountain, has been remodeled and now serves as the 18th hole. Its peninsula-style green, protected by a deep U-shaped bunker on the left, clings to a cliff and appears to float on the ocean.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private / Resort

**GOLF RATES**  
Green fees range from \$315 - \$385, depending on season. Tee times are available from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To inquire about Cove Club reservations, call the golf shop at 866-231-4677; or email requests to [coveclubreservations@cabodelsol.com](mailto:coveclubreservations@cabodelsol.com).

Deluxe on-course comfort stations on both nines offer Mexican specialties and refreshments.

**NOTE:** The Cove Club is slated to become a private member’s-only facility in fall 2021.



“WORLD 100 GREATEST  
GOLF COURSES”  
Golf Digest (No. 91 – 2020-21)

BEST GOLF RESORTS IN MEXICO  
& CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golf Digest Editors’ Choice  
Award, 2021

TOP 100 COURSES YOU CAN PLAY  
GOLF Magazine (No. 69 - 2021)

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN,  
ATLANTIC AND CENTRAL  
AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 4 – 2021)



  
**CABO REAL**  
 GOLF CLUB

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
 Robert Trent Jones, Jr.

**OPENED:** 1993  
 6,848 yards (par 71)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	6848	139	73.3
Gold	6513	135	71.9
Blue	6151	130	70.4
White	5711	125	68.0
Red	4947	123	69.1 L

GREENS – TIFDWARF BERMUDA  
 TEES, FAIRWAYS - BERMUDA



"BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES"  
 Golf Digest (No. 15 in Mexico – 2020-21)

"TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC AND  
 CENTRAL AMERICA"  
 Golfweek (No. 37 – 2021)

Showpiece of a 2,800-acre resort and residential project with 3.2 miles of beachfront, Cabo Real Golf Club features a multi-themed, target-style course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. The recent reversal of the club's nines has greatly enhanced the layout's flow and drama.

In its current configuration, Cabo Real's front nine, completely refashioned by Jones from a pre-existing layout, provides a scenic, gentle test with broad fairways tumbling down to the Sea of Cortes, notably at the short par-4 fifth, which plays across an arroyo en route to the beach.

With breathtaking holes chiseled into desert foothills at the foot of rugged mountain peaks, Cabo Real's longer back nine presents a great test of golf.

Free-form bunkers and small, elevated greens combine with fairways that play along ridge tops to provide an expansive feel. The 14th hole, at 454 yards, runs along the edge of a steep canyon to a green carved into a precipice at the layout's highest point—nearly 500 feet above the sea. From an elevated tee, the brawny par-4 18th hole is a classic finishing hole that will force you to navigate the crossing arroyo on the right and the expansive lake on the left.

Host to two PGA Senior Slam events (1996, 1999), Cabo Real offers a memorable, well-balanced test of golf. Uphill holes generally play downwind, while downhill holes usually play into the prevailing onshore breeze. Jones and his design team artfully contoured the green complexes and containment mounds to mimic the shapes of the richly hued mountain peaks in the Sierra de la Laguna that frame the course.

**FACILITY TYPE**

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

**GOLF RATES**

Green fees range from \$175 - \$245, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart and bottled water.

Special offers are available in conjunction with Cabo Real's partner courses, Puerto Los Cabos and Club Campestre San Jose.







## CABOSANLUCAS COUNTRY CLUB

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Roy Dye  
Agustin Piza

**OPENED:** 1995  
6,852 yards (par 71)

### TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	6852	127	72.9
Silver	6453	122	70.9
White	5968	117	68.6
Gold	5618	113	66.9
Red	4898	117	68.1L

GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAYS  
- PASPALUM

Located just minutes from downtown Cabo San Lucas and the only course in Los Cabos with views of the iconic sea arch and rock formations at Land's End, Cabo San Lucas Country Club's original 18-hole course was laid out by Roy Dye, brother of Pete Dye. The course was completed by Roy's son Matt Dye.

This parkland-style layout, previously one of the longest and most challenging courses in Los Cabos, was significantly remodeled in 2018. Now stretching to 6,852 yards (par 71), Cabo San Lucas Country Club compares favorably to golf courses in Palm Springs, California. Gently rolling fairways girdled by waste bunkers, cardon cactus, palo blanco trees and colorful bougainvillea characterize the layout. Lakes bring water into play at seven holes, notably at the testing par-4 ninth and 18th holes, where a large rock-rimmed lagoon protects each green.

Agustin Piza, a Mexican designer who has worked extensively throughout Latin America and who is ranked among the "25 Most Sustainable Golf Architects in the World" by Green Planet Architects, has built several new holes at the club to improve sightlines and enhance playability. In particular, the club's back nine was shortened and its corridors were widened to expand the layout's ocean views. The new and revised holes feature improved flexibility from the forward tees, better risk-reward scenarios from the back tees and more undulating greens. Bunkers throughout the course were reshaped and upgraded. The club, readily accessible by Cabo San Lucas-area hotels and cruise ship arrivals, also features the only lighted driving range in Los Cabos.

#### FACILITY TYPE

Semi Private (Public welcome subject to availability)

#### GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$91- \$245, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart and bottled water.

Stay & Play golf packages are available with the club's lodging partners. Accommodation options include rooms, hotels and villas.





**CHILENO BAY**  
GOLF & BEACH CLUB

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Tom Fazio

**OPENED:** 2013  
7,260 yards (par 72)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
I	7260	74.7	145
II	6813	72.4	140
III	6299	133	70.1
IV	5786	124	67.5
V	4860	115	67.3 L

**GREENS – TEES AND FAIRWAYS:**  
SUPREME PASPALUM

Occupying a prime location within the Los Cabos corridor, Chileno Bay Golf & Beach Club is a 1,200-acre private resort community with protected swimming beaches fronting a 2.5-mile stretch of coastline on the Sea of Cortes.

Its centerpiece is a Tom Fazio-designed golf course routed in desert foothills and characterized by graceful, flowing landforms intended to simulate rolling ocean waves.

Originally opened in 2013, the golf course was recently treated to several major enhancements, including a new landscaping scheme. Bougainvillea, oleander and other colorful ornamentals now frame the fairways. Formal bunkers are filled with bright white sand imported from the U.S.

The well-groomed course, interlaced by sandy arroyos, features an ocean view from every hole. Wide fairways and generously turfed areas create strategic options for good players while enhancing playability for average golfers.

Chileno Bay features back-to-back par 5's at Nos. 6 and 7 as well as a pair of "driveable" short par 4's at Nos. 8 and 11. The back nine builds to a crescendo at the testing par-4 18th, which stretches to 512 yards from the tips and tumbles downhill to an infinity-edge green. The two comfort stations on the course, featuring top-of-the-line snacks and refreshments, are exceptional.

Guests of Chileno Bay Resort & Residences, a 92-key beachfront hotel and villa resort managed by Auberge Resorts Collection, have exclusive access to the otherwise-private golf club.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private / Resort

**GOLF RATES**  
Green fee is approximately \$330 (based on exchange rate), plus mandatory caddie gratuity fee of \$40. Fee includes use of practice facilities and access to two complimentary on-course comfort stations.



TOP 100 COURSES YOU CAN PLAY  
GOLF Magazine (No. 86 – 2021)

BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES™  
Golf Digest (No. 2 in Mexico, 2020-21)

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 10 – 2021)



**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Nicklaus Design

**OPENED:** 2007  
6,966 yards (par 71)

#### TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	6996	139	74.0
Gold	6552	134	72.0
Blue	6090	128	69.9
White	5416	119	66.5
Red	4720	117	67.8

**GREENS, FAIRWAYS AND TEES:**  
PASPALUM

Tucked in the rolling foothills of the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains 15 minutes from Los Cabos International Airport and five minutes from downtown San Jose del Cabo, the Nicklaus Design golf course at Club Campestre is the centerpiece of a 550-acre master-planned community.

The layout's verdant fairways, chiseled into sloping desert terrain, offer players fine views of the Sea of Cortes. Vast sandy waste areas, big flashed-face bunkers and sinuous arroyos snaking across the fairways call for careful course management. The true character of the golf course lies in Campestre's undulating, multi-tiered greens, which are among the most liberally contoured putting surfaces in Los Cabos.

Among the feature holes on this beautifully maintained facility, surfaced from tee to green in emerald-green paspalum, is the risk-reward par-5 7th hole, a double-dogleg that plays to a well-bunkered peninsula green.

Campestre's picturesque back nine ascends to higher ground, circulating players around a rolling desert plateau high above the sea. The par-3 11th, stretching to 216 yards, plays to a large green with false fronts on all sides that shrugs off indifferent tee shots.

The par-5 17th hole, at 606 yards the longest hole on the course, brings a deep pot bunker in the center of the fairway into play, with a broad arroyo angled in front of the elevated green. Always in top condition, Campestre is a local favorite and represents the best value in Los Cabos.

#### **FACILITY TYPE**

Semi Private (Public welcome subject to availability)

#### **GOLF RATES**

Green fees range from \$135 - \$190, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart and bottled water.

Special offers are available in conjunction with Club Campestre's partner courses, Puerto Los Cabos and Cabo Real.





# COSTA PALMAS

EAST CAPE

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Robert Trent Jones, Jr.

**OPENED:** 2019  
7,221 yards (par 72)

## TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
One	7221	131	74.3
Two	6801	126	72.2
Three	6311	120	70.1
Four	5632	111	66.7
Five	4590	105	65.5 L

**GREENS:** TIFEAGLE BERMUDA  
**FAIRWAYS AND TEES:**  
TIFWAY 419 BERMUDA



TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. T39 – 2021)

Situated on the East Cape 45 minutes from Los Cabos International Airport, the links-style course at Costa Palmas, centerpiece of a 1,000-acre resort community on the Sea of Cortes, is routed across a gently rolling “dunescape” framed by the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains. Broad fairways and firm, fast conditions characterize the windswept layout, which rises nearly 40 meters above sea level.

Described by designer Robert Trent Jones, Jr. as “a golf symphony composed of three movements and two transitions,” the layout’s first six holes have greens with open, unguarded entrances, a design characteristic that allows golfers to utilize bump and run shots and other traditional links strategies to get the ball close to the hole.

The par-5 seventh serves as a transition to the course’s second movement—six “upland” holes defined by fine views of the mountains that backdrop the fairways. This stretch of holes introduces groves of mesquite trees and strategically-placed bunkers, both of which require players to carefully consider club choice and tactics.

The layout’s finishing stretch provides glimpses of the azure-blue coves, harbors and channels that front the Costa Palmas development. The 18th hole, a sweeping par 4 listed at 450 yards from the tips, brings golfers back to the sea and the resort community’s marina.

The golf club includes a six-hole, par-3 short course and a one-acre practice putting green. Bouchie’s, a casual, open-air café located beside the practice green, is a family-friendly gathering spot.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private / Resort

The golf facility is offered as an exclusive amenity to Costa Palmas community owners as well as resort guests of the on-site Four Seasons Resort Los Cabos at Costa Palmas.

**GOLF RATES**  
Rate of \$375 includes food and beverages before and during the round.





**DIAMANTE**  
CABO SAN LUCAS  
DUNES COURSE

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Davis Love III

**OPENED:** 2009  
7,022 yards (par 71 Men, par 72 Ladies)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
TEE I	7022	144	74.7
TEE II	6536	136	72.2
TEE III	6099	131	70.3
TEE IV	5558	124	68.0
TEE V	4938	119	70.1L

**GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAYS:**  
PASPALUM



"WORLD 100 GREATEST GOLF COURSES"  
Golf Digest (No. 34 – 2020-21)

"BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES"  
Golf Digest (No. 1 in Mexico – 2020-21)

"TOP 100 COURSES IN THE WORLD"  
GOLF Magazine (No. 70, 2020-21)

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 1 – 2021)

Located 15 minutes north of downtown Cabo San Lucas on the west coast of the Baja Peninsula, Diamante, a 1,500-acre private resort community, is anchored by the Dunes Course, a Davis Love III design marked by fairways, tees and greens carved into colossal white sand dunes perched above the Pacific Ocean.

This windswept, lay-of-the-land links, stretching to more than 7,000 yards, rambles through 50-foot dunes and skirts huge blowout bunkers in its journey to and from the sea. Breaching whales are a common sight from many of the holes during the winter months.

"You're either playing toward the ocean, along the ocean or away from the ocean," says course designer Davis Love III. "And then, at times, you're down in the dunes and you pop up and are surprised all over again by the incredible views of the ocean."

To enhance the integrity of the layout, Love and his design team returned to Diamante to replace the inland 12th and 13th holes with a new pair of holes (along downhill par 5 and a short, strategic par 4) routed through massive dunes and jutting out onto the beach.

Among the feature holes is the par-3 17th, its target semi-obscured by sand and scrub; and the massive 590-yard par-5 18th hole, which heads away from the sea, offers multiple landing areas and plays to a shelf-like green perched 50 feet above the fairway.

The world-class Dunes Course, a fixture on most "Top 100" lists, is Mexico's highest-rated golf course.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private / Resort

**GOLF RATES**  
Guests of Nobu Hotel and Hard Rock Hotel have limited access to Diamante's courses, subject to availability. Golf rate of \$320 (including taxes) includes use of practice facility and refreshments on the golf course.






**El Cardonal**  
TIGER WOODS DESIGN

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Tiger Woods

**OPENED:** 2014  
7,363 yards (par 72)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
TEE I	7363	143	76.3
TEE II	6876	137	73.8
TEE III	6291	130	71.3
TEE IV	5446	119	67.2
TEE V	4827	112	67.5L

GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS,  
ROUGHS:  
PLATINUM PASPALUM



“BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES”  
Golf Digest (No. 10 in Mexico – 2020-21)

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 24 – 2021)

Unveiled in 2014, El Cardonal is an inland layout with an “Old California” design motif that marked the architectural debut of superstar Tiger Woods.

Set back from the sea on higher ground than the Dunes Course, the 7,363-yard, par-72 layout meanders through sand dunes on the outgoing holes. The back nine, framed by desert vegetation, crisscrosses a series of arroyos. Bold, flashed-face bunkers, reminiscent of the ones built by Golden Age designer George C. Thomas at Riviera and Bel-Air in Los Angeles, have been placed to create strategic options. With its broad fairway corridors and accent on playability from the forward tees, El Cardonal was designed to accommodate a wide range of golfers.

According to Ken Jowdy, Diamante’s developer, “He (Woods) is focusing more on the people he plays with on Wednesdays (the amateurs in the pro-ams) than on the weekend (the pros).”

Byron Bell, president of Woods’ design company, said “Tiger grew up playing some of the great, old-style courses on the West Coast. Bunkers and other hazards were used not as a deterrent, but instead to force players to make a decision. Tiger wants the variety of holes and strategic options to promote shot-making while still creating a very playable experience.”

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private / Resort

**GOLF RATES**  
Guests of Nobu Hotel and Hard Rock Hotel have limited access to Diamante’s courses, subject to availability. Golf rate of \$320 (including taxes) includes use of practice facility and refreshments on the golf course.



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# The Oasis

Short Course

## COURSE DESIGNER

Tiger Woods

**OPENED:** 2016

12 Holes

1,124 yards (par 36)

GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS,  
ROUGHS:  
BERMUDAGRASS

Two years after he cut the ribbon at El Cardonal, Tiger Woods returned in 2016 to build the Oasis Short Course, a versatile test with 12 par 3's ranging from 41 to 143 yards. The layout can also play as a three-hole loop featuring a 374-yard par 4, a 143-yard par 3 and a 540-yard par 5.

The Oasis Short Course, which weaves past lush vegetation and more than 400 palm trees, occupies the site of the former 12th and 13th holes on the Dunes Course, the club's internationally-ranked design by Davis Love III. Routed around a lake, the layout was designed to appeal to members and guests at all ability levels, from novices to experts.

"Building this course really brought me back to my roots," said Woods, who learned how to play on a par-3 course in Long Beach, Calif. "My goal was to design a playable course that brings people together and brings golfers back to the game."

With only one forced carry, Woods said a putter can be used from nearly every tee. "My favorite courses are links courses where golfers can use the ground as a friend and an ally," Tiger explained. "Players here can use the slopes and contours to guide the ball to the target." To facilitate the ground game, fast-running Bermudagrass was used to surface the course from tee to green.

## FACILITY TYPE

Private / Resort

## GOLF RATES

Guests of Nobu Hotel and Hard Rock Hotel have exclusive access to Diamante's courses, subject to availability.





**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Jack Nicklaus

**OPENED:** 1999  
7,278 yards (par 72)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Marlin Tee	7278	148	75.9
II Tee	6910	142	74.4
Combo Tee	6617	138	73.5
III Tee	6407	135	72.7
IV Tee	5362	130	71.9 L

GREENS: TIFEAGLE BERMUDA  
TEES, FAIRWAYS, ROUGHS: 419 BERMUDA

Originally debuted as a resort venue, the Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course at this exclusive Discovery Land Co. community has evolved into one of the region's best and most beautiful layouts. The well-strategized course, always in top condition, is a desert-meets-sea masterpiece framed by bristling desert vegetation and dramatic rock formations. Several holes meander through a pair of stark canyons divided by a rocky hill, while two interior lakes bring water into play at several holes. Dramatic bunker complexes signpost the fairways and defend the subtly undulating greens.

The opening holes introduce players to El Dorado's arroyos, which girdle the fairways below the cactus-studded hills and granite outcrops. The layout then heads upcountry to explore the interior portions of this private community. The challenging par-3 third hole plays to an amphitheater-style green set at the base of a mountain, while the splendid par-5 ninth features a spectacular view of the sweeping fairway as it rolls along the Baja shoreline. The infinity-edge green here appears to float on a sea of variegated blues.

El Dorado's signature hole is the short par-3 16th, its ledged green set directly above the beach and sea. The prevailing onshore breeze can play havoc with mishit tee shots. The downhill par-5 18th, with its panoramic view of the sea and shoreline, provides a picturesque finale to the round.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private

**GOLF RATES**  
Guest play through member invitation only. Golf round includes complimentary access to two on-course comfort stations. El Dorado is a members'-only private club that offers a selection of real estate options.



BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES  
Golf Digest (No. 11 in Mexico – 2020-21)

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 16 – 2021)





**PALMILLA**  
EXPERIENCE TROON GOLF®

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Jack Nicklaus

**OPENED:** 1992  
27 Holes  
Arroyo/Mountain, Mountain  
Ocean, Ocean/Arroyo courses  
(each nine is par 36)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	6771	137	72.9
Gold	6361	137	70.9
Blue	5878	129	68.6
White	5442	122	67
Red	4671	123	69.3L

**GREENS – BERMUDA MINI-VERDE**  
**TEES, FAIWAYS AND ROUGHS**  
BERMUDA 419



"BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES"  
Golf Digest (No. 6 in Mexico – 2020-21)

BEST GOLF RESORTS IN MEXICO & CENTRAL  
AMERICA Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award, 2021

Situated in a box-shaped canyon backdropped by stark brown peaks in the Sierra de la Laguna range, Palmilla is the landmark facility that set the stage for top-shelf golf in Los Cabos when it opened in 1992.

The original 18 (Arroyo and Mountain nines), the first Jack Nicklaus Signature Design in Latin America, is a target-style test that skirts boulder-strewn arroyos, long waste bunkers and several ponds. Several holes call for heroic, do-or-die forced carries over raw desert from the back tees, but broad terraced fairways, generous bail-out areas and accessible greens accommodate players of lesser attainment.

Created with environmental sensitivity, Palmilla appears airlifted into the desert uplands, with a staggering variety of cacti and native trees framing the tees, greens and fairways.

The club's Ocean nine, added by Nicklaus in 1997, boasts a 600-foot elevation change from the first tee to the sixth green that transports players from the mountains to the sea. The putting surfaces on the Ocean nine are more undulating than the greens on the original 18.

Palmilla has three signature holes, one for each nine-hole course. Ocean No. 3 is the most photographed hole at Palmilla. This demanding par 4 drops 150 feet to a fairway flanked by an arroyo to the right. The beachfront green is situated just steps away from crashing waves in the Sea of Cortes. No. 5 on Mountain is a stirring par 4 that plays across a canyon and leads to a sunken green fronted by a dry river bed. No. 7 on Arroyo, stretching to 566 yards, is a picturesque but well-defended par 5 faced directly into the prevailing trade winds.

This 27-hole club, featuring three different 18-hole combinations of golf, is located five minutes from One&Only Palmilla, a world-class resort.

**FACILITY TYPE**

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

**GOLF RATES**

Green fees range from \$95 to \$245 for outside play, depending on season and time of day. Golf packages with preferred rates are available to guests of One&Only Palmilla.





## Puerto Los Cabos Golf Club

### COURSE DESIGNER

Jack Nicklaus (Nicklaus I & II Courses)  
Greg Norman (Norman Course)

**OPENED:** 2007, 2018  
27 Holes

Nicklaus I/Nicklaus II,  
Norman Course/Nicklaus I,  
Nicklaus II/Norman Course  
(each nine is par 36)

### TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	7194	145	75.0
Gold	6668	138	72.6
Silver	6201	132	70.8
Red	5254	124	70.6

GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS,  
ROUGH: SEADWARF PASPALUM



“TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA”  
Golfweek (No. 41 – 2021)

Situated on the East Cape a short drive from the colonial city of San Jose del Cabo, the resort community of Puerto Los Cabos functioned as a hybrid venue for more than 10 years, with a pair of nine-hole courses designed by Jack Nicklaus and Greg Norman.

Nicklaus returned in 2017 to build his long-awaited second nine at the club. Opened for resort play in April 2018, the new holes emulate the original design style. Subtly contoured greens, large sculpted bunkers and dramatic elevation changes mark the recent additions. Now a 27-hole facility, the club offers three 18-hole combinations to members, resort guests and daily-fee play.

The opening stretch on the new nine, routed at sea level and swept by gentle breezes, is designed to get players off to a good start. The picturesque closing stretch—holes 6 through 9—ascends to higher ground and presents a formidable challenge. Exacting approach shots to hilltop greens are required at the par-4 sixth and seventh holes.

The new par-5 ninth, which occupies the corridor of the former 10th hole but plays in the opposite direction, offers a wide fairway that tumbles downhill to a green flanked on the right by a pond. Nicklaus also built a new 10th hole, this one a testing 541-yard par 5 that skirts a winding arroyo and rises to a well-protected green.

On the original nine, Nicklaus recast the former par-5 14th as the new par-4 fifth hole by sliding the tee boxes to the left to straighten and shorten the hole. A links-style creation with a fine view of the sea behind the dune-framed green, the fifth is the number-one handicap hole on the Nicklaus I & II Course.

The Norman Course, a 3,590-yard layout that will one day be joined by a second nine and will serve as a private club for community homeowners, has over 400 feet of elevation change. With its large, flashed-faced bunkers used to signpost the fairways and defend the greens, the layout reveals Norman’s fondness for Australia’s classic Sandbelt courses.

### FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

### GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$205 - \$285, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart, food and beverages.





# QUERENCIA

PRIVATE GOLF & BEACH CLUB

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Tom Fazio

**OPENED: 2000**  
7,050 yards (par 72)

## TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	7133	145	74.5
Gold	6691	137	72.1
Blue	6286	129	70.2
White	5812	121	68.6
Red	5001	125	70.1L

GREENS: TIFEAGLE BERMUDA  
TEES: 328 BERMUDA  
FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS: BULL'S-EYE BERMUDA

A private 1,800-acre golf community set in rugged desert foothills high above the azure-blue waters of the Sea of Cortes, Querencia (loosely translated as “sanctuary”) is one of Mexico’s premier private clubs. Known for its slick, multi-tiered greens, this beautifully manicured course takes players on a thrilling roller-coaster ride across steep hills and bluffs, with several holes skirting the edges of deep canyons and rocky arroyos.

Designer Tom Fazio’s attention to detail is evident at every turn at Querencia, with palm trees and lush vegetation artfully blended with the native desert border. Harmonious transitions from hole to hole and broad contoured fairways mark this challenging yet playable course.

Among the feature holes is the par-5 fourth, a boomerang-shaped hole that swings around a wide, deep arroyo and leads to an infinity-edge green suspended above the distant sea. The layout’s quartet of par 3’s is also exceptional, notably the 164-yard 14th hole, which rests atop a bluff that rises out of an arroyo.

Seven tee combinations give Querencia excellent versatility, a Fazio trademark. A test for the best from the back tees, the club hosted a ‘Shell’s Wonderful World of Golf’ match in 2001 between Phil Mickelson (67) and Sergio Garcia (72).

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private

Guest play through Member invitation only.

Querencia is a members’-only private club that offers an array of real estate options.



“WORLD 100 GREATEST GOLF COURSES”  
Golf Digest (No. 93 – 2020-21)

“BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES”  
Golf Digest (No. 4 in Mexico – 2021-21)

“TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC AND CENTRAL AMERICA”  
Golfweek (No. T12 – 2021)



# QUIVIRA GOLF CLUB

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Jack Nicklaus

**OPENED:** 2014  
7,085 yards (par 72)

## TEES AND RATINGS

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	7085	142	74.1
Gold	6609	137	72.0
Blue	6153	131	69.4
White	5553	120	67.0
Red	4766	113	66.5

GREENS – PLATINUM PASPALUM  
TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS  
PLATINUM PASPALUM

In a spectacular setting at the tip of the Baja Peninsula marked by windswept dunes, sheer cliffs and desert foothills 10 minutes from downtown Cabo San Lucas, Quivira's Jack Nicklaus-designed course scales the heights at Land's End.

The \$40 million facility, opened to acclaim in 2014, commences at sea level near the rolling surf before climbing to higher ground, where the views are a match for the challenge.

The drive to the fifth hole, which traces a switchback route up the side of a mountain, climbs to a tee perched more than 275 feet above the foaming surf far below. The par-3 sixth, its concave cliff-top green carved from the base of a massive dune, is equally dramatic.

The layout then weaves through the dunes, returns to the cliffs at the par-3 13th hole, proceeds inland through the desert, and drops sharply from a set of elevated tees at Nos. 16 and 17. The par-4 18th hole, a classic links-style creation, plays to an infinity-edge green backdropped by the ocean.

Quivira is accessible to guests of Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas, which consist of four properties: the adjacent Pueblo Bonito Pacifica Resort & Spa and Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Resort & Spa; and, in Cabo San Lucas, Pueblo Bonito Rosé Resort & Spa and Pueblo Bonito Los Cabos.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Resort / Private

**GOLF RATES**  
Green fees range from \$233 - \$380, depending on season and time of day. Rates include use of golf cart, access to practice facility, and all food and refreshments at the four comfort stations.



BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206  
COUNTRIES  
Golf Digest (No. 7 in Mexico – 2020-21)

BEST GOLF RESORTS IN MEXICO &  
CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award, 2021

"TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA"  
Golfweek (No. 25 – 2021)



**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Greg Norman

**OPENED:** 2020  
7,210 yards (par 72)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
Black	7240	136	74.0
Gold	6831	131	72.1
Blue	6311	125	69.5
White	5767	118	67.0
Red	5173	114	69.1 L

**GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAYS:**  
SEADWARF SEASHORE PASPALUM

Centerpiece of an 834-acre resort and residential community on the Pacific Ocean 15 minutes from Cabo San Lucas, the Greg Norman Signature course at Rancho San Lucas, opened in 2020, offers sweeping ocean views from every hole.

Known for his 'least-disturbance' design approach, Norman built a low-profile layout, with the site's existing contours left intact. Spanning three different ecosystems, the golf course rambles through huge windswept dunes at the start, climbs through a thick cactus forest created by meandering arroyos in the middle of the round, and returns players to the beach and sea on the back nine. Norman integrated indigenous grass varieties that use the least amount of water, creating an eco-friendly golf experience that flows naturally with the dune and desert landscape.

Featuring a dramatic 300-foot elevation change, the well-strategized course has a handful of links-style holes on the beach, notably the par-3 third, which parallels the sea and gives players fine views of breaching whales during the winter months. There's also a signature island green at the par-3 17th hole.

The layout's defining characteristic is its revetted pot bunkers. These sharp-edged, steep-walled sandy pits were constructed from recycled artificial turf and are nearly identical to the natural sod-walled bunkers found on British links courses.

With two on-course comfort stations, each providing Mexican specialties and refreshments, players enjoy an all-inclusive experience during the round. A ranchero-style clubhouse overlooks the fairways and sea. The practice facility features a basin-shaped driving range, 18-hole putting course, and dedicated chipping, pitching and sand play areas.

**FACILITY TYPE**

Private / Resort  
Rancho San Lucas is a private club with exclusive access available to guests of Solmar Group hotels, including the on-site Grand Solmar at Rancho San Lucas resort hotel.

**GOLF RATES**

Green fees for Solmar Group hotel guests range from \$95 to \$265, depending on season and time of day. Rates include golf cart, bottled water, use of practice facility prior to tee time, and access to the club's two on-course comfort stations. Guests of Grand Solmar's Rancho San Lucas, Land's End and Playa Grande hotels qualify for discounted rates, as do property owners, timeshare owners and guests of members.



BEST GOLF RESORTS IN MEXICO & CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award, 2021


TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. T12 - 2021)



**COURSE DESIGNER**  
Fred Couples

**OPENED:** 2018  
7,156 yards (par 72)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage	Slope	Rating
	7156	138	74.5
I	6659	132	72.0
II	6069	126	69.2
III	5011	113	64.0

GREENS – TIFEAGLE  
TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS – TIFGRAND

Built on a broad sloping plateau bisected by three major arroyos on the north side of Cabo’s seaside highway, Twin Dolphin’s naturalistic layout, perched 180 meters above sea level, features a sweeping view of the Sea of Cortes from every hole. Course architect Fred Couples, a World Golf Hall of Fame member and Masters champion, worked on the routing and strategic design of the course with Todd Eckenrode of Origins Golf Design.

“We wanted this to be a course that all players can enjoy,” Couples said. “With its multiple sets of tees, it varies in length and features undulating greens, dramatic elevation changes, impeccable fairways and natural bunkering. It’s a great second shot golf course with several spectacular tee shots. The architecture makes great use of the natural topography and the ocean views make each hole incredibly memorable.”

According to Eckenrode, “The course is set among the dramatic rugged arroyos of the native terrain, with broad ocean views and classic architectural styling. An environmentally-sensitive clearing plan was established from the outset, leaving mature desert flora and rock formations intact.”

A buffer was left on the perimeter of each hole to protect desert vegetation along the course periphery. Fairways were capped with sand to ensure firm, fast playing conditions. Non-potable water from on-site desalination and water treatment facilities is used to irrigate the golf course.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Private / Resort

**GOLF RATE**  
\$450, plus \$50 mandatory caddie fee.  
Includes access to comprehensive practice facilities and two complimentary on-course “Red Door” comfort stations / refreshment stands.

Twin Dolphin Golf Club is accessible to guests of Montage Los Cabos, a deluxe 122-room beachfront hotel; as well as guests of Montage Residences, a luxury complex with 52 two- and three-bedroom units.



TOP 100 COURSES YOU CAN PLAY  
GOLF Magazine (No. 71 - 2021)

TOP 50 MEXICO, CARIBBEAN, ATLANTIC  
AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
Golfweek (No. 15 - 2021)



**VIDANTA<sup>®</sup>**  
**GOLF**  
Los Cabos

**COURSE DESIGNER**  
F.M. Schjetnan, Pedro Guereca,  
Joe Finger

**OPENED: 1987**  
9 Holes – 3,153 yards (Par 35)

**TEES AND RATINGS**

	Yardage
Black	3153
Blue	2920
White	2702
Red	2464

**GREENS – BERMUDA 328**  
**TEES AND FAIRWAYS– BERMUDA**

The first golf course built in Los Cabos, this delightful nine-hole layout was conceived in the 1980s by FONATUR, a government tourism agency, to boost tourism and broaden the region's appeal.

Designed for enjoyment and considered a perfect choice for a family outing, Vidanta Golf Los Cabos, routed on gently rolling terrain, is a walker-friendly layout set within a resort and residential development.

While not long at 3,153 yards, Vidanta Los Cabos has slim fairways and strategically-placed bunkers that call for precision. A few of the holes, like the uphill par-3 eighth, its green defended by a rock-walled lagoon, offer fine views of interior mountains and the sparkling sea.

Recently updated with improved playing surfaces, Vidanta Los Cabos, an urban golf oasis located five minutes from downtown San Jose del Cabo, offers excellent value.

**FACILITY TYPE**  
Resort

**GOLF RATES**  
Green fees range from \$79-\$160, depending on season and time of day.  
All rates are inclusive of shared golf cart, access to practice area and food and beverages during the round.





**350**  
SUNNY DAYS  
A YEAR

## BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

While Los Cabos, at the tip of the Baja peninsula, rivets the attention of most visiting golfers and vacationers, the east coast of Baja California Sur, fronting the pristine Sea of Cortes, has also spawned a handful of worthy golf developments, notably on the outskirts of La Paz and Loreto. La Paz, the region's capital city, is a tranquil settlement set on a deep inlet in the Sea of Cortes, which at sunset is often a blazing spectacle of red and yellow—hence its moniker, the Vermilion Sea. Loreto, located to the north of La Paz, is known for its historic 1697 Jesuit mission and for its rich coastal waters, which have been declared a World Heritage Site.

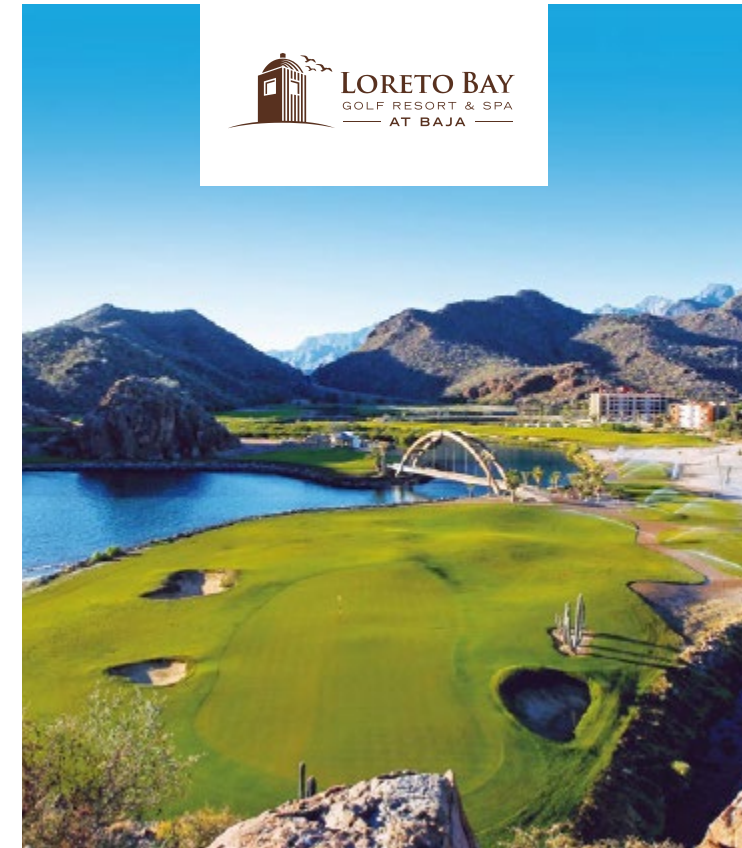




## EL CORTÉS GOLF CLUB

The first Gary Player-designed course in Mexico, the well-strategized layout at Puerta Cortes, with holes fitted naturally into the desert, features stellar views of a significant landform from the tees and greens. The well-groomed course, one of the premier championship-caliber venues in La Paz, features fairways etched across gently rolling hills, large undulating greens and the opportunity to use every club in the bag. Puerta Cortes is a genuine shotmaker's course—the first six holes are especially challenging—but there are ample opportunities to score on the back nine.

The golf course is convenient to CostaBaja Resort & Spa, which is located 10 minutes from downtown La Paz and is situated on the Sea of Cortes overlooking a white sand beach and a 250-slip marina.



## LORETO BAY GOLF COURSE

Located on the east coast of Baja California Sur 300 miles north of La Paz, Loreto Bay Golf Resort & Spa is nestled between the majestic Sierra de la Giganta mountains and the sparkling Sea of Cortes. Originally designed in 1991 by architects Mario Schjetnan and Pedro Guereca, the resort's golf course, long renowned as one of the most beautiful in Mexico, was recently renovated by 2001 British Open champion David Duval.

Spread across 170 acres, the 6,811-yard layout blends harmoniously with the desert mountain foothills, man-made lakes, Nopolo Point and the tranquil blue sea. Estuaries and mangrove swamps also come into play. The signature hole at Loreto Bay is the par-3 15th, where players must carry a lagoon to reach the well-bunkered, two-tier green.



## TPC DANZANTE BAY

With the 2017 debut of TPC Danzante Bay, Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa, at the Islands of Loreto, now boasts a world-class golf course.

Featuring dramatic elevation changes and sea views from 15 holes, TPC Danzante Bay, built by renowned golf architect Rees Jones, is a versatile, well-strategized layout that circulates players from desert foothills and a steep-walled canyon to sand dunes that roll down to the beach. In addition to breathtaking views of Danzante Bay, the 7,237-yard, par-72 course also features magnificent panoramas of the Sierra de la Giganta mountain range. The penultimate hole, the par-3 17th, occupies a slim, rocky peninsula nearly 250 feet above the glittering sea, its long, narrow green yoked by a horseshoe-shaped bunker.



## PARAISO DEL MAR GOLF COURSE

Designed by Arthur Hills and dotted with more than 70 distinctive, well-placed pot bunkers, this appealing links-style layout, the first international-class golf course to open in La Paz (2009), is the centerpiece of a 1,700-acre residential community situated on 'El Mogote,' a secluded peninsula opposite the city's Malecon (waterfront boardwalk).

Routed on sandy terrain and reminiscent of a British links course, the higher ground at Paraiso del Mar offers superlative views of the pristine desert landscape, tall interior mountains and the azure-blue waters of the Sea of Cortes. Rolling fairways on Hills's characteristically natural, low-profile creation are woven seamlessly into native desert vegetation and windswept dunes.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Now more than ever, the destination's top priority is the health and wellbeing of travelers, their loved ones and the community. Los Cabos has developed its health and safety protocol system, **Los Cabos with Care – A Safer Way to Get Away**, centered on strict standards that facilitate a safer travel environment. Los Cabos continues to work closely with hospitals, care units, airports, ports, hotels, resorts and travel partners to align on the implementation of health and safety guidelines across the destination.

Los Cabos achieved **Sharecare health security verification**, becoming the world's first VERIFIED™ travel destination. This designation signifies that the majority of the hotels and resorts in the destination continue to ensure that their health protocols are in compliance with over 360 expert-validated global standards.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES:

- **Los Cabos with Care – A Safer Way to Get Away health and safety protocol system** consistent with health authorities and implemented across the destination in partnership with Intertek Cristal, the highest standard of health and safety protocols in the industry.



- **Developed a layered approach** that reinforces hygiene, cleaning, traveler physical distancing, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE)

For more information visit:

<https://www.visitloscabos.travel/los-cabos-with-care/>

- **Implemented standardized health screening protocols** at the airport and port
- **Enforced a flexible reservation policy for travelers**
- **Streamlined the communication protocols** between hotels, suppliers, and local authorities
- **Partnered with travel providers to obtain a “Clean Point” certification** (Punto Limpio) offered by the Mexico federal government to strictly adhere to hygiene protocols and obtained a **“Safe Travels” stamp of approval certified by the World Tourism & Travel Council (WTTC)** for recognition of safe travel protocols



## INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 TESTS IN LOS CABOS

Los Cabos is prepared to accommodate all travelers' needs regarding COVID-19 testing to support visitors' seamless navigation to comply with testing requirements for their return destination, such as the United States and Canada. Travelers will find several testing facilities options available from hospitals, labs, and lodging facilities like hotels, timeshares, and vacation rentals.



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR GOLF IN LOS CABOS



Health protocols are in place at all Cabo courses ensure that golf, as a 'social distancing' sport, can be played in a clean, safe environment. The destination's new mantra is:

## LET'S DO OUR PART - GOLF SMART - STAY APART

Each club has instituted its own rules, but these general initiatives are currently in effect:

### Tee Time Schedule

- Tee times are scheduled up to 15 minutes apart.

### ARRIVAL

- It is highly recommended that golfers pre-check in and pay for their golf round before arriving to the golf course.
- Golfers are expected to arrive wearing masks and are required to park their own vehicles. They or the golf staff can load golf bags onto the already-sanitized golf carts in a designated staging area before proceeding to check-in at golf shop.
- Most courses administer a non-invasive temperature check on arrival.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are placed on the counter in the golf shop, inside the men's and women's bathrooms, on the counter at the snack bars, and at the "Starter" station prior to tee off.
- As an extra precaution, golfers are encouraged to bring their own antibacterial gel for use before, during and after the round.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS

- One player per cart unless additional player is a family member.
- "Gimmies" (3 feet and under) are encouraged in order to avoid contact with the cup.
- The flagsticks cannot be touched or removed. Golf courses either have foam inserts in the cups to facilitate ball retrieval; or have "touchless golf cups" that allow players to remove the ball without reaching into the hole.
- Bunker rakes have been removed from all courses. The "lift and place" rule is in effect.
- Golfers are advised to practice physical distancing by standing at least six feet apart from other groups and players, both on the course and inside / outside the clubhouse.



- Employees have been trained to practice physical distancing with all golfers as well as other employees.
- Face masks are worn by all employees while on property.

#### CLUBHOUSE SANITATION

- Cleaning staff will maintain a hygienic clubhouse by sanitizing bathrooms, chairs, tables, door handles, etc.

#### GOLF ACCESSORIES

- Complimentary pre-packaged tees, ball markers, pencils and scorecards are placed in the golf cart at most facilities.

#### PAYMENT

- Golfers are encouraged to use credit or debit cards for payments and avoid cash as much as possible (with the exception of staff tips to be placed directly in “Tip Jar”).

#### END OF ROUND PROCEDURE

- Staff can clean clubs at golfer request (using a water/Clorox solution) and ensure that players have all their golf clubs and personal belongings.

- Golfers will be followed by staff to parking lot in order to retrieve golf cart.  
Golf Course Sanitizing Protocols

- Golf carts and their components will be sanitized before and after each round, to include steering wheel, sand mix containers, club washer, ice chest for bottled water, etc.

- GPS screens will be sanitized with special products in order to avoid any damage to touchscreen.

- Rental clubs will be sanitized before and after each round.

For more details on safety protocols and the “Los Cabos With Care” initiative, go to <https://www.visitloscabos.travel/health>



# 10 MUST DO'S IN LOS CABOS

- 1 Nature watch at El Arco**  
Head out to Cabo's most famous natural feature.
- 2 Luxury Sailing and Snorkeling**  
Cruise and explore the waters of Los Cabos.
- 3 Experience the Baja Ranch Tour and Camel Safari** from Los Cabos.
- 4 ATV Adventures**  
Ride along secluded trails which offer breathtaking views of the Mexican scenery.
- 5 Visit San Jose del Cabo's** main square and enjoy an authentic Mexican experience.
- 6 Whale watching off Baja** occurs from October to March when the annual migration of humpback whales brings thousands of these magnificent creatures to various shallow lagoons around the Baja Peninsula.
- 7 Explore a coral reef at Cabo Pulmo**, a National Marine Park. Cabo Pulmo is home to one of Baja's most spectacular coral reefs and hosts unique sea life. It is a full day's trip but a worthwhile excursion from Cabo.
- 8 Shop up a storm**, from luxury labels and leading department stores in the city center, to beach-side weekend markets.
- 9 Parasailing** allows you to sit down, relax, and enjoy the view from above on this 60-minute parasailing adventure in Cabo San Lucas. The great weather here provides near-perfect conditions, with clear blue skies and warm temperatures.
- 10** Take the time to stop and **contemplate the beautiful sunset** at one of our many idyllic beaches.



# CONNECTIVITY

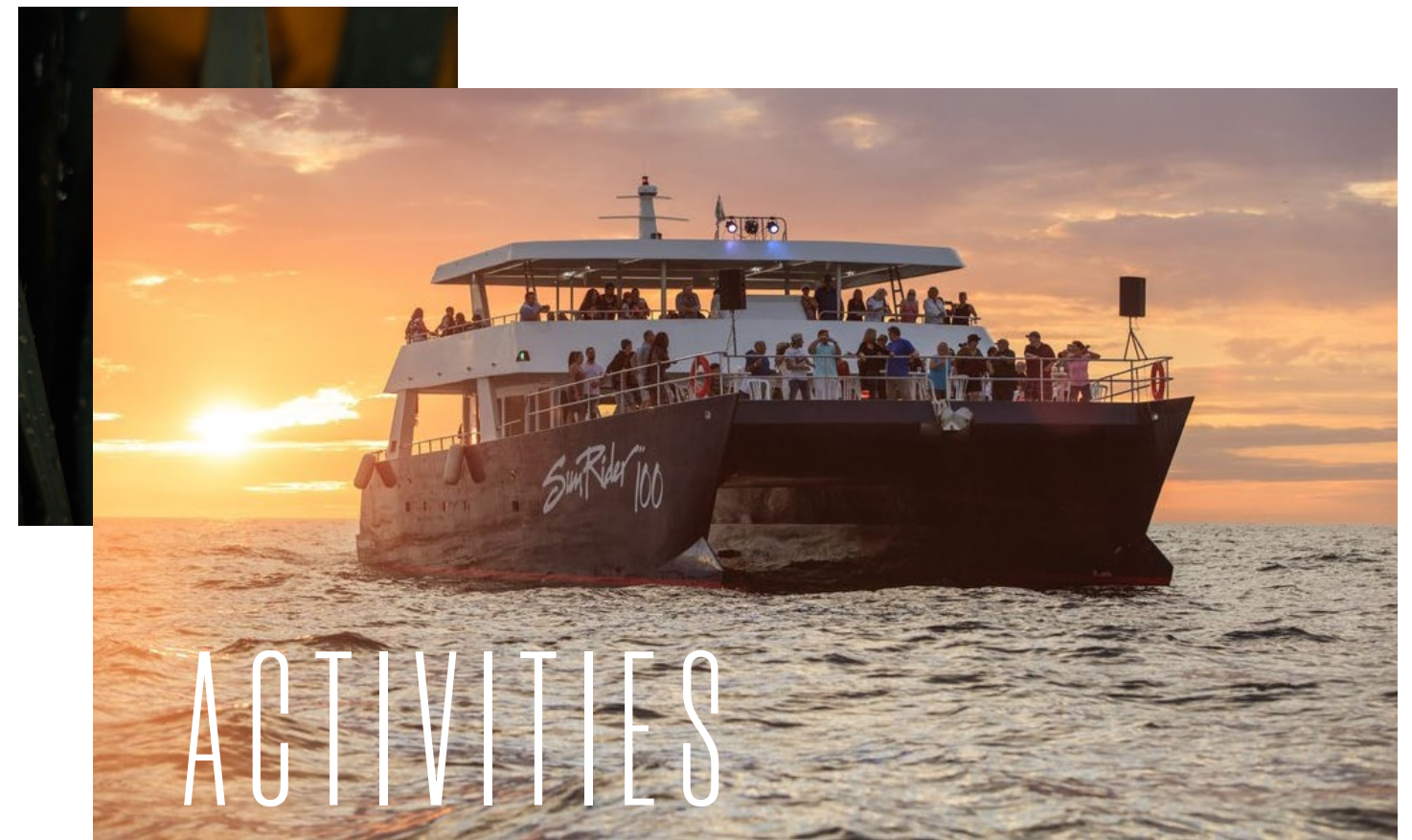
**LOCATION:** Known as Land’s End for its location at the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, Los Cabos is approximately 1,000 miles south of San Diego—just south of the Tropic of Cancer. Los Cabos refers to the towns of Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo and the 20-mile corridor between them.

**CLIMATE:** 350 sunny days a year! It’s a subtropical desert. Summer highs can reach 90° F with sporadic showers. Winter lows may drop to 60° F with daytime highs near 80° F.

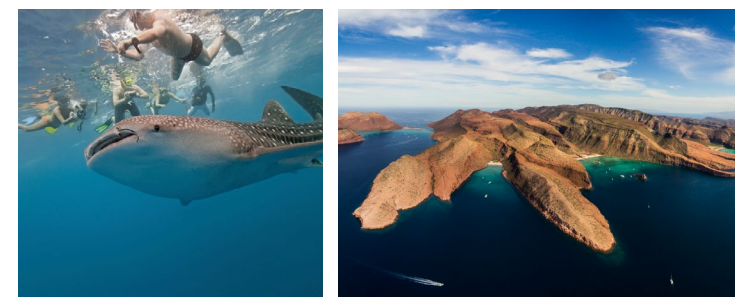
**POPULATION:** Approximately 351,000 people. More than 20,000 Expats.

**TIME ZONE:** Los Cabos is on Mountain Time (MT), an hour ahead of Pacific Time.

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish is the official language of Mexico. However, English is widely spoken throughout Los Cabos.



From the amazing Sea of Cortes, which Jacques Cousteau called the “Aquarium of the World”, to the Pacific Ocean, Los Cabos offers countless adventures, activities and dining experiences.



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- > **SUNSET DINNER**  
Capacity: 250 pax
- > **LA PAZ SWIMMING WITH WHALE SHARK**  
Capacity: 18 pax
- > **LA PAZ ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND**  
Capacity: 18 pax
- > **SNORKEL LUNCH**  
Capacity: 250 pax
- > **WHALE WATCHING**  
Capacity: 50 pax and 250 px



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- › **PACIFIC BEACH HORSEBACK RIDING**  
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- › **DESERT AND BEACH ATV TOUR**  
Capacity: 100 pax



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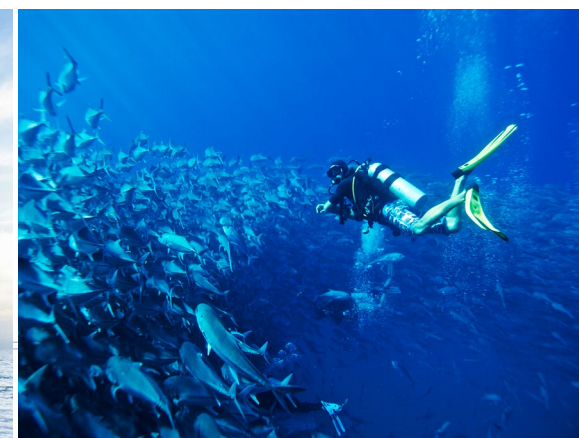
- › **DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER**  
Cabo San Lucas 160 people  
San José del Cabo 64 people
- › **DOLPHIN SWIM & RIDE EXPERIENCE**  
Cabo San Lucas 160 people  
San José del Cabo 64 people
- › **DOLPHIN SIGNATURE SWIM**  
Capacity: Cabo 160 pax – distributed in different schedules



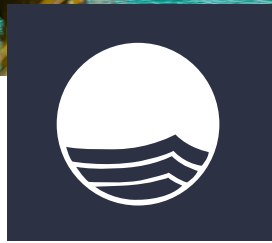
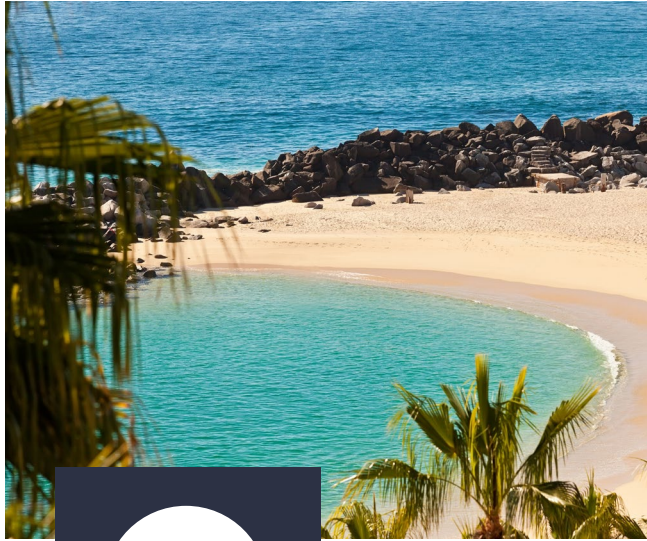
- › **OFF ROAD ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 48 pax
- › **MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 42 pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **PACIFIC SUNSET DINNER**  
Capacity: 40 pax
- › **SEA OF CORTES ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 60 pax
- › **FLYBOARD ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 24 pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **DIVING CERTIFIED AND BEGINNERS**  
Capacity: 18 pax certified 9am y 2pm.  
12 pax beginners 9am x 2pm
- › **CABO PULMO SCUBA DIVING**  
Capacity: 6 pax
- › **OUTDOOR ZIP LINE ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 140 pax
- › **WHALE WATCHING PHOTO SAFARI**  
Capacity: 468 pax - 9am x 156,  
12pm x 156 y 3pm x 156

- › **WHALE SHARK ENCOUNTER**  
Capacity: 54 pax - pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **OUTBACK & CAMEL SAFARI**  
Capacity: 266 pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **LUXURY DAY SAILING VELERO 45 FT (1)**  
Capacity: 24 pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **SNORKEL & SEA ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 192 pax distributed in different schedules
- › **CABO PULMO SNORKEL EXPEDITION**  
Capacity: 8 pax
- › **LUXURY SUNSET SAILING VELERO 50 FT (7)**  
Capacity: 140 pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **LUXURY DAY SAILING VELEROS 50 FT (7)**  
Capacity: 224 pax – distributed in different schedules

- › **LUXURY DAY SAILING CATAMARAN 47 FT (1)**  
Capacity: 52 pax – distributed in different schedules
- › **LUXURY SUNSET SAILING VELERO 45 FT (1)**  
Capacity: 16 pax
- › **LUXURY SUNSET SAILING CATAMARAN 47 FT (1)**  
Capacity: 26 pax
- › **LUXURY SUNSET SAILING VELERO 45 FT (1)**  
Capacity: 16 pax
- › **LUXURY SUNSET SAILING CATAMARAN 47 FT (1)**  
Capacity: 26 pax
- › **ELECTRIC BIKE BEACH ADVENTURE**  
Capacity: 48 pax – distributed in different schedules



# BLUE FLAG BEACHES



Los Cabos has a total of 22 Blue Flag beaches, the Blue Flag is a special certification given to beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating tourism operators by the Foundation for Environmental Education.

The certification signals that a beach or marina has met a strict set of standards, such as being clean and accessible; offers great water quality; meets high safety standards; puts commendable effort to protect ecosystems and local shorelines.



# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS



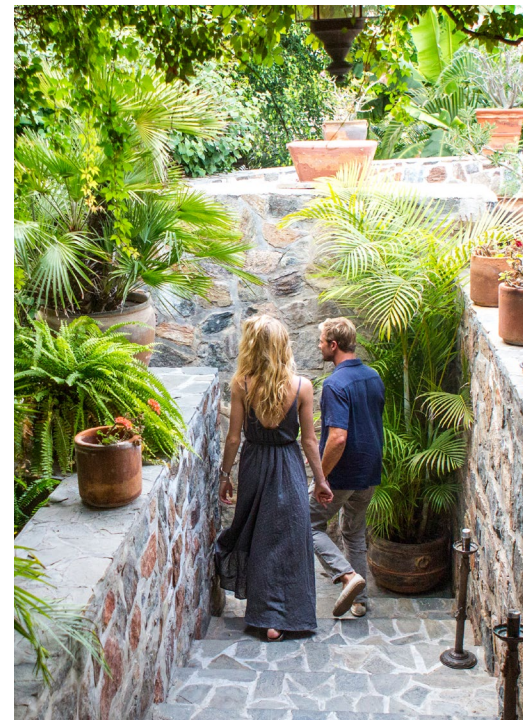
## VISA REQUIREMENTS:

All foreigner visitors require a valid passport to enter Mexico. The visa policy allows visafree entry for citizens of the countries listed below:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, and Venezuela.

Citizens of these countries can enter Mexico without a visa, just by presenting a valid passport and "Migration Form for Tourists, Transmigrants, Guest Business Persons or Counselor Visitors", which can be obtained in travel agencies, airlines or at the point of entry into Mexico.

Citizens from other countries require a visa, which can be obtained through the Mexican Embassy in their country of origin. Children traveling alone need a notarized authorization from their parents.



## BANKS AND CURRENCY:

The official unit of currency is the Mexican pesos (MXN). However, the U.S. dollar (USD) is widely accepted. All major Mexican national banks are represented here and are usually open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many locations have ATMs that accept U.S. bank cards, and some ATMs can dispense both Mexican pesos and U.S. dollars. Transaction fees may be higher.



## ELECTRICITY:

120 volts/60 hertz. Electrical outlets are the same as those used in the U.S.



## TRANSPORTATION:

For transportation, you can rent a car, call a taxi or use public transportation. The main car rental agencies can be found in Los Cabos and vehicles can be pre-booked when arranging transportation to Los Cabos or at the airport and at some hotels.

Taxis offer impeccable service and are available 24 hours a day from all hotel lobbies. They do not use meters, but have set rates that are well displayed.

Public transportation offers plenty of bus services along the tourist corridor, providing access to all Los Cabos locations. Taxis are also available at all major tourist attractions.



## COMMUNICATION:

To call the U.S. from your U.S. cell phone, dial **00 + 1 + area code + phone number**.

To call locally to landlines, just dial the seven-digit phone number. To call cell phones (within the same area code), dial **044 + phone number**.

To call Mexico outside of Los Cabos, dial **01 + area code + phone number**.



## CONSULATES:

### U.S. Consular Agency

Carr. Transpeninsular, Km. 27.5,  
The Shoppes at Palmilla, Local  
B221 San José del Cabo  
PH: (624) 143-3566  
Email: ConAgencyLosCabos@state.gov

### Consular Agency of Canada

Carr. Transpeninsular, Km. 0.5  
Plaza San Lucas, Local 82, Col.  
El Tezal, Cabo San Lucas  
PH: (624) 142-4333  
(800) 706-2900  
Email: lcabo@international.gc.ca



## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

Hospiten: (624) 105-8500 | Blue Net: (624) 104-3911  
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# SAFETY & SECURITY:



Los Cabos today is a safe and secure destination. Security is and always has been our utmost priority. As a destination that welcomes more than 3.0 million international travelers from all over the world each year, we understand that a secure travel environment is critical to the continued success of Los Cabos as a thriving destination.

In the past year alone, the public and private sector have invested close to \$50 million to upgrade security infrastructure, equipment, and personnel.

## Los Cabos implemented a 5-point security action plan that is working. Since launch, notable progress includes:

### Created a "Rapid Response Network":

Developed a real-time and ongoing communications "Rapid Response" network with local hoteliers and businesses to encourage information sharing of any suspicious activity or reported incidents and to alert appropriate authorities and law enforcement.

### Accelerated the Security Surveillance System Expansion:

Phase I is currently in progress, onboarding hotel cameras to the destination's surveillance network. Today,

security officials have an improved panoramic overview of the destination. Phase II will involve the installation of 200 new cameras along the corridor and in tourist hotspots.

### Building a New Marine Base:

Open in 2018, the new C3 intelligence center features state-of-the-art technology, empowering the Mexican marines to operate the surveillance system and manage emergency hurricane response – the first of its kind in Mexico.

### Organized a Hotel Security Committee:

Working with the Hotel Association, the Committee meets bi-weekly to address concerns, share best practices and ensure security protocols at all area hotels.

### Set New Training and Security Protocols:

Working closely with the U.S. State Department, Los Cabos implemented new security training programs and protocols in area hotels and businesses aligned with OSAC (Overseas Security Advisory Council) standards.

# LOS CABOS SPECIALIST

Los Cabos Specialist educational program will bring you a full-service portal, where in one convenient place you will access everything needed to sell this leading upscale destination.

Our full-service portal includes:

### Dedicated Website

- Personal account
- Destination updates & resources

### Loyalty Program

- Benefits
- Exclusive fam trips and webinars
- Access to Los Cabos VIP Summit travel agent virtual trade show

### B2B MARKET PLACE

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- Download resources from hotels and tourist suppliers
- Interaction with suppliers
- One to one meetings

### Training

- Graduate as Los Cabos Specialist Agent
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