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Baja California Sur offers you all kinds of adventures, spectacular views, and countless ways to have fun as a tourist and to make new temporary homes as a digital nomad. You can choose between all possible destinations. You decide when to take a recommendation, investigate more on your own or let yourself be guided by instinct. We want you to connect with yourself and with everything that surrounds you, traveling safely and sustainably, in harmony with communities and biodiversity. Choose the products and services offered by local people, let their faces bring your route to life. Enjoy everything that Baja California Sur and its people have for you.

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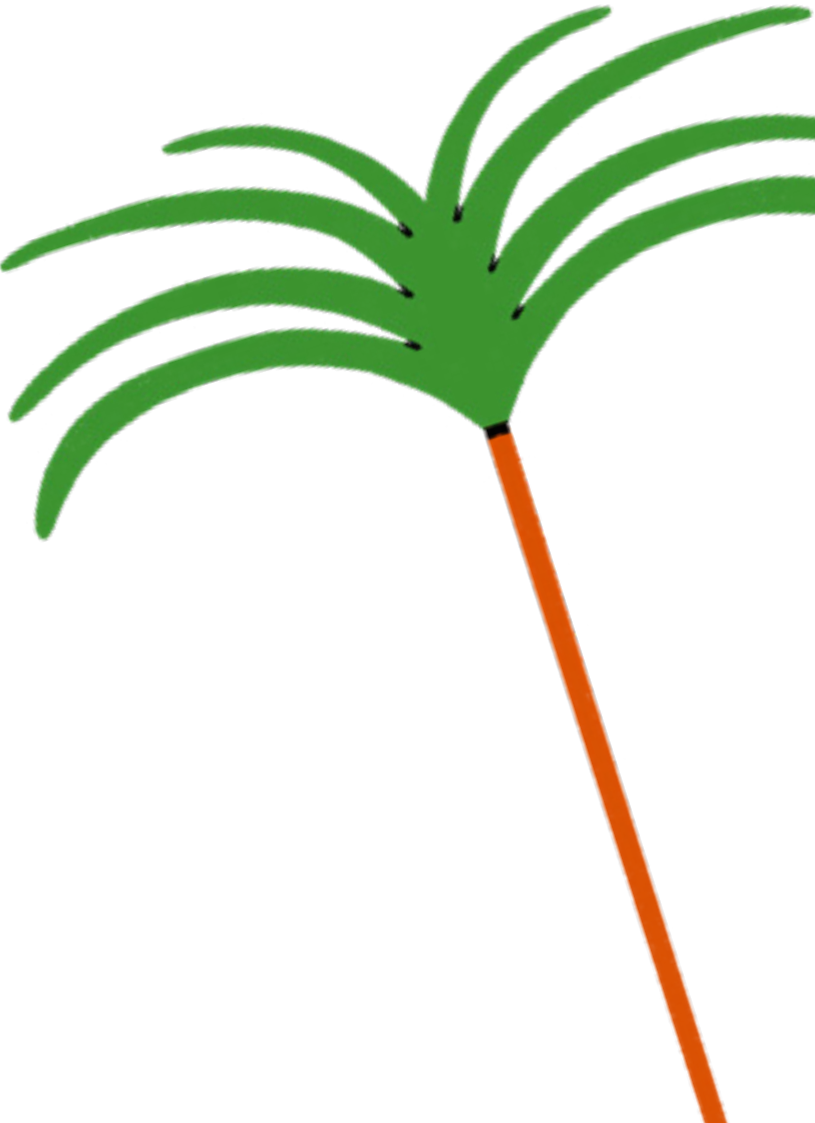


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Your home is where you are, paradise is waiting for you in Baja California Sur. Bodies dancing on the beach between seas and deserts, indulgent flavors arise, the wind blows the sailboats, the waves bring surfers joy and the whales sing freely.

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La Paz

La Paz is a city full of life, art and history. In the afternoon, the boardwalk becomes a party for street artists, athletes, and families enjoying the spectacular sunsets over the bay. A few blocks away look for the Velasco Garden, the Art Museum and the famous Cathedral of Nuestra Señora de La Paz where you will find free painting classes, outdoor exhibitions and live music.

For every traveler, La Paz lives up to its name with its calm waters that bring tranquility to every moment. It is the gateway to the Gulf of California (Sea of Cortés). Here people go with the wind in beautiful sailboats. Among the streets there are murals and new people to call friends. Being the capital of BCS, La Paz offers all the services for digital nomads. One of the favorite places for visitors to stay is in houses near the boardwalk and local markets, where you can find fish, vegetables and fresh fruit; there are several good restaurants with wifi signal facing the bay, cafes, shops and bars to meet people.

You can rent a bicycle to travel the 5 km of the boardwalk and get to see the sunset or rent a paddle board or a kayak to explore the crystal clear waters of the bay. From October to April, it is possible to see the whale shark, in experiences that include the boat with a certified guide, all the snorkel equipment and a snack.

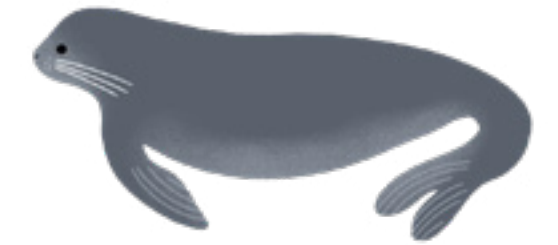
The Museum of Anthropology and History is a repository of the history of the peninsula that dates from 14 thousand years ago; and in the Cultural Center you can enjoy exhibitions and artistic events, especially theater, music and cinema.





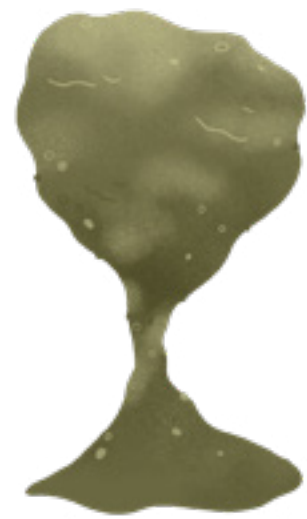
Espíritu Santo Island

Near La Paz is this attraction that is one of the most important in BCS and an unmissable visit. The Archipiélago Espíritu Santo National Park is a protected natural sanctuary declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, of 100 square km that is home to an enormous amount of marine life as well as reptiles, birds, and some of the most beautiful beaches in the entity.



Los Islotes, better known as La Lobera, is one of the essential stops when you visit Espíritu Santo. Here you can live the unforgettable experience of swimming with friendly sea lions, snorkeling or diving. On the main island there is an archaeological site called Ensenada El Gallo, 5000 years old, belonging to the ancient culture of the Pericúes, one of the 3 cultures that inhabited the peninsula.

The main activities are snorkeling or diving in one of the 10 points of the National Park that include reefs and sunken ships; you can also go hiking, kayaking and do stand up paddle. There are operators that offer camping or glamping on one of the island's beaches. To get there, pangas and yachts depart from the La Paz marinas or from the fiscal dock. It is advisable to go with a certified operator that offers you travel insurance, all the necessary equipment and food, but above all, that is trained to care for and protect this natural resource.



Balandra Beach

For some, the most beautiful beach in Mexico. It is protected from the wind in a mini bay with very calm, crystal clear waters and white sand. It is possible to walk a good stretch without the water overtaking you. The area surrounding the beach has been declared a protected natural area and a Ramsar site, as it is the cradle of the biological diversity found in the area.


Here lies one of the symbols of La Paz, the Balandra Mushroom, a rock formation created by the erosion of the wind and the sea. There are some trails that take you to viewpoints so you can see the beach from above. The entrance to the beach is by blocks of 240 people



and you are allowed to spend 3 hours in the place. It's recommended to bring water and snacks, always remembering not to leave any garbage.

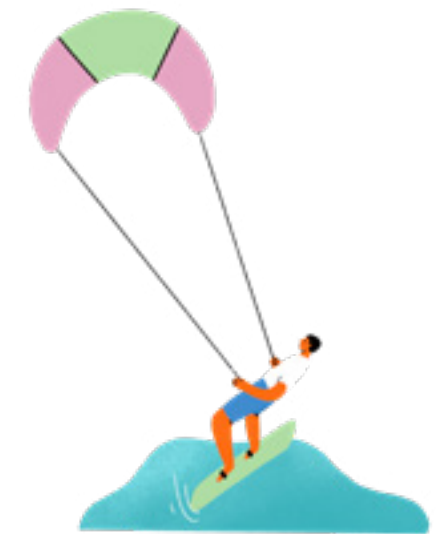
On the scenic road that takes you to Balandra, there are many beaches that you can visit in this order: El Coromuel, the closest to La Paz, here there are restrooms and palapas, and many families go on weekends to spend the day; El Caimancito, El Tesoro, Pichilingue and El Tecolote are other options to spend the day and practice some water sports. In El Tecolote, there is a restaurant on the beach called Ceviche & Wifi, for 200 pesos you can rent internet and have an enviable place to work, especially if you must make a video call during your getaway, the 4G signal is almost nil at the course. To get there, you can take a bus that leaves every hour and a half from La Paz or take a taxi that costs approximately 200 pesos.

La Ventana



Known as the capital of kitesurfing, the bay of La Ventana is ideal for practicing this sport, as well as windsurfing, mountain biking and sport fishing. The windy season runs from November to March and as many foreigners come to kitesurf and kitefoil, there are many accommodation options and kitesurf schools with food service and wifi.

Around noon, as soon as the wind picks up, the computers shut down and all the adventurous souls take to the sea. El Sargento is a nearby beach where you will find a little more options of local markets, boutique hotels and restaurants. To get there you have to rent a car or hire an operator to take you, there is little 4G signal and the duration is 40 minutes from La Paz.





Loreto | Pueblo Mágico (Magical Town)

The enormous tail of a blue whale appears on the surface, as if waving to the boats that go to some island in search of stellar and underwater views. Rocky formations of the Sierra Giganta shelter the oasis where this town was founded, as magical as its people. It is the oldest city in the state and is listed as a Magical Town.

In the Bahía de Loreto National Park you will find four main islands that are also UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Danzante, Montserrat, Catalina, Del Carmen and Coronados, the latter two being the closest and where you can dive, snorkel and kayak to enjoy the great diversity of endemic flora and fauna, the exuberant marine life, including the giant of the sea, the blue whale.

The charm of Loreto is to walk through its tree-lined streets, visit the Mission of Nuestra Señora de Loreto, the first mission of the Californias, surrounded by boutique hotels, restaurants, and craft shops, slow down the pace of life and simply enjoy the tranquility. In La Palapa restaurant in San Telmo there are culinary gems.

In the south of Loreto you will find golf courses, one of the area's favorite hobbies, and the Loreto International Airport. The Malecón (promenade) is the place that offers more services, like restaurants, cafes and bars, many of them with wifi service. There is usually a 4G signal in Loreto and it is less common in its surroundings.

40 km away in the mountains is the Mission of San Francisco Javier de Viggé Biaundó, a must go visit in Loreto where you can admire a 300 year old olive tree, learn about the history of the missions in the museum and taste a sweet regional wine. 60 km to the south, Agua Verde and San Cosme are two small ports that are ideal for different activities such as horseback riding, hiking, biking, kayaking, boat trips to the islands, and there are camping areas.





Heróica Mulegé

It is an oasis town that is located at the mouth of the river that bears the same name. It has been the place chosen by many foreigners for their retirement due to its great climate and the warmth of its inhabitants. It bears the name “Heroic” because it witnessed the battle of Mulegé, in which Mexico was victorious against the US army. Today, locals and visitors, toast together in peace, in bars and restaurants such as Los Equipales

Mulegé is the natural entrance to Bahía de Concepción, which is one of the most beautiful bays in Mexico and is the ace in Mulegé’s hole. It is also one of the favorite places for travelers to camp because it has a ceiling of stars without comparison.

Another of the main attractions is the Santa Rosalía mission, one of the best preserved missions in the area. The most beautiful and quiet nearby beaches are El Requesón and Santispac.

There are many restaurants and lodgings that have wifi service, there are many options to eat seafood and other dishes.

A few kilometers to the north you will find the port of Santa Rosalía, from where you can take a ferry to Guaymas, Sonora. Many motorcyclists arrive or leave BCS by taking this ferry. 70 km from Santa Rosalía, is the mission of San Ignacio Kadakaamán in the middle of an oasis full of vegetation; unmissable when you go to the San Ignacio lagoon.





Guerrero Negro

Guerrero Negro is located north of BCS within the El Vizcaíno Biosphere Reserve, the largest in Mexico, with more than two million hectares of lagoons, coasts, plains and mountains, and with a very important natural wealth. Its name is due to a Canadian ship that sank on these shores, named Black Warrior.

Inside the reserve you can go to see the cave paintings in the Sierra de San Francisco that some people say were painted by giants more than 4000 years ago, due to their spectacular size and location. You can also explore life in the rancherías and eat what the rancheros cook daily.

In winter you must go to Laguna Ojo de Liebre, to see the gray whale, which travels thousands of kilometers from Alaska to give birth to its calves in Mexican lands. The peninsular pronghorn is an endemic species in danger of extinction, its habitat includes the Vizcaíno reserve and the Valle de los Cirios Protected Natural Area.

To the east of Guerrero Negro are the Dunas de la Soledad, which change location due to the wind. You can explore them with certified operators. The largest salt mine by evaporation in the world is in Guerrero Negro and is operated by La Exportadora de Sal, which allows tours to learn about the salt production process in the open air in the darts, which are specialized vehicles with tires of 3 meters that collect salt, an obligatory activity if you are in this salt desert.

The city of Guerrero Negro is small, but you can find lodging, restaurants, craft shops and all the services you require.

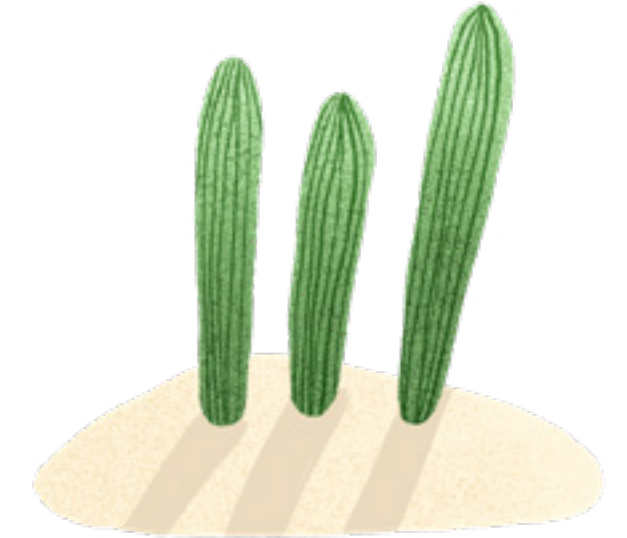


Bahía Magdalena

Bahía Magdalena is an area of great importance due to the number of species of flora and fauna that inhabit or migrate every year. For visitors it is a spectacle to go in winter to watch the gray whale, which comes to these waters to reproduce and give birth, as well as turtles and birds that make this bay their home during this period.

The main ports are San Carlos and Adolfo López Mateos, also known as the Gray Whale Sanctuary, where you can find small hotels and tour service operators that will take you to enjoy all the migratory phenomena.

The gray whale travels more than 15,000 km each year from Alaska to the lagoons of BCS. They pass very close to the coast, which has allowed their behavior to be investigated, and for this reason it is extremely important for the safety of the whales that all the safety protocols indicated by the authorized operator are followed. In addition to these two ports in the bay, it is possible to carry out this activity at the beginning of January and until the end of April in Santa María and Isla Magdalena, in the Municipality of Comondú; and in Puerto Chale and Bahía Magdalena, in the Municipality of La Paz. There is not much signal and few places have wifi, so it is better to escape from work and plan your trip to Bahía Magdalena.



Cabo San Lucas

The famous arches frame multicolored sunsets. The lights of the nightclubs make the bodies glow. Colorful life abounds underwater. Everything in Cabo has a flavor of the sea. You will love every second of it. It is the most touristic city of Baja California Sur, one of the most recognized destinations in Mexico for its natural wealth, exclusive lodgings, nightlife and world-class restaurants, as well as for all the activities you can do such as diving, sport fishing and golf in the desert overlooking the sea.





Cabo San Lucas is very special geographically, because it is the meeting point between the Gulf of California (Sea of Cortés) and the Pacific Ocean, and has unique attractions such as the Arch, a symbol of the place, and the sand cascades at the bottom of the sea, recognized by the oceanographer Jacques Cousteau, who declared the Sea of Cortés as “The Aquarium of the World”.

All kinds of international events are held here, among them the Los Cabos International Film Festival and the Life Lux Jazz, as well as important fishing tournaments. The easiest way to explore the area is by car, so it is recommended to rent one to visit all the surrounding destinations. The airport is half an hour away. There is usually a good telephone signal and there are many places with wifi. As for services, you can find everything near the coast, with prices that are sometimes high, although you can also look in streets a little further away to meet locals and find better prices in markets and other places. Every December, CANIRAC organizes the “Sabor a Cabo” festival, which brings together great chefs from around the world and promotes local cuisine. In high season, many places along the beach have beach parties, which are a great option to meet new people; the most famous one occurs at Nikki Beach.

Todos Santos | Pueblo Mágico (Magical Town)

Artists express their soul in galleries, hands cultivate life in the fields of this land, big waves elevate surfers, and at the end of the day everyone meets in a bar between ancient walls to recount their new experiences. Located on the Pacific coast of BCS and in the foothills of the Sierra de la Laguna, it has the privilege of having fertile land for farmers and therefore the markets and restaurants have fresh ingredients throughout the year.

Todos Santos is a living proof of how a community can welcome people from all over the world while maintaining its authenticity. The waves of Los Cerritos, Punta Lobos and Punta San Pedrito attract surfers from all over the world. It has become one of the favorite destinations for digital nomads, due among other things to its organic restaurants with a farm-to-table concept, operated by world-renowned chefs. El Jazamango is a restaurant that reflects the culinary identity of Todos Santos. You can buy fresh fish every day



at Tesoros del Mar and every Wednesday there is the vegetable market at La Esquina, as well as several local markets.

Whale watching during the winter is one of the main activities. A great place to watch the sunset and meet new people or take your partner is El Mirador. As a curious fact, in Todos Santos you will find the Hotel California from the famous song, it is also known for its old mission and for its artistic life. World class festivals take place, such as the Todos Santos Art Festival in February, the Todos Santos Film Festival, and Gastrovino. If you're looking to connect to wifi, you can do so at places like La Esquina cafe and Cafelix.

San José del Cabo

For many people, San José del Cabo is the quiet sister of Cabo San Lucas, many of the residents of the area prefer to spend their days in this small colonial city, which in addition to tranquility offers a historic center full of tradition and life, local markets, and world class restaurants; a picturesque marina and ideal beaches for surfing, sport fishing, whale and bird watching, among many other adventures. It also offers more exclusive attractions, such as golf courses, spas and luxury accommodations. The closest airport is Cabo San Lucas and it is advisable to rent a car for transfers.

At the east of the city is the San José Estuary and Nature Reserve, another perfect spot for bird watching. The mission of San José del Cabo Añuití is the southernmost of the Jesuit missions, it was built on the site that the Pericúes called Añuití, hence its name.

Every Thursday, Obregón Street is pedestrianized at night and becomes Paseo del Arte, where many galleries have exhibitions in the streets and restaurants also set up tables on the street; ideal to meet someone or just take a good walk. In the Yumana there is live jazz, also on Thursday nights, so the whole experience can be a great combo.





Santiago


The town is inside an oasis, like almost all the missions in the state, and you can find oranges, grapefruit and other citrus that grow in the surroundings. It has a unique historical relevance and natural wealth. It was founded as a mission, Santiago de los Coras Aiñiní. It is the entrance to the Sierra La Laguna Biosphere Reserve. It is ideal for practicing activities such as hiking, canyoning and bird watching. The most common treks are the Cañón de la Zorra and San Dionisio, which allow you to explore this microclimate and live with the ranchers in the area.

Cabo Pulmo | Protected Natural Area

The sea lions rest, sunbathing on the beach, the manta rays fly. Long-lived turtles swim. In this corner of the world there are more marine species than anyone can imagine; many beings of the sea are still left undiscovered. The Cabo Pulmo Marine Park is an example of marine conservation worldwide, declared as a Protected Natural Area, National Park and UNESCO World Heritage. The Cabo Pulmo reef is considered a treasure of the Baja California Sur Peninsula, it is around 20,000 years old and has more than 300 species of fish. It is a small port where the coastal community is committed to conservation and natural protection, thanks to the initiative of its inhabitants and the support they have received from the government, important academics, and oceanographers.

The tourist services that operate in Cabo Pulmo follow rigorous processes and have the best environmental practices, such as avoiding





sunscreen, not touching the corals, or extracting flora or fauna from the place; marine diversity has grown exponentially, which has attracted divers from all corners of the world to admire this unique spectacle. Low impact diving, snorkeling, kayaking and bird watching are practiced. There are options to get there by 4x4 from San José del Cabo by dirt roads and along the coast, you can also get there from La Paz.

The telephone signal is usually poor, and it is difficult to find places with wifi, so it is recommended to be prepared with free time for the adventure. As there is no light pollution nearby, the celestial vault looks spectacular.

Los Barriles

Los Barriles is a perfect place to rest and get away from the city for a few days, it is a small coastal community that has ideal conditions for wind water sports, such as kite and windsurfing. You can practice mountain biking or rent all-terrain vehicles.

There is a community of Canadian and American retirees. Los Barriles has a magical magnet over anyone who visits this beautiful beach, due to its beauty, tranquility, and natural wealth. You can find different types of lodging such as hotels, RV parks and beautiful houses for rent with all the comforts. It has many beach restaurants where you can eat very well, and some of them have wifi service. One of many places that can be visited in the state of Baja California Sur, to enjoy life in the nomadic way.



Faces that give life to the route



Javier Alejandro

“With the experience of ‘Camel ride on the beach and tacos’, discover the natural wonders and rich culture of Baja California Sur in a unique tour, full of fun, adventure and delicious flavors”

- Airbnb host in Cabo San Lucas, BCS.



Juan Carlos

“I was born to show my land in my own way and see the nature that surrounds Bahía Concepción, the place where I was born. I like that they enjoy it responsibly, that’s why I show them the 7 islands that we have”.

“My husband Rafael and I started the tourism business in Loreto in 2010. We love nature, both on land and at sea. We are both certified tourist guides, we also have a diving center”.

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Relevant information for a safe trip

Key Info

Baja California Sur

Covid-19 related

Relevant information:
<https://coronavirus.bcs.gob.mx/>
<https://coronavirus.bcs.gob.mx/materiales-de-apoyo/>
<https://www.gob.mx/guiadelviajero/articulos/informacion-basica-sobre-el-covid-19-viajeros?state=published>
Covid-19 phone number (guidance): 800-BCS-COVID (227-2684)

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National Guard (police): 088
Ángeles Verdes or Green Angels (tourist assistance): 078
Caminos y Puentes Federales or Federal Highway Administration (ambulances, medical services, road assistance and information): 074

State emergency numbers

Unique number for emergencies (attention, emergencies, security and firefighters): 911
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Public Security (police): (612)1750400
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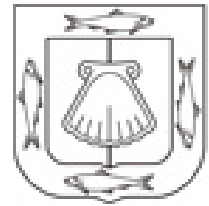
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