

La Paz, Mexico

The port in La Paz is located 12 miles from the city. Transportation is necessary, there is nothing within walking distance. La Paz has a mild climate with average lows of 66° and highs of 85°, with only 7" of rain per year. The water here is calm making it a unique location on the Pacific coast of Mexico. La Paz is popular for ecotourism, offering activities such as diving, snorkeling, hiking, kayaking, and especially swimming with whale sharks.

Unique Foods

- Baja-Style Fish Tacos - fresh fried or grilled white fish in a corn tortilla with shredded cabbage, crema and salsa.
- Chocolate Clams - named for their deep brown shells, typically grilled over an open flame and served with garlic butter or citrus.
- Ceviche - fresh fish or shrimp is marinated in lime juice with tomatoes, onion, cilantro and chilies, served cold.
- Tacos Gobernador - filled with sautéed shrimp, melted cheese and peppers.
- Machaca de Res - shredded, dried beef cooked with eggs, tomatoes and onions.
- Coyotas - dessert, flour tortillas filled with piloncillo sugar. They're slightly crisp outside and soft inside.
- Almejas Tatemadas - clams roasted directly on coals until they open; topped with salsa, lime and sometimes melted cheese.



Unique Animals

Visitors are drawn to the rich marine life, including whale sharks, sea lions, and colorful fish.

Unique Plants

In La Paz, you may see Bald cholla, Crown of thorns, Mexican giant cactus, Organ pipe cactus, and Desert rose.



Language

Spanish is the official language of Mexico. English is spoken exclusively in the port area.

Currency

Is the Peso. 1 US Dollar = \$20.39 in Pesos. Vendors near the port will take US dollars and handle the conversion math. Major credit cards accepted in many locations.

Cell Service

Widespread 4G coverage.

Internet

Free wifi in many public spaces and tourist beaches. Available at most cafes and pubs with your purchase.

Excursions

La Paz Beaches Half Day Tour

Explore La Paz's coastline without the hassle of coordinating transportation, beach access, or food stops across multiple locations on your own. This guided beach tour takes you to six carefully selected local beaches, where you can learn their stories and legends while enjoying a relaxed day by the sea. With ceviche, snacks, drinks, and beach equipment included, everything is set up for you to simply enjoy the coastline like a local.

<https://www.viator.com/tours/La-Paz/Half-Day-Private-Tour-of-the-Beaches-of-La-Paz/d22173-332703P1?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Balandra Beach Escape Snorkel & Wildlife Roundtrip Pichilingue

What makes this experience truly special is the perfect blend of adventure, relaxation, and environmental education, all tailored for cruise ship passengers with limited time but big expectations. Unlike standard tours, ours includes: Exclusive roundtrip pickup from Puerto Pichilingue, making it seamless and stress-free. A visit to Balandra Beach, Mexico's most iconic and protected beach, with a guided ecological walk. Snorkeling with playful sea lions at San Rafaelito, a unique coral reef oasis. A marine biologist or naturalist guide sharing real-time scientific insights into the region's fascinating marine life.

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Balandra Beach & Sea Lions Private Boat Adventure from La Paz

Discover the remote and abundant Espiritu Santo Island, in the Gulf of California, on a cruise from La Paz. Board your private vessel and sail to the island in search of local wildlife, including a sea lion colony. The marine park is also a great place to snorkel, with several aquatic species in the area, as well as to stand up paddleboarding.

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