

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

The Los Cabos area of Mexico consists of Cabo San Lucas and its neighboring city San Jose del Cabo. Vacation destinations are generally ocean front between these locations. Known for beautiful beaches and plentiful marine life, the area is popular for scuba diving, snorkeling and sport fishing. The Arch of Cabo San Lucas is a unique geographical feature that is popular among tourists and sea lions. This is a tender port for cruise ships.

History

The area has been inhabited since 13000BC, Europeans discovered the area in 1828, the Americans came in 1917 and built the first tuna fishery. Since then the area has rapidly developed, the largest increase started in the 70's when the government increased the infrastructure which now includes a major highway and international airport.

Unique Foods

- The Baja Fish Tacos originated in Cabo; made of battered mahi, slaw, lime, chipotle sauce on a tortilla.
- Chocolate Clams; named for their brown shells, found only on the Baja peninsula. Served raw with lime and salsa or backed with butter and cheese.
- Birria; slow cooked spicy goat stew.
- Lobster Tacos; grilled or fried buttered lobster, pico and spices.
- Smoked Marlin Tostadas; smoked marlin with avocado, crema, and salsa served on tostadas.
- Elote aka Mexican Street Corn; grilled cobs, dressed with mayo, cotija cheese, chili power and lime.



Unique Animals

The Sea of Cortez is famous for being a "natural aquarium" it's home to whales, sharks, sport fish, dolphins, octopus, turtles, sea lions, and the unique Mobula Rays that leap out of the water. Endangered land animals found in this area; Peninsular Pronghorn and the Black Jackrabbit. The elusive Ringtailed Cat, actually a raccoon, is also found here.



Unique Plants

This area is home to over 100 species of cactus, some over 60' tall. The Townsend barrel cactus is only found in a few locations off the Sea of Cortez.



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

The Arch Tour on a Clear Boat from Cabo San Lucas

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/The-Arch-Tour-on-a-CLEAR-BOAT/d50859-118351P18?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

See The Arch (El Arco) is a highlight of any trip to Los Cabos. This small-group tour offers an even more exciting experience by taking you there in a clear-bottom boat. Admire the colorful fish underneath as you cruise to The Arch, and see the sea lion colony, Pirates' Cave, Pelican Beach, and Lovers' Beach along the way. (Tour starts at the marina, a 15 min waterfront walk.)

Cultural & Ecology, Nature & History of the hidden towns of Southern Baja

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/Hideaway-Village-Ecology-Nature-History/d50859-30877P2?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Southern Baja's nature and way of life is on full display on this illuminating tour of four local villages. In Miraflores Village we'll visit horse saddlers and rustic furniture makers as they hone their crafts. The next stop is Santiago, a picturesque town on a fresh water lagoon oasis. Finally, we'll visit Buena Vista to see thermal hot springs and a historic hacienda as well as the fishing village of Barriles, to enjoy a delicious lunch.

Cabo San Lucas City Tour And Arch Glass Bottom Boat Ride

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/Cabo-San-Lucas-City-Tour-and-Arch-Glass-Bottom-Boat/d50859-70249P4?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Explore Cabo San Lucas by both land and sea during this small-group, half-day excursion. Combine a downtown tour in an air-conditioned vehicle with an attraction-packed cruise through the Sea of Cortez on a glass-bottomed boat. Enjoy free time to browse boutiques on your own and visit a local craft studio. Hotel pickup and drop-off are included.

Cabo ATV Tour: Desert, Beach Ride and Tequila Tasting

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/Adventure-in-Cuatrimoto-by-the-beach-and-the-desert-in-Los-Cabos/d50859-177104P1?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Get your adrenaline pumping as you explore the desert and Migrifio Beach on your own ATV. This group tour from Cabo takes you on an adventure along the Pacific Ocean and over sand dunes, offering plenty of opportunities to enjoy the views and observe nature. Suitable for cruise ship passengers and includes round-trip transfers from your hotel, villa, or the cruise port.

Cabo San Lucas Beach and Desert Horseback Ride

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/Horseback-riding-on-the-beach-and-thru-the-desert/d50859-225547P21?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Escape the crowds of Cabo San Lucas and discover the natural beauty that lies just outside town on this horseback riding tour. Ride through the desert of Migrino while your guide tells you about the native fauna and history of the area. Then soak up the ocean views as you ride to a white-sand beach, looking out for whales, dolphins, and sea turtles (depending on season) and watching the sun setting over the Pacific Ocean.

Camel Ride and UTV Combo with Tequila Tasting Los Cabos

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/Adventure-on-UTV-Camel-Polaris-by-the-Beach-and-the-Desert-of-los-cabos/d50859-177104P2?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Escape the hustle and bustle of Cabo San Lucas and head off the tourist trail into the Baja desert. This small-group tour sees you drive a Polaris UTV through the arid San Lucas desert to the white sands of Playa Migrifio, where migratory gray whales can be seen from January to March.

Explore Los Cabos City Tour, Glass-Bottom Boat Ride, Lunch and Shopping

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Cabo-San-Lucas/Explore-Los-Cabos/d50859-30877P4?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Experience some of Los Cabos' most popular activities on this combination full-day tour. Take a city tour of San Jose del Cabo and Cabo San Lucas, then hop aboard a glass-bottom boat to see Lover's Beach and the Arch. Make a stop at a glass-blowing factory to see the artisans at work and enjoy some free time for souvenir shopping. Lunch and round-trip transportation included.

Exploring on your own

- Walk to Cannery Beach
- Hike with the Dogs on Mt Solmar. Sunday - Fridays, 8am, free, donations to the shelter, strenuous, 2 hrs. Located behind the port, opposite the Naval Station gate.
- Walk the shopping and restaurant area around the marina (port).
 - There are too many shops to list! You can definitely make a day of it. Lovely waterfront boardwalk around the entire marina area for easy access and views of the boats in the harbor.
 - Sammy Hagar's "Cabo Wabo Catina" is just two blocks from the marina on Vicente Guerrero St.