

# WELCOME



**CASA DE LA MAR**  
LORETO BCS

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229 FRANCISCO MADERO  
LORETO, BCS





# ABOUT THE CASA

Welcome to Casa De La Mar! This Property was purchased by the Stoltzfus and the Davis families as a way to invest into and share their favorite place in the world.

The property features 5 suites. **The Sunrise Suite** is the rooftop studio, **The Eden, Sonoran, and Mountain view Suites** are one bedroom apartments, and **The Hemingway** is our two bedroom, two bathroom suite.

Additionally, the rear of the property features a large outdoor entertaining area including a Palapa Kitchen and an in-ground tile pool which is accessible to all guests.

**The rooftop is an amazing space to watch the sunset over the stunning Sierra Gigante Mountain Range, However, to respect the privacy of the guests in the Sunrise Suite, we do limit access to the rooftop to 5 pm-9 pm all nights of the week.**



## MEET YOUR HOSTS

Casa de La Mar is a joint venture between two couples that have been enjoying the beauty of the Baja since 2014. Todd & Alyssa Davis and Nathan & Natasha Stoltzfus have been friends since they met at college in Pennsylvania. They bonded over their love of travel, warm climates, and the water! Both couples fell in love with Loreto because of its laid back nature, natural beauty, and access to Loreto Bay National Marine Park.

Teresita Lopez is the heart and soul of Casa de La Mar. She has been part of the team since the beginning and will be the friendly face you see upon arrival. We cannot say enough about how amazing she is as a person and are thrilled to have her as part of the team at Casa de La Mar!

Shadow is our resident pup and will be delighted to greet you as you come and go. Sadly he's not very good at booking excursions but he will do his best to put a smile on your face!

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# MEET SHADOW



Shadow aka Sombra is our resident pup. He followed us home while we were renovating the Casa and decided he wanted to stay. Who were we to say no?!

Shadow has been with us since we first started hosting guests and he's a natural. He isn't allowed in the units but you are welcome to give him all the love when you come and go. He is very friendly with other dogs and loves sunshine, naps, and stuffed animals.



Please be mindful of feeding Shadow. Since he came to live with us he has nearly doubled in size as guests like to buy his love with treats. We want him to live a long and healthy life and he is now on a strict diet. Do not let him fool you, he gets plenty of food! If you could please refrain from giving him people food we would greatly appreciate it as this upsets his stomach.

If you want to read more about Shadow's story check out our blog post at [Casadelamar.com](http://Casadelamar.com)!



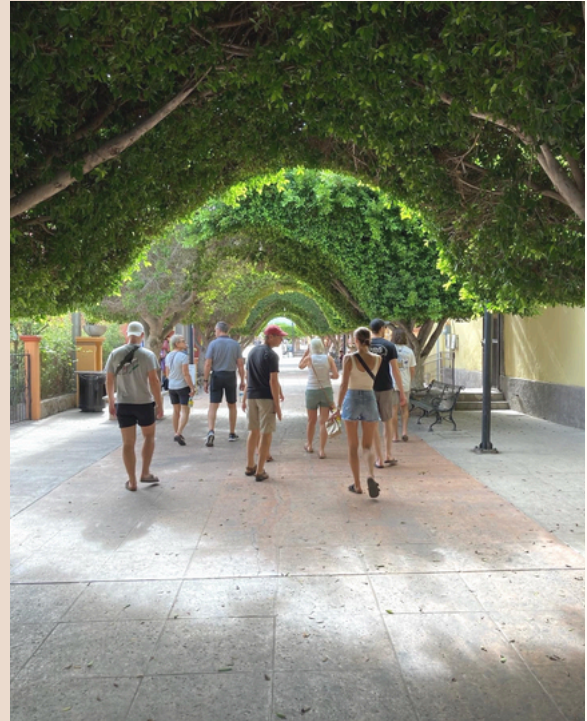
# What to know about Loreto

## Drinking Water

Do not drink the tap water. Tap water is not treated for human consumption and can cause digestion issues. All of our units are equipped with water coolers with safe drinking water.

## Safety

Loreto is a very quiet, very safe town. Feel free to walk or bike through town, along the beach, and anywhere else! We do recommend securing your possessions, bicycles, and jewelry as petty theft can happen anywhere!



## Watch Your Step

Loreto is a very walkable town, while walking around however, make sure you keep a look out where you are walking. The sidewalks are not always in the best condition and can at times be a tripping hazard

## Toilet Paper

Please do not flush paper or any other product down to toilet.  
Please use the waste basket provided

# GETTING AROUND



## TAXI & AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Taxis are available in Loreto. Once you exit the airport you will find a row of Taxis waiting to take you into town. Tell the driver you are going to 229 Francisco Madero and they will take you straight to the property. Upon departure you can either ask Teresita to schedule a taxi to take you to the airport or schedule one yourself by speaking to the taxi drivers found near the town square.

## Bicycles

Casa de La Mar is a 4 minute walk to the beach and a 15 minute walk to the center of town. However, we have found that bicycles are our favorite form of transportation.

Casa de La Mar is partnered with **Baja Bike and Board** to provide our guests with high quality rental bikes and even e-bikes! You may reserve your rental at their website with code CASADELAMAR for 20% off.

**[bajabikeandboard.com](http://bajabikeandboard.com)**





# Tour Guides

## Dolphin Dive Loreto

Dolphin Dive is our go-to shop of all things Sea of Cortez related. Whether its snorkeling, scuba, or simply getting a tour of the islands, Maria and Rafa at Dolphin dive will take great care of you!

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## Oscar's Taxi

Oscar is our preferred driver in Loreto. He is incredibly punctual and knows Loreto like the back of his hand. Additionally, Oscar can take you on an incredible trip to San Javier, complete with an authentic lunch at his family's Farm!

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## Luxury Baja Sailing

Explore the Sea of Cortez on Luxury Baja Sailing's incredible catamaran. They offer first rate service, tons of different tour options, and are one of our favorite excursions in Loreto.

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## Fishing with Francisco

The Sea of Cortez is known for its incredible sport fishing almost all year round. Whether it is for Dorado in the Summer and Fall, or Yellowtail in the Winter and Spring, Francisco will be able to put you on the fish and give you an outstanding experience!

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## PLACES TO SEE



### Mission Loreto

Loreto is proudly home to the first Jesuit Mission on the Baja Peninsula. Mission Loreto was founded in 1697. We highly recommend stepping in as you are walking through town to admire the incredible architecture.

### Coronado Island

Coronado Island is located to the north of town in the Sea of Cortez. The island is actually a dormant volcano and is home to an abundance of desert wildlife. You can rent a boat to take you to the island to enjoy sightseeing, birdwatching, hiking, or sunbathing.

### Loreto Bay National Marine Park

Nicknamed the "The Aquarium of the World" by Jacques Cousteau, and named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005, Loreto Bay National Park is one of Mexico's greatest treasures. It's an explorer's paradise, the ideal location for snorkeling, scuba diving, birdwatching, and simply witting and enjoying the beauty.



# BEST RESTAURANTS

## Santo Cielo

This beautiful space is located directly across the street from the Mission. The food is top notch, the atmosphere is amazing, and many nights they have excellent live music. If you catch fish on your trip, we recommend taking them here and trying the Thai Chili Bites!



## El General Tacos

Potentially the best tacos on Baja but we will let you be the judge. Traditional street tacos in a fun laidback atmosphere.

## Mi Loreto

A delicious traditional Mexican restaurant located just down the street from the mission. Mi Loreto features all the authentic dishes that Loreto is known for!

## La Route Coffee Shop

A bicycle themed coffee shop located on the main square. Featuring a wide variety of coffee, tea, smoothies, and fresh baked goods

## Los Mandiles

The best breakfast in town. Full of locals and tourists, their expertly cooked Mexican cuisine keeps you coming back for more.

# BEST BARS & MARGARITAS



## Claudias Margaritas

Located in the main square. A fun, outdoor seating only Margarita bar. Includes a full menu of authentic Mexican cuisine and occasionally has live music in the evenings

## La Picazon

A short drive north of town, this completely off grid restaurant has stunning views of Coronado Island. Between the atmosphere, the food, the drinks and staff, it is well worth the drive!

## JR's and George's

Cute bar with outdoor seating close to the Malecon. Delicious drinks, great tacos, and a laid back atmosphere. Also has a TV with cable so a great place to catch a game!

## Mikes Bar

Located just off the square. Good for drinks and a quick bite. The real appeal is the full sized whale skeleton they have running along the ceiling



# Can't Miss

OUR PERSONAL RECOMENDATIONS FOR VISITING LORETO

## Local Taco Spots

El General, El Vikingo, Pablano Tacos, and El Ray tacos to name a few. Sometimes the best tacos come from the smallest stands! Don't be afraid to get off the main square and support our local favorites.

## Get on the Water

Loreto is known for its incredible marine national park. Paddle boarding the sea, a trip to one of the islands, fishing or snorkeling are a few available activities. We cannot recommend the sea and its activities enough!

## Sunrise & Sunset

We know not everyone is an early bird, but sunrise over the sea of Cortez with the islands backlit by the rising sun is a must for at least one day of your trip!

Not to mention the sunset from the rooftop to witness her disappear behind the Sierra de la Gigantes, its worth blocking off time to see these humbling daily occurrences.

## Have no Plan

Schedule in time to wander. Our sister company Baja Bike & Board came to life from our love to explore on bikes. Loreto is incredibly safe, we recommend you get curious. Explore side streets, wander the beach, and places off the beaten path. You're guaranteed to find incredible food, artwork, and people wherever you go.





THANK YOU

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY

Casa de La Mar

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