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LOS CABOS

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HISTORY



Almost a century before the first permanent settlement was established in Los Cabos in 1697, it was a frequent stopping point along the world's most lucrative trade route. For the centuries that would follow, Los Cabos grew to be a small fishing village that eventually caught the eye of some wealthy travelers and developers. In the latter half of the 20th century, the area was developed into the thriving resort town that it is today.



MONEY



The peso is the national currency in Los Cabos, but some touristy places may still accept US dollars for your convenience. Banks offer currency exchange during business hours.

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CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are accepted in Los Cabos; Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted. American Express and Discover

Card are accepted in a few locations.

ATMs

The easiest way to get pesos is to withdraw money from an ATM in Los Cabos. Bank ATMs give the daily exchange rate. Examples include Banorte, Bancomer, Santander, Banamex, Banregio, and HSBC. Non-bank ATMs located in the streets or marina will charge higher fees.



HELPFUL INFO

CLIMATE

The climate of Cabo San Lucas is a tropical desert climate with a pleasantly warm winter from December to March, and a hot summer from May to October. There is a relatively rainy period from July to September. Be advised that hurricane season runs from June to November.

ELECTRICITY

Mexico operates on the same 110-volt current as the United States, so electrical adapters are not needed, sometimes you will need a three-prong adapter, as many plugs here only have space for the two-prong plugs.



TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION

For international travelers traveling to Los Cabos, you will need to contact your cell provider to an international plan to your line. The cell service is generally good around Los Cabos, but can be weak around the beaches. Most hotels, resorts, restaurants, shops, and bars in the city have WiFi for their patrons.

INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORTATION

The best way to get around Los Cabos is by car. You can either get a taxi, Uber, or rent a car. Your hotel may offer complimentary car service as well.



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

The emergency number in Los Cabos is 911. The nearest US embassy in Cabo San Lucas and is located in The Shoppes at Palmilla at 278G + PH Palmilla, Baja California Sur. The phone number is (52) (624) 143-3566.



LANGUAGE

The national language of Mexico is Spanish. In Cabo San Lucas, English is very common - at least enough to get by.

LGBTQ TRAVEL

Los Cabos is a place of warm hospitality and should be high on the list of destinations where LGBTQ travelers can enjoy fun, sun, and world-class recreation. Mexico overall is very welcoming to our community and Los Cabos is no exception. Not as party-centric as Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos has a more relaxed social experience.



RELIGION

Los Cabos is largely Catholic, and the second most popular religion is Protestant.

GETTING THERE

You can reach Los Cabos by air from most major cities in the United States and Mexico. Flights to Los Cabos International
Airport are available through Aeromexico, Aero California, Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, Continental, Delta, United Airlines, WestJet, and
various charter flight companies.

DRIVING

Cars drive on the right side of the road in Los Cabos, so the orientation is similar to that of the US. However, all street signs are in Spanish. If you are planning to stay at an all-inclusive resort, you won't need a car. Taxis are safe, but there are no meters. Just make sure to ask the price before you get in. There is currently Uber in Cabo; however, they cannot pick you up at the Los Cabos Airport or Cabo San Lucas Airport.



THE EXPERIENCE

CULTURE

Los Cabos continues to embrace its endemic traditions and international influences to grow as a hub of music, art, and culture. Los Cabos celebrates the eclectic, authentic and innovative with zeal, so it's easy to see why so many artists are inspired to call it home.



BUCKETLIST

Visit El Arco

Swim at Lover's Beach

Jump off of Pelican Rock

Dive at Cabo Pulmo



FAMILY TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Whale Watching

Snorkeling at Cabo Pulmo

El Arco and nearby beaches

Desert Safari

TOURISM AUTHORITY

Los Cabos Tourism Board

Carretera Transpeninsular

Km 4.3 Plaza Providencia Local no. 209

El Tezal, Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S

CP 23454 Mexico



Foods To Try

Mexican Chocolate Clam
Shrimp and Fish Tacos
Smoked Marlin
Comida de Pobres
Guemes Tamales and Fajados Chicken Tamales



Drinks To Try

Mojito Rum Old Fashioned Paloma Margarita



PHOTOGRAPHY HOT SPOTS

The Gallery District Flora Farms Land's End

SOUVENIRS TO BUY

Tamarindo Candies
Las Bayadas Beach Blanket
Santo Cabo Soaps
Mexican Liquors

