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WELCOME TO LOS CABOS

When I first visited Los Cabos, Mexico, in the mid-1960s, it was an opportunity to simply get away from the rigors of competitive golf and to feed my inner outdoorsman. As an avid fisherman then—and still today—I was there to relax and enjoy some of the best deep-sea fishing in the world.

During those early visits, I found myself immediately drawn to Cabo's sleepy little villages. Most important, I was drawn to the warm, welcoming people. The incredible weather and the superb fishing were so exceptional that when I went back 20 years later, I was pleasantly amazed to see it hadn't changed at all.

Early on, I could envision fairways and greens in the desert foothills that led from the mountains to the sea. I always believed there should be golf on the Baja peninsula. The potential was there for a truly unique golf destination, but by the late 1980s, all that was available was a modest nine-hole municipal course. That quickly changed.

With the opening of our golf course designs at Palmilla Golf Club in 1992 and the Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol two years later, Cabo burgeoned into one of the world's most exciting destinations. We at Nicklaus Design could not be prouder of any role we played. Trust me, the fishing is still good; it's just the golf that's aotten better.

We have been fortunate to design some wonderful golf courses throughout Mexico,

and one of the chief reasons for this is that it's such a beautiful country. We're still very excited about the 2014 debut of Quivira Golf Club—our sixth golf experience in Los Cabos—because of its exceptional beauty, dramatic oceanfront setting, and unforgettable challenge.

Over the past five decades, I've cultivated a special relationship with the Mexican people. The only thing they are more passionate about than golf is the concept of family, and this is something I truly admire and respect. Rooted beneath every successful business, and certainly every golf course project in Los Cabos, you will find a sturdy family tree.

I couldn't be happier with the way things have evolved in Los Cabos. I truly believe Cabo is not only a flagship destination for golf in Mexico, it's as good as any golf destination in the world. It's nice to have a legacy of spectacular courses in one of my long-time favorite places.



TOURISM BOARD

Situated at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, at the Add 350 days of sunshine per year, low humidity place where the Sea of Cortes meets the Pacific Ocean, Los Cabos boasts an extraordinary or CABO, as everyone calls it—emerges as a mountain-desert-ocean environment where flawless destination unique to itself. Exclusive. golf's leading designers have crafted some of Unhurried. Upscale. And spectacular. the finest courses in the world.

Set back from the shoreline's sun-drenched beaches and sparkling waters are more than a dozen exquisite layouts built by luminaries such as Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Robert Trent Jones, Jr., and Greg Norman.

With four courses on Golf Digest's elite "World 100 Greatest Golf Courses" list and seven of the top 10 courses in Mexico as rated by the magazine, Los Cabos is the undisputed golf capital of Latin America. With four new courses by top designers in the works, Los Cabos will continue to raise its profile as an exotic, mustplay getaway within easy reach of most U.S. and Canadian cities.

and cooling sea breezes, and Los Cabos--

Led by several 'gran turismo' 5-star hotels and complemented by some of the best sport fishing and o -course adventures in the world. Los Cabos has in the span of 25 years established itself as a hotspot for avid players in search of an unforgettable golf experience.

As a family-friendly "lifestyle" destination with activities ranging from whale-watching cruises to desert jeep tours. Cabo has what everyone wants. Sunny skies. Superb dining. Sumptuous accommodations. Dawn-to-dusk nightlife. And the friendliest welcome in Mexico.

Rodrigo Esponda Cascajares Managing Director





BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES"

"BEST RESORTS IN THE AMERICAS" Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award, 2018 "TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"



DESERT COURSE

COURSE DESIGNER Tom Weiskopf

OPENED: 2001 7,049 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 7049 | 141 | 74.2 |
| Gold | 6680 | 136 | 72.4 |
| Blue | 6142 | 130 | 69.8 |
| White | 5494 | 119 | 67.0 |
| Red | 4919 | 117 | 68.0 L |

GREENS - TIFEAGLE BERMUDA TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS TIFWAY 419 BERMUDA

The Desert Course at Cabo del Sol, opened in 2001, marked designer Tom Weiskopf's architectural debut in Latin America. Renowned for his masterful creations in desert environments, Weiskopf routed the course high above the 1,800-acre resort community's Ocean Course, with each hole offering a panoramic view of the Sea of Cortes. Broad landing areas and minimal forced carries ensure an enjoyable experience for higher handicappers, yet the course is tournament-class from the tips. Putting surfaces, defended by large sculpted bunkers, feature long slopes, subtle rolls and distinctive tiers.

A strategic, well-balanced layout marked by an enticing blend of long and short holes, the Desert Course takes golfers on a roller-coaster ride through rock-strewn, cactus-covered mountain foothills, with several holes skirting canyonlike barrancas. Fairways are framed by tall, multi-armed cardon cacti and angular, peeling torote trees. The variety of cacti on this upland spread—barrel, cholla, galloping, organ pipe—is impressive.

Among the layout's signature holes is the par-4 18th, a picturesque downhill hole with the Sea of Cortes flooding the horizon beyond the green. Off the tee, golfers must avoid a meandering creek that runs along the entire left side of the fairway before crossing the approach area and

cascading into a lake that guards the front and right side of the green.

Shot-for-shot, golf aficionados rank the Desert Course among the finest and most complete tests of golf in Los Cabos.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$135 - \$265, depending on season and time of day.

Guest fees include 18 holes of golf, shared cart, practice balls and bottled water.

Golf packages are available through the club's lodging partners: Sheraton Grand Los Cabos Hacienda del Mar, Grand Fiesta Americana Los Cabos, and Cabo del Sol - The Premier Collection.







"BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES"

Golf Digest (No. 2 in Mexico, 2016)

"BEST RESORTS IN THE AMERICAS"

Golf Digest Editors' Choic Award, 2018 "TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"



COURSE DESIGNER

Jack Nicklaus

OPENED: 1994 7,096 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 7096 | 145 | 74.4 |
| Gold | 6802 | 140 | 73.0 |
| Blue | 6327 | 133 | 70.6 |
| White | 5804 | 126 | 67.8 |
| Red | 4795 | 118 | 68.1 L |

GREENS – TIFEAGLE BERMUDA TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS TIFWAY 419 BERMUDA Described by course designer Jack Nicklaus as occupying "the best piece of golf property I've ever seen," the Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol has risen to the pinnacle of Latin American golf since its debut in 1994.

Stretching for more than a mile across a stunning desert landscape backdropped by rugged 6,000-foot mountains, the layout, often described as the 'Pebble Beach of the Baja,' has seven holes touching a coastline marked by craggy granite outcrops and golden, sun-drenched beaches washed by the turquoise-blue sea. Broad sandy arroyos weave through the interior holes, while giant cardon cacti stand sentinel beside the well-groomed fairways.

The layout's ebb-and-flow routing delivers players to the sea on both nines and brilliantly weaves together the region's unique mountain-desert-ocean environment. The three opening holes, carved into mountain foothills, present a high desert experience.

The downhill fourth hole, a long par 5, marks the transition from desert to sea, building anticipation for the layout's dazzling trio of ocean holes at Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

The back nine explores the resort community's desert interior before tumbling down the side of a mountain for a spectacular seaside finale. The

Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol is the top-rated international venue on Nicklaus' extensive design resume.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$195 - \$395, depending on season and time of day.

Guest fees include 18 holes of golf, shared cart, practice balls and bottled water.

Golf packages are available through the club's lodging partners: Sheraton Grand Los Cabos Hacienda del Mar, Grand Fiesta Americana Los Cabos, and Cabo del Sol - The Premier Collection.







"TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"

Golfweek (No. 49 – 2019)



COURSE DESIGNER

Robert Trent Jones, Jr.

OPENED: 1993 6,848 yards (par 71)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 6848 | 139 | 73.3 |
| Gold | 6513 | 135 | 71.9 |
| Blue | 6151 | 130 | 70.4 |
| White | 5711 | 125 | 68.0 |
| Red | 4947 | 123 | 69.1 L |

GREENS - TIFDWARF BERMUDA TEES, FAIRWAYS - BERMUDA Showpiece of a 2,800-acre resort and residential project with 3.2 miles of beachfront, Cabo Real Golf Club features a multi-themed, target-style course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. The recent reversal of the club's nines has greatly enhanced the layout's flow and drama.

In its current configuration, Cabo Real's front nine, completely refashioned by Jones from a pre-existing layout, provides a scenic, gentle test with broad fairways tumbling down to the Sea of Cortes, notably at the short par-4 fifth, which plays across an arroyo en route to the beach.

With breathtaking holes chiseled into desert foothills at the foot of rugged mountain peaks, Cabo Real's longer back nine presents a great test of golf.

Free-form bunkers and small, elevated greens combine with fairways that play along ridge tops to provide an expansive feel. The 14th hole, at 454 yards, runs along the edge of a steep canyon to a green carved into a precipice at the layout's highest point—nearly 500 feet above the sea. From an elevated tee, the brawny par-4 18th hole is a classic finishing hole that will force you to navigate the crossing arroyo on the right and the expansive lake on the left.

Host to two PGA Senior Slam events (1996, 1999), Cabo Real offers a memorable, well-balanced test of golf. Uphill holes generally play downwind, while downhill holes usually play into the prevailing onshore breeze. Jones and his design team artfully contoured the green complexes and containment mounds to mimic the shapes of the richly hued mountain peaks in the Sierra de la Laguna that frame the course.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$125 - \$245, depending on Season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart and bottled water.

Special offers are available in conjunction with Cabo Real's partner courses, Puerto Los Cabos and Club Campestre San Jose.







Roy Dye
Agustin Piza

OPENED: 1995 6,852 yards (par 71)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 6852 | 127 | 72.9 |
| Silver | 6453 | 122 | 70.9 |
| White | 5968 | 117 | 68.6 |
| Gold | 5618 | 113 | 66.9 |
| Red | 4898 | 117 | 68.1L |

GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAYS - PASPALUM

Located just minutes from downtown Cabo San Lucas and the only course in Los Cabos with views of the iconic sea arch and rock formations at Land's End, Cabo San Lucas Country Club's original 18-hole course was laid out by Roy Dye, brother of Pete Dye. The course was completed by Roy's son Matt Dye.

This parkland-style layout, previously one of the longest and most challenging courses in Los Cabos, was significantly remodeled in 2018. Now stretching to 6,852 yards (par 71), Cabo San Lucas Country Club compares favorably to golf courses in Palm Springs, California. Gently rolling fairways girdled by waste bunkers, cardon cactus, palo blanco trees and colorful bougainvillea characterize the layout. Lakes bring water into play at seven holes, notably at the testing par-4 ninth and 18th holes, where a large rock-rimmed lagoon protects each green.

Agustin Piza, a Mexican designer who has worked extensively throughout Latin America and who is ranked among the "25 Most Sustainable Golf Architects in the World" by Green Planet Architects, has built several new holes at the club to improve sightlines and enhance playability. In particular, the club's back nine was shortened and its corridors were widened to expand the layout's ocean views. The new and revised holes feature improved flexibility from the forward tees, better risk-reward scenarios from the back tees and more undulating greens. Bunkers throughout the course were reshaped and upgraded. The

club, readily accessible by Cabo San Lucas-area hotels and cruise ship arrivals, also features the only lighted driving range in Los Cabos.

FACILITY TYPE

Semi Private (Public welcome subject to availability)

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$70 - \$205, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart and bottled water.

Stay & Play golf packages are available with the club's lodging partners. Accommodation options include rooms, hotels and villas.







"TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"

Golfweek (No. 8 - 2019)



COURSE DESIGNER

Tom Fazio

OPENED: 2013 7,260 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|
| ŝ | 7260 | 74.7 | 145 |
| II | 6813 | 72.4 | 140 |
| III | 6299 | 133 | 70.1 |
| IV | 5786 | 124 | 67.5 |
| V | 4860 | 115 | 67.3 L |

GREENS – TEES AND FAIRWAYS: SUPREME PASPALUM Occupying a prime location within the Los Cabos corridor, Chileno Bay Golf & Beach Club is a 1,200-acre private resort community with protected swimming beaches fronting a 2.5-mile stretch of coastline on the Sea of Cortes.

Its centerpiece is a Tom Fazio-designed golf course routed in desert foothills and characterized by graceful, flowing landforms intended to simulate rolling ocean waves.

Originally opened in 2013, the golf course was recently treated to several major enhancements, including a new landscaping scheme. Bougainvillea, oleander and other colorful ornamentals now frame the fairways. Formal bunkers are filled with bright white sand imported from the U.S.

The well-groomed course, interlaced by sandy arroyos, features an ocean view from every hole. Wide fairways and generously turfed areas create strategic options for good players while enhancing playability for average golfers.

Chileno Bay features back-to-back par 5's at Nos. 6 and 7 as well as a pair of "driveable" short par 4's at Nos. 8 and 11. The back nine builds to a crescendo at the testing par-4 18th, which stretches to 512 yards from the tips and tumbles downhill to an infinity-edge green. The

two comfort stations on the course, featuring top-of-the-line snacks and refreshments, are exceptional.

Guests of Chileno Bay Resort & Residences, a 92-key beachfront hotel and villa resort managed by Auberge Resorts Collection, have exclusive access to the otherwise-private golf club.

FACILITY TYPE

Private / Resort

GOLF RATES

Green fee is approximately \$330 (based on exchange rate), plus mandatory caddie gratuity fee of \$40.

Fee includes use of practice facilities and access to two complimentary on-course comfort stations.







COURSE DESIGNER

Nicklaus Design

OPENED: 2007 6,966 yards (par 71)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 6996 | 139 | 74.0 |
| Gold | 6552 | 134 | 72.0 |
| Blue | 6090 | 128 | 69.9 |
| White | 5416 | 119 | 66.5 |
| Red | 4720 | 117 | 67.8 |

GREENS, FAIRWAYS AND TEES: PASPALUM

Tucked in the rolling foothills of the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains 15 minutes from Los Cabos International Airport and five minutes from downtown San Jose del Cabo, the Nicklaus Design golf course at Club Campestre is the centerpiece of a 550-acre master-planned community.

The layout's verdant fairways, chiseled into sloping desert terrain, offer players fine views of the Sea of Cortes. Vast sandy waste areas, availability) big flashed-face bunkers and sinuous arroyos snaking across the fairways call for careful course management. The true character of the golf course lies in Campestre's undulating, multitiered greens, which are among the most liberally contoured putting surfaces in Los Cabos.

Among the feature holes on this beautifully maintained facility, surfaced from tee to green in emerald-green paspalum, is the risk-reward par-5 7th hole, a double-dogleg that plays to a wellbunkered peninsula green.

Campestre's picturesque back nine ascends to higher ground, circulating players around a rolling desert plateau high above the sea. The par-3 11th, stretching to 216 yards, plays to a large green with false fronts on all sides that shrugs off indifferent tee shots.

The par-5 17th hole, at 606 yards the longest hole on the course, brings a deep pot bunker in the center of the fairway into play, with a broad arroyo angled in front of the elevated green.

Campestre's par-4 18th hole, which drops to a

dished-out fairway bisected by a long, multi-lobed waste bunker, plays to a well-defended green backdropped by one of the best values Los Cabos. Always in top condition, Campestre is a local favorite and represents the best value in Los

FACILITY TYPE

Semi Private (Public welcome subject to

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$100 - \$190, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart and bottled water.

Special offers are available in conjunction with Club Campestre's partner courses, Puerto Los Cabos and Cabo Real.



http://questrogolf.com/our-courses/club-campestre-san-jose | P. 17





"BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 **COUNTRIES**"

"TOP 100 COURSES IN THE WORLD"

"TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"



COURSE DESIGNER

Davis Love III

OPENED: 2009 7,022 yards (par 71 Men, par 72 Ladies)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| TEEI | 7022 | 144 | 74.7 |
| TEE II | 6536 | 136 | 72.2 |
| TEE III | 6099 | 131 | 70.3 |
| TEE IV | 5558 | 124 | 68.0 |
| TEE V | 4938 | 119 | 70.1L |

GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAYS: PASPALUM

Located 15 minutes north of downtown Cabo San Lucas on the west coast of the Baja Peninsula, Diamante, a 1,500-acre private resort community, is anchored by the Dunes Course, a Davis Love III design marked by fairways, tees and greens carved into colossal white sand dunes perched above the Pacific Ocean.

This windswept, lay-of-the-land links, stretching Private / Resort to 7,300 yards, rambles through 50-foot dunes and skirts huge blowout bunkers in its journey to and from the sea. Breaching whales are a common sight from many of the holes during the winter months.

"You're either playing toward the ocean, along the ocean or away from the ocean," says course designer Davis Love III. "And then, at times, you're down in the dunes and you pop up and are surprised all over again by the incredible views of the ocean "

To enhance the integrity of the layout, Love and his design team returned to Diamante to replace the inland 12th and 13th holes with a new pair of holes (along downhill par 5 and a short, strategic par 4) routed through massive dunes and jutting out onto the beach.

Among the feature holes is the par-3 17th, its target semi-obscured by sand and scrub; and the massive 590-yard par-5 18th hole, which heads

away from the sea, offers multiple landing areas and plays to a shelf-like green perched 50 feet above the fairway.

The world-class Dunes Course, a fixture on most "Top 100" lists, is Mexico's highest-rated golf course.

FACILITY TYPE

GOLF RATES

Guests of Nobu Hotel Los Cabos have exclusive access to Diamante's courses.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls and all refreshments on the golf course. Forecaddies are







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COURSE DESIGNER

Tiger Woods

OPENED: 2014 7,363 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| TEE I | 7363 | 143 | 76.3 |
| TEE II | 6876 | 137 | 73.8 |
| TEE III | 6291 | 130 | 71.3 |
| TEE IV | 5446 | 119 | 67.2 |
| TEE V | 4827 | 112 | 67.5L |

GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS, ROUGHS: PLATINUM PASPALUM



Unveiled in 2014, El Cardonal is an inland layout with an "Old California" design motif that marked the architectural debut of superstar Tiger Woods.

Set back from the sea on higher ground than the Dunes Course, the 7,363-yard, par-72 layout meanders through sand dunes on the outgoing holes. The back nine, framed by desert vegetation, crisscrosses a series of arroyos. Bold, flashedface bunkers, reminiscent of the ones built by Golden Age designer George C.

Thomas at Riviera and Bel-Air in Los Angeles, have been placed to create strategic options. With its broad fairway corridors and accent on playability from the forward tees, El Cardonal was designed to accommodate a wide range of golfers.

According to Ken Jowdy, Diamante's developer, "He (Woods) is focusing more on the people he

plays with on Wednesdays (the amateurs in the pro-ams) than on the weekend (the pros)."

Byron Bell, president of Woods' design company, said "Tiger grew up playing some of the great, old-style courses on the West Coast. Bunkers and other hazards were used not as a deterrent, but instead to force players to make a decision. Tiger wants the variety of holes and strategic options to promote shot-making while still creating a very playable experience."

FACILITY TYPE

Private / Resort

GOLF RATES

Guests of Nobu Hotel Los Cabos have exclusive access to Diamante's courses.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls and all refreshments on the golf course. Forecaddies are

https://diamantecabosanlucas.com/qolf-at-diamante/tgr-design-golf-course-el-cardonal | P. 21





COURSE DESIGNER

Tiger Woods

OPENED: 2016 12 Holes 1,124 yards (par 36)

GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS, ROUGHS:
BERMUDAGRASS



Two years after he cut the ribbon at El Cardonal, Tiger Woods returned in 2016 to build the Oasis Short Course, a versatile test with 12 par 3's ranging from 41 to 143 yards. The layout can also play as a three-hole loop featuring a 374-yard par 4, a 143-yard par 3 and a 540-yard par 5.

The Oasis Short Course, which weaves past lush vegetation and more than 400 palm trees, occupies the site of the former 12th and 13th holes on the Dunes Course, the club's internationally-ranked design by Davis Love III. Routed around a lake, the layout was designed to appeal to members and quests at all ability levels, from novices to experts.

"Building this course really brought me back to my roots," said Woods, who learned how to play on a par-3 course in Long Beach, Calif. "My goal was to design a playable course that brings people together and brings golfers back to the game."

With only one forced carry, Woods said a putter can be used from nearly every tee. "My favorite courses are links courses where golfers can use the ground as a friend and an ally," Tiger explained. "Players here can use the slopes and contours to guide the ball to the target." To facilitate the ground game, fast-running Bermudagrass was used to surface the course from tee to green.

FACILITY TYPE

Private / Resort

GOLF RATES

Guests of Nobu Hotel Los Cabos have exclusive access to Diamante's courses.

https://diamantecabosanlucas.com/golf-at-diamante/the-oasis-short-course-by-tgr-design | P. 23





"BEST RESORTS IN THE AMERICAS"
Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award, 2018



COURSE DESIGNER

Jack Nicklaus

OPENED: 1992
27 Holes
Arroyo/Mountain, Mountain
Ocean, Ocean/Arroyo courses
(each nine is par 36)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 6771 | 137 | 72.9 |
| Gold | 6361 | 137 | 70.9 |
| Blue | 5878 | 129 | 68.6 |
| White | 5442 | 122 | 67 |
| Red | 4671 | 123 | 69.3L |

GREENS – BERMUDA MINI-VERDE TEES, FAIWAYS AND ROUGHS BERMUDA 419 Situated in a box-shaped canyon backdropped by stark brown peaks in the Sierra de la Laguna range, Palmilla is the landmark facility that set the stage for top-shelf golf in Los Cabos when it opened in 1992.

The original 18 (Arroyo and Mountain nines), the first Jack Nicklaus Signature Design in Latin America, is a target-style test that skirts boulder-strewn arroyos, long waste bunkers and several ponds. Several holes call for heroic, do-or-die forced carries over raw desert from the back tees, but broad terraced fairways, generous bail-out areas and accessible greens accommodate players of lesser attainment.

Created with environmental sensitivity, Palmilla appears airlifted into the desert uplands, with a staggering variety of cacti and native trees framing the tees, greens and fairways.

The club's Ocean nine, added by Nicklaus in 1999, boasts a 600-foot elevation change from the first tee to the sixth green that transports players from the mountains to the sea. The putting surfaces on the Ocean nine are more undulating than the greens on the original 18.

Palmilla has three signature holes, one for each nine-hole course. Ocean No. 3 is the most photographed hole at Palmilla. This demanding par 4 drops 150 feet to a fairway flanked by an arroyo to the right. The beachfront green is situated just steps away from crashing waves in the Sea of Cortes. No. 5 on Mountain is a stirring par 4 that plays across a canyon and leads to a

sunken green fronted by a dry river bed. No. 7 on Arroyo, stretching to 566 yards, is a picturesque but well-defended par 5 faced directly into the prevailing trade winds.

This 27-hole club, featuring three different 18-hole combinations of golf, is located five minutes from One&Only Palmilla, a world-class resort.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$75 to \$220 plus tax for outside public play, depending on season and time of day. Golf packages with preferred rates are available to guests of One&Only Palmilla.







COURSE DESIGNER

Jack Nicklaus (Nicklaus I & II Courses)
Greg Norman (Norman Course)

OPENED: 2007, 2018 27 Holes Nicklaus I/Nicklaus II, Norman Course/Nicklaus I, Nicklaus II/Norman Course (each nine is par 36)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 7194 | 145 | 75.0 |
| Gold | 6668 | 138 | 72.6 |
| Silver | 6201 | 132 | 70.8 |
| Red | 5254 | 124 | 70.6 |

GREENS - PASPALUM SEADWARF

Situated on the East Cape a short drive from the colonial city of San Jose del Cabo, the resort community of Puerto Los Cabos functioned as a hybrid venue for more than 10 years, with a pair of nine-hole courses designed by Jack Nicklaus and Greg Norman.

Nicklaus returned in 2017 to build his long-awaited second nine at the club. Opened for resort play in April 2018, the new holes emulate the original design style. Subtly contoured greens, large sculpted bunkers and dramatic elevation changes mark the recent additions. Now a 27-hole facility, the club offers three 18-hole combinations to members, resort guests and daily-fee play.

The opening stretch on the new nine, routed at sea level and swept by gentle breezes, is designed to get players off to a good start. The picturesque closing stretch—holes 6 through 9—ascends to higher ground and presents a formidable challenge. Exacting approach shots to hilltop greens are required at the par-4 sixth and seventh holes.

The new par-5 ninth, which occupies the corridor of the former 10th hole but plays in the opposite direction, offers a wide fairway that tumbles downhill to a green flanked on the right by a pond. Nicklaus also built a new 10th hole, this one a testing 541-yard par 5 that skirts a winding arroyo and rises to a well-protected green.

On the original nine, Nicklaus recast the former par-5 14th as the new par-4 fifth hole by sliding the tee boxes to the left to straighten and shorten the hole. A

links-style creation with a fine view of the sea behind the dune-framed green, the fifth is the number-one handicap hole on the Nicklaus I & II Course.

The Norman Course, a 3,590-yard layout that will one day be joined by a second nine and will serve as a private club for community homeowners, has over 400 feet of elevation change. With its large, flashed-faced bunkers used to signpost the fairways and defend the greens, the layout reveals Norman's fondness for Australia's classic Sandbelt courses.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort (Public welcome subject to availability)

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$150 - \$285, depending on season and time of day.

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls, shared golf cart, food and beverages.



"TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"
Golfweek (No. 35 – 2019)





"BEST GOLF COURSES IN 206 COUNTRIES" Golf Digest (No. 5 in Mexico – 2018) "TOP 50 COURSES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICO"



COURSE DESIGNER
Tom Fazio

OPENED: 2000 7,050 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 7050 | 145 | 74.5 |
| Gold | 6589 | 137 | 72.1 |
| Blue | 6180 | 129 | 70.2 |
| White | 5767 | 121 | 68.6 |
| Red | 5005 | 125 | 70.1L |

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TEES – 328 BERMUDA
FAIRWAYS AND ROUGH: BULLS
EYE BERMUDA



A private 1,800-acre golf community set in rugged desert foothills high above the azure-blue waters of the Sea of Cortes, Querencia (loosely translated as "sanctuary") is one of Mexico's premier private clubs. Known for its slick, multi-tiered greens, this beautifully manicured course takes players on a thrilling roller-coaster ride across steep hills and bluffs, with several holes skirting the edges of deep canyons and rocky arroyos.

Designer Tom Fazio's attention to detail is evident at every turn at Querencia, with palm trees and lush vegetation artfully blended with the native desert border. Harmonious transitions from hole to hole and broad contoured fairways mark this challenging yet playable course.

Among the feature holes is the par-5 fourth, a boomerang-shaped hole that swings around a

wide, deep arroyo and leads to an infinity-edge green suspended above the distant sea. The layout's quartet of par 3's is also exceptional, notably the 164-yard 14th hole, which rests atop a bluff that rises out of an arroyo.

Seven tee combinations give Querencia excellent versatility, a Fazio trademark. A test for the best from the back tees, the club hosted a 'Shell's Wonderful World of Golf' match in 2001 between Phil Mickelson (67) and Sergio Garcia (72).

FACILITY TYPE

Private

Guest play through Member invitation only.

Querencia is a members'-only private club that offers an array of real estate options.





"BEST GOLF COURSES IN
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Golfweek [No. 22 – 2019]



COURSE DESIGNER

Jack Nicklaus

OPENED: 2014 7,085 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Black | 7085 | 142 | 74.1 |
| Gold | 6609 | 137 | 72.0 |
| Blue | 6153 | 131 | 69.4 |
| White | 5553 | 120 | 67.0 |
| Red | 4766 | 113 | 66.5 |

GREENS – PLATINUM PASPALUM TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS PLATINUM PASPALUM



In a spectacular setting at the tip of the Baja Peninsula marked by windswept dunes, sheer cliffs and desert foothills 10 minutes from downtown Cabo San Lucas, Quivira's Jack Nicklaus-designed course scales the heights at Land's End.

The \$40 million facility, opened to acclaim in 2014, commences at sea level near the rolling surf before climbing to higher ground, where the views are a match for the challenge.

The drive to the fifth hole, which traces a switchback route up the side of a mountain, climbs to a tee perched more than 275 feet above the foaming surf far below. The par-3 sixth, its concave clifftop green

carved from the base of a massive dune, is equally dramatic. The layout then weaves through the dunes, returns to the cliffs at the par-3 13th hole, proceeds inland through the desert, and

drops sharply from a set of elevated tees at Nos. 16 and 17. The par-4 18th hole, a classic links-style creation, plays to an infinity-edge green backdropped by the ocean.

Quivira is accessible to guests of Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas, which consist of four properties: the adjacent Pueblo Bonito Pacifica Resort & Spa and Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Resort & Spa; and, in Cabo San Lucas, Pueblo Bonito Rosé Resort & Spa and Pueblo Bonito Los Cabos.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort / Private

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$233 - \$380 Golf rates include all food and refreshments at the four comfort stations.

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COURSE DESIGNER Fred Couples

OPENED: 2018 7,156 yards (par 72)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|
| 122 | 7156 | 138 | 74.5 |
| - 1 | 6659 | 132 | 72.0 |
| П | 6069 | 126 | 69.2 |
| III | 5011 | 113 | 64.0 |

GREENS - TIFEAGLE TEES, FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS -TIFGRAND



Built on a broad sloping plateau bisected by three major arroyos on the north side of Cabo's seaside highway, Twin Dolphin's naturalistic layout, perched 180 meters above sea level, features a to protect desert vegetation along the course sweeping view of the Sea of Cortes from every hole. Course architect Fred Couples, a World Golf Hall of Fame member and Masters champion. worked on the routing and strategic design of the course with Todd Eckenrode of Origins Golf Design.

"We wanted this to be a course that all players Private / Resort can enjoy," Couples said. "With its multiple sets of tees, it varies in length and features undulating greens, dramatic elevation changes, impeccable fairways and natural bunkering. It's a great second shot golf course with several spectacular tee shots. The architecture makes great use of the natural topography and the ocean views make each hole incredibly memorable."

According to Eckenrode, "The course is set among the dramatic rugged arroyos of the native terrain, with broad ocean views and classic architectural styling. An environmentally-sensitive clearing

plan was established from the outset, leaving mature desert flora and rock formations intact." A buffer was left on the perimeter of each hole periphery. Fairways were capped with sand to ensure firm, fast playing conditions. Non-potable water from on-site desalination and water treatment facilities is used to irrigate the golf

FACILITY TYPE

GOLF RATE

\$450 plus mandatory caddie.

Includes access to comprehensive practice facilities and two complimentary on-course "Red Door" comfort stations / refreshment stands.

Twin Dolphin Golf Club is accessible to guests of Montage Los Cabos, a deluxe 122-room beachfront hotel; as well as guests of Montage Residences, a luxury complex with 52 two- and three-bedroom units.





Los Cabos

COURSE DESIGNER

F.M. Schjetnan, Pedro Guereca, Joe Finger

OPENED: 1987 9 Holes – 3,153 yards (Par 35)

TEES AND RATINGS

| | Yardage | | |
|-------|---------|--|--|
| Black | 3153 | | |
| Blue | 2920 | | |
| White | 2702 | | |
| Red | 2464 | | |

GREENS - BERMUDA 328 TEES AND FAIRWAYS- BERMUDA



The first golf course built in Los Cabos, this the sparkling sea. delightful nine-hole layout was conceived in the 1980s by FONATUR, a government tourism agency, to boost tourism and broaden the region's appeal.

Designed for enjoyment and considered a perfect choice for a family outing, Vidanta Golf Los Cabos, routed on gently rolling terrain, is a walkerfriendly layout set within a resort and residential development.

While not long at 3,153 yards, Vidanta Los Cabos season and time of day. slim fairways and strategically-placed bunkers call for precision. A few of the holes, like the uphill par-3 eighth, its green defended by a rock-walled lagoon, offer fine views of interior mountains and

Recently updated with improved playing surfaces, Vidanta Los Cabos, an urban golf oasis located five minutes from downtown San Jose del Cabo, offers excellent value.

FACILITY TYPE

Resort

GOLF RATES

Green fees range from \$105-\$160, depending on

All golf rates are inclusive of practice balls and shared golf cart.

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BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

While Los Cabos, at the tip of the Baja peninsula, rivets the attention of most visiting golfers and vacationers, the east coast of Baja California Sur, fronting the pristine Sea of Cortes, has also spawned a handful of worthy golf developments, notably on the outskirts of La Paz and Loreto. La Paz, the region's capital city, is a tranquil settlement set on a deep inlet in the Sea of Cortes, which at sunset is often a blazing spectacle of red and yellow—hence its moniker, the Vermilion Sea. Loreto, located to the north of La Paz, is known for its historic 1697 Jesuit mission and for its rich coastal waters, which have been declared a World Heritage Site.



PUERTA CORTÉS GOLF CLUB

The first Gary Player-designed course in Mexico, the well-strategized layout at Puerta Cortes, with holes fitted naturally into the desert, features stellar views of a significant landform from the tees and greens. The well-groomed course, one of the premier championship-caliber venues in La Paz, features fairways etched across gently rolling hills, large undulating greens and the opportunity to use every club in the bag. Puerta Cortes is a genuine shotmaker's course—the first six holes are especially challenging—but there are ample opportunities to score on the back nine.

The golf course is convenient to CostaBaja Resort & Spa, which is located 10 minutes from downtown La Paz and is situated on the Sea of Cortes overlooking a white sand beach and a 250-slip marina.



TPC DANZANTE BAY

With the 2017 debut of TPC Danzante Bay, Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa, at the Islands of Loreto, now boasts a world-class golf course.

Featuring dramatic elevation changes and sea views from 15 holes, TPC Danzante Bay, built by renowned golf architect Rees Jones, is a versatile, well-strategized layout that circulates players from desert foothills and a steep-walled canyon to sand dunes that roll down to the beach. In addition to breathtaking views of Danzante Bay, the 7,237-yard, par-72 course also features magnificent panoramas of the Sierra de la Giganta mountain range. The penultimate hole, the par-3 17th, occupies a slim, rocky peninsula nearly 250 feet above the glittering sea, its long, narrow green yoked by a horseshoe-shaped bunker.



LORETO BAY GOLF COURSE

Located on the east coast of Baja California Sur 300 miles north of La Paz, Loreto Bay Golf Resort & Spa is nestled between the majestic Sierra de la Giganta mountains and the sparkling Sea of Cortes. Originally designed in 1991 by architects Mario Schjetnan and Pedro Guereca, the resort's golf course, long renowned as one of the most beautiful in Mexico, was recently renovated by 2001 British Open champion David Duval.

Spread across 170 acres, the 6,811-yard layout blends harmoniously with the desert mountain foothills, man-made lakes, Nopolo Point and the tranquil blue sea. Estuaries and mangrove swamps also come into play. The signature hole at Loreto Bay is the par-3 15th, where players must carry a lagoon to reach the well-bunkered, two-tier green.



PARAISO DEL MAR GOLF COURSE

Designed by Arthur Hills and dotted with more than 70 distinctive, well-placed pot bunkers, this appealing links-style layout, the first international-class golf course to open in La Paz (2009), is the centerpiece of a 1,700-acre residential community situated on 'El Mogote,' a secluded peninsula opposite the city's Malecon (waterfront boardwalk).

Routed on sandy terrain and reminiscent of a British links course, the higher ground at Paraiso del Mar offers superlative views of the pristine desert landscape, tall interior mountains and the azure-blue waters of the Sea of Cortes. Rolling fairways on Hills's characteristically natural, low-profile creation are woven seamlessly into native desert vegetation and windswept dunes.

NEWCOMERS

While most international golf destinations are status quo, Los Cabos, now home to 16 courses, has a handful of exciting new projects in the works that will cement its reputation as the golf capital of Latin America.







COSTA PALMAS

A Robert Trent Jones II-designed course that weaves from hillsides and dunes to the marina and beach is the centerpiece of the 1,000-acre Costa Palmas resort community. The new development is situated in the East Cape region 45 minutes from Los Cabos International Airport. Portions of the golf course descend to a two-mile (3.2 kilometer) stretch of white-sand beach fronting the Sea of Cortes and backed by the Sierra de la Laguna mountains. The course, expected to open in mid-2019, will be reserved for homeowners and guests of the 145-room Four Seasons Resort Los Cabos Costa Palmas.

RANCHO SAN LUCAS

Greg Norman is building a dramatic 'least-disturbance' golf course at Rancho San Lucas, a highly-anticipated resort and real estate development taking shape along a secluded stretch of the Pacific Ocean 20 minutes north of Cabo San Lucas. Anchored by the new Grand Solmar at Rancho San Lucas resort hotel, the semi-private club's 7,329-yard layout, spread across a beautiful 734-acre site, is being carved into rolling terrain creased by arroyos and canyons. Seven holes on this breezy, multi-themed course are set in massive dunes near the sea. The remainder are etched into rugged foothills framed by a thick forest of desert vegetation. A fall 2019 opening is anticipated.



VIDANTA GOLF® Los Cabos

DIAMANTE

A 1,500-acre private resort community nestled on 1.5 miles of Pacific coastline six miles from downtown Cabo San Lucas, Diamante already has award-winning layouts by Davis Love III (Dunes Course) and Tiger Woods, whose El Cardonal course marked his architectural debut when it opened in 2014. Currently in the planning stages at Diamante is the Oasis Course, projected to be a lushly landscaped, parkland-style 18-hole layout by Tiger Woods and TGR Design.

VIDANTA EAST CAPE

Envisioned as a new resort destination, Vidanta East Cape will explore a relatively undiscovered region of Los Cabos situated 40 minutes east of San Jose del Cabo. In addition to mountaintop hotels with sweeping ocean views and a state-of-the-art saltwater pool, a Greg Norman-designed 18-hole course is planned for the 3,000-acre development set high above the Sea of Cortes. Construction is expected to begin in 2019.

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6. Cabo del Sol - Desert Course

7. Cabo del Sol - Ocean Course

8. Twin Dolphin

14. Club Campestre San José

16. Puerto Los Cabos Golf Club

15. Vidanta Golf Los Cabos

- **26.** Casa del Mar Golf Resort & Spa
- 27. Las Ventanas Al Paraíso, A Rosewood Resort
- 28. Paradisus Los Cabos
- **29.** Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort
- **30.** Marquis Los Cabos All Inclusive Resort & Spa
- **31.** One & Only Palmilla
- **32.** Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos
- **33.** Viceroy Los Cabos
- **34.** Grand Mayan at Vidanta Los Cabos
- **35.** Hotel El Ganzo
- **36.** Secrets Puerto Los Cabos Golf & Spa Resort
- 37. JW Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa

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MUST DO'S IN LOS CABOS

- Nature watch at El Arco
 Head out to Cabo's most famous natural feature.
- 2 Luxury Sailing and Snorkeling
 Cruise and explore the waters of Los Cabos.
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 Ride along secluded trails which offer breathtaking views of the Mexican scenery.
- Visit San Jose del Cabo's main square andenjoy an authentic Mexican experience.

- Whale watching off Baja occurs from October to March when the annual migration of humpback whales brings thousands of these magnificent creatures to various shallow lagoons around the Baja Peninsula.
- Explore a coral reef at Cabo Pulmo, a National Marine 7 Explore a coral reef at Cabo Pulmo, a National Marine Park. Cabo Pulmo is home to one of Baja's most spectacular coral reefs and hosts unique sea life. It is a full day's trip but a worthwhile excursion from Cabo.
- **Shop up a storm,** from luxury labels and leading department stores in the city center, to beach-side weekend markets.
- Parasailing allows you to sit down, retax, and sings, a from above on this 60-minute parasailing adventure in Cabo San Lucas. The great weather here provides near-perfect conditions, with clear blue skies and warm temperatures.
- Take the time to stop and **contemplate the beautiful sunset** at one of our many idyllic beaches.



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Los Cabos DMCs offers professional services, local knowledge and expertise on designing and implementing events, activities, tours, transportation and program logistics.

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ACTIVITIES

From the amazing Sea of Cortes, which Jacques Cousteaucalled the "Aquarium of the World", to the Pacific Ocean, Los Cabos offers countless adventures, activities and dining experiences.











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- > LUXURY SUNSET SAILING CATAMARAN 47 FT (1)
 Capacity: 26 pax
- ➤ ELECTRIC BIKE BEACH ADVENTURE

 Capacity: 48 pax distributed in different schedules

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Los Cabos has a total of nineteen Blue Flag beaches, the Blue Flag is a special certification given to beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating tourism operators by the Foundation for Environmental Education.

The certification signals that a beach or marina has met a strict set of standards, such as being clean and accessible; offers great water quality; meets high safety standards; puts commendable effort to protect ecosystems and local shorelines

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS



VISA REQUIREMENTS:

All foreigner visitors require a valid passport to enter Mexico. The visa policy allows visafree entry for citizens of the countries listed below:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, and Venezuela.

Citizens of these countries can enter Mexico without a visa, just by presenting a valid passport and "Migration Form for Tourists, Transmigrants, Guest Business Persons or Counselor Visitors", which can be obtained in travel agencies, airlines or at the point of entry into Mexico.

Citizens from other countries require a visa, which can be obtained through the Mexican Embassy in their country of origin. Children traveling alone need a notarized authorization from their parents.



BANKS AND CURRENCY:

The official unit of currency is the Mexican pesos (MXN). However, the U.S. dollar (USD) is widely accepted. All major Mexican national banks are represented here and are usually open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many locations have ATMs that accept U.S. bank cards, and some ATMs can dispense both Mexican pesos and U.S. dollars. Transaction fees may be higher.



ELECTRICITY:

120 volts/60 hertz. Electrical outlets are the same as those used in the U.S.





TRANSPORTATION:

For transportation, you can rent a car, call a taxi or use public transportation. The main car rental agencies can be found in Los Cabos and vehicles can be prebooked when arranging transportation to Los Cabos or at the airport and at some hotels

Taxis offer impeccable service and are available 24 hours a day from all hotel lobbies. They do not use meters, but have set rates that are well displayed. Public transportation offers plenty of bus services along the tourist corridor, providing access to all Los Cabos locations. Taxis are also available at all major tourist attractions.



COMMUNICATION:

To call the U.S. from your U.S. cell phone, dial 00 + 1 + area code + phone number. To call locally to landlines, just dial the seven-digit phone number. To call cell phones (within the same area code), dial 044 + phone number. To call Mexico outside of Los Cabos, dial 01 + area code + phone number.



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SAFETY & SECURITY:

Los Cabos today is a safe and secure destination. Security is and always has been our utmost priority. As a destination that welcomes more than 3.0 million international travelers from all over the world each year, we understand that a secure travel environment is critical to the continued success of Los Cabos as a thriving destination.

In the past year alone, the public and private sector have invested close to \$50 million to upgrade security infrastructure, equipment, and personnel.

Los Cabos implemented a 5-point security action plan that is working. Since launch, notable progress includes:

Created a "Rapid Response Network": Developed a real-time and ongoing communications "Rapid Response" network with local hoteliers and businesses to encourage information sharing of any suspicious activity or reported incidents and to alert appropriate authorities and law enforcement.

Accelerated the Security Surveillance System Expansion:

Phase I is currently in progress, onboarding hotel cameras to the destination's surveillance network. Today, security officials have an improved panoramic overview of the destination. Phase II will involve the installation of 200 new cameras along the corridor and in tourist hotspots.

Building a New Marine Base: Open in 2018, the new C3 intelligence center features state-of-the-art technology, empowering the Mexican marines to operate the surveillance system and manage emergency hurricane response – the first of its kind in Mexico.

Organized a Hotel Security Committee: Working with the Hotel Association, the Committee meets bi-weekly to address concerns, share best practices and ensure security protocols at all area hotels.

Set New Training and Security Protocols: Working closely with the U.S. State Department, Los Cabos implemented new security training programs and protocols in area hotels and businesses aligned with OSAC (Overseas Security Advisory Council) standards.



































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