



## SANTIAGO

### GATEWAY TO NATURE, CULTURE, AND WELLNESS

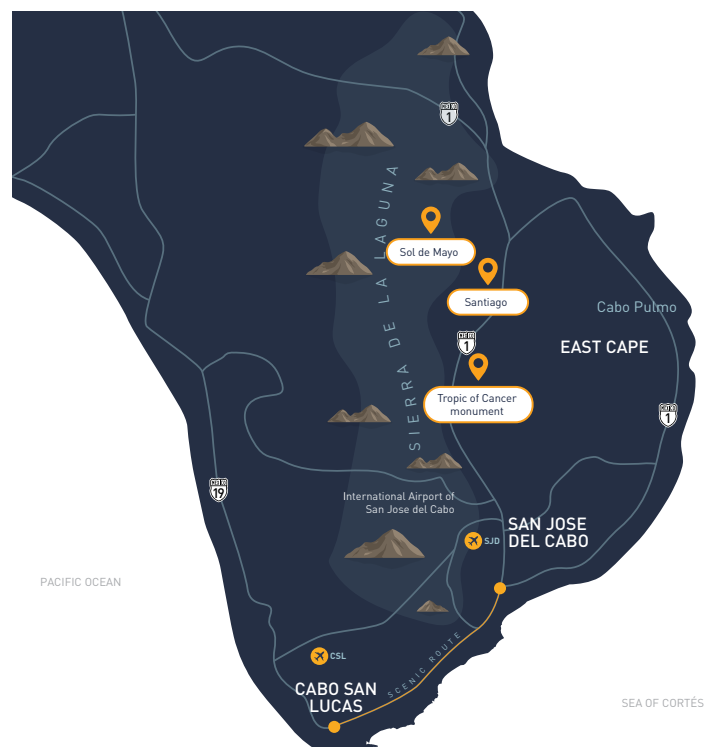
*Santiago*, nestled in the heart of *Baja California Sur*, holds the distinction of being the first mission settlement in the *Los Cabos* region. Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, this historic town has preserved its traditional charm while offering visitors a variety of unique experiences that blend culture, nature, and wellness.

Upon entering *Santiago*, you'll find the Tropic of Cancer monument, a symbolic geographic landmark marking the latitude where the sun reaches its northernmost point in the sky. The area is also known for its fresh, local products such as pitaya and mango sorbets, as well as artisanal goods from the Women's Cooperative of *Damiana de Sudcalifornia*, where local women craft teas, soaps, and other handmade items using native ingredients. The town center features a community town square, traditional restaurants, and lush fruit orchards where visitors can pick mangos, oranges, and more.

A new highlight of the region is Amet Nature Retreat, a stunning haven focused on wellness amidst lush palm groves. Offering modern accommodations like glamping and villas, along with exquisite fine dining, it's an idyllic spot for rejuvenation and relaxation. The retreat is surrounded by natural splendor, providing a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Another must-visit is *Huerta Las Palmas*, renowned for its artisanal pizza and tortilla workshops, kayaking in

the *Estero de Santiago* lagoon, and hands-on pottery classes where you can create your own clay utensils. For nature enthusiasts, the *Sol de Mayo* ranch boasts the breathtaking *Cañón de la Zorra* waterfall, while the *Santa Rita* hot springs and natural pools offer a perfect setting for relaxation and a deeper connection with nature.



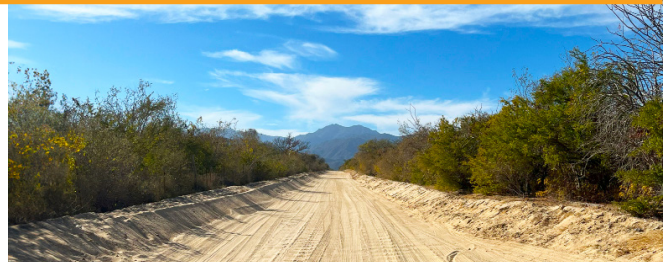




# DAY TRIP ITINERARY FOR SANTIAGO

## 8:00 AM – DEPARTURE FROM LOS CABOS:

Begin your day with a scenic drive from *Los Cabos* to *Santiago*, approximately 1 hour away. Enjoy the picturesque landscapes along the way as you transition from the vibrant coastal region to the tranquil heart of *Baja California Sur*.



## 9:00 AM – ARRIVAL AT TROPIC OF CANCER MONUMENT:

Start your journey with a visit to the Tropic of Cancer monument, an iconic geographical landmark. Capture memorable photos and take in the panoramic views. Don't miss the chance to indulge in delicious local treats like pitaya and mango sorbets, or explore the nearby stands offering handcrafted local goodies.



## 10:00 AM – VISIT TO SOL DE MAYO AND CAÑÓN DE LA ZORRA:

Explore the breathtaking *Cañón de la Zorra* waterfall at *Sol de Mayo* ranch. Embark on a short guided hike to the falls, surrounded by lush greenery and rugged cliffs. Take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters, or simply relax and soak in the serene atmosphere of this natural oasis.



## 12:30 AM – ARRIVAL AT AMET NATURE RETREAT & GOURMET LUNCH:

Arrive at *Amet Nature Retreat*, a luxurious haven focused on wellness amidst the palm groves. Begin with a welcome drink made from local fruits, followed by a guided tour of the retreat's exquisite glamping areas and fine dining facilities. Savor a gourmet lunch that showcases the flavors of *Baja California Sur*. The menu, inspired by regional ingredients and culinary traditions, offers a taste of the local culture while providing a gastronomic journey through the region.



## 2:00 PM – VISIT TO THE WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE OF DAMIANA DE SUDCALIFORNIA:

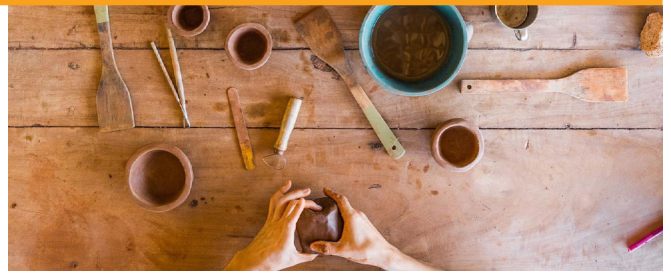
Next, visit the Women's Cooperative of *Damiana de Sudcalifornia*. Participate in a brief tour to learn about their sustainable development projects and how they transform the native *Damiana* plant into a range of products such as teas, soaps, and essential oils. This experience not only supports local artisans but also gives you the opportunity to take home a unique piece of the endemic flora of the region.





### 3:00 PM – WORKSHOP AT HUERTA LAS PALMAS:

Conclude your day with an immersive experience at *Huerta Las Palmas*. Engage in a hands-on pottery workshop where you can create your own clay utensils, guided by local artisans. Simultaneously, you can participate in a traditional tortilla-making workshop, using fresh ingredients harvested from the surrounding orchards. This interactive experience offers a deeper connection to the culinary traditions of the region.



### 4:30 PM – RETURN TO LOS CABOS:

After a fulfilling day of exploration, culture, and culinary delights, depart from *Santiago* and return to *Los Cabos*. Take with you not only the handcrafted items you made but also unforgettable memories of this unique and enriching experience.



## LOGGING RECOMMENDATIONS:

 **AMET NATURE RETREAT:** Offers wellness retreats, glamping, and villas amidst palm groves.

## COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES:

 **HIKING AT SOL DE MAYO:** Explore the beautiful waterfall and surrounding nature.

 **GOURMET LUNCH AT AMET:** Featuring regional ingredients and fine dining.

 **YOGA SESSIONS:** Outdoor wellness activities at Amet Nature Retreat.

 **ARTISAN WORKSHOPS:** Pottery and tortilla-making classes.

 **KAYAKING AT HUERTA LAS PALMAS:** Scenic paddle through a lagoon.

## PROVIDERS AND CONTACTS:

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