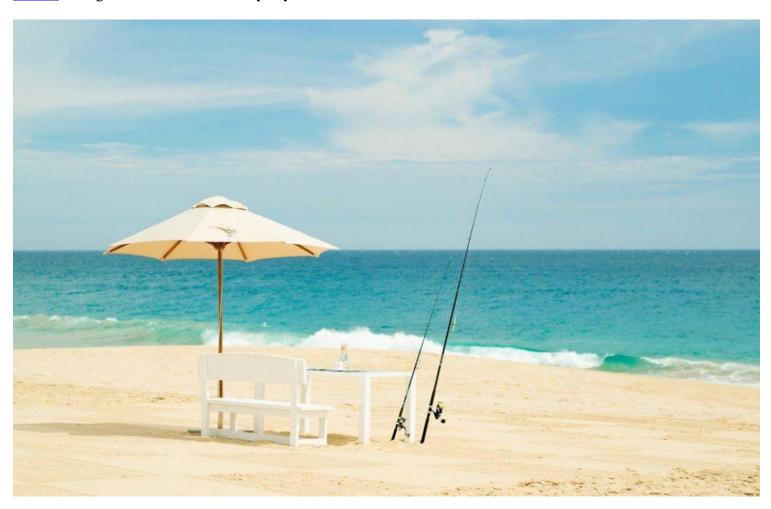
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7 Reasons To Linger In Los Cabos, Mexico: Unique Luxury Experiences



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The most fun new trend developing across luxury hotels worldwide is an exuberant deep-dive into curating bespoke experiences for guests — unique diversions and indulgences that are intrinsic to each property and locale. A particularly pleasing roster of "aha moments" is gracefully unfurled at the Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts on the Pacific Coast of Cabo San Lucas in Northwestern Mexico. At the tip of picturesque, sun-sparkled Baja California Peninsula, the charismatically contemporary, adults-only Pueblo Bonito Pacifica and the Old World glamorous Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach showcase singular shore extravaganzas that make a Los Cabos-loving splash. Here, 7 favorites:

1 HOOK & COOK



Custom-made ceviche fresh from the sea. © Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Coached and cheered by hotel staff, guests can catch seafood from the Sea of Cortez with ace fishing rods by surfcasting from the beach. Then, moments later at a sand-perched table overseen by a hotel chef, vacationers boost their culinary skills by learning how to clean the fish and make *mesa de ceviches* — replete with house-made additions, such as smoked salsas, infused oils, beet ink and emulsions. *Muy bueno!*

2 PRIVATE DAYBED & DINING



Comfy, curtained bed and romantic dinner under the stars.© Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Reserve an elegant, draped, suspended bed for daytime dreaming (serviced by a butler when staying at <u>The Towers at Pacifica</u>) and a torch-lit table for an evening of toasts and gourmet temptations situated on a serene stretch of shore.

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3 BEACHFRONT CLAM ROAST



Shell-abrate this distinctive foodie find.© Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Festive and expertly fired, Pueblo Bonito Pacifica's clam bake involves a kitchen team-effort, hand-sculpting a wood, iron and stone pit in which chefs bake clams beneath the sand. The tasty morsels are then dressed with flavor-packed garnishes of local veggies, cheeses, roots and cacti. An outdoor feast-ival!

4 MEZCAL & TEQUILA TASTING



Spirited seminars.© Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Join a mixologist's group tasting of premium tequilas and mezcals, as well as imaginative craft cocktails. Acclaimed mixologist Antonio Palacios masterminds Pueblo Bonito Resorts' signature version of a famous Mexican cocktail: Frida Margarita. He mingles two complementary tequilas with agave syrup, Cointreau, Grand Marnier, lemon and lime juices. Interested in even more advanced sessions? Enroll in Pueblo Bonito's private mixology lessons to deftly combine native regional ingredients and top-shelf spirits. *Olé!*

5 ORCHARD COOKING CLASS



Super-fresh farm to table excursion.© Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Pueblo Bonito Pacifica's on-site orchard and garden is a lovely hideaway for gathering ingredients — fruit, herbs, veggies — and culinary how-tos. The hotel chef also demonstrates the extra importance of food presentation.

6 JUST SAY: "SPA-AHH!"



Cocoa-licious treatments and more at Armonia Spa.© Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Pueblo Bonito Resorts' renowned Armonia Spa spotlights a signature product line not found elsewhere: Armonia Spa Organic, which is created with 100 percent certified organic ingredients, such as shea butter, cocoa butter, lavender, white tea, essential oils and sea salts. Sophisticated, full-service facilities are beautifully decorated, yet opt, if you can, for an *al fresco* massage in a seaside cabana.

7 A SPECTACULAR SCORE



Eye-catching Quivira Golf Club.© Pueblo Bonito Golf & Spa Resorts

Four-year-old, award-winning, Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Quivira Golf Club showcases more oceanfront exposure than any other Los Cabos course. With sandy wastelands, raw desert, a scalloped bunker, cacti, arroyos, dunes and cliffs, this world-class oasis is a stunning head-turner and hotspot golf getaway.

<u>Pueblo Bonito Golf and Spa Resorts</u> has four award-winning, all-inclusive properties in the Los Cabos area. (Plus, there are four more all-inclusive Pueblo Bonito resorts in Mazatlán, Mexico.)

Pueblo Bonito Pacifica was also featured in the *Forbes'* article: Want to Visit Hotels Like These? 10 Good Looks That Wow.

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