



## LOS CABOS OFFERS A PLETHORA OF POST-GOLF ACTIVITIES

As the undisputed 'Golf Capital of Latin America,' with 18 courses currently open and more on the way, Los Cabos is one of the world's most revered golf destinations. Situated at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, Los Cabos boasts an ideal climate (340 sunny days per year) and stunning layouts by the game's top designers that partake of the region's unique mountain-desert-ocean environment.

But even the most avid and enthusiastic players cannot sustain themselves on golf alone-- especially if residents and guests (or their families or entourages) do not play golf.

Happily, the wealth of off-course attractions and post-round diversions in Los Cabos exceeds the norm. On any given day and in any season, a myriad array of activities and adventures awaits in a destination that prides itself on offering something for everyone.

Here are five suggestions for golfers and their fellow travelers to consider as they plan their next trip to Los Cabos, an enchanting place known for its friendly welcome, fabulous hotels and technicolor sunsets.

- 1. Golf and...Deep-Sea Fishing.** Nicknamed "Marlin Alley," Los Cabos is a premier sport-fishing capital. More big-game fish are caught here than anywhere else in the world. Catch-and-release is the general rule for billfish. The blue and black marlin season runs from June through December. Striped marlin are plentiful year-round. Sailfish are taken from April through October. Tuna, dorado, wahoo and roosterfish are among the prized species that swim in Cabo's nutrient-rich waters. In addition to deep-sea fishing, inshore fishing is popular on *pangas*, a 22-foot Baja skiff.
- 2. Golf and...Nightlife.** There's always a healthy segment of visitors to Cabo who want to celebrate when the sun goes down. For a night out on the town, Cabo San Lucas is the place to go. While restaurants are generally open until midnight, the town's bars and clubs stay open until 3 a.m. or later. You'll find everything from local hang-outs and swanky dance clubs to live music venues and funky *cantinas* in Cabo San Lucas, the region's nightlife and party capital. Among the popular venues: Cabo Wabo, Pink Kitty, El Squid Roe, Mandala and Nowhere Bar.

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- 3. Golf and...Whale Watching.** From early December through mid-March, hundreds of whales migrate 6,000 miles from the frigid waters of the Arctic Ocean to the warm, calm waters surrounding the Baja Peninsula. Balmy weather, ideal salinity and abundant marine life make the bays and lagoons around Los Cabos the perfect place for whales to birth and rear their young. Of the eight species that venture to Los Cabos, the most popular are the humpback whales, which routinely spout close to shore and thrust themselves out of the water in fantastic leaps. Whale-watching excursions that depart from Cabo San Lucas marina are a great way to observe these magnificent animals.
- 4. Golf and...Parasailing.** You've glimpsed the sea from every fairway in Los Cabos. How about a bird's-eye view from the air? Parasailing is an ideal way to gain a new perspective on the vast blue sea and the rocky, indented shoreline. Cabo Expeditions, a top outfitter, guarantees a premier parasailing experience. Travel with a boat staff from the marina in Cabo San Lucas into the bay, where you'll be fitted into a harness and positioned at the back of the boat. Rise 600 feet into the air to get a soaring bird's perspective on sites including El Arco (the Arch), Land's End and Lover's Beach. With blue skies and year-round sunshine, the weather in Cabo is always good for a parasail.
- 5. Golf and...Viva La Plaza.** Recently revitalized, Amelia Wilkes Square in downtown Cabo San Lucas, accented by lovely gardens and a picturesque gazebo, is the current site of weekly art and cultural events. Billed as the "new cultural face of Cabo San Lucas," the public park encompasses a city block and is a great place for locals and visitors alike to experience the region's vibrant culture on Fridays from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Handmade pieces (especially ceramics and textiles) by Mexican artisans are prominently displayed. Dancers, opera singers and jazz musicians perform. And like any fiesta, the aroma of genuine Mexican cuisine fills the air at Viva La Plaza.

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