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Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez

Yacht Charter Guide

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Luxury Yacht Charter in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez
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MEXICO - CABO & SEA OF CORTEZ

Overview

Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez remains one of the world's most requested yacht charter ecosystems - short legs between Cabo San Lucas & Land's End, dense shore life around Marina Cabo San Lucas, and berths that reward early planning. The challenge is not finding beauty; it is sequencing marinas, Bahía Chileno and tables like Edith's so the week feels effortless. This is the broker's operational view of Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez for the current season.

Superyacht charter Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Americas weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Marina Cabo San Lucas, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Marina Cabo San Lucas.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Bahía Chileno, held lunch, short reposition through Cabo San Lucas & Land's End, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Edith's and The Resort at Pedregal beach confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Marina Cabo San Lucas, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Bahía Chileno - swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Cabo San Lucas & Land's End
Arch photo ops, Lover's Beach and pacific swells.

East Cape
Los Cabos to Cabo Pulmo reefs.

La Paz & Espíritu Santo
Sea of Cortez islands and sea lions.

Toward Loreto
North Cortez for longer weeks.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Cabo San Lucas
Iconic Cabo marina under Land's End. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway SJD - Transfer 40-55 min from SJD - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Puerto Los Cabos Marina
San José del Cabo east cape marina. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway SJD - Transfer 20-35 min from SJD - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Marina Costa Baja / La Paz
La Paz Sea of Cortez yacht base. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway LAP - Transfer 20-35 min from LAP - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Bahía Chileno
East of Cabo day-stop.

Cabo Pulmo roads
Park reef snorkel - rules.

Espíritu Santo Ensenada Grande
La Paz signature overnight.

Isla Partida El Candelero
Sea lion colony approaches.

Bahía San Gabriel
Cortez quiet sand.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Edith's
Cabo San Lucas
Cabo classic dinner.

El Farallon
Cabo San Lucas
Cliff seafood.

Flora Farms
San José del Cabo
San José farm dining.

Tres
La Paz
La Paz waterfront.

La Paz malecón seafood
La Paz
Cortez casual.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

The Resort at Pedregal beach
Cabo
Cabo cliff beach.

Chileno Bay beach club
Chileno
East Cape sand.

Balandra / La Paz beaches
La Paz
Cortez sandbars.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SJD / LAP arrivals into Marina Cabo San Lucas transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from SJD / LAP when Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez supports coastal helipads or GA strips. SJD corridor LAP corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Cabo San Lucas gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Cabo San Lucas (40-55 min from SJD) To Puerto Los Cabos Marina (20-35 min from SJD)

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - MEXICO - CABO & SEA OF CORTEZ

VAT & APA - Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez short version.

On a Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

VAT / tax
Mexico applies IVA (VAT) on yacht charter and marina services; temporary importation rules for foreign-flagged yachts should be confirmed with an agent.

APA
For Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% of the base charter fee covering fuel, berths, food and concierge extras.

What we send PAs
A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain during the week.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Cabo San Lucas

Cabo San Lucas is a core Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Cabo San Lucas - Day-anchor: Bahía Chileno - Table: Edith's

La Paz

La Paz is a core Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Puerto Los Cabos Marina - Day-anchor: Cabo Pulmo roads - Table: El Farallon

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Cabo San Lucas - Crewed yacht charter in Cabo San Lucas - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez.
- La Paz - Crewed yacht charter in La Paz - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez?

Yacht charter cost in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez?

Marina Cabo San Lucas is the most common embarkation for Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

Can you charter a superyacht in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez?

Yes - superyacht charter in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez is available when berths and LOA fit. We shortlist hulls against Marina Cabo San Lucas capacity and your itinerary, then hold peak slips before you fly.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SJD / LAP, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Cabo San Lucas.

How does a Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez week use Cabo San Lucas & Land's End?

Cabo San Lucas & Land's End is a core Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez cruising pocket - we sequence marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez is planned as a full cruising ecosystem with embarkation, berths and day-anchors sequenced together.

When is the best time for yacht charter in Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez?

Shoulder months in Americas usually balance weather, water temperature and berth availability for Mexico - Cabo & Sea of Cortez. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Marina Cabo San Lucas

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Puerto Los Cabos Marina

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Marina Costa Baja / La Paz

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Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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