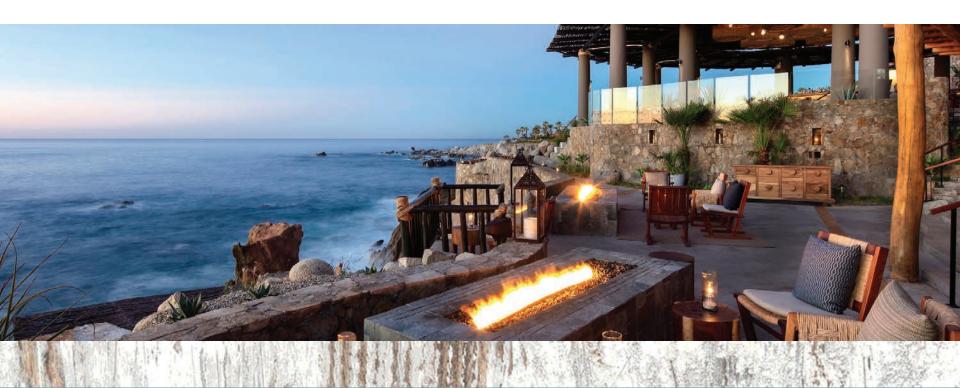




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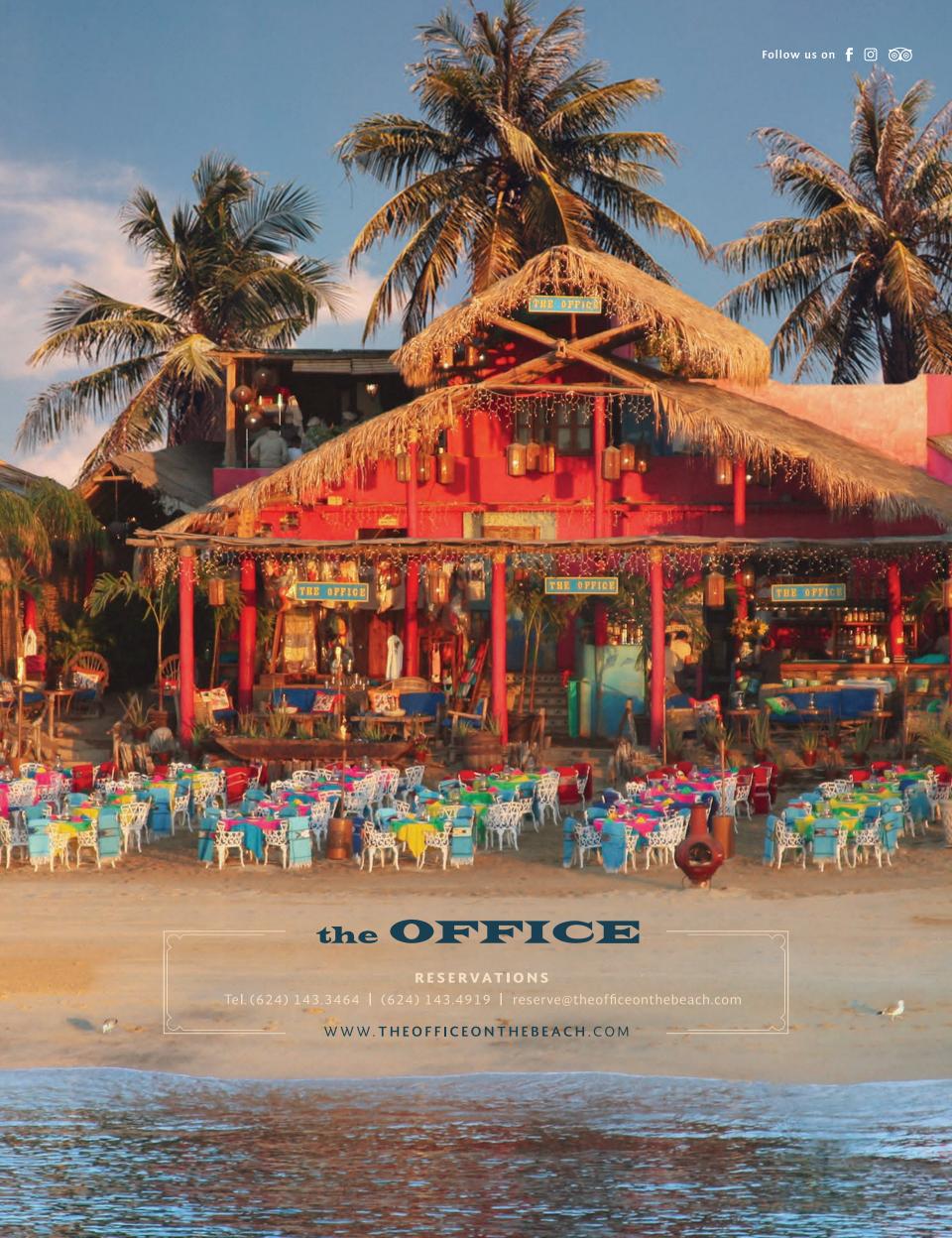


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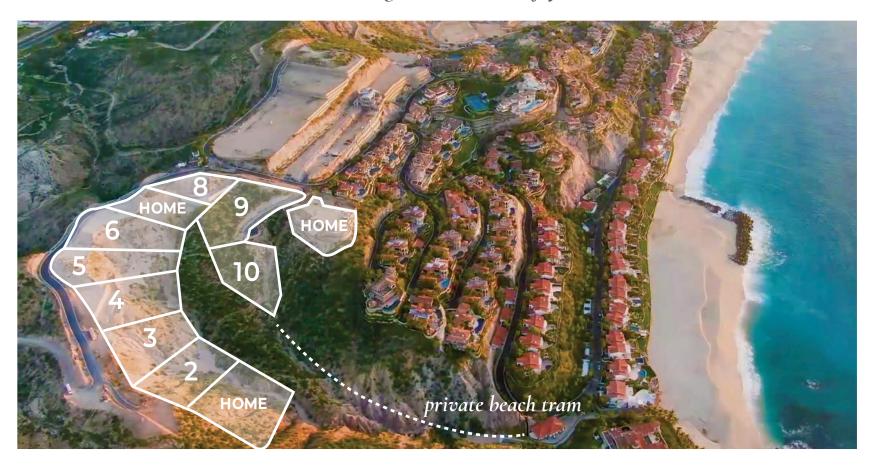
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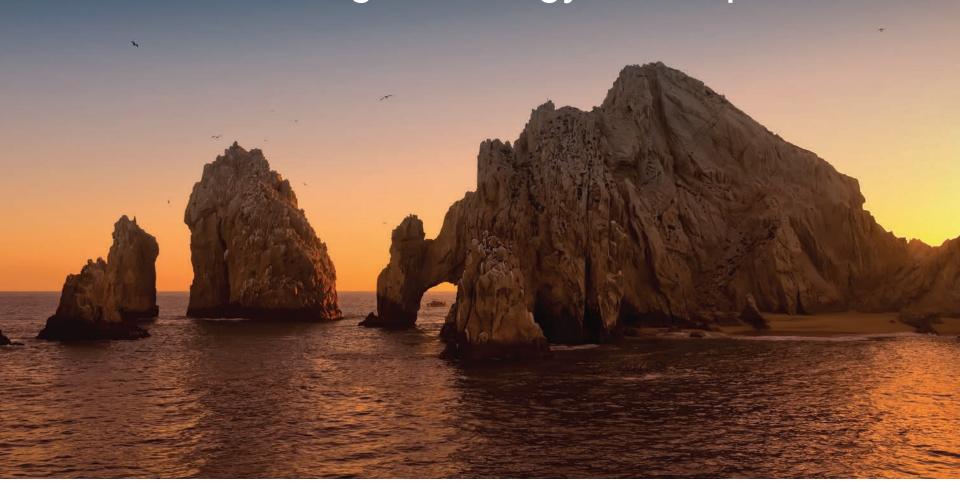
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NOVEMBER 15: Mexican Revolution Day

This is the official holiday that celebrates the Mexican Revolution of 1910.

DECEMBER 12: Día de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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DECEMBER 16: Las Posadas

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DECEMBER 25: Navidad

This is the Christmas Day celebration.

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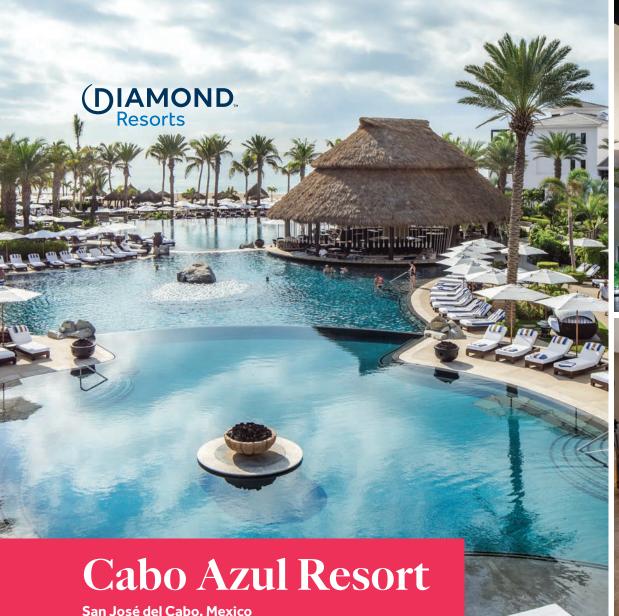
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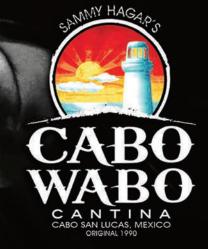
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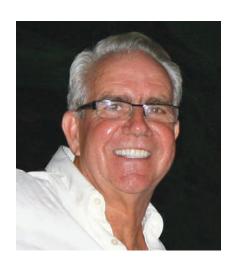












In Memory of Francisco (Paco) Bulnes

ast July the Los Cabos community was saddened with the passing of Francisco (Paco) Bulnes. Paco was the son of one of Cabo's early pioneers Don Luis Bulnes who was most noted for building the Solmar Hotel Resort at Lands End, Playa Grande Resort and other numerous projects.

Paco took over the helm of the family's

businesses and continued his father's legacy. He undertook the complete renovation of the Solmar to what is now the luxurious Grand Solmar. He continued to build the family businesses that ultimately included seven resorts.

More notably, Paco followed his dream of developing the expansive parcel of land with 1.2 miles of beachfront that the family owned further up the Pacific. His vision for Rancho San Lucas was to create a place of peace in its most natural environment, and that he did. Read more details on Rancho San Lucas later in this issue.

Paco was best known by his family and friends as a humble man with a big heart and great people skills. He was a man of vision with a desire to expand and willing to take risks. Paco talked straight and got

to the point; however, he cared a great deal about helping the community and those less fortunate. He was a man of *savoir-faire*.

Paco will be missed by family, friends and all who knew him. But his spirit will live on as that spirit is what Los Cabo was built on, generations of people taking care of people. That's what I believe defines the legacy of Los Cabos and Francisco (Paco) Bulnes!

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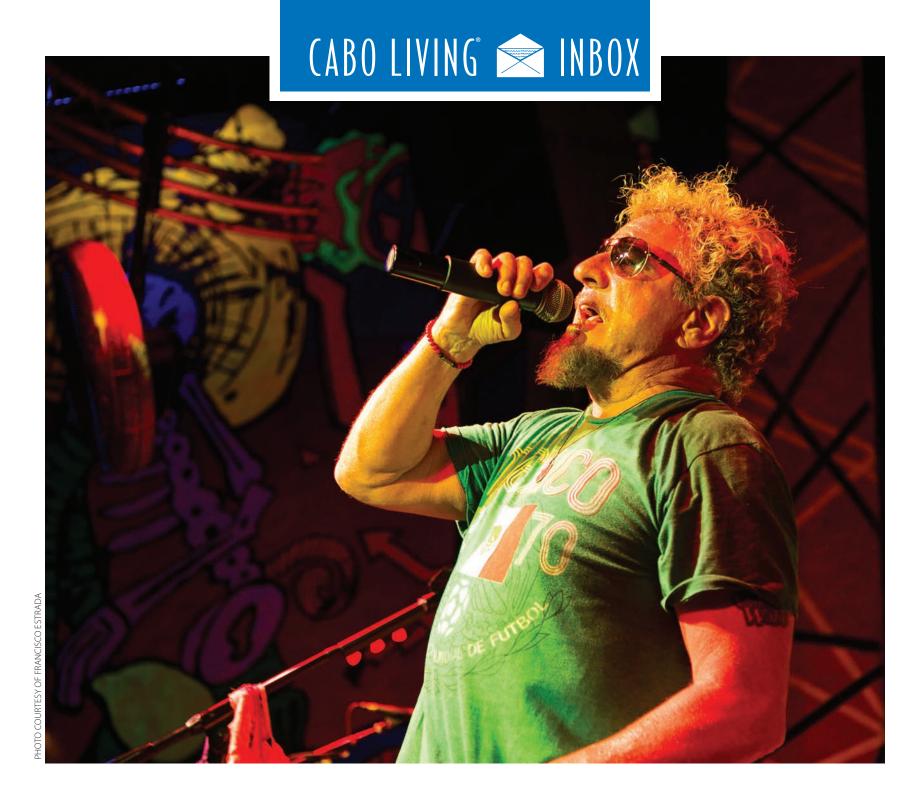












Birthday Bash

Wow! What an awesome issue. Denise and I love Sammy and the interview was spot on. Big time exclusive. His music is one of a kind. Special, that today's musicians just can't come close to replicating. We are planning to attend his bday bash in Cabo this October!

Charles & Denise Zekle, Kansas City, MO

Viva Sammy!

We were looking for a copy of your current issue in Chicago at the airport and couldn't find one. We will be in Baja in a few months, where is a good spot to pick up a copy? We read the issue on-line but we want the real thing on our Cabo condo coffee table. We love the Red Rocker and his lifestyle.

Robert Smith, Chicago, IL

STL Luv for Red Rocker

Hola! My wife and I loved your recent issue with the Red Rocker and his lovely wife on the cover! We have seen him perform multiple times in St. Louis over the years. Incredible performer live. Is there any place in St. Louis we could pick up 4-5 copies for our family? Would love to see a feature again on his Cabo home.

Gene & Sarah Smithson, St. Louis, MO

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Wedding Bells

We are hosting a multi-day destination wedding next week at Esperanza. I have enjoyed a subscription to *Cabo Living* magazine for many years and was thinking that it would be a mutually beneficial touch to have a copy of the Spring (Esperanza Cover) and Summer/ Fall (Hagar cover) issues in each guest's room for our guests to enjoy for their stay. I could pick them up this week or next in Cabo and distribute them to the resorts they are staying at. Probably a couple dozen issues of each would cover it. Let me know if this is possible.

Bob Easton, New Mexico

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Well Deserved

With huge joy and pride I write a heartfelt thank you for the great article I just read. This is the first time a magazine showcases a full story of my dad and the family business. We are very honored and very grateful to Cabo Living for paying a well-deserved tribute to a lifetime career in hospitality, the origin of Cabo Surf and our boutique hotels. I just sent my father and siblings a copy for their enjoyment and collection. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Mauricio Balderrama, San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, México

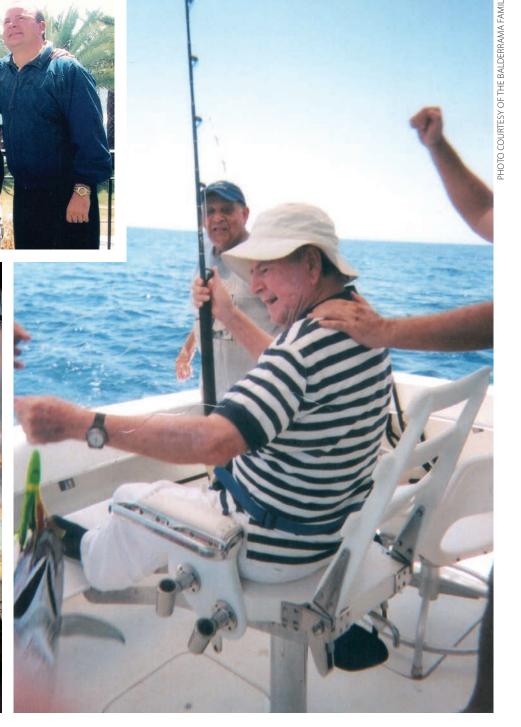
Baja Pioneer

Dear Cabo Living friends, it gives us great pride that you went the extent of publishing an article of my long journey in the amazing world of international tourism. Since I was young, I was drawn by Baja in times when it was unknown, isolated and with scarce communications. Knowing that, I wanted my children to experience the region from Mulege to Cabo San Lucas, by land and water. It captivated us always, very exciting and fun, just as I am sure you have felt the same passion for this pristine land. My family and I, very much appreciate how the article captured my life of effort and passion for the natural and cultural beauty

that brought together the Canyons of the Tarahumara also known as Copper Canyon with the Sea of Cortes with its marvelous Baja California. I had the pleasure of knowing and enjoying the friendship of early pioneers such as Don Johnson from Serenidad in Mulege, Ed Tabor with the Flying Sportsman Lodge in Loreto, Luis Coppola, Bud Parr, Luis Bulnes, not to mention governors and dear local friends. A profound thank you for the publication of this magnificent story with the confidence that you have in us your sincere friends and collaborators.

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A Prestigious New Luxury Property Makes Its Mark in Southern Baja.

-by Michael Koehn-

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Over the years, Los Cabos has been able to incorporate its warm, traditional Mexican hospitality with an influx of some of the world's most luxurious resort properties. As the area continues to attract these world-class resorts, the level of service just keeps going up, with no amenity too luxurious, no detail too small to be attended to. As a result, the area has become a place where the fine art of living is practiced at the highest levels while still retaining the old-world hospitality that Mexico is so famous for.



(BELOW AND FAR RIGHT) | THIS PAGE: Villas Terrace Pool Area. Observation Level Beach Club. St. Regis Spa. OPPOSITE PAGE: Hotel Observation Level Pool. Specialty Restaurant. St. Regis Mezcal Lounge. Now another storied property is in the process of taking its place in southern Baja. The St. Regis, a luxury brand with pedigree that goes back to the early 1900s, is developing a hotel property and luxury residences along the Pacific coastline on a 33-acre site with 1,200 feet of oceanfront at Quivira Los Cabos. The masterplan for the project includes 74 private residences, 120 hotel rooms and suites, seven resort pools, including five family pools, one kids pool and one adults-only pool, three distinct dining experiences including a signature restaurant, an all-day restaurant, a mezcal

bar, a Beach Club & Grill, a 25,000 square foot St. Regis Spa with 10 massage parlors and hill-top views, a fitness center with state-of-the-art gym equipment and services, the Astor Ballroom with 30,00 square feet of meeting space and a 5,000 square foot main ballroom and a St. Regis Children's Club. In its scope, it represents one of the most ambitious luxury resort developments anywhere in the world.

"In addition to everything else, we've just added one of the amenities that everyone loves to experience at any luxury resort," says Cameron Kimball, Vice President of Sales













for the St. Regis Los Cabos. "Whether you love to surf, or play golf, or just luxuriate by the pool, everyone appreciates a great dining experience, and we've lined up one of the best chefs in Oaxaca to head up our signature restaurant."

The project is being co-developed by Ernesto Coppel, owner of Quivira Los Cabos and the Pueblo Bonito Group, and the Olarena Hospitality Group. Hirsch Bedner Associates (HBA), a firm with a long résumé of high-end hotels including Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve in Puerto Rico and the Amara Hotel in Cyprus, did all the design work for the Residences.

The St. Regis was founded on Old World traditions and services when the original St. Regis was opened by John Jacob Astor in New York in 1904. In developing their luxury brand, the Astor family instilled traditions like a ceremonial champagne sword sabrage at sunset, afternoon tea, personalized butler service, and the highest level of bespoke hospitality for its guests. With the opening of the St. Regis Los Cabos that culture and those rigorous standards and services have now been transported to southern Baja.

"Although there are many 5-star resorts in Los Cabos offering world-class services,

each one has a different feel. And we have our own nuances and the St. Regis flag has earned a lot of respect and been appreciated by a lot of people internationally over the years," says Kimball.

We hear the word bespoke a lot in reference to unique customized services, but the St. Regis has taken those service amenities and turned them into a lifestyle, something central to the culture on their properties. They exceed your expectations at every turn, providing personalized luxury







(ABOVE) | Penthouse Condo Roof Top Outdoor Bar, Grill. Villas Kitchen.

touches that stem from their Old World civilities. St. Regis' riches of amenities are always provided in that bespoke, personalized way, anticipating the needs of their guests while never being intrusive.

But that's not to say that the St. Regis is stuck in the past. In addition to the personalized services, the resort is also committed to staying current by adding features and services suited to not only more traditional but also its contemporary clientele. "Traditions are important, but we're not stuck in the past and we're well aware of

changing lifestyles," says Kimball. "We've brought things like the Children's Club into the culture and we'll always remain fresh and current."

More evidence of the contemporary flair of the project is seen in the architecture and layout of the property, elegantly integrated into the natural terrain just below the Old Lighthouse at Playa el Faro on the 1,850-acre Quivira property. Project architects Gomez Vazquez International and SB Architects have produced a contemporary design that is effectively integrated into



the bluffs using traditional materials, colors and elements that are in harmony with the natural environment.

The architects at the St. Regis were brought in to design living spaces that are organically integrated into the beauty of the environment, elegantly linking the outdoor living areas with the interiors. The Oceanfront Villas, the largest residences on the property at over 6,800 square feet of interior space, include walls of glass extending from the living room to a shaded terrace with an outdoor kitchen and an infinity pool that overlooks an expanse of private beach and the ever-scenic Pacific Ocean. These are amenities, by virtue of

location, that you simply can't put a price on.

The first phase of the Residences at The St. Regis Los Cabos will consist of 15 condos and 10 villas, including Oceanfront Villas, Oceanview Condominiums and Penthouse Condominiums in the mix. The nine iconic Oceanfront Villas will be among the most prestigious addresses in Los Cabos and offer an elevated level of luxury in spacious floorplans that includes 5-bedroom designs ranging up to 6,871 square feet of interior space, and from 4,510 to 11,410 exterior square feet, providing a combined living area of over 18,000 square feet. The architecture includes glass walls that extend the living room into a greater space with a shaded

(ABOVE AND BELOW) | Penthouse Condo Master Bedroom. Villas Living Room, Dining Room.

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The three and four-bedroom Oceanview Condominiums, ranging in size from 3,326 to 3,893 square feet, provide views of the sea just down the hill from the bluffs where El Faro, the Old Lighthouse, stands. The 5,865 square-foot Oceanview Penthouse residence offers a floorplan with four bedrooms and a private rooftop oasis with expansive lounging and dining space and a swimming pool.

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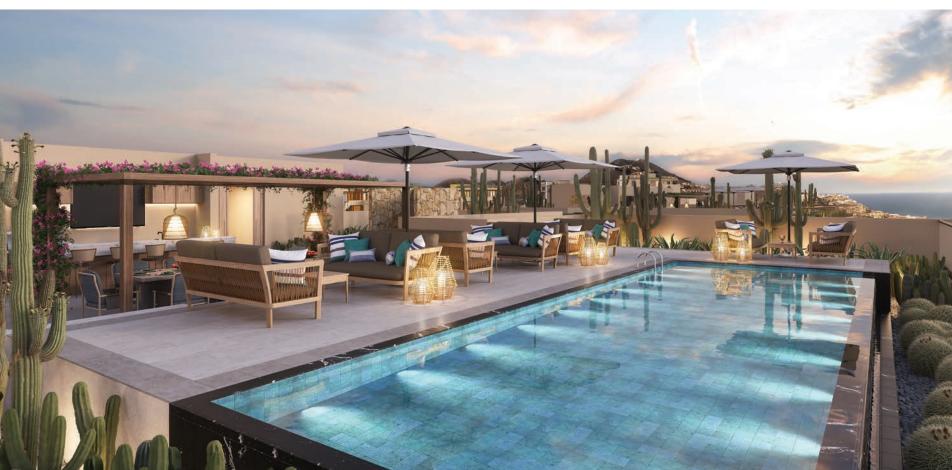
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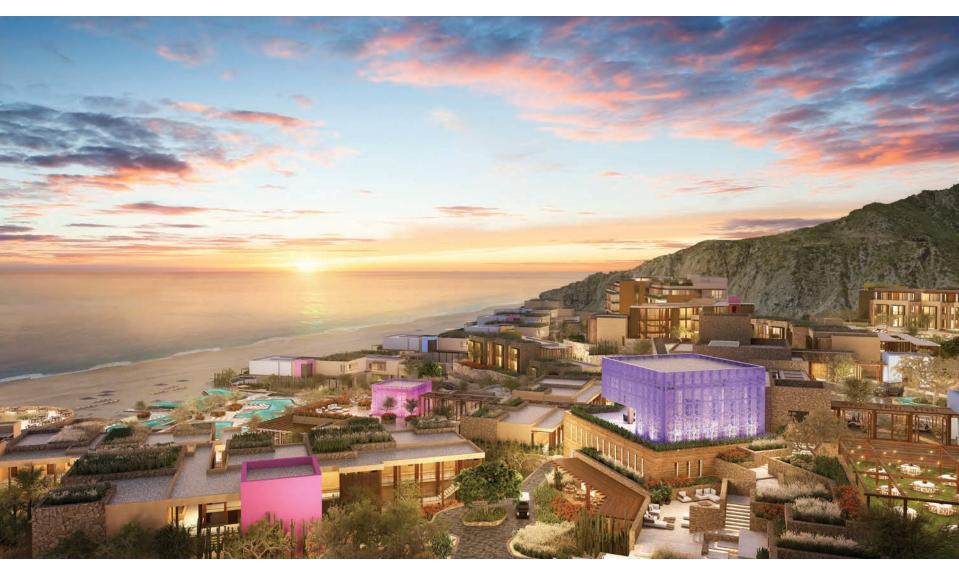
Los Cabos has also become a center for a wide variety of activities, from the bustling nightlife of Cabo San Lucas, mere minutes away from the Quivira community, to the

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(ABOVE) | Observation Level Exterior Hotel. Four Bedroom Condo Master Bathroom. St. Regis Bar.





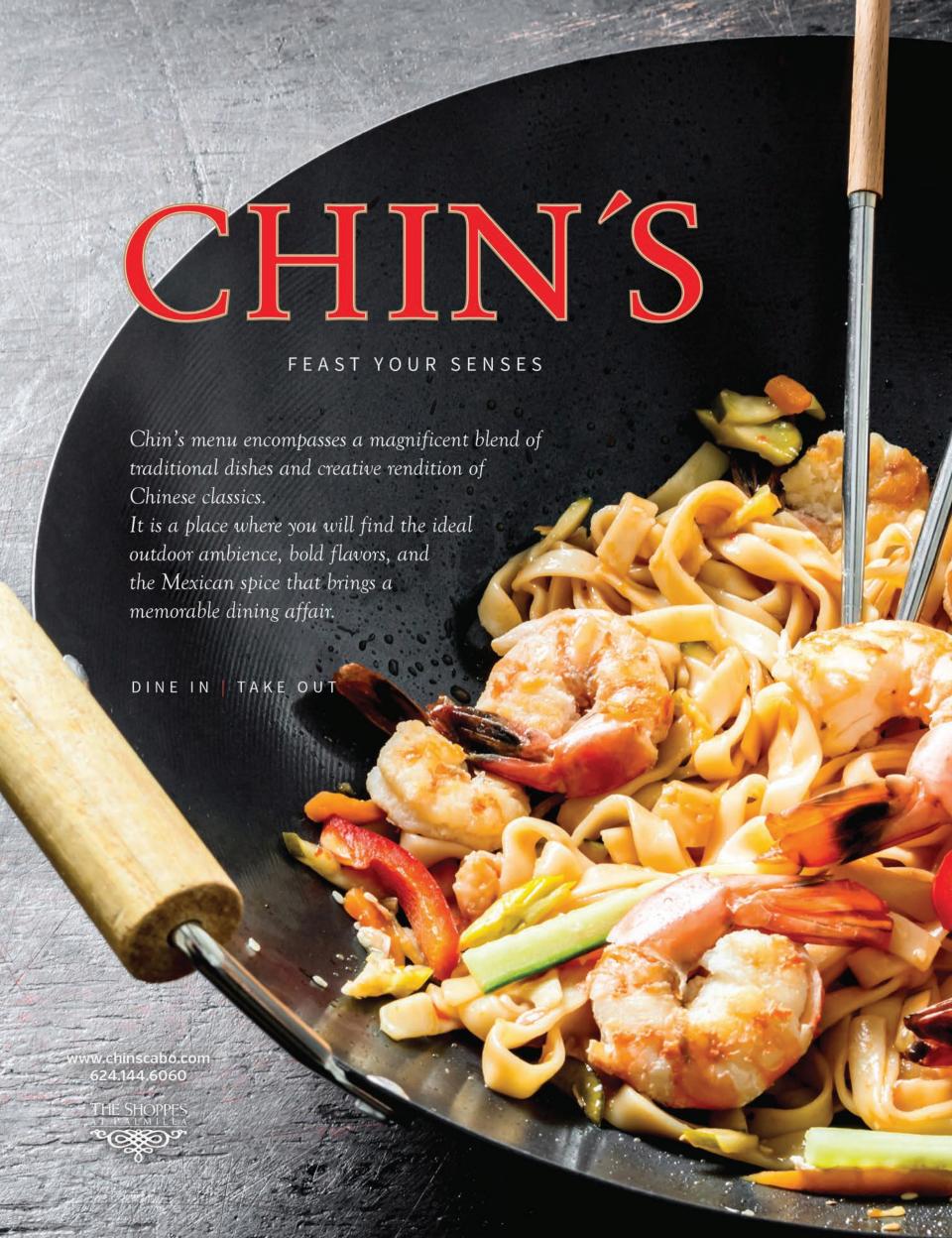
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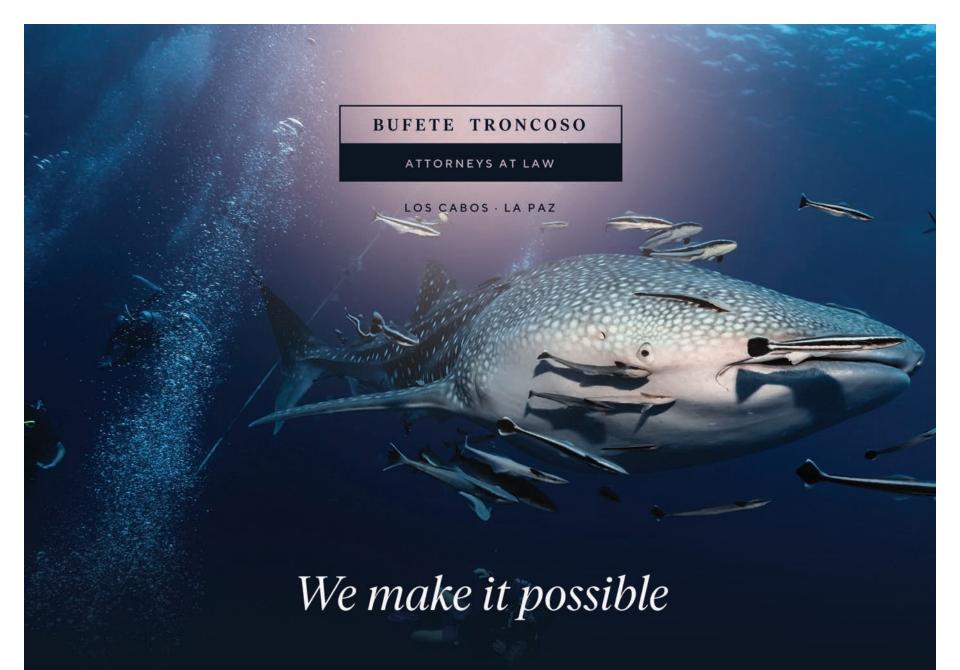
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The Los Cabos Open is the First of Many Events To Be Held at the State-of-the-Art Multi-Use Cabo Sports Complex.

-by Michael Koehn | photos courtesy of Cabo Sports Complex-

We've come to expect the best of everything here in Los Cabos, and despite the recent setback posed by a health crisis, southern Baja continues to boom. New resorts are announced as other luxury properties break ground, while a recent feature film celebrated one of the region's most popular ongoing traditions, Bisbee's Black and Blue Marlin Tournament, and the improbable win by the orphanage Casa Hogar.

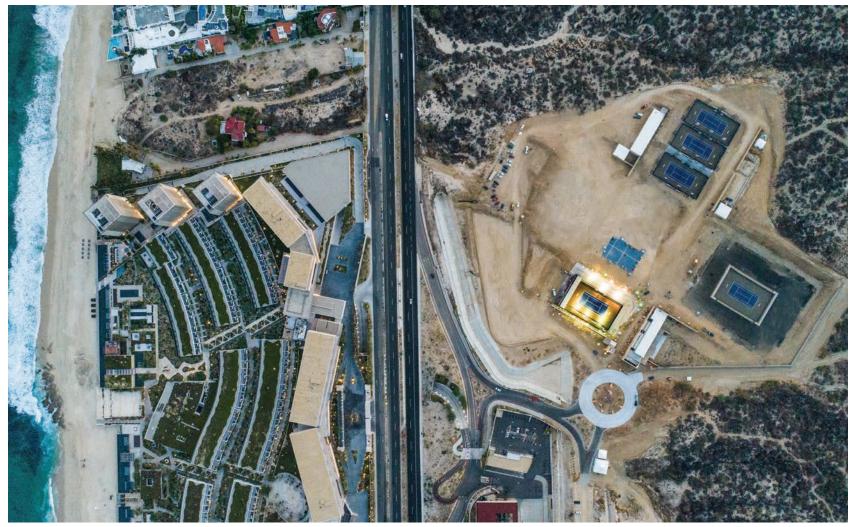
There are a lot of good things going on in Los Cabos these days and now, with the addition of the Cabo Sports Complex, a state-of-the-art multi-use facility has become part of the landscape across the highway from Solaz Los Cabos in the middle of the Tourist Corridor. Its first role was to serve as the showcase for the 2021 Abierto Los Cabos, also known as the Mifel Open, a key new stop on the international ATP

(for Association of Tennis Professionals) tournament schedule.

ATP Tournament Director Geoffrey Fernandez, who has been involved with promoting and marketing ATP events for fifteen years, was brought in to head up the effort to bring the ATP professional tennis tournament to southern Baja. "The organization had been considering adding another location to the tour, and,











(ABOVE AND FAR RIGHT) | THIS PAGE: Panoramic view of Cabo Sports Complex. Locker room entrance. Locker room/players' lounge. OPPOSITE PAGE: Gym. Cabo Sports Complex.

after analyzing a lot of markets in Mexico, chose Los Cabos as its newest tournament site," says Fernandez. "The government, the municipality, and all the business associations here were very helpful to us and opened doors for us and it's been a very rewarding journey to bring this project to the area."

Designed as a showcase for professional tennis tournaments, the facility is destined to become a center for a variety of athletic, cultural, and social activities at its scenic location in Los Cabos. Through a private partnership between Olarena, Mextenis, and Gato Grande, visitors will enjoy a world-class sports complex that will be available to

the public at large. "When we designed the facility, we planned it so we could deliver a lot of potential for the local community, not just for tennis, or sports in general, but also for entertainment, concerts, and culinary events," explains Fernandez.

The Cabo Sports Complex encompasses 16 acres (6.5 ha) of integrated facilities in a space flexible enough to host a variety of sports and cultural events. The walls and main structure of the facility have been designed incorporating stone and other natural materials that tie it to the environment, accounting for one of the slogans used by the marketing team, "Sync

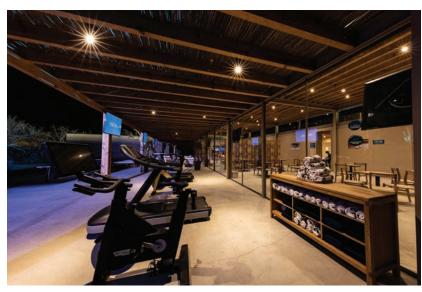
with Nature." In its design, the Cabo Sports Complex is unlike any other facility in Mexico. It contains many refined design touches and displays of artisanal art, and the views of the Sea of Cortez are always awe-inspiring.

The complex includes both stadium and opened-field venues that are suitable for all current and future needs. Included in the complex are areas with two tennis courts and a seating capacity of 800, two stadium-type venues with a combined capacity of

over 4,500 seats, with a main stadium of 3,500 seats and grandstand seating for 1,000, a 2.4-acre open pitch for field events, an esplanade of more than 8,000 meters, a press room and a food court.

From its initial hosting of the 2021 ATP tennis event, the fifth edition of the Los Cabos Tennis Open, the Cabo Sports Complex will serve as the center for numerous professional and amateur sporting events, music festivals, concerts, cultural events, and other activities throughout the year.

At its launch on July 19 continuing through Sunday, July 25th, the Cabo Sports Complex hosted the Los Cabos ATP Tournament, also known as the Mifel Open. The tennis competition attracted a lot of attention and with the destination's unmatched appeal and iconic scenery, many prominent professional players and teams











(ABOVE AND BELOW) | TOP: Locker room terrace. Cabo Sports Complex Office. BOTTOM: Cabo Sports Complex Main Entrance. Grand Stand.

have already shown interest in scheduling future events.

As COVID protocols dictated that the July 2021 ATP event took place without attendees, tennis enthusiasts can watch the action thanks to ATP's ten-year contract with ESPN to broadcast its tennis events to markets internationally, including 700 hours of promotion with 120 broadcasters in 71 countries on five continents around the

world. The tournament is also available to watch on the Tennis Channel.

For its inaugural tournament, it was Great Britain's Cameron Norrie winning his first ATP Tour singles title. Norrie defeated American Brandon Nakashima 6-2, 6-2 to win the Mifel Open. Playing well-controlled, consistent tennis Norrie did not lose a set in a match lasting an hour and 23 minutes. First-time finalist Nakashima, a 19-year-old who began the week with just three tourlevel wins, played an aggressive, attacking style throughout the tournament to the final, but it was not enough to defeat Norrie, who is enjoying the best season of his career. In doubles play, it was the team of American John Isner and Hans Hach Verdugo of Mexico defeating Hunter Reese and Sem

Verbeek to take the Abierto Los Cabos title for 2021.

With the success of the initial ATP tournament and the anticipation of a developing calendar of events, the Cabo Sports Complex is destined to become a community hub for many activities. Over the next few years, the complex will offer tennis club memberships and may be adding a pool as a center for swimming events. That's just the first phase of a new complex that promises to offer the potential for unlimited usage for professional sports, family events, and cultural celebrations for many years to come.

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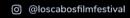






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The Evolution of Villa Cielito del Mar,

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-by Gary Graham | photos courtesy of the Gebhard Family-

In the late 40s and early 50s, four visionary men - Abelardo "Rod" Rodriquez, Jr., William "Bud" Parr, Luis Coppola Bonillas, and Luis Bulnes began buying land from small ranch owners in southern Baja. Then, either independently or as partners, they built six hotels and resorts on their property - Rancho Las Cruces on the Sea of Cortez east of La Paz, and farther south, Hotels Palmilla, Cabo San Lucas, Hacienda, Finisterra, and Solmar.

Bud Parr was an American who had worked for the OSS during World War II. After the war, he visited La Paz and met Rod Rodriguez, who partnered with him on the Rancho Las Cruces and the Palmilla resorts. Eventually, he sold his stake in Rancho Las Cruces to singer Bing Crosby, and then he sold his stake in the Hotel Palmilla to Newport Beach developer Donald Koll.

In 1959, he and Luis Coppola Bonillas, who had acquired Hotel Las Arcos in La Paz, partnered to purchase the Rancho El Tule from sisters Josefina Reza Ojeda and Petronila Reza Ojeda. That project included the beautiful beachfront Chileno Bay, first discovered by Chilean Pirates, who used it as a hideout during the late 16th and early 17th centuries.



(ABOVE, BELOW AND FAR RIGHT) | THIS PAGE, TOP: Original home. BOTTOM: Original driveway. Original pool. OPPOSITE PAGE: Aerial view of Villa Cieleto del Mar. Main entrance. Family room.

After acquiring the Chileno Bay property, the most beautiful bay on the Sea of Cortez, Parr had a dream to develop a hotel there. However, he had a few obstacles to overcome. The most significant was the fact that there was no water.

Parr had his crew dig wells on the beach. When locals observed all the digging, rumors spread that Parr had discovered information about the Chilean Pirates' treasure buried along the shores of Chileno Bay. Parr's crew ultimately wound up digging eighteen holes, but they eventually found a well with enough water to support his hotel.

For a decade afterward, people went to the beach at Chileno Bay with metal detectors

and shovels looking for treasure, according to employees at the time.

Since there was no electricity available in the then remote Chileno Bay location, Parr imported portable generators. He built a kitchen and a few cabins and then invited some friends down to sample the fishing and hunting. One of the guests drew a rough layout of Parr's version of his hotel on a napkin one evening. Later, another guest, Cliff May, the Father of the California Ranch-Style House, enhanced the original napkin drawing.

When Hotel Cabo San Lucas officially opened for business in 1959, it was the first hotel in the area, even though it was almost











10 miles from Land's End, with the El Tule arroyo separated the Municipality of San Jose del Cabo from Cabo San Lucas, officially a Delgado or township. It opened with just a few rooms before the major part of the hotel was completed in 1961.

Parr was so pleased with May's design for the hotel that, when a few guests sought more seclusion than they could have from just a hotel room, he commissioned May to draw plans for eight casas. May applied his philosophy of using the area's indigenous materials, combined with his rambling contextual floor plan to accommodate the

uniqueness of each of the individual two-acre lots spaced along the Chileno Bay beachfront south of the hotel building.

He built massive stone walls and included many of his signature touches. Some of the casas had unusual skylights extended along the entire length of the "great" room, adding a Mexican hacienda flare that was both classical yet modern. The great room spread from a central living area with vaulted ceilings reflecting the appeal of May's mid-fifties modern style while it blended with each of the Casa's distinctive landscapes. Yet, somehow, it seamlessly

opened to the beachfront views, terraces, and patios, providing unique perspectives of the spectacular Sea of Cortez.

During the decades that followed, the Casas became favorites of many families and groups visiting Chileno Bay.

Thirty years passed, and in 1991, Dick (Dicko) Gebhard, his wife Debbie, and their family were vacationing in Casa Siete, #7; instead of their usual family trip to Hawaii, they had decided on a week in Cabo. It was a







(ABOVE) | *Great dining room. Bedroom terrace.Villa Cielito del Mar at sunset.*

life-changing choice. Everyone was having an excellent time, and Frank Gebhard, Dicko's father found he was less interested in water activities than he was in the properties for sale at nearby Santa Maria Bay.

After getting acquainted with the manager of the Hotel Cabo San Lucas, the Gebhard family hit it off immediately, spending their days together in the water and on the beach. Then, on the last day of their trip, Bud Parr knocked at the door, introduced himself and suggested a property they might be more interested in. "You need to look at the house next door, Casa Ocho!" Parr insisted. He

had heard from a realtor that the family was looking for property and wanted to see if they might be a good match for Casa Ocho. After all, Baja was much more accessible for the Gebhard family than Hawaii.

Casa Ocho was not without its problems. It had been boarded up for several years and had fallen into disrepair. Nothing worked, there was no electricity, and there were damaged walls. Yet with the prominent attractions of its idyllic setting, something was compelling about the "One of a kind Cliff May-designed Ranch House" overlooking the Sea of Cortez with a reef just

out the back door. After lengthy discussions, the Gebhard family and Mitch Parr, Bud's son, reached an agreement.

Gebhard, with an acute awareness of the historical significance of the Cliff Maydesigned Ranch House concept, began the necessary restoration required after the property had been shuttered for nearly a decade. "It took months to clean up the debris," Deb recalled.

There was the replastering of the cinder block walls, removal of the unwanted wallpaper, a fresh coat of paint along with many other improvements: sliding pocket doors; flagstone floors; increasing the size of the swimming pool and adding a jacuzzi; installing a new cooling system; updating a master suite with improved views. When Casa Ocho was finished it became a true home for the Gebhard family. They raised their family, entertained friends, and enjoyed their home over the next 30 years.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, Dicko and Deb decided it was the ideal time

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(BELOW) | *Master bathroom. Treehouse. Main bedroom view to the ocean.*













(ABOVE AND FAR RIGHT) | THIS PAGE: Outdoor terrace and other sitting areas. OPPOSITE PAGE: View to the ocean. Bedroom view to ocean. Firepit with ocean view.

to undertake an extensive remodel to their beloved Casa Ocho. This time, they planned to turn it into "Villa Cielito del Mar" – the last remaining Chileno Bay estate from Baja's Golden Age.

After completion of the remodel, the 7,000-sq. ft. house sits on a spectacular two-acre outcropping that, at its extreme, extends to the water and divides Chileno Beach with a unique design that provides every room an ocean view.

Newly-remodeled Casa Ocho has a floor plan with eight bedrooms for 12 beds, eight bathrooms, and two half-baths. The unique combination of stone, wood, and concrete continues to give a natural, spontaneous feel to the design that blends harmoniously with the rocky site. Among the many improvements are: the rotation of the kitchen 90 degrees clockwise, adding a pantry area and a pass-through counter to the dining area, plus a bar for informal dining that can accommodate a dozen guests; the demolition of the three-bedroom wing on the west side of the home; adding a honeymoon suite complete with both indoor and outdoor showers and a two-bedroom suite off to the side; opening up the patio for additional

space for weddings and social events; an enlarged swimming pool and new jacuzzi and added a curved bridge over the pool; an enlarged palapa, covering the outside dining area and terrace, heightening it to accommodate a viewing area on the second floor. And according to Dicko, they created the only two-story palapa in Baja, remodeled the Beach Level Suite that includes bunk beds with a private bath to accommodate large families, added a new six-car garage and Caretaker's Quarters.

For the Gebhards, the restoration of Casa Ocho has been a labor of love, updating the property to its fullest potential while preserving the essence of May's

vision. To their credit, they have been quite successful.

Villa Cielito del Mar sits on the best site along the Los Cabos coastline, a hidden treasure in plain sight within Chileno Bay's upscale, gated development. The new Auberge resort, with its top-tier restaurants and 18-hole Tom Fazio-designed championship golf course, is within walking distance.

Dicko and Deb's manor is unique, the only stand-alone residence available to rent within Chileno Bay. It is located on an isolated point with no neighbors on either side, allowing guests complete privacy during their stay. It is conveniently positioned between the towns of Cabo San Lucas, with its bustling marina, restaurants, and nightlife, and the colonial San Jose del Cabo, filled with art galleries and fine dining.

Parr's enthusiasm can be infectious, and although resurrecting Casa Ocho seemed like an unsurmountable project, by taking the same Bud Parr "Chileno Can Do" approach and respect for Cliff May's design, the Gebhard's efforts resulted in the stunning "Casa Cielito Del Mar."

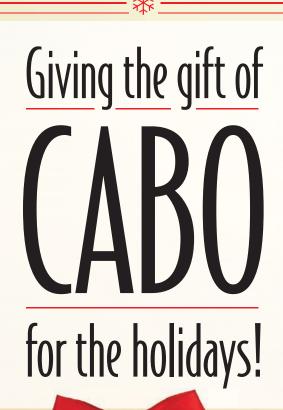
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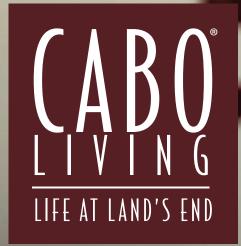
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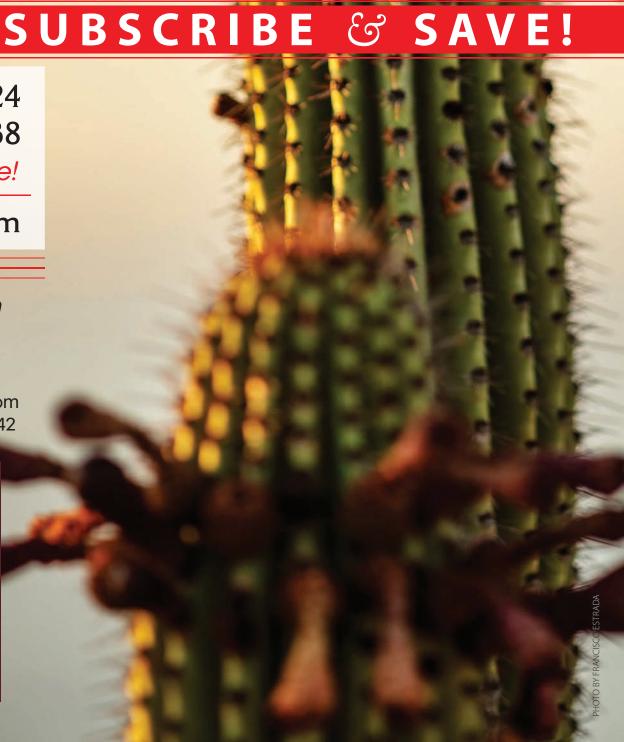
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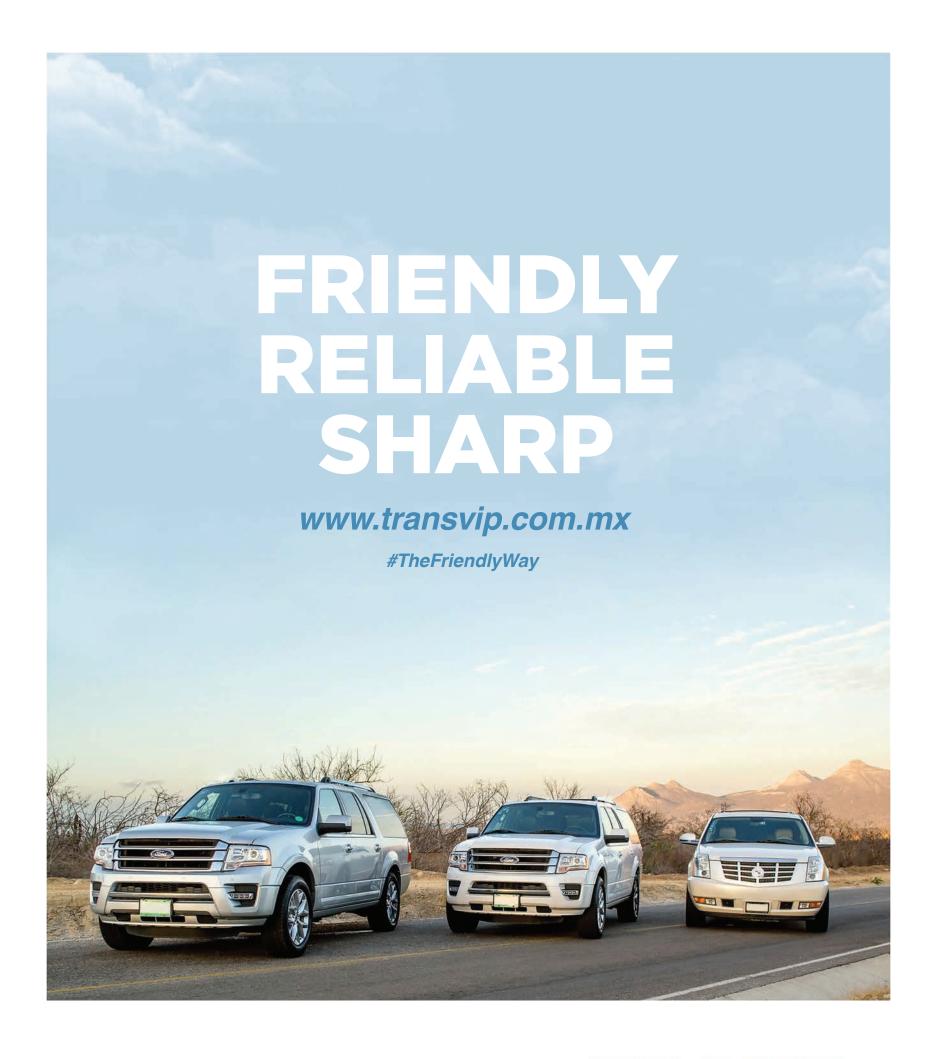






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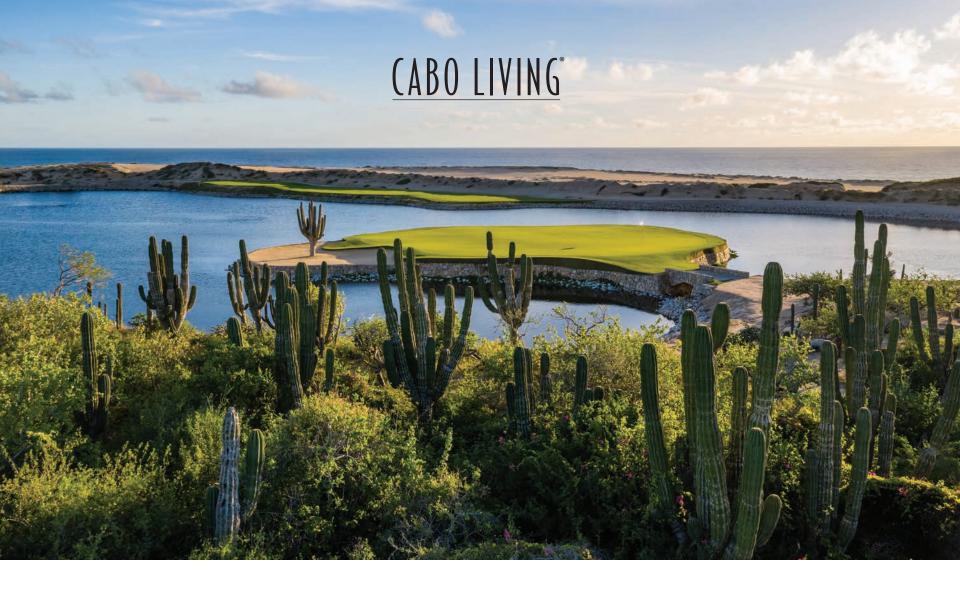












RANCHO SAN LUCAS

One of Cabo's Original Brands Delivers a Beautifully Integrated Luxury Resort Community Along the Pacific Side.

-by Michael Koehn | images by Brian Oar Photography & courtesy of Rancho San Lucas-

Over the past few years, an expansive master-planned luxury resort and residences community has taken shape, a project that is the vision of Francisco "Paco" Bulnes, who wanted to create a place where everyone could enjoy Baja's unique natural environment.

Covering 843 acres, Rancho San Lucas sits on a gently sloping expansive parcel of land with 1.2 miles of beachfront facing the Pacific Ocean that takes in the cooling ocean breezes and engages every sunset on the shimmering waters it faces. A lot of thought and planning has gone into Rancho San Lucas, beginning with an attentiveness to the site. Approximately 30,000 trees and plants were relocated to be used for landscaping, and roads were diverted so as not to disturb

old-growth of the massive Cardon cacti. The entrance to the resort was designed to avoid a particularly impressive stand of large Cardons, now known as the "Guardians of the Gate." That's one measure that indicates the care and respect for the land in developing the project.

Rancho San Lucas might be described as a place that celebrates Old Baja and the Cabo that once was, while also offering the highest levels of luxury living and service. In an area where previously *vaqueros* might have enjoyed a campfire on the beach, the master plan for Rancho San Lucas conscientiously ensures that the place indeed feels like a ranch, with plenty of open space, untouched desert flora and fauna (there are plenty of roadrunners popping up on the property), and the ever-changing seascape of the vast Pacific Ocean and seasonal migrating whales as part of the vista.

The centerpiece of Rancho San Lucas is the Greg Norman Signature Design Golf Course, which Norman has described as one of his finest designs, a beachfront 7,210-yard layout designed to complement the natural landscape, creating a golf experience that is organically integrated into the dunes and desert, with ocean views from every hole. It's a course that has been consistently ranked among the top courses in Mexico by





Golf Week and Golf Digest magazines. Brad Wheatly, the Director of Golf Operations, who has been in Los Cabos since the beginning of the golf boom, is on hand to make sure every golf experience is as rewarding as possible.

Also central to Rancho San Lucas is the Grand Solmar Resort and Spa at Rancho San Lucas, which takes the traditional Solmar levels of luxury to new heights, boasting several world-class amenities. Anchored by the large salt-water lagoon, the expansive pool amenities offer designated areas, with something for everyone. A play area for the kids, complete with a walk-in sandy beach, water slide, rope swing and climbing area is designed to keep the youngsters entertained for hours on end, while the cabanas and "adults only" pool offer signature cocktails and shade for relaxing on lazy days. A

shining star on the property is the "The Spa by The Sea," offering an array of calming, decadent services to indulge in while listening to the waves crash on the beach.

On a visit, you'll want to sample the fare at the signature fine-dining spot Picaro Garden Cuisine. It takes advantage of local organic products and offers creative options using both traditional methods and creativity to provide the highest quality of entrees. The menu at Picaro changes seasonally and sometimes even daily, allowing them to serve only the freshest, locally sourced ingredients. The restaurant's rustic interior, open kitchen, and eclectic décor make it feel warm and inviting, as if you've been invited into someone's home in a Tuscan villa.

For those interested in becoming part of the private resort community, and there really is a sense of community here, the **(ABOVE AND BELOW)** | *TOP: Private amenities. BOTTOM: Private Villa dinner by Chef Alberto Collarte. Beachfront Norman Estate home.*

master plan for Rancho San Lucas includes a variety of full ownership real estate opportunities, single-family residences, golf villas, low-rise condominiums, and estate homes, all with unique amenities.

The master-planned community includes an authentic Baja Mexican village with retail shops, dining and entertainment options, an expansive community park with a lake and amphitheater, biking and hiking trails,

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(ABOVE AND BELOW) | TOP: 18 Green. Greg Norman Signature Design. Rancho San Lucas Golf Club. Outdoor deck Norman Estate home. BOTTOM: Biking & hiking trails. Flora & fauna tours. Courtyard Norman Estate home. Villas flexible floorplans.

family picnic areas, and a tennis center. Throughout the property, about 85% of the landscaping is indigenous, and lighting has been designed to comply with Dark Sky guidelines, reducing light pollution using fixtures that cast little or no light upward in public areas. It's another indication of the respect for the natural environment that can be seen at every turn at Rancho San Lucas.

With his involvement in creating a signature golf course on the property, Greg Norman was also instrumental in developing The Norman Estates at Rancho San Lucas, a

private enclave of 32 luxurious homes and 36 condominiums. The Norman Estates are situated overlooking prime beachfront, framed by holes 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the golf course. The Estates feature contemporary Mexican hacienda architecture, expansive terraces with an infinity pool, a built-in spa and a two car garage. The private Beach Club with a pool, gym and recreational room is in the design stages for the exclusive use of Norman Estates owners and guests. In addition, owners receive legacy golf membership at the













Greg Norman Golf Club and a special edition golf cart.

The Villas community at Rancho San Lucas is situated on a gently sloping bluff that offers the highest vantage point in the development. The master plan here includes 131 single-family homes. Villa residences have flexible floor plans ranging from 2,000 to 3,800 sq. feet and the community reflects a Santa Barbara-style architectural look, with stucco walls and tile roofs enhanced with balconies and stone and ironwork trim. Owners at The Villas also have access to their own clubhouse with a pool and activity terrace.

A convenient amenity, the RSL Design Studio, is personally managed by Holly Regan-Bulnes, so that owners can select from a wide variety of elegant interior design styles from a single location. The design studio offers custom interior design in a charming interior space that houses products and samples, making the selection process an exciting and personalized experience. This service affords clients the opportunity to customize the finishes of their dream home to their exact specifications and purchase furnishings for their home.

Rancho San Lucas is a remarkable accomplishment, a secluded luxury enclave that offers 5-star amenities, Michelin-level dining, world-class golf, and the peace of mind that comes with a highly secure property. It's also conveniently located just a few minutes from downtown Cabo San Lucas and provides easy access to the airport in San Jose del Cabo and popular points north, like *Pueblo Magico* Todos Santos. Although Francisco "Paco" Bulnes recently passed, Rancho San Lucas is a place that he

(ABOVE) | Villas social area. Norman Estate home. Living area Norman Estate home.

was very proud of, where serenity and the highest levels of luxury living are beautifully integrated into the raw, authentic beauty of Baja that he loved so much.

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This Pacific Coast oasis seamlessly blends with its rugged, starkly beautiful surroundings!

-by Joan Tucker and Paul Papanek--photos by Paul Papanek-



The directions were as simple as they were casual: "Driving north from Cabo towards Todos Santos on Highway 19, look for a small white building around kilometer 59 and turn left onto the dirt road." There would be no sign with the hotel's name—though we were told that one was in the works.



Easy, right?

Well – we drove right by the white house and dirt road several times, but after a little back and forth and a quick U-turn, we finally found it.

As we made our way slowly down that dirt road, which cut through seemingly endless fields of the organic farms of Pescadero, we strained to find any hint of a hotel. A low mountain range stretched out in front of us providing a backstop to the verdant fields. As we got closer, we could just begin to make out something in the distance that seemed to be at once a part of the mountain yet separate from it.

It was the Paradero Todos Santos, its poured beige concrete exterior blending as naturally into the landscape as if it had always been there.

The gate keeper at the turnoff to the hotel greeted us warmly as he checked our names on his list, then directed us to proceed to the entrance. Several staff were waiting to take us through the monolithic façade that opened onto the hotel grounds.

Paradero sits on a five and a half-acre plot situated right in the middle of 160 acres of family-owned farmland. In order to preserve these farms, the hotel founders – Mexico City-based Pablo Carmona and Josh

(BELOW) | Sign (which is not on the highway) to Paradero Todos Santos. Paradero Todos Santos blends in with the lanscape as if it was part of it. The entrance to Paradero.













Kremmer - created a compound that exists almost invisibly within that acreage. Their vision was that the hotel should appear as though a giant hand had scooped up the Baja soil and then let it slip through its fingers forming a variety of high and low shapes. They engaged architects Ruben Valdez and Yashar Yektajo to bring that concept to fruition.

The result of their partnership is an amazing oasis of palm trees and native plants, water features, an organic vegetable garden, a beautiful spa, and an amazing open-kitchen restaurant and bar - all rimmed by the physically undulating austere two-story 35-suite structure made entirely of earth-hued raw poured concrete. The texture

of the walls had been defined by the rough wood forms used in its construction, and the impression was of something we had never seen before as the sun played on the surface with endless variations of light and shadows.

In the center of the property was the "living room" – a three-tiered covered structure that serves as the social heart of the hotel. Along with a firepit, comfy wood and leather chairs, jute floor pillows, and hammocks, there is a long wood table with plenty of outlets for anyone needing to do some work online. It's also where the front desk is and while we were checking in, we

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(ABOVE) | The austere undulating shapes of the poured concrete structure are a study in light, shadow and texture. The living room and front desk. The multi-level living room is the heart of the hotel.







(ABOVE) | A calming mix of cool surfaces and soft fabrics with the bathroom across the patio. The view from the shower is amazing. Each suite has a window lounging seat with a view to the wild landscape just outside.

were served a perfect welcome drink: mezcal, fresh grapefruit juice, Aperol and a splash of *agua mineral* on ice. What could be wrong with that? Just nothing.

As we approached the entrance to our rooftop suite, we had no idea what to expect as we swung the oversize metal door open. A winding concrete staircase, lit by small triangular windows reminiscent of Mayan symbols – a motif repeated throughout the property - opened onto an airy patio that looked out to a field of ancient cardon cactus. To the right was the spacious bedroom – a minimalist and sophisticated room with a

cool, smooth concrete floor, king size bed, and beautiful custom-made natural wood furnishings and fabrics - a fascinating juxtaposition of hard and soft that turned out to be very calming. To the left was the bathroom with a large shower stocked with Paradero's own private label organic products and lots of the best waffle-weave bamboo and cotton towels.

There was one more surprise waiting for us up another short flight of stairs: the private roof-top deck complete with two lounging mats and Paradero's "Star Net" which is not an internet connection. It's

actually a very inviting and sturdy woven triangular lounging net bolted into three walls and stretched over the patio below. We were advised to wait until after dark to check it out.

After settling in, we made our way down to the restaurant for dinner, grabbed a couple of stools at the bar which formed a perimeter around the open kitchen, and immediately ordered another round of those mezcal cocktails. The menu, created by executive chef Eduardo Rios – formerly from Pujol in Mexico City - is as exciting and innovative

as the property itself. Usually soft-spoken and reserved, he enthusiastically suggested that we start with the scallops aguachile with chili ash, avocado, and basil, as well as the Hiramasa yellowtail on a house-made tostada with grilled avocado and habanero mayo. Both were incredible, and perfectly showed off his love for everything local. We then segued to the fish of the day Zarandeado.

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(BELOW) | Our welcome drink: mezcal, fresh grapefruit juice, aperol, and agua mineral on ice. Wow! Tomatoes and peppers roasting over a wood fire. The open-kitchen restaurant and bar.







(BELOW) | Shrimp zarandeados cooking over wood. Burnt caulifower with aoili and a truffled pickle. Amazing! The corn tostada with Hiramasa Yellowtail, habanero mayo, avocado, and habanero kosho. Words fail us!

Smothered in chile and spices, the whole fileted fish is cooked slowly over a mesquite fire while being continually basted with yet more chili and spices. That was accompanied by burnt cauliflower with aioli and a truffled pickle. Our heads were spinning. Dessert was the perfect palette cleanser, a subtle and refreshing toasted coconut sorbet.

But that wasn't the end. The bartender treated us to a mezcal tasting and agave education, and we've been trying to find a bottle of Gracias a Dios Tepextate mezcal here at home ever since – a mezcal made

from 25-year-old wild agaves that has a particular softness and complexity with hints of minerals, grapefruit, lime, and ginger. This goes to the heart of the level of detail with which Paradero's bartender selects and uses the most appropriate liquor for each of their house special cocktails.

The Star Net was calling, and let me just say that stepping into it is a leap of faith that's totally rewarded by the sensation of weightlessness as you watch the bright night stars passing over you.

It had been a wonderful day.













Paradero – which loosely translates as "a stop on the road" - isn't just a hotel. Activities that immerse guests in the unique ecosystem of Baja Sur are just as important as the rooms, restaurant, and spa and to that end, a daily "Experience" is included in each overnight stay. There's an Experience Menu, of course, and Joan and I chose one for each day of our 3-night stay: Learn to Garden; Local Taco Tour; and Go to the Beach (if you're regular readers of ours in Cabo Living, the last two on our little list should not have come as a surprise). Along with surfing lessons, mountain biking, hiking, and organic farming, each experience brings you back to the hotel with a deeper understanding of where you are, making you

feel a part of the surrounding community.

After a delicious breakfast of sunny sideup eggs cooked on an *ojo santos* leaf on the flat top of the traditional Oaxacan woodburning clay oven, and the best French Toast ever, we met up with Carla who walked us over to the greenhouse to show us how to grow a plant. I know that that sounds pretty basic - and Joan and I grow a lot of tomatoes and herbs at home – but we did learn quite a few tricks for getting better results. In fact, we each adopted a plant after transferring the seedling to a larger pot, Joan a tomato and

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(ABOVE) | No light pollution means endless stars at night. House-made tortillas with a selection of salsas - the perfect snack. Sunny-side up eggs on ojos santos leaves cooking on the comal.







(ABOVE AND FAR RIGHT) | THIS PAGE: No stools available at bar? There's plenty of space for dinner just outside. Our little plants. Can't wait to watch them grow up! The entrance to the infinity pool deck. OPPOSITE PAGE: Groundfloor suites all have a relaxing hammock that puts you in direct touch with the landscape. Our beach experience. We were the only people there! The amazing infinity pool.

a poblano for me. We're promised photos of them as they grow up and we're looking forward to seeing their progress!

The rest of the day was spent poolside until it was time for a visit to their Ojo de Aqua spa. Joan had booked a 2-hour classic Mayan massage which combined water, fire, earth, air, and sound. Having done a little research about Mayan massage, Joan was a bit apprehensive about what to expect, but after having been wrapped in warm heavy blankets by her wonderfully intuitive and gentle masseuse, she relaxed and enjoyed herself. The massage released so much

tension that afterward, she felt like she was floating. I had the shorter deep tissue massage which was also amazing. Afterward – and with both of us feeling pretty blissed out - we ordered a couple of the bartender's special Mezcal Negronis to take up to our rooftop and sipped them slowly as the sun set over the mountains. Kind of perfect.

Late the next morning, we piled into one of the hotel's Suburbans for the Taco Tour. Out of the three off the beaten path staff favorites, the one we fell in love with was Barracuda Cantina and Bar in Cerritos Beach. The tiny place, which consisted of a

large palapa and a taco truck, was packed. It's easy to think that it was because it had been featured on the Netflix show The Taco Chronicles, but the truth is they serve some of the best Baja-style fish and shrimp tacos we'd ever had. And their Flor de Mexico cocktail with mezcal, Aperol, lime, jamaica, and Angostura bitters was perfect. Yes — we had several, and yes - we have the recipe.

On our last full day, we headed to the Pacific for the last of our experiences. Our guides brought us to a lovely remote and completely empty beach about a 10-minute drive from the hotel where they set up a huge umbrella, soft beach mats and towels, snacks and a wonderful lunch. It couldn't have been

more relaxing – the only sound being the gentle waves quietly breaking on the deep beach. It was a great way to end our stay.

Even though the hotel had only been open for a few months before we arrived, the entire staff was so invested in the project that their genuine warmth and enthusiasm was evident in every interaction we had and played a huge part in our enjoyment and sense of well-being. They made us feel that we were all sharing a big secret together – all part of the developing story of Paradero.

For more information, visit: www.paraderohotels.com www.barracudacantina.com

El Fin!

Recipe for Barracuda *Cantina's Flor de Mexico* cocktail from owner Danny Sanchez:

Into a cocktail shaker, pour

- 1 oz Jamaica tea
- 1 oz Aperol
- 1 3/4 oz Mezcal
- 1/4 oz Agave syrup
- 1 pinch Salt

Shake and pour over ice, finishing by floating 3 dashes of Angostura bitters on top.

You're welcome.











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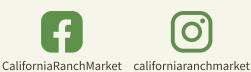
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Nobu Hotel Los Cabos: ARDEA STEAKHOUSE

This Upscale Steakhouse Offers Some Unique Twists On Classic Grilled Meats and a Few Surprises.

-by Michael Koehn | photos courtesy of Nobu Hotel Los Cabos/Ardea Steakhouse-

Over the past couple of years, one of the best reasons to make the trip is to the Pacific side of Los Cabos and visit Nobu Los Cabos, which has made a name for itself as an oasis of serenity, with pristine Pacific Ocean views and a reputation for serving some of the finest sushi in the world. Since its opening, Nobu Los Cabos has become the hideaway of those seeking the understated elegance and attention to detail of the Nobu experience.

If you've had a desire to visit Nobu but were looking for something beyond sushi and the traditional Nobu menu, now there's an addition to the property that will have lovers of premium roasted and grilled meats salivating. Ardea at Nobu Los Cabos, which opened early in 2021, is a place designed to impress the most avid carnivores, and offers a varied menu with something for discriminating diners and, surprising for a

steakhouse, even includes some vegan items on the menu.

Named for a Latin phrase for being on fire or in flames, Ardea Steakhouse is located in Nobu's Shiawase Terrace and as you might imagine, with the restaurant under the Nobu flag, the menu here is extensively developed and includes a chef's tasting menu with either five or eight offerings, complemented with a matched selection of cocktails or

wine. It's a perfect introduction to the skills at play in the kitchen and recommended for a first-time visit to the restaurant.

"This is not just a steakhouse," says Rene Morales, General Manager for Ardea. "At a steakhouse, you're thinking that they'll only have meat on the menu. Here, we can offer a wide variety of dishes, including pizzas, pastas, charcuterie and imported cheeses, and even some vegan dishes. We like to





think that we can please anyone at Ardea, and all of that is because of the vision of Chef Paolo."

Chef Paolo della Corte, a native of Italy with stops at a number of Michelinstarred restaurants, was given a free hand in designing the menu and that was a good decision. In every plate you can see the culinary creativity and the special touches — in the choice of sauces, the seasonings, and other treatments that make each plate a savory delight. You can also tell that he has a special fondness for truffles, as you see them listed as an ingredient in many of the

dishes and there's a special note on the menu advising that you can order truffles to add to any dish on the menu, for an extra charge.

Chef Paolo della Corte has really made this place his own. Some examples of his personal touches are the oyster raviolis, using a raw oyster for the ravioli filling, and the roasted beef bone marrow. If you've tasted bone marrow at other locations, those previous versions may now pale in (ABOVE AND BELOW) | Baked oysters with creamy porcini and truffle sauce. The middle area of the restaurant. Braised short rib bone with spices. The roasted beef marrow bones glazed with tamarind, raw beef tartare, jalapeño relish and sourdough beer ciabatta. Tomato sauce and fresh burrata pizza.

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(ABOVE AND BELOW) | Fresh Fettuccine with creamy seasonal mushroom sauce and truffle essence. Cocktail named Barbabietola with tequila casa dragones, beetroot, pineapple, raspberry and cinnamon syrup. Dessert cocktail named Vassi Di Fiori with frangelico, cream, coffee, chocolate and amaretto froth. The entrance view of the sports bar.

comparison to the version at Ardea. The beef marrow is glazed with tamarind and slow-roasted in the wood-burning oven, becoming deeply flavorful and rich and complemented with beef tartare, jalapeno relish, and sourdough beer ciabatta. It's so popular that it's become one of Ardea's signature dishes.

Then there's the Signature Grill section of the menu, a selection of fine, aged meats and seafood prepared exactly to taste at your table. Included here are the Japanese A5 grade Wagyu beef, a blackened cowboy steak, a mix of grilled seafood, and a rack

of lamb. All are grilled at your table and complemented with a selection of savory side dishes that include celeriac puree, grilled shishito peppers, and a carrot and ginger puree.

"People ask me all the time, what's good here? And I tell them everything, you won't be disappointed with any of the dishes that come out of our kitchen," Morales says. "And for me, although this is a restaurant that focuses on meats, I think the pastas we offer are some of my favorite dishes on the menu."

The wood-fired clay oven on the premises









is put to good use for a variety of slow-cooked menu items as well as Ardea's selection of pizzas. If you're a repeat customer and want to explore the menu you can choose from lamb shanks, Peking duck confit, braised short ribs, Norwegian salmon or their version of pork belly served with cauliflower mousseline, grapefruit, and arugula.

Sound good? You bet it is, and on any given visit walking into the restaurant perfumed by wood smoke and grilling meats you'll be tempted to work through the menu knowing that every dish on the menu will be perfectly executed and beautifully presented.

After one of the deeply satisfying meals at Ardea you can enjoy a classic apple tart, tiramisu de Gianduia or ricotta cheesecake and maybe an after-dinner drink or dessert cocktail, like their Frangelico coffee with cream, chocolate, and amaretto foam. Then all that's left is a slow walk to the beach, which you might have all to yourself, watching the endless ebb and flow of the Pacific Ocean, but all you're thinking of now is how soon can you return to Ardea for another culinary feast.

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El Fint

(ABOVE AND BELOW) | The meat and food agers. Ricotta cheesecake with pear texture. Cocktail named tramonto with tequila, aperol, fresh pineapple juice, lime and angostura. Classic tartar served with parmesan cheese cookies.









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