



### **Half-Marathon at Land's End**

**January 23**

Scenic course starting at Cabo San Lucas' Lazaro Cardenas Ave., through colorful downtown to a beautiful route all the way between the seashore and the desert along the Transpeninsular highway up to Cabo del Sol, then returning to Cabo San Lucas.

<http://www.cabomarathon.com>

### **Puerto Los Cabos World Pro-Am**

**January 8-13**

4-person teams (consisting of 1 professional and 3 amateurs) compete at some of Los Cabos' most stunning golf courses.

<http://www.golftournamenttours.com/tournaments/loscabos-10.htm>



### **San José del Cabo Art Walk**

**Every Thursday Evening**

Every Thursday evening from November to May, visitors and residents enjoy strolling the art district of San Jose del Cabo along Obregon Street behind the church, sipping wine and viewing fine art. 5pm-9pm

### **Todos Santos Music Festival**

**January 5-21**

This charity concert at the legendary Hotel California benefits the Palapa Society of Todos Santos and will feature Peter Buck of REM fame, as well as Steve Wynn, Robyn Hitchcock and Scott McCaughey.

<http://palapasociety.org/events>



### **Whale Watching Season**

**Oct - April**

Spectacular views of whales just offshore abound from October through April. Of the world's eleven species of whales, eight come to Los Cabos to breed and nurse their young.

## **FEBRERO**



### **Art Festival 'Todos Santos'**

**February 4-11**

This large annual art festival showcases a vast array of local artists and musicians, jewelry, paintings and crafts.

<http://www.todossantos-baja.com/todos-santos/art/art->

[festival.htm](#)



**P.G.A. Senior Grand Slam, Los Cabos  
2nd Week of February**

This annual senior golf tournament features some of the most familiar names in the senior circle.

**Candelmas  
February 2**

Heralds the arrival of spring with candlelight processions, music, food and dance. The traditional blessing of seeds and candles co-mingles pre-Hispanic and European traditions.

**Carnaval  
February 21**

An indulgent celebration before the sober fasting period of Catholic Lent. This week before Lent is filled with feasting, drinking, parades and dancing in the streets culminating on "Fat Tuesday." In La Paz, participants compete for the honor of being named King and Queen of the Royal Court.



**Festival Ritmos Colores y Sabores  
February Date TBD**

Taking place in Plaza Mijares in historic San Jose del Cabo, this popular day-long festival offers delicious food from throughout Los Cabos as well as tequila tasting, traditional crafts, a fashion show and live music. Event benefits womens' cancer organizations. Info in Los Cabos for the event: 624-146-9628



**Liga Mac Fundraiser at Campestre  
February 23**

This fine art fundraiser event, held at the stunning Campestre Beach Club in San Jose del Cabo, will showcase the art of the SouthernLights Artists Group and benefits Liga Mac, a local charity working to provide education and food to underprivileged locals.



### **Southern Lights Artists at Hotel California**

**February 15-17**

Artists Chris MacClure, Brent Heighton, John Einerssen will showcase their fine art at the Hotel California in Todos Santos during the Arts Festival.

### **Todos Santos Historic Home Tour**

**February 26**

The Palapa Society of Todos Santos (a local charity) hosts a fascinating tour of the charming town's historic homes. Proceeds from this event support children's arts and crafts programs.

<http://palapasociety.org/events>

## **MARZO**



### **Festival of San Jose del Cabo**

**Second week of March**

Annual parades and festive events honor of St. Joseph, patron saint of San Jose del Cabo.



### **Baja Love Ride**

**March 21-24**

The Baja Love Ride is a cycling event that benefits non-profit children's organizations throughout Baja with an emphasis on raising funds for education and health services for orphaned children. The route will take riders from La Paz around the cape and returning to La Paz, BCS during the Festival Internacional de Arte y Cultura.

<http://www.bajaloverride.com>

### **Baja Shakespeare Festival**

**March 22-25**

Each Spring since 2001, the Marin Shakespeare Company has overseen the production of a community Shakespeare play in the little town of Los Barriles, Mexico between Cabo and La Paz on the Sea of Cortez.

[http://www.marinshakespeare.org/pages/sp\\_baja.php](http://www.marinshakespeare.org/pages/sp_baja.php)



### **Fred Duckett Golf Challenge**

**March 2-4**

Amy Grant & Vince Gill headline this golf tournament and gala dinner to benefit the Los Cabos Children foundation.

<http://www.loscaboschildren.org/>



### **La Paz Art Festival**

**March 22**

Fine art, paintings, ceramics, sculpture, crafts, hand made jewelry and clothing and more are presented by Mexican and American artists from Southern Baja. Performing Arts Stage with music, dance and more. At the Marina Palmira.

### **Liga MAC's Annual Jazz Festival**

**March 18**

An annual event with well-known jazz stars; proceeds go to needy families in San Jose del Cabo. Great entertainers, food, drinks and fun! Enjoy an evening of music under the stars. This year, Pete Escovedo and the Latin Jazz Orchestra headline.

<http://www.ligamac.com>



### **Rancho Buena Vista Festival de Artes**

**March 28**

The Festival de Artes provides an important showcase for the original work of Baja California Sur's most talented artists and artisans. Music, food, entertainment and Grand Raffle.

## **ABRIL**

### **Holy Week and Easter - 'Semana Santa'**

**April 1-7**

Holy week ends the 40-day Lent period. This week includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Festivities include colorful parades through downtown and flying eggs filled with paper confetti.



### **Cabo Celebrity Golf Tournament**

**April (Date TBD)**

The 2010 Cabo Celebrity Golf Classic takes place at the championship Palmilla Golf Club. Live entertainment and Sunday champagne brunch. Event benefits Casa Hogar de Cabo San Lucas Orphanage



### **Cabo Marine Show**

**April Date TBD**

Cabo's first and only International Boat Show and Marine Products and Services Fair. Local and foreign exhibitors, beautiful boats on display, live entertainment and more.



### **Nikki Beach White Party**

**April 13**

Cabo's hottest resort beach club, Nikki Beach, celebrates its anniversary with a sizzling White Party featuring celebrity DJs, VIP table service and dancing. Located at the hip ME Cabo by Melia resort, Nikki Beach offers a breathtaking setting.



### **Paws & Claws Golf Tournament**

**April Date TBD**

The Paws & Claws golf tournament, taking place at the world-famous Cabo del Sol course, benefits the Los Cabos Humane Society.

<http://www.humanesocietycabo.com/events.html>



### **Red Cross' Annual Red and White Ball**

**April 16th**

Taking place aboard the Caborey Catamaran, this sunset dinner/masquerade cruise benefits the Los Cabos Red Cross. Red and white attire with mask is mandatory for entry into this event. Contact Lupita Rojas in Los Cabos at (624) 128-5590.

## **MAY**

### **Cabo Masquerade Charity Ball**

**May 28**

This annual event benefits the Los Cabos Children's Foundation. Taking place at Nikki Beach, the evening will include hors d'oeuvres, music, prizes and cocktails.

<http://www.cabo-social.com/>

### **Dog Day Afternoon: Humane Society Event**

**May Date TBD**

Annual fundraiser sponsored by the San Jose del Cabo Humane Society to benefit needy animals. Delicious local cuisine by local chefs, music, kids' area, silent auction and

more.



**International Game Fish Association Offshore  
Championship Tournament**

**May 13-18**

Formerly held in Hawaii, includes winners of 130 qualifying events. Professional crews catch-and-release striped marlin, tuna, wahoo and other big billfish.

<http://www.igfaoffshorechampionship.com>



**International Governor's Cup Tournament  
May (Exact Dates TBD)**

This is your opportunity to compete against an international field of anglers with five distinct divisions including a Billfish Release division and four game fish weight divisions.

<http://www.cabotournament.com/>

**Roosterfish Tournament**

**May 10**

Tournament consists of near-shore fishing in small pangas of no more than three anglers per boat. Compete to catch these feisty, charismatic fish.

<http://www.igfaoffshorechampionship.com/guest-activities>



**SIMA Surf Summit**

**May Date TBD**

Surf industry leaders and stars gather to showcase the finest surf brands, ideas, trends and innovations.

<http://www.sima.com/surfsummit.aspx>

**JUNIO**



**Los Cabos Tennis Int'l Tournament**

**June 7 - 11**

This event is held at the Fonatur Golf Course, San Jose del Cabo.



### **Annual Stars & Stripes Fishing and Golf Tournament**

**June 28-July 1**

This annual fishing tournament benefits several children's organizations in Southern California, including the Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

<http://www.starsandstripetournament.com>



### **BACS Billfish Invitational**

**June 14 - 18**

One of the qualifying tournaments for the Rolex Championship held every year. A ceremonial pistol-shot starts the East Cape (Los Barilles) tournament.

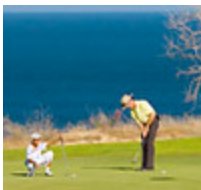


### **Cabo Yacht Party**

**June Date TBD**

Sail aboard the Caborey for an unforgettable evening of hot music by famous DJs, gourmet treats and cool cocktails followed by a sizzling after-party on the dock.

<http://www.caboyachtparty.com>



### **US Open Challenge**

**June 18**

2-person teams will compete through the challenging and beautiful Club Campestre golf course in San Jose. Tournament open to all players but at least one player per team must be a 2011 local summer cardholder or member. \$400 Pesos per team, applicable greens fees apply for guests.

## **JULIO**



### **Baja Capers Fishing Tournament**

**July 29 - August 2**

Exciting billfish tournament in East Cape.



### **Las Arenas Roosterfish School**

**July 5**

Event held in East Cape, Baja California Sur. (888)644-7376

### **Bisbee's East Cape Offshore**

**July 24-28**

Big cash awards for teams competing in this East Cape fishing tournament (billfish and gamefish)

<http://www.bisbees.com/tournaments/schedule-of-events/>



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### **East Cape Dorado Shootout**

**July 21**

Taking place in the East Cape, teams compete for a large purse. For reservations for the Dorado Shootout, call 877-777-8862.



### **International Governor's Cup**

**RESCHEDULED to July 1-4, 2009 (Normally held in May)**

This is your opportunity to compete against an international field of anglers with five distinct divisions including a Billfish Release division and four game fish weight divisions.

<http://www.cabotournament.com/>



### **PacifiCooks Culinary Festival**

**July (Date TBD)**

Taking place at each of the beautiful Pueblo Bonito resorts in Los Cabos, this event brings together celebrated chefs from across Mexico who will showcase their gourmet offerings. Pueblo Bonito's award-winner sommelier will offer perfectly paired wines. Artistic dinners are open to the public, reservations required.

**AGOSTO**



### **Los Cabos Summer Dive Fiesta**

#### **Dates vary**

For beginners and pros, this annual Cabo area dive tour is filled with terrific dive trips, parties, treasure hunts, slide shows and more. Schedule of events: (877) 479-3483.

## **SEPTIEMBRE**

### **Baby Sea Turtle Rescue**

#### **Dates Vary**



Throughout September and October, endangered baby sea turtles begin to hatch. Months before, conservation groups in Los Cabos protect nesting sites during the critical incubation period. Many sea turtles nest outside of resorts on Sea of Cortez beaches. Resorts participate in the conservation effort by organizing supervised baby turtle release programs, helping the tiny creatures make their first journey safely into the sea.

## **OCTUBRE**



### **Cabo San Lucas 200 Car Race**

**October 19, 2006**

Event held in Cabo San Lucas.



### **Bethesda Fishing Fundraiser**

#### **Dates Vary**

Event held in East Cape. Dates vary. (800) 919-2252

### **Todos Santos Fair and Festivals**

**October 12**

Festival of Nuestra Señora del Pilar, the patron saint of Todos

Santos. A fair and live music in the plaza for most of the week. Dancing to live music in the evenings on the zocalo.



### **Fiesta de Cabo San Lucas**

**October 18**

The festival of St Luke's Day - the Patron Saint of Cabo San Lucas (which means "Cape of Saint Luke"). Expect lots of dancing in the streets, music and specially arranged local events to mark the day.



### **Bisbee's Black and Blue Marlin Tournament**

**October 23-27**

A dramatic shotgun start kicks off this fishing tournament featuring big cash prizes. Anglers from all over the world converge on Los Cabos to compete for record marlin.

<http://www.bisbees.com>

### **Annual Los Cabos Billfish Tournament**

**October 16-20**

Three days of fishing in various sections for the biggest blue, black and striped marlin, yellowfin tuna, wahoo (ocean baracuda) and dorado. Aside from the fishing, parties and a generous prize purse make this one of the best events of its kind. This year's event is held at the Playa Grande Resort.

<http://www.loscabosbillfishtournament.com/>



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### **Bisbee's Los Cabos Offshore Tournament**

**October 19-21**

Anglers compete for tuna, dorado and marlin. Friendly competition, cash prizes.

<http://www.bisbees.com>



### **Puerto Los Cabos World Cup**

**October Date TBD**

And exciting big-game sportfishing competition, a celebrity golf tournament and an all-star concert. Tournament boats leave from either the Cabo San Lucas Marina or the Puerto Los Cabos Marina. Divisions include "Heaviest Black or Blue Marlin over 300 lbs" and "Heaviest Gamefish."

<http://www.igtournaments.com/plc-worldcup.htm>



### **Sammy Hagar's Annual Cabo Wabo Birthday Bash**

**October Date TBD**

This annual event brings a VIP list of big-name rockers together to celebrate Sammy Hagar's birthday at the former Van Halen frontman's legendary Cabo San Lucas cantina. Classic rock and plenty of Cabo Wabo's signature tequila highlight this multi-day event.

<http://www.redrock.com>

## **NOVIEMBRE**



### **Western Outdoor News Tuna Jackpot Tournament**

**November 7-10**

Annual Mercury/WON Los Cabos Tuna Jackpot Tournament. Event held in Cabo San Lucas.

<http://www.loscabostunajackpot.com>

### **Tecate SCORE Baja 1000**

**November 14-17**

The granddaddy of all desert races, from Ensenada to Cabo San Lucas. Annual desert racing event down the length of Baja Peninsula through tough desert terrain.

<http://www.score-international.com/schedule/>

### **Dog Day Afternoon - Humane Society Fundraiser**

**November (Date TBD)**

Annual fundraiser sponsored by the San Jose del Cabo Humane Society to benefit needy animals. Delicious local cuisine by local chefs, music, kids' area, silent auction and more.

<http://www.carecabo.org/events>



### **Los Cabos Classic Stand Up Paddle Race**

**November 2-4**

The annual Los Cabos Classic Stand Up Paddle race is hosted by SUP Mexico and benefits local sea turtle rescue organizations.

<http://supmexicoclassic.com/race-info/>



### **Mexican Culinary Festival at One&Only Palmilla**

**November 3**

The glamorous One&Only Palmilla hosts this weekend event showcasing Mexico's finest cuisine by celebrity chefs, plus tequila tasting, wine pairings, and cooking demonstrations.

## **DICIEMBRE**



### **Baja Junkie New Year's Eve Party**

**December 31**

A fun-filled evening awaits at this popular downtown Cabo bar. Hosted by Crissty Santana with a guest DJ! At Plaza Bonita Mall, Cabo San Lucas. Contact local Cabo #624-143-4740 for more information.

### **Barefoot Formal New Year's Eve Party**

**December 31**



This stylish black-and-white barefoot event returns this year at the beautiful beachfront Casa Dorada Los Cabos Beach Resort boasting entertainment by Melinda Doolittle, Michael Johns, and Rickey Smith (former American Idol contestant), as well as guest performances by Dancing with the Stars pros. Guests will also enjoy an elegant buffet dinner and a spectacular fireworks show at midnight.

<http://www.cabovillas.com/properties.asp?PID=301>



### **Cabo Wabo New Year's Eve Party**

**December 31**

Sammy Hagar's famous rockin' cantina hosts a fabulous dinner and night of classic partying.

<http://www.cabowabocantina.com/>

**Dressed to the K9s Cabo Humane Society Fundraiser  
December 10**

This wonderful holiday season gala benefits the needy homeless animals of Los Cabos. Taking place at the beautiful Auberge at Esperanza Resort, this is a wonderful evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live music.

<http://www.humanesocietycabo.com/>



**Los Cabos Culinary Festival - Sabor a Cabo  
December Date TBD**

This international culinary festival showcases the gourmet offerings of the area's star chefs and guest food experts from around the world.

**Navidad  
December 25**

With the rest of the Christian world, Mexico celebrates Christmas day.

**New Year's Eve  
December 31**

This national holiday features festivities, parades and fireworks throughout Mexico. In Cabo San Lucas, expect glamorous VIP parties at resorts and nightclubs.