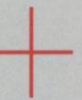


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# CALLING ON CABO

A short jaunt from LA, this popular Mexican escape boasts sun, sand and sexy accommodations. Here, our roundup of the top resorts.

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**Las Ventanas al Paraíso, A Rosewood Resort** ([lasventanas.com](http://lasventanas.com)), is a destination as close to paradise (after all, *paraíso* is Spanish for “paradise”) as you will ever experience. The Los Cabos resort has 71 suites varying from one-bedroom options to 3,000-plus-square-foot three-bedrooms with a private pool and rooftop terrace, all of which come with butler service, wood-burning fireplaces and glorious views. Book a suite that looks out on the jewel-toned Sea of Cortez and order a wake-up call in the form of breakfast delivered to your terrace. While there are three exquisite dining options, the absolute don't-miss is the Tequila, Ceviche & Sushi Bar, where divine dishes fuse Mexican and Japanese flavors—paired with the finest 100 percent agave tequilas, of course. While away the hours at the world-class spa—where the four elements (earth, water, fire and air) are the foundation for all the treatments—or in the spectacular infinity pool. (Smudge on your sunglasses? Someone will be right over to shine them. Forgot your iPad? The

resort has several stocked with books, movies and more.) The resort even boasts a Director of Romance, who can arrange for a bed to be put on your rooftop terrace so you and your honey can sleep under the Mexican sky. You'll be more than reluctant to leave when the staff lines up to wave good-bye as you depart.

You'll feel like you've journeyed to the edge of the world when you arrive at **Esperanza** ([esperanzaresort.com](http://esperanzaresort.com)), a secluded getaway at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, where a personal concierge is dispatched to coordinate everything from a deep-sea fishing expedition to a custom-designed night of romance. Sign up for a complimentary yoga class, indulge in a Cabo Thai massage at the award-winning spa, then retreat to your room to take in the extraordinary views of the Sea of Cortez from the large windows in your shower. Art aficionados will be impressed by the resort's gallery, which showcases an eclectic mix of Mexican and Latin American artists.