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As you may have gathered, I have a desire to plan anything and everything. Whether it is in my home city of Chicago or an International trip, you better bet I am researching, experiencing and recording. Although I am not a travel agent, for years, my itineraries have been distributed to friends and families to enhance their trips. Why not share something I love with other eager travelers?

My itineraries are made with a focus on doing, eating & drinking, which leads to seeing! Make plans easier — the editable excel templates allow you to add in your own personality, interests and adventures. Or simply download the PDF for a ready to go version. Enjoy! I am eager to hear from you!

MORNING TO EVENING ITINERARIES WITH A FOCUS ON DOING, EATING & DRINKING, WHICH LEADS TO SEEING.

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The Winter Escape Trip // Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Price	Notes
Tuesday	Cabo San Lucas	12:25PM	Arrive in Cabo; Los Cabos International Airport	Cabo San Lucas, MX (SJD)	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	You'll find pretty much all airlines fly into Los Cabos.
		1:00PM	Transportation from Los Cabos International Airport (SJD)	Cabo San Lucas, MX (SJD)	\$\$\$	Book round trip transportation ahead of time with your hotel or airbnb host. Transportation will be waiting for you at arrivals gate under one of the umbrellas across the street. Be sure to avoid conversation with time share representatives - if they tell you they are there to pick you up, or that you need a confirmation number, please disregard these and all other comments. Once you pick up your luggage, please take the exit, cross the street and find your Airport Host holding a sign with your name or the hotel name.
		2:00PM	Check into: The Cape, A Thompson Hotel OR Solaria Ocean View Condos	Carr.Transpeninsular Km.5 - Fracc. A, L-21 Misiones del, 23455 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Modern, sophisticated boutique hotel with a fun pool atmosphere overlooking the ocean and surfers, adorning an amazing sunset view of those picturesque rocks. Cool room decor and great service. From the website: "The Cape has been nominated for the Travel + Leisure 2022 World's Best Awards. A Los Cabos boutique hotel like no other. Imagine a side of Los Cabos you never knew existed, where the soul willingly surrenders to el sol. It's a fresh and vibrant approach to Los Cabos luxury—a singular beachfront retreat commanding a contour of the cape where every room and vantage point overlooks El Arco and the Bahia Cabo San Lucas horizon."
				Privada Residencial Solaria El Tezal, 23454 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$	if you're looking for a long term stay in Los Cabos. (or want to avoid the beachfront resort prices!) Solaria is a resort-like condo complex — infinity pool, hot tub, lounge areas, pickleball, breakfast and lunch restaurant, large workout facility, new buildings and units with balconies, spacious rooms, equipped kitchens, laundry in room, kids playground and pool, gate with 24 hour security, a hiking trail right in your backyard... You can spend days here without leaving but a short 10 minute Uber or car ride away you'll find a variety of resort restaurants, local spots and downtown Cabo San Lucas. A new grocery store was just put in down the street too if you fancy cooking. Solaria is up on the mountain so you have great views of the ocean and arch, but no direct access to the beach. The hosts were fabulous. We asked many questions that were answered within minutes. You will be taken care of! The complex does have two more buildings being built, but once those are finished, it will be perfect. For now, you need to be open minded about the construction noise. Matt and I both worked remote, and with the glass doors shut it was manageable. The WiFi was solid too.
		3:00PM	Explore your place of lodging! Grab a drink, enjoy the pool.	Cabo San Lucas, MX	\$\$-\$\$\$	
		5:30PM	Regroup and get ready for the evening	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	
		7:00PM	Dinner at Mi Casa Restaurant	C. Cabo San Lucas s/n, Centro, 23460 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$-\$\$\$	Start off night one with the real deal Mexican cuisine! A bit off the beaten path of the main downtown area you will find this massive, beautifully decorated Mexican restaurant. It is perfect for groups. The food is absolutely amazing and the margaritas are massive. You may even experience a mariachi band.
Wednesday	Cabo San Lucas	8:00AM	Coffee, workout, breakfast or sleep until the last minute	Cabo San Lucas, MX	\$\$-\$\$	
		9:30AM	The Spa at Chileno Bay Auberge Resorts Collection OR Golf at Club Campestre San Jose	Carretera Transpeninsular San Jose-San Lucas Km. 15 Playa Chileno Bay, 23410 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$	Experience a top tier spa with unique outdoor facilities, impeccable service, delicious food & drink and fabulous massages. Tan, soak, massage, complimentary juice, lunch delivery poolside... & chileno bay auberge slides into spot #1 for best all around spa experience!
		Lib. al Aeropuerto Km. 119, Campo de Golf Fonatur, 23405 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico		\$\$\$	Beautiful public golf course gracefully laid out over the rolling foothills of the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains, overlooking the Sea of Cortes. While the golf scene is quite expensive in Cabo, this was a reasonable option, especially for us leisurely golfers.	
		3:30PM	Regroup and recharge	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	Relax, shower, get ready for dinner
		5:30PM	Dinner at El Huerto Farm & Table	Calle Sin Nombre SN, Rancho San Angel, 23454 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$	Call to make a reservation. They always look booked online, but they aren't. Put this one on your MUST list if you are near Cabo San Lucas but want to avoid the craziness of the downtown area. El Huerto Farm to Table is dreamyyyyy! Hip, country, farmy, industrial, backyard, tropical vibes. And adorns a picturesque backdrop of the mountains where the sun sets so beautifully. But that's not even the best part ... the food and drinks steal the show! » Beet Salad » Clam & Corn Chowder » Tempura Green Beans » Homemade Pasta with lamb sauce » Tiger Shrimp » Suckling Pig » Totoaba » Jack's Mule » Espresso Martini » Mezcal Margarita

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Thursday	Cabo San Lucas	9:00AM	Hike at Cerro de Las Antenas	W4HP+Q7 Casa Mexicana, Baja California Sur, Mexico	-	A view you don't often see of Cabo is from the mountains above the city and the ocean! If you're staying at The Cape, drive about 10 minutes up a dirt rode. If you're staying at Solaria, walk outside the gates and you're at the car lot that begins the trail. It is a ~45 minute hike to the top and will take about half the time to get down. Its one of the most popular hikes in Cabo so you will definitely have company on the trail -- dogs, kids, runners, mountain bikers.
		11:00AM	Spend the day at the pool	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	
		3:30PM	Regroup and recharge	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	
		5:30PM	Dinner at El Farallon	Camino del Mar 1, Pedregal, 23455 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Add El Farallon to your Cabo restaurant list. It is within the Waldorf Astoria @wapedregal hotel right outside of downtown Cabo San Lucas. Arrive and be personally greeted by the most amazing staff who guides you through the hotel to the very top of the cliff to enjoy fresh seafood and outstanding cocktails. Book a rez 30 min before sunset to watch for whales, sea lions or dolphins, but also get the evening view of the hotel lighting up in the dark. We enjoyed: guava margarita, cucumber jalapeño margarita, mezcal martini, pedregal reyes margarita, bread with avo and chickpeas, butternut squash soup, sea bass ceviche, shrimp croquettes, strawberry salad, sea bass with vege & potatoes, ahi tuna with mac/cheese & corn, homemade churros
		7:45PM	Drinks at Don Manuel's	Cam. del Mar 1, Pedregal, 23455 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$	Don't leave this amazing resort quite yet! Have a post dinner cocktail at this fabulous bar. Top cocktails: guava margarita, cucumber jalapeño margarita, mezcal martini, pedregal reyes margarita
Friday	San Jose del Cabo	8:30AM	Uber towards San Jose del Cabo	San Jose del Cabo	\$\$	Ubering from Cabo San Lucas to San Jose del Cabo is ~\$25 via Uber and takes 30-45 minutes.
		9:15AM	Grab coffee at Flora Farms	Carretera Transpeninsular San José del Cabo Km. 30 Las Ánimas Bajas, 23407 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico	\$	There's a coffee shop in the shopping area if you want to grab a to-go cup before your tour!
		9:30AM	Cooking Class at Flora Farms	Carretera Transpeninsular San José del Cabo Km. 30 Las Ánimas Bajas, 23407 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico	Price in 2022 ~ \$115 USD + tax per person	Must reserve your spots. Looking for an activity in San Jose del Cabo? Venture to this amazing organic farm & resort for a cooking class! I'm sure you've heard of it. @ Flora Farms » tour the farm » learn how to cook » enjoy your meal with a cocktail » go home with a recipe book. We made two salsas, guacamole and tortillas. Then sat down and we're served fish tacos, salads and yummy cocktails! It was perfect for a group, but we also were joined by couples and families. Fun for all. If you cannot get into the cooking class, still plan to visit! Their restaurant is to die for! Our only regret was not visiting the spa and spending the afternoon by the resort pool. Next time.. because we will be back! Frolic through flower fields, shop at the farmers market, shop til you drop, heck.. have your wedding here! All options!
		2:00PM	Drinks at Acre Baja	Calle Sin Nombre, Animas Bajas, 23407 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$-\$\$\$	This jungle - like restaurant and cocktail bar s situated on a resort property. The cocktails are fun, the vibes are fabulous and the environment is unique! From the website: "ACRE, a lush sanctuary set on 25 acres of abundant greenery. Featuring elegant treehouses, organic farms, private event spaces, and an award-winning bar and restaurant, connection and celebration are at the heart of what we do."
		4:00PM	Corazon Playero - custom made hats	San Jose del Cabo - message the shop for location and hours	\$\$\$	The cutest shopping opportunity for a fashion statement/ souvenir/ custom gift in all of Los Cabos! @corazon_playero is a local business that is gaining tons of popularity for their handmade, top quality (natural materials), and super unique hats, or as they say "wearable art"! You can spot them at resort boutiques, host an in-home event or visit their shop in San Jose del Cabo. DM the shop on Instagram to schedule an appt to shop for hats and get your initials embroidered by the local artisans. Starting at \$250 per hat. It was incredibly cool to watch and a fun activity all while walking away with a functional and fashionable addition to the closet!
		5:30PM	Regroup and recharge	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	
		7:00PM	Dinner at Manta	The Cape, A Thompson Hotel, Tourist Corridor, Cabo San Lucas, BCS, Mexico	\$\$\$	Within The Cape hotel, this extremely modern restaurant sits on the edge of the ocean. Yum.. Get the sashimi, fish tacos and the chocolate sponge cake with peanut ice cream! Make a reservation! From the website: "Inspired by the simplicity and elegance of the desert, Manta -designed by JSa Arquitectura and Enrique Olvera- was conceived as a black box that focuses on the views from one of the most desirable and secluded playas in Cabo. Our name has a thoughtful double meaning: a manta ray which symbolizes the kitchen's focus on seafood, while manta, the Spanish word for canvas, conveys the idea of freedom in artistic expression. As The Cape's culinary centerpiece, Manta celebrates Pacific coasts cultures; taking inspiration from Mexico, Peru, Japan and beyond. Chef de cuisine Abisai Sanchez's commitment is to source local and sustainable ingredients from Baja, while maintaining a casual spirit."
Saturday	Cabo San Lucas	11:00AM	Spend the day at the pool	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	
		4:00PM	Regroup and recharge	Cabo San Lucas, MX	-	
		5:30PM	Dinner at Sunset Monalisa	km 6, México 1 1, Misiones del, 23455 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Sunset Monalisa is an experience, and you pay for it! Enjoy the three, five or seven course Mediterrean menu with option for wine pairings. Beyond a delicious dinner, you will see a magnificent sunset, potentially whales or dolphins, have wonderful service, live music performances and the sunset ceremony. Plan for a 3 hour dinner or more. We always paid a little extra for the premium tables without an obstructed view, but I'm not sure it is necessary.
Sunday	Cabo San Lucas	9:45AM	Brunch at SUR Beach House	Cormoranes s/n entre pelicanos y acuario El, Medano, 23453 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$	Very chic and modern beachfront restaurant with a robust drink list & elevated international cuisine. For brunch the avocado toast was so good!
		12:00PM	Cabo Sailing Adventures	Blvd, Blvd. Lázaro Cárdenas S/N, Centro, 23450 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$\$	Cabo Sailing Ocean Adventures » 46ft yacht » updated & spacious » open bar » Mexican lunch » Bluetooth connection » experienced crew » snorkel » whale watch
		4:00PM	Drinks at Outpost Cabo	Blvd. Paseo de la Marina S/N, Centro, 23450 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$	Lounge bar in downtown Cabo San Lucas with bohemian vibes and cocktails crafted after Flora Farms.
		6:00PM	Regroup and recharge		-	

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		8:00PM	Dinner at Toro Latin Kitchen & Bar	Carretera Transpeninsular Km 6.5 Punta, Ballena, 23454 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$	Fell hard for this restaurant six times during our winter stay in Cabo. We just about craved it every day. Our perfected order: » tiradito of the day » angry scorpion roll » flamed salmon roll » short rib tacos or shrimp & crab enchiladas » homemade churros with hot chocolate. Add it to your list!!!! From the website: "Toro Latin Kitchen & Bar has established itself as the most outstanding gastronomic and lifestyle scenery in Los Cabos. The masterfully designed interior spaces with an accent of contemporary art are combined with local elements that provide an organic touch that integrates perfectly with its iconic outdoor terrace surrounded by an extraordinary garden that invites you to live the best moment, your Toro Moment!"
Monday	Cabo San Lucas	8:30AM	Pack up and check out	Viceroy Los Cabos	\$\$\$\$	
		9:15AM	Breakfast at Casero Restaurant	Viceroy Los Cabos	\$\$-\$\$\$	Store bags at front desk during breakfast, or run up quickly after eating to bring them down.
		10:00AM	Transportation to Los Cabos International Airport	Carr. Transpeninsular Km 43.5, 23420 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico	-	You should have already paid for this charge ahead of time with the hotel. Confirm this before paying again. Definitely tip the driver though!
		1:00PM	Flight home	Carr. Transpeninsular Km 43.5, 23420 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Safe flight!!