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## The best hotels in Baja California

From swanky all-inclusive resorts to intimate, locally owned inns



Baja is bountiful. Along its dramatic turquoise coastline, the sea teems with life, while inland is vast, sparse desert – infinite golden dunes punctuated by cacti. Many of the region's finest resorts place this natural abundance at the heart of their experience, offering guided adventures that take you beyond the parameters of the property and into Baja's wild, wonderful terrain, or bring its magic to you.

Yet this part of Mexico is as much about luxury as it is about adventure. You'll find design-led retreats with brutalist sensibilities, as well as hotels outfitted by artisans and steeped in tradition who have been hosting the Hollywood set since the 1950s. What unites them all is an impressive standard of service; expect attentive teams intent on making your stay memorable. And while the coastline is dominated by luxury resort groups and all-inclusive giants, those who look deeper will uncover a quieter world of intimate, locally owned hotels.

# Rancho La Puerta

## Tecate

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This peaceful health and wellness retreat – visited by the likes of Oprah Winfrey and Kate Winslet – is set in 4,000 acres of flower-filled gardens and has an attractive menu of activities, from yoga to sound therapy, as well as a meat-free menu. Rooms are colourfully and proudly Mexican.



from **£3,200** per night

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