

## When Mexico Calls, the Answer Is Always Sí

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Photo courtesy of Rancho La Puerta.

There's magic south of the border, and it's not limited to the *pueblos mágicos*. Here are four great hotels to book now. (You'll thank yourself in a few months when the winter comes whipping around.) Etéreo is a discreet beach resort along the busy Riviera Maya, a destination almost too easy to reach from the East Coast and the UK. Bruma in wine country is home to one of Latin America's best restaurants (yes, Mexico has a wine country). Paradero Todos Santos is a Baja dream where the desert meets the Pacific. And a warning about Rancho La Puerta: Once you start going, it's hard to stop going back. Plus, a few goodies to buy if the shopping spirit moves you, and links to great Fathom stories about Mexico. *Vamos.*

## Rancho La Puerta

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Tecate, Mexico

Wellness Wonderland, \$\$\$

### **The Scene**

Imagine that Canyon Ranch had a love child with a Mexican hacienda and taught it yoga at sunrise. The result would look like this 4,000-acre playground of hiking trails, bougainvillea-draped casitas, and gardens so bountiful they make you want to apologize to every limp bag of spinach you've ever bought. The O.G. wellness retreat – since 1940 – never feels self-serious, just warm, colorful, and a little magical. The way health should feel. [Read about our time there.](#)

### **The Action**

Mornings start with mountain hikes. (Virtue before breakfast.) Afternoons are about Pilates, pickleball, painting, herbal wraps at the spa. (Summer camp for grown-ups.) Meals are fresh from the organic garden. (Even carnivores start daydreaming about zucchini.) Evenings wind down with stargazing, live music, or wine with new friends. (Who somehow already feel like old ones.)

### **This Place Is Perfect For**

People who want wellness to be joyful. Laughter as cardio.

### **Why Book Now**

[First-time guests will save \\$350](#) on a 7-night stay or \$150 on 3- or 4-nights. Mention code RLP-FTG when booking. Even better, this can be combined with any existing offer. That means maximum savings and maximum wellness.