

# SEASIDE GOLF, UNDER THE SUN

## NEW LAYOUTS BOOST APPEAL OF WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION AT LAND'S END

GOLF COURSE	GOLF ARCHITECT	YEAR OPENED	HOLES	YARDS	PAR	SLOPE	COURSE RATING	OVERVIEW
Puerto Los Cabos	Greg Norman, Jack Nicklaus	2007	18	7,461	73	145	75.9	At present, the club has two distinctive nines designed by Greg Norman and Jack Nicklaus. (Each nine offers a preview of a future 18-hole layout to be built by each architect). The Mission Course, a 3,590-yard, par 36 creation by Norman that serves as the front nine and will one day function as a private club, has over 400 feet of elevation change. The club's 3,871-yard, par 37 Marina Course, by Jack Nicklaus, features rippling fairways, undulating greens and sculpted bunkers. <a href="http://www.questrogolf.com">www.questrogolf.com</a>
Punta Sur	F. Mario Schjetnan, Pedro Guereca	1987	9	3,153	35		68.2	Designed for enjoyment and considered a perfect choice for a family outing. Punta Sur, routed on gently rolling terrain, is a walker-friendly layout set within a resort and residential development, created for soft play with a partially flat design, but don't let the course deceive you – the fairways are not very wide and precise strokes are needed. Recently updated with improved playing surfaces, Punta Sur, an urban golf oasis located five minutes from downtown San Jose del Cabo, offers excellent value. <a href="http://www.vidantagolf.com">www.vidantagolf.com</a>
Club Campestre	Nicklaus Design	2007	18	6,966	71	139	74.3	The layout's verdant fairways, chiseled into rising desert terrain, overlook the Sea of Cortes. Strategically-placed bunkers and sinuous arroyos snaking across the fairways call for careful course management. Campestre's undulating, multi-tiered greens, among the most liberally contoured in Los Cabos, can be very challenging. Always in top condition, Campestre is a local favorite and represents excellent value. <a href="http://www.questrogolf.com">www.questrogolf.com</a>
Querencia (private)	Tom Fazio	2000	18	7,050	72	145	74.5	Querencia is one of Mexico's premier private clubs. Known for its slick, multi-tiered greens, the course takes players on a thrilling roller-coaster ride across steep hills and bluffs, the holes routed along the edges of deep canyons and rocky arroyos. An aesthetic triumph, Fazio's attention to detail is evident at every turn, with tall palm trees and lush vegetation artfully blended with the native desert border. <a href="http://www.loscabosquerencia.com">www.loscabosquerencia.com</a>
Palmilla Arroyo-Mountain Course	Jack Nicklaus	1992	18	6,939	72	138	73.7	The original 18 at Palmilla (Arroyo and Mountain nines), opened in 1992, was the first Jack Nicklaus Signature Design in Latin America. This scintillating test skirts boulder-strewn arroyos, long waste bunkers and several ponds, with forced carries over raw desert required from the back tees. With an ocean view from every fairway, this exceptional 27-hole layout presents players with three different 18-hole combinations of golf. <a href="http://www.palmillagc.com">www.palmillagc.com</a>
Palmilla Mountain-Ocean Course		1992	18	7,036	72	140	74.2	
Palmilla Ocean-Arroyo Course		1999	18	6,771	72	137	72.9	
El Dorado Golf & Beach Club (private)	Jack Nicklaus	1999	18	7,322	72	143	75.5	Marked by rolling saddled fairways, huge bunker complexes and picturesque green sites, the Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course at this Discovery Land Company resort community meanders through a pair of pristine canyons divided by a huge rocky hill. Interior lakes, bristling desert vegetation and dramatic rock formations frame the holes. The signature hole is the short par-3 16th, its ledged green set directly above the beach. <a href="http://www.eldoradogolfandbeachclub.com">www.eldoradogolfandbeachclub.com</a>
Cabo Real	Robert Trent Jones, Jr	1994	18	6,848	71	139	73.3	Cabo Real Golf Club features a scenic and challenging course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. Broad, rolling fairways climb to undulating greens benched into the mountains nearly 500 feet above sea level. Strategically-placed bunkers put a premium on accurate drives and approach shots. Host to two PGA Senior Slam events (1996, 1999), Cabo Real offers a firm but fair test. Uphill holes generally play downwind, while downhill holes usually play into the prevailing onshore breeze. <a href="http://www.questrogolf.com">www.questrogolf.com</a>

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Desert Course at Cabo del Sol	Tom Weiskopf	2001	18	7,049	72	141	74.2	Weiskopf routed the course high above the 1,800-acre resort community's Ocean Course and the glittering Sea of Cortes. Broad landing areas with few forced carries ensure an enjoyable experience for players at all ability levels, yet the course is sturdy enough from the back tees for tournament play. A strategic, well-balanced layout marked by an enticing blend of long and short holes, the Desert Course takes golfers on a roller-coaster ride through cactus-covered foothills and canyon-like barrancas, with each hole offering a panoramic view of the sea. Shot-for-shot, golf aficionados rank the Desert Course among the finest and most complete tests of golf in Los Cabos. <a href="http://www.cabodelsol.com">www.cabodelsol.com</a>
Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol	Jack Nicklaus	1994	18	7,091	72	146	74.2	Known as the 'Pebble Beach of the Baja,' the world-renowned Ocean Course at Cabo del Sol, occupying what course designer Jack Nicklaus called "the best piece of golf property I've ever seen," has seven holes touching a rugged coastline marked by golden, sun-drenched beaches washed by the turquoise-blue sea. The most celebrated international course on Nicklaus' resume has risen to the pinnacle of Latin American golf since its debut in 1994. Stretched across a stunning desert landscape and backdropped by stony mountains rising to 6,000 feet, the course weaves around broad sandy arroyos, giant cardon cacti and craggy granite outcrops. Among other refinements, the club in 2010 replaced its back-to-back par 3's at holes 6 and 7 with a pair of seaside holes that have enhanced the layout's challenge and appeal. <a href="http://www.cabodelsol.com">www.cabodelsol.com</a>
Chileno Bay Golf & Ocean Club (private)	Tom Fazio	2013	18	7,264	72			A dazzling upcountry spread routed in desert foothills high above the Sea of Cortes, this impressive newcomer has graceful, flowing landforms designed to simulate rolling ocean waves. A well-balanced test framed by large sculpted bunkers, broad arroyos and feathery "champagne grass," Chileno Bay features back-to-back par 5's at Nos. 6 and 7 as well as a "driveable" short par 4 at No. 8. <a href="http://www.chilenobayclub.com">www.chilenobayclub.com</a>
Cabo San Lucas Country Club	Roy Dye	1995	18	7,238	72	138	75.4	Cabo San Lucas Country Club was laid out by the late Roy Dye and completed by his son Matt Dye, a second-generation course designer. One of the longest courses in Los Cabos at 7,238 yards from the tips, this gently rolling, parkland-style layout, formerly known as the Raven Golf Club, compares favorably to courses in Palm Springs and Scottsdale. Architect David Fleming built two new holes at the club (10 and 11) that opened in 2013. <a href="http://www.cabosanlucascountryclub.com">www.cabosanlucascountryclub.com</a>
Diamante Dunes (private)	Davis Love III	2010	18	7,300	72	146	75.4	This brilliant Davis Love III design is marked by fairways, tees and greens carved into vast white sand dunes perched above the Pacific Ocean. The windswept, lay-of-the-land links rambles through 50-foot dunes and skirts huge blowout bunkers in its journey to and from the sea. Love and his design team have replaced the inland 12th and 13th holes with a new pair of holes routed in enormous dunes near the sea. These holes will debut by the end-2014. <a href="http://www.diamantecabosanlucas.com">www.diamantecabosanlucas.com</a>
Diamante El Cardonal (private)	Tiger Woods	Dec. 16th, 2014	18	7,308	71			The world-class Dunes Course, a fixture on most "Top 100" lists, will be joined in late 2014 by El Cardonal, an inland layout with an "Old California" design motif that will mark the architectural debut of Tiger Woods. <a href="http://www.diamantecabosanlucas.com">www.diamantecabosanlucas.com</a>
Quivira	Jack Nicklaus	July 28th, 2014	18	7139	72			Situated within the Pueblo Bonito development, Quivira is a magnificent new layout by Jack Nicklaus that starts at sea level before climbing to higher ground, where the topographical diversity and panoramic views of the Pacific are exceptional. <a href="http://www.quiviragolfclub.com">www.quiviragolfclub.com</a>



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