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*¡Sí se puede!* Just a quick two-hour hop from L.A., Los Cabos has gotten in touch with its natural (read: beautiful) side to attract a more sophisticated, activity-mad clientele.

## BRAVO, CABO

CABO IS BACK, BABY! FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKEND GETAWAY, HEAD SOUTH OF THE BORDER FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF ADVENTURE...

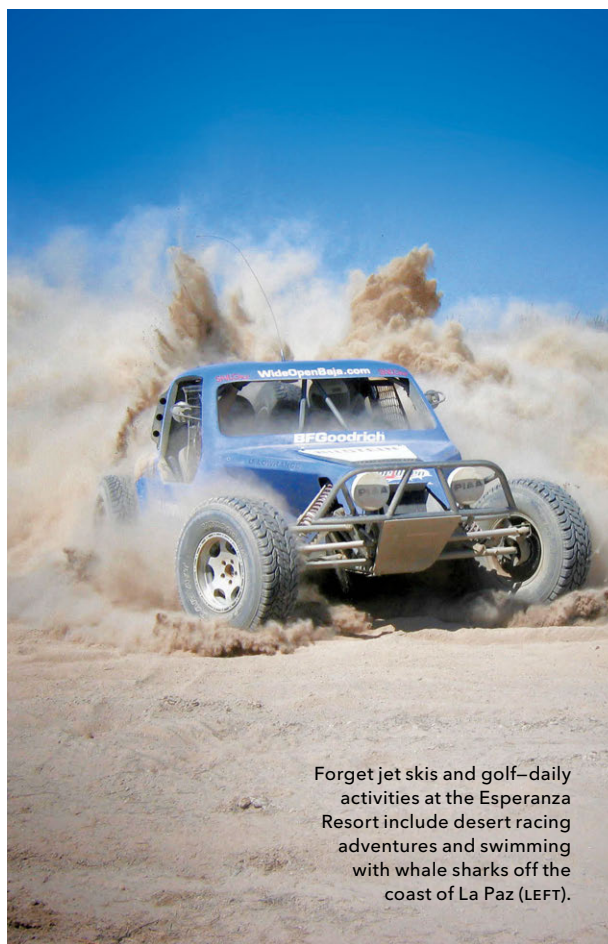
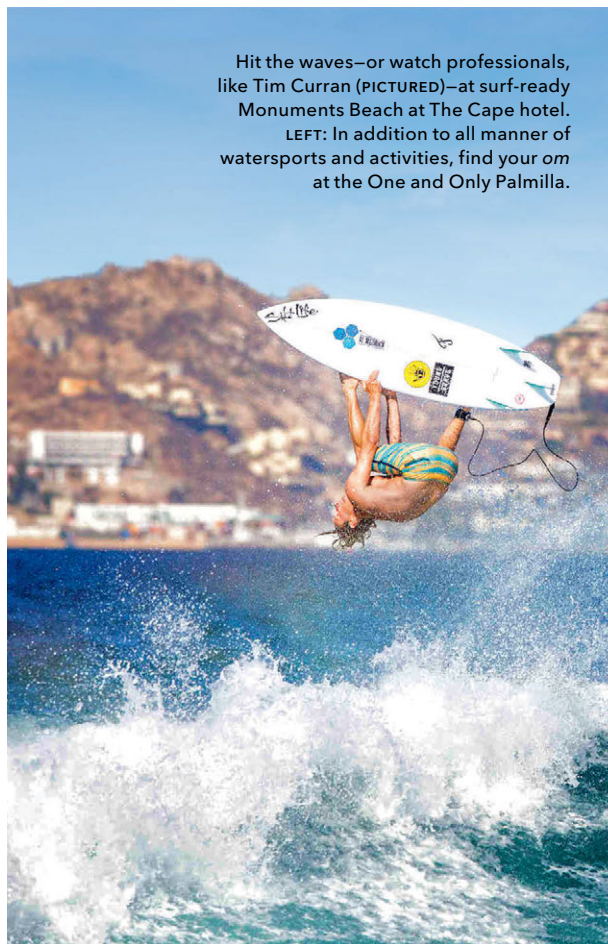
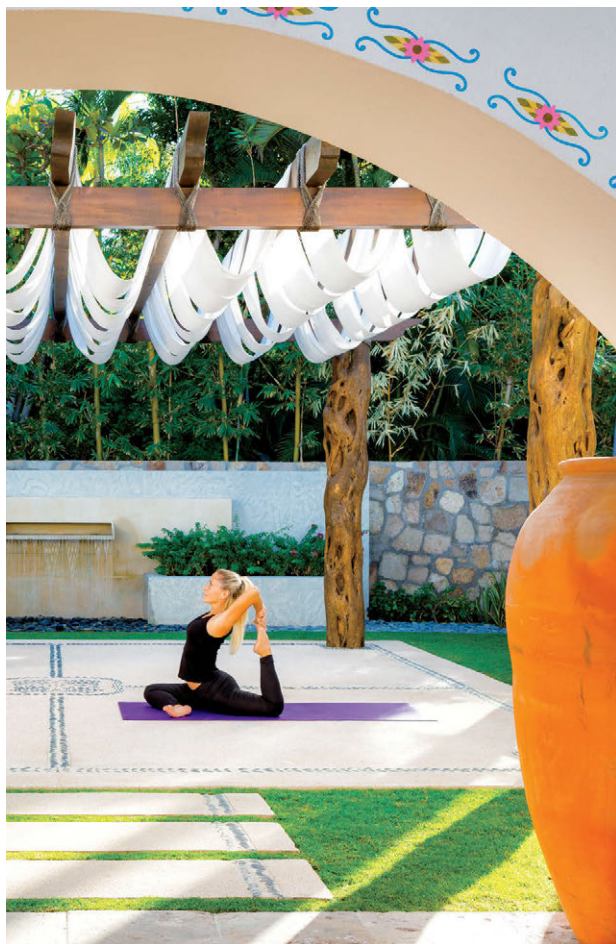
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Known for its wild party scene (Señor Frogs, Cabo Wabo), the city that sits between the Sea of Cortez and the Pacific Ocean is no longer just a Spring Break destination. With luxury amenities and sporty activities galore, rediscover a health-obsessed Mexico via the new (and improved!) Cabo.

Whether you're staying on the San José del Cabo or Cabo San Lucas side of the peninsula, stay active at one of the many luxury resorts dotting the white sand beaches. Head to the **One and Only Palmilla** ([oneandonlyresorts.com/one-and-only-palmilla-los-cabos](http://oneandonlyresorts.com/one-and-only-palmilla-los-cabos)) for sun-and-fun-soaked activities such as watersports (kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, snorkeling) and deep-sea fishing—Los Cabos is known as the “Marlin Capital of the World” and offers more than 800 species of game fish. This summer, the city also plays host to the 20th annual Stars & Stripes Tournament (June 23–26), a four-day golf, fishing, and music festival.

If you're looking to up the sports ante, get your engines revved with **Esperanza Resort's** ([esperanza.aubergeresorts.com](http://esperanza.aubergeresorts.com)) off-roading activities such as the Baja 1000 Desert Racing, a day of auto careening like a pro. Or swim with whale sharks alongside guides who will whisk you on an eight-hour day trip to La Paz, where these gentle giants—up to 40 feet long!—feed on plankton.





Hit the waves—or watch professionals, like Tim Curran (PICTURED)—at surf-ready Monuments Beach at The Cape hotel.

LEFT: In addition to all manner of watersports and activities, find your *om* at the One and Only Palmilla.

Forget jet skis and golf—daily activities at the Esperanza Resort include desert racing adventures and swimming with whale sharks off the coast of La Paz (LEFT).

For more day-tripping, take a dip in the Sea of Cortez with **Las Ventanas al Paraiso's** ([rosewoodhotels.com/en/las-ventanas-los-cabos](http://rosewoodhotels.com/en/las-ventanas-los-cabos)) Surf in Paradise summer excursion. The outing takes you on a 4x4 Jeep expedition to explore the East Cape coast via Nine Palms, Shipwrecks, and La Fortuna (the three popular surf breaks in the region) for lessons by expert instructors followed by a picnic lunch with a desert backdrop—perfect for those #SundayFunday selfies. If riding waves is more your forte, **The Cape** ([thompsonhotels.com/hotels/The-Cape-Los-Cabos](http://thompsonhotels.com/hotels/The-Cape-Los-Cabos)) offers *mucho* serene surf retreats, where you can catch waves alongside surfing pros such as Tim Curran and Damien Hobgood.

Turf more your style? Gear up for the The Los Cabos Tennis Open (August 8–13) with activities at **The Resort at Pedregal**, such as private tennis clinics at the property's two Laykold-surfaced courts (the hard court surface on the ATP Tour) that overlook the Cabo San Lucas Marina and Sea of Cortez.

And with a slate of new hotels popping up soon, including the **Montage Hotel** ([montagehotels.com/destinations/loscabos](http://montagehotels.com/destinations/loscabos)) in 2017 and the **Four Seasons Resort Los Cabos at Costa Palmas** ([costapalmas.com](http://costapalmas.com)) along with a Robert Trent Jones II 18-hole golf course, in 2018, there are plenty of primo sporty things to do until the Mexican sun sets. *Olé!* ■