



DANZANTE BAY

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**Ultimate Celebrity Buddy Trip & Tournament
To Be Held at Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at the Islands of Loreto**



Golf Channel Star Matt Ginella (left) and NBA Champion Byron Scott Co-Host "Golf Advisor Round Trip" this December To TPC Danzante Bay.

LORETO, Baja California Sur, Mexico (May 8, 2018) — Camaraderie and competition, plus two celebrity hosts, make it impossible to resist the inaugural Golf Advisor Round Trip Getaway to Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto, home of TPC Danzante Bay, Dec. 7-10, 2018.

Participants will be joined by Golf Advisor Round Trip Getaway co-hosts Byron Scott, a three-time NBA champion with the Los Angeles Lakers, and Matt Ginella, Editor-at-Large for Golf Advisor, at the spectacular destination along Sea of Cortez.

"It is going to be a pleasure to share this stunning resort, golf course, and ocean views with avid golfers like me for what is sure to be a memorable vacation," said Scott, a regular visitor to Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto and TPC Danzante Bay.

"We look forward to the tremendous camaraderie on this trip to Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto, which is among most outstanding golf destinations in the world," said Ginella, who has perfected the art of the buddy trip while showing off the world's top golf destinations on Golf Channel. "I promise this will be a trip you are not going to want to miss."

TPC Danzante Bay, designed by Rees Jones, is part of Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto luxury master-planned community adjacent to Baja's inland marine sanctuary. The golf course offers five sets of tees, wide fairways, and greens that must be carefully judged but are never unfair. Most of the entrances to the greens are open — allowing shots to run on safely — while the holes along the cliffs feature strategically placed collection areas to keep errant shots from plunging into the water below.

Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto takes full advantage of the region's unique beauty, authentic culture, quiet beaches, scenic vistas, rich history, and natural habitats. Guest have access to unparalleled sporting opportunities, including world-class fishing, hiking, mountain biking, swimming, paddle boarding, kayaking, and whale watching in coastal waters declared a World Heritage Site. Shuttle service enables guests to explore historic Loreto and visit the 1697 mission that made the town famous.

The Golf Advisor Round Trip Getaway includes:

- Unlimited play on TPC Danzante Bay
- 36-hole twosome best ball golf tournament, with awards
- Three nights in resort one-bedroom suite at Villa del Palmar at The Islands of Loreto
- All-inclusive premium meals throughout the resort and golf course
- Kickoff Party, Farewell Dinner
- Tequila tastings
- Dedicated concierge service
- Individual swag bags
- Water activities and spa experience
- \$200 resort credit per person (valid on all resort amenities)
- Ground transportation between Loreto International Airport and the resort

Golf Advisor Round Trip Getaway registration for golfers is \$2,453 (one golfer, single occupancy) or \$3,434 (two golfers, double occupancy). Non-golfers are welcome with packages available at \$2,047 (non-golfer single occupancy) and \$3,028 (for one golfer, one non-golfer, double occupancy).

Located 300 miles north of Los Cabos, Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto at the Danzante Bay development is relaxingly remote yet surprisingly easy to reach. Only a two-hour flight from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Loreto International Airport (LTO) also is accessible from Calgary with direct WestJet flights, and Tijuana and Guadalajara via Calafia Airlines.

Baja Mexico's first designated "Million-Star Resort," Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto transports visitors back to historic Mexico. Flanked by the rugged Sierra de La Giganta Mountains and the Sea of Cortez, the resort offers every modern amenity and exceptional service – including Sabila Spa, named one of Mexico's Best Spas by SpaFinder – resulting in the perfect getaway for golfers, couples, friends, and families in an unspoiled natural setting.

Golf Advisor Round Trip: Danzante Bay will re-air on May 16 at 4:30 pm ET. Check local listings.

To register for the Golf Advisor Round Trip Getaway and more details, visit <https://www.golfadvisor.com/getaways/danzante-bay.html>

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About Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto

Villa del Palmar at The Islands of Loreto is a luxury destination resort on the Sea of Cortez with 181 spacious, beautifully appointed; one-, two- and three-bedroom suites with terraces and stunning ocean and mountain views; plus, timeshare options. Three restaurants offer gourmet dining. An attentive English-speaking staff, five swimming pools, the 39,000 square-foot Sabila Spa and Wellness Center, two tennis courts, beautiful beaches complete this resort.

Guests can enjoy PADI-certified SCUBA diving lessons and snorkeling tours in the protected indigo waters that explorer Jacques Cousteau once dubbed the "Aquarium of the World." Outdoor adventurers can also experience tours of the nearby Coronado, Danzante, and Del Carmen Island, as well as swimming, world-class fishing aboard the "Mad Dash" tournament boat, paddle boarding, kayaking, whale watching, and mountain biking. Guests also can explore the historic town at the Islands of Loreto and visit the 1697 mission that made the town famous. The area is also known for its wildlife, including 900 species of fish off the coast and in an area that has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Co-owned by Owen Perry and Luz Maria Torres, the resort was named the 16th best resort in Mexico by Trip Advisor. In 2015, Travel Weekly magazine recognized the Islands of Loreto with a 2015 Silver Magellan Award in the Adventure Destination category. Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto was also recognized as Mexico's Leading Beach Resort in the 22nd and 23rd annual World Travel Awards. It also earned recognition as Mexico and Central America's Leading Resort by the same prestigious organization.

The resort has been nominated by the World Travel Awards for the fourth consecutive year in the following categories for 2018

- Mexico & Central America's Leading Beach Resort 2018
- Mexico & Central America's Leading Family Resort 2018
- Mexico & Central America's Leading Resort 2018
- Mexico's Leading Beach Resort 2018
- Mexico's Leading Family Resort 2018

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