

## ADVENTURE WEEK PLANNED AT VILLA DEL PALMAR BEACH & SPA RESORT All-Inclusive Packages Include Activities Galore, Special Meals, and More at The Islands of Loreto



**LORETO, Baja California Sur, Mexico (June 4, 2018)** — Snorkeling. Yoga. Stargazing. Kayaks. Nature Hikes. Paddle Boarding. Fishing. Survival Training. Island Hopping. Bird Watching. Meditation. Diving. Scavenger Hunts.... And that's just the beginning!

June 17-24 is "Adventure Week 2018" at <u>Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa at The Islands of Loreto</u>, a Villa Group luxury destination resort, on the east coast of Mexico's Baja Peninsula. The resort is offering a wide-ranging assortment of active family outdoor sports and diverse desert-to-the-sea natural habitat experiences—the kind enjoyed year-round at this special destination—to enthrall guests of all ages as well as provide education and promote awareness of this unique ocean and desert mountain environment.

The indigo waters of the Sea of Cortez, at the shores of Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa are designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the second largest National Marine Park in the world. Called the "Aquarium of the World" by Jacques Cousteau, the Sea of Cortez is home to nearly 1,000 species of fish and marine life including whales, bottle nose dolphins, manta rays, and green sea turtles. Marine life encounters are a daily occurrence.

Families in search of their next great adventure can explore the wonders of the Sea of Cortez through free diving, night LED paddle boarding, or numerous other water experiences. Or, take to land and try biking and hiking tours, absorbing panoramic views of the majestic Sierra de la Giganta mountain range and pristine Danzante Bay.

"We're always looking for new ways to enhance our guest's experiences and we are excited to share so many of the wonderful adventures that are part of the everyday lifestyle at the resort," said Sixto Navarro, General Manager. "There is a unique beauty to this special region of Mexico, with its quiet beaches and scenic vistas, along with authentic culture and a rich history."

The resort's 4,447 acres, which includes long stretches of exquisite shoreline, plus stunning ocean and mountain views, feature five different hiking trails with glimpses of TPC Danzante Bay, the eye-popping

Rees Jones-designed golf course. Three outstanding restaurants, five swimming pools, the Sabila Spa, tennis courts, and much more are available on-site.

During Adventure Week 2018 guests can choose what they want to do from a daily schedule that includes these activities and more:

- Wildlife encounter hikes
- Stand-up paddleboard and kayak lessons
- Free diving for clams
- Morning stretch-and-run along the beach and inland trails
- "Island survival" workshop
- Sunrise yoga
- Snorkeling expedition
- Twilight mini-golf
- Bird watching
- Scuba diving lesson (in pool)
- Tide pool explorations, kayak tours and more

The full complement of luxury accommodations, award-winning cuisine and premier facilities of Villa del Palmar Resort is included, along with private events such as the Adventure Week Welcome Party and Catch-and-Cook Night. Packages include seven nights in a luxurious deluxe suite, food and beverage at Adventure Week events, and access to a variety of outdoor adventures daily. Rates start at \$514 USD. per person based on double occupancy. Reservations for Adventure Week can be made by contacting the resort toll-free at 800/790-4187 from the United States, 855/440-5590 from Canada, or 800/838-2662 from Mexico.

Loreto International Airport (LTO) is only a two-hour flight from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), via Alaska Airlines, or accessible from Tijuana, San Jose del Cabos, and Guadalajara via Calafia Airlines. Seasonal (November through April) direct service from Calgary, Alberta, Canada is available via WestJet.

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## About Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto: Baja's First Million Star Resort

Villa del Palmar at The Islands of Loreto is a luxury destination features 181 new, spacious, beautifully appointed Deluxe Ocean View, one-, two-, and three-bedroom suites with terraces and stunning ocean and mountain views, timeshare options, three restaurants offering gourmet dining, an attentive English-speaking staff, five swimming pools, a 39,000 square-foot Sabila Spa and wellness center, two tennis courts, beautiful beaches, and a mild climate year-round.

Guests can enjoy PADI-certified SCUBA diving lessons and snorkeling tours as well as experience tours of the nearby Danzante and Del Carmen Islands atop an inflatable APEX boat, as well as swimming, world-class fishing aboard the "Mad Dash" tournament boat, paddle boarding, kayaking, whale watching, and mountain biking. With shuttle service priced at \$10 per person round trip, guests can explore the historic town at the Islands of Loreto and visit the 1697 mission that made the town famous. Hotel perks include a spa and fitness center, massages, and salsa dance lessons.

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. If you've stayed with us before and enjoyed your visit, please consider voting for us here http://bit.ly/WorldTA2018 in the following categories:

- 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