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**VILLA DEL PALMAR BEACH RESORT AND SPA AT ISLANDS OF LORETO
EARNS CONDE NAST TRAVELER READERS' CHOICE AWARD**

LORETO, Baja California Sur, Mexico (Oct. 10, 2018) — [Villa del Palmar Beach Resort and Spa at The Islands of Loreto](#) has been recognized for excellence in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2018 Readers' Choice Awards. The luxury destination resort, which overlooks the Sea of Cortez on the eastern coast of the Baja Peninsula, has been selected as one of the "Top Resorts in Western Mexico."

"We are humbled to win this honor, especially because it comes from the publication's readers who are personally experiencing all we have to offer here," said Owen Perry, developer. "We take pride in the great team we have assembled at the resort, and we all share in the same mission to ensure our guests enjoy a first-class stay from beginning to end."

Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto is a Villa Group property that features 4,447 acres of unspoiled beauty along one of the most breathtaking spots in the hemisphere, including stunning views of the Sea of Cortez and Sierra de la Giganta Mountain Range. The resort features TPC Danzante Bay, three outstanding restaurants, five swimming pools, Sabila Spa, tennis courts, miles of hiking trails, world-class sport fishing, and quiet, unspoiled beaches.

"The Islands of Loreto are unique in their unparalleled natural beauty, giving guests the sense they are pioneers in an uncharted, untouched world rarely experienced at other Mexican resorts," added developer Luz Maria Torres.

Resort guests conveniently fly into Loreto International Airport (LTO), which is accessible from Los Angeles (LAX) via a two-hour flight from Alaska Airlines; from Tijuana (TIJ), San Jose del Cabos (SJD), and Guadalajara (GDL) on Calafia Airlines; and Calgary, Alberta, Canada (YYC) on WestJet Airlines.

The resort also recently was named "Mexico & Central America's Leading Resort for 2018" by the [World Travel Awards](#), which for the past 25 years has acknowledged, rewarded and celebrated excellence across all sectors of the tourism industry.

For its 31st annual awards, *Condé Nast Traveler* reviewed nearly 430,000 reader submissions that shared their recent travel experiences of the world's cities, islands, hotels, resorts, cruise lines, airlines, and airports. The Readers' Choice Awards will be announced in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler*, which is available on newsstands later this month. The full list is available at www.cntraveler.com/the-bests/readers-choice-awards.

For more information about the resort, visit www.villadelpalmarloreto.com, call (800) 790-4187, or email reservaciones.vdpl@vgloreto.com.

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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, off the eastern coast of the Baja Peninsula overlooking Danzante Island. Flanked by the rugged Sierra de la Giganta range, the resort features 181 spacious, beautifully-appointed deluxe 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, the 39,000 square-foot Sabila Spa and Wellness Center, two tennis courts, beautiful beaches, and a mild and warm climate year-round.

The resort was named the 16th best resort in Mexico by Trip Advisor and recognized as Mexico's Leading Beach Resort in the 22nd and 23rd annual World Travel Awards. It also earned recognition in both 2016, 2017 and 2018 as Mexico and Central America's Leading Resort by the same prestigious organization. In 2015, Travel Weekly magazine recognized the Islands of Loreto with a 2015 Silver Magellan Award in the Adventure Destination category.