

## Our Favorite Restaurants in La Paz, BCS

Following are a few of our favorite restaurants in La Paz. This list is by no means complete, and restaurants come and go, so it's always best to check to confirm hours and location.

### Breakfast and Coffee Shops

**Cafe Exquisito:** Multiple locations throughout La Paz and El Centenario. Fine pastries and baked goods, coffee drinks, juices and smoothies.

**Cafe La Choya:** One of the best sources for organic local coffee. Many coffee shops serve this coffee, or buy it to make at home.

**CinnaRolls:** Coffee and bakery specializing in delicious cinnamon rolls located downtown on the malecon.

**Doce Cuarenta (1248):** Very popular coffee shop on Madero. Beautiful decor with a courtyard patio and free WiFi. Great coffee with pastries, as well as a small breakfast and lunch menu. Browse the Got Baja store for gifts and souvenirs, and pick up a free tourist map.

**Dulce Romero:** On Ignacio Allende near Madero. Excellent salads, sandwiches and breakfast, take home fresh baked bread from the bakery. Try the cranberry bread!

**KM-0:** Coffee shop on the malecon next door to Fuente ice cream. Excellent organic coffee and pastries.

**Maria California:** Excellent breakfast and brunch spot with a huge menu, a wide variety of fresh juices and a nice outdoor patio.

**Starbucks:** Located in the Shoppes at La Paz, behind Liverpool. Just in case you can't do without it!



Doce Cuarenta is a popular spot for coffee and breakfast downtown, and has a gift and souvenir shop, too.

### Tacos & Mexican Food

**Claro's Fish Jr.:** Great local spot with a wide variety of tacos, tostadas, seafood cocktails and more. Try the "crunchy" fish or shrimp tacos, or the Shrimp a la Diabla if you like it a little spicy, and top it off at the large topping bar with lots of options. Multiple locations including downtown one block behind the Applebees.

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**El Zarape:** Located on the malecon near Guadalupe Victoria. Authentic Mexican food at reasonable prices and a great view of the bay.

**La Marmolera:** On Cuauhtemoc near Aquiles Serdan. Very casual spot offering breakfast and lunch.

**Los Magueyes:** Great local spot offering a variety of authentic Mexican dishes, try the alambres made with arrachera, chicken, chorizo, bacon, peppers and cheese, and don't miss the flaming tableside dessert coffees.

**McFisher:** a local favorite, very casual and affordable, great fish platters and tacos.

**Mr. Fish:** Fish and shrimp tacos in a very casual setting.

**Rancho Viejo:** The place to go for arrachera steak tacos, you can also get it to go by the kilo. Two locations, one on the malecon and a larger location at the corner of Manuel Marquez de Leon and Bellesario Domingo.

**Tacofish La Paz:** On Marquez de Leon near Heroes de Independencia. Great fish and shrimp tacos, salsa bar, low prices.

**Taqueria El Paisa:** Known for tacos el pastor and carne tortas. Only open for dinner. Located on Abasolo and Antonio Navarro. Bring your own beer.

## Burgers, Salads, Ribs

**Bandido's Grill:** Known for their burgers, fries and onion rings. Outdoor restaurant located at Topete and Antonio Navarron near the marina.

**City Salads:** In Plaza Nautica on Abasolo near Colima. Huge fresh salads made to order. The "small" is enough to feed 2 people for lunch.

**El Mezquite Grill:** Casual local place downtown on Madero offering burgers, steaks and excellent margaritas at great prices. The Chateaubriand and the Mar y Terra (filet and seared tuna) platters are enough to feed 2 or more people. Not to be confused with El Mezquite Verde in El Centario.

**Harker:** On the malecon just past Cinco de Mayo. Same place that rents SUPs, the restaurant is upstairs. Excellent burgers and fresh-cut french fries, pizzas and salads, wraps, and Baja Brewing on tap. Great sunset views overlooking the malecon.

**J&R Ribs:** On Bellisario Dominguez and 5 de Mayo. Small place that serves some of the best ribs in town!

## Pizza and Italian

**Fuego y Lena:** On Ignacio Allende near Calle Madero. Huge menu, authentic Italian pizza, burgers, salads and pasta. Nice patio setting, good prices.

**Il Rustico:** On Revolucion de 1910 near Nicolas Bravo. Voted one of the best pizzas in town, good pastas and other Italian dishes.

**Paciana:** Fine Italian dining indoors in a modern rustic setting indoors or on the courtyard patio. Excellent pastas, seafood and other authentic Italian dishes.

**Tiramisu:** Family owned place with excellent authentic Italian food at very reasonable prices.

**Vrentino:** A local favorite on the malecon downtown. Open for lunch and dinner but also well known as a popular breakfast spot.



## Seafood and Sushi

**Anzuelo Cocina del Mar:** In Marina La Paz with a great view of the Bay, offering a variety of fresh seafood tacos and tostadas. Open for lunch and dinner.

**El Molinito:** Located on the malecon near Campeche. Nice casual seafood spot with a view of the Bay.

**Estrella del Mar:** Great location overlooking Marina La Paz at the beginning of the malecon. Happy hour specials, great seafood appetizer platter and entrees.

**Jiro Sushi:** Two locations, one on Abasolo near Colima and another on the malecon downtown. The one on Abasolo seems to have the best quality, but the one on the malecon (next to the Breeze Mart) has the best view.

**La Costa:** On Antonio Navarro and Rangel. Delicious and reasonably priced casual seafood, live music at night.

**Mariscos Bismarkcito:** Located on the malecon near Miguel Hidalgo. Wide range of seafood dishes including lobster, with a great view of the bay.

**Mariscos El Toro Guero:** A local favorite for lunch, look for the big yellow building with the palapa roof. Plentiful fried fish and shrimp taco plates, and a wide variety of seafood dishes.

**Marinera Poke & Seafood:** Delicious fresh Hawaiiin poke bowls, amazing appetizers and creative cocktails in a hip, modern setting. Open for dinner, next to McFisher.

**Odayaka:** Some of the best sushi in town. A very large menu with a wide variety of creative rolls as well as ngiri, salads, soups, appetizers, entrees and more. Sushi lovers won't be disappointed! Located in the Costa Baja marina.



## El Centenario Restaurants

A friendly, rapidly growing community located 20 minutes from downtown La Paz, El Centenario has a number of restaurants that are favorites with local residents, including:

**Bon Appetit:** Next to El Mezquite Verde on Highway 1. Lovely French Canadian breakfast featuring a variety of egg dishes, hashbrowns, bacon, fresh fruit, juices and excellent coffee.

**Cafeteria Chata:** Casual roadside breakfast and lunch spot with good coffee and jugo verde. House-made salsa is delicious, try the machaca burritos, the empanadas, or any of the breakfast items.

**Carnitas Los Yñiguez:** Delicious roasted pork tacos with an array of salsas. Eat in or take out by the kilo. Located on the Transpeninsular highway 1. On Mondays, ask for the two for one special.

**Tacos Trasvina:** Small roadside spot with fresh shrimp and fish tacos and an excellent topping bar. Fresh ceviche available to go on the weekends.

**El Mezquite Verde:** Popular expat hangout, sports bar and restaurant located on Transpeninsular Highway 1 just past the speed bump. Menu includes breakfast items, burgers, sandwiches and pizza as well as tacos, enchiladas and more. Closed on Wednesdays.

**KM 14 Centenario:** Lovely open air dining spot with colorful decor, featuring ribs, pastas, burgers, wings and more. Live music and theme nights, TVs for sports, follow their Facebook page for details.

**La Parcelita:** Small but highly popular casual roadside spot serving a small menu of burritos, quesadillas and more for breakfast and lunch. On the right just before the "Y" splits the highway.

**Lunya's Pizza:** Excellent thin crust pizzas for take out or eat in at this small roadside spot. Located on Transpeninsular Highway 1 in El Centenario.

## Fine Dining

**Azul Marino:** Located in the Costa Baja resort marina. Good selection of seafood, steaks, pasta, pizza. Sister restaurant to Nim.

**Estancia Uruguay Parilla-Bar:** Premier steakhouse with a variety of slow grilled and roasted meats, empanadas and a good wine list. Located in a casita style building.

**La Casita Tapas & Wine Bar:** Great local spot downtown with a selection of small plates, sushi, seafood entrees, pastas and specials.

**Las Tres Virgenes:** Calle Madero near Miguel Hidalgo. A local favorite for fine dining with creative entrees and a romantic courtyard, good vibe.

**Nim:** One of the best in La Paz. Mediterranean fusion cuisine, indoor and outdoor seating. Wonderful appetizers, authentic mole, fresh fish and excellent service.

**Oliva Al Mar:** Beautiful Italian and seafood restaurant with delicious fare and excellent service, romantic dining spot overlooking the malecon and Bay of La Paz.

**Palermo's:** Traditional style steakhouse on the malecon featuring a variety of steaks and a good wine list.

**Seaside Bar Wine & Grill:** A new addition to the fine dining scene featuring fresh seafood, steaks and pastas in a stunning outdoor setting overlooking the Bay of La Paz.

**Sitges:** On 5 de Mayo one block up from the malecon. Tapas (small plates), entrees and wines by the glass. Dine indoors or in the charming courtyard out back.

**Sorstis:** La Paz's premier fine dining spot with a large and varied Mediterranean menu includes cured *jamon* carved tableside, salads, steaks, seafood, pastas and more. Great wine list and a beautiful outside patio. Also serves an excellent brunch on Sundays.

**Steinbecks:** (at Costa Baja Resort). Hotel restaurant with excellent food and a nice atmosphere.

**Tatanka:** Tucked away on Revolution between Nicholas Bravo and Melchor Ocampo). Excellent seafood and steaks, lovely interior patio or indoor seating.



Seaside Bar Wine & Grill on the malecon has excellent food and gorgeous views of the Bay of La Paz.



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