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Our Favorite Restaurants in La Paz



Following are a few of our favorite restaurants in La Paz. This list is by no means complete, and restaurants come and go, so be sure to confirm hours and location.

Breakfast and Coffee Shops

[3 Amigos Dessert Cafe](#): A local favorite featuring desserts, coffee, frappes, and more.

[Cafe La Choya](#): One of the best sources for organic local coffee. Many coffee shops serve this coffee, or you can buy it to make at home.

[Cafe Exquisito](#): Multiple locations throughout La Paz and one in El Centenario. Fine pastries and baked goods, coffee drinks, juices and smoothies.

[Cafeteria Chata](#): Casual breakfast and lunch spot with excellent coffee and jugo verde. Housemade salsa is delicious, try the machaca burritos, the empanadas, or any of the breakfast items.

[Capuchino](#): vegetarian/vegan cafe, often featuring live music at night.

[CinnaRolls](#): Coffee & bakery specializing in delicious cinnamon rolls. Located downtown on the malecón.

[Doce Cuarenta \(1248\)](#): Very popular coffee shop downtown on Madero and a second location in the Puerta Cortes marina. Beautiful 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.

[Dulce Romero](#): On Ignacio Allende near Madero. Excellent salads, sandwiches and breakfast. Fresh baked goods, try the cranberry bread!

[Giulietta e Romeo Heladería Italiana](#): an authentic gelato and ice cream shop that also serves cappuccinos, lattes, coffee and more.

[KM-0](#): Coffee shop on the malecón next door to Fuente ice cream. Excellent organic coffee and pastries.

[La Toscana](#): located on Transpeninsular Highway 1 in El Centenario, this pretty cafe offers a variety of breakfast entrees, pastries and coffee, Both indoor and patio seating are available.

[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!

[Vrentino](#): open for breakfast, lunch and dinner but well known for their excellent breakfast. Located downtown on the far end of the malecón.

Tacos & Mexican Food

[Bertha's Kitchen](#): small family owned roadside cafe on the highway in El Centenario offering burritos, quesadillas, empanadas and more. Try the enchiladas verde special.

[Carnitas Los Yñiguez](#): Delicious roasted pork tacos with an array of salsas. Eat in or take out by the kilo. On Mondays, ask for the 2 for 1 special. Located on the highway in El Centenario.

[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, and top it off at the large topping bar. Multiple locations, including one block off the malecón, and on Pino Payas.

[El Estadio](#): often reviewed as one of the best fish and shrimp taco places in La Paz. Located on the corner of Independencia and Guiermo Prieto.

[El Zarape](#): Located on the malecón 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.

[La Parcelita](#): Small but very 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 in El Centenario.

[Los Claros Fish Centenario](#): A new seafood taco restaurant located in El Centenario, one block off the highway. Try the tacos paceno: bacon-wrapped shrimp stuffed with cheese. Delicious!

[Los Magueyes](#): Great local restaurant in downtown La Paz offering a variety of authentic Mexican dishes for lunch and dinner. Try the alambres, fajitas, or ribs, and don't miss the flaming dessert coffees.

[Mariscos El Toro y Guero](#): A local favorite for lunch, look for the big yellow building with the palapa roof on Abasolo. Plentiful fried fish and shrimp taco plates, and a wide variety of seafood dishes.

[McFisher](#): a local favorite, very casual and affordable, great fish platters and tacos. 2 blocks off the malecón.

[Mr. Fish](#): Delicious fish and shrimp tacos and more, in a casual setting.

[Rancho Viejo](#): The place to go for arrachera. You can also get the arrachera to go by the kilo. Two locations, one on the malecón and at the corner of Manuel Marquez de Leon and Bellesario Domingo.

[Tacofish La Paz](#): Great fish and shrimp tacos, salsa bar, low prices.

[Tacos del Sur](#): this is a great place to get takeout, especially if you're hosting a get-together. Excellent carne asada, pork and chicken tacos.

[Tacos Trasvina](#): Small roadside spot with fresh shrimp and fish tacos and an excellent topping bar. Fresh ceviche available to go on weekends.

[Taqueria El Paisa](#): Known for its tacos el pastor and carne tortas. Only open for dinner. Located on Abasolo and Antonio Navarro. Bring your own beer.



Burgers and Casual Dining

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

[Buzos](#): Seafood and really good Neapolitan pizza, located right on the malecón near Fuente ice cream. Excellent margaritas and a view of the Bay of La Paz.

[City Salads](#): In Plaza Nautica on Abasolo near Colima. Huge fresh salads made to order.

[El Mezquite Grill](#): Casual local place downtown on Madero offering enormous burgers, steaks, ribs, and excellent margaritas at great prices. Not to be confused with El Mezquite Verde in El Centenario.

[El Mezquite Verde](#): Popular expat hangout, sports bar and restaurant located on Highway 1 in El Centenario, Menu includes breakfast, burgers, pizza as well as tacos, and more.

[Harker](#): On the malecón just past Cinco de Mayo. 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!

[Just Burgers](#): burgers, fries and more. Located on Agustin Olachea, open 1:00-11:00 p.m.

[KM 14 Centenario](#): Chef Jorge Aguirre is a favorite with El Centenario locals, offering both dine in and take out depending on the day. Menu is published in advance on Jorge's Facebook page.

[Melt](#): Brunch and burgers. Located on Revolucion at the Hotel 7 Crown.

[Tacorterria](#): Burgers, tacos, steaks, pastas and more at this spot right on the malecón with an ocean view.

[Tex Burger](#): located on the malecón. Burgers, shakes, fries and wings.

[Tikki Todd's](#): Casual sports bar and restaurant located on the beach in El Centenario, with views of the Bay.



Pizza and Casual Italian

[Bella Ciao](#): On Transpeninsular Highway 1 in El Centenario, next to El Mezquite Verde. Excellent authentic pizzas, salads, pastas. Dine in or take out.

[Fuego y Lena](#): On Ignacio Allende near Calle Madeiro. Huge menu, authentic Italian pizza, burgers, salads and pasta. Nice patio setting, good prices.

[La Casa Madre](#): Mediterranean style restaurant located on Revolucion, featuring authentic Italian pizzas, pastas, seafood and more.

[Lunya's Pizza](#): Excellent thin crust pizzas for take out or delivery. Located on Highway 1 in El Centenario.

[Nomada](#): Restaurant and Gourmet Shop specializing in local, organic, healthy food and products.

[Pizza La Estacion](#): Artisanal pizzas and salads featuring fresh, organic ingredients.

[Pizza Nostra](#): Authentic wood-fired pizzas, multiple locations. Dine in or takeout.

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.

[Baja Pelican](#): On the highway in El Centenario, this seafood spot with an enclosed patio is a favorite with locals for lunch and dinner. Try the shrimp al pastor tacos, delicious!

[El Molinito](#): Located on the malecón 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](#): On Abasolo near Colima in Plaza Nautica. Good quality sushi with a variety of rolls, hand rolls, yakimeshi, teriyaki items and more.

[Hana Sushi](#): some of the freshest sushi in La Paz, featuring nigiri, rolls, sashimi and more. Sit at the sushi bar inside or out on the patio. Full bar.



[La Costa](#): On Antonio Navarro & Rangel. Delicious reasonably priced casual seafood, live music at night.

[Los Plebes Mariscos](#): Casual open-air seafood restaurant located on Revolucion. Try the garlic grilled fish entree, or the fresh tuna sashimi appetizer.

[Mariscos Bismarkcito](#): Located on the malecón near Miguel Hidalgo. Wide range of seafood dishes including lobster, with a great view of the bay.

[Odayaka](#): Some of the best sushi in town. A very large menu with a wide variety of creative rolls as well as nigiri, salads, soups, appetizers, entrees and more. Located in the Puerta Cortes marina.

Fine Dining

[Azul Marino](#): Located in the Puerta Cortes marina. Good selection of seafood, steaks, pasta, pizza. Sister restaurant to Nim.

[Estancia Uruguay Parilla-Bar](#): Premier steakhouse with a variety of grilled and roasted meats, empanadas and a good wine list.

[La Casa del Bagre](#): this restaurant perched on a hill in El Centenario has sweeping views of the bay, and seriously good food as well as excellent margaritas. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it's a must try.

[La Peregrina](#): Steaks, pastas, pizzas, cocktails and more. Indoor and patio dining available. On the corner of Cinco de Mayo and the malecon.

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

[Nim](#): Mediterranean fusion cuisine, indoor and outdoor seating. Wonderful appetizers, mole, fresh fish and excellent service.

[Oliva Al Mare](#): Beautiful Mediterranean restaurant with delicious fare and excellent service. Located on the malecon. Romantic special occasion dining spot with gorgeous views overlooking the Bay of La Paz.

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

[Seaside Bar Wine & Grill](#): Fresh seafood, steaks and pastas in a stunning outdoor setting overlooking the Bay of La Paz. Next to La Concha hotel.

[Sorstis](#): Large and varied Mediterranean menu includes cured jamon carved tableside, salads, steaks, seafood, pastas and more. Great wine list and a beautiful patio. Also serves an excellent Sunday brunch.

[Steinbecks](#): (at Puerta Cortes 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.





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