



A Destination Resort on the Sea of Cortez
Loreto Baja Mexico
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DANZANTE Announces the opening of a new Destination Resort in Loreto Baja Mexico.

Chosen #1 by Outside Traveler Magazine in their search for "The Perfect 10" unique places--start with Danzante

Fodor's Best of the Best "Choice" Award

Men's Journal "Best beach in Baja"

As you enter the 10-acre seaside property, you're greeted by a small adobe and thatch "casita" reminiscent of an old Mexican style ranch. Birds as colorful as flower blossoms perch on the branches of mesquite trees, pithayas, cardon cacti and other desert vegetation. Ahead you'll see nine hilltop suites, which command a truly unbelievable 360-degree view of the Sea of Cortez. Mexican artisans handcrafted each adobe brick. The interiors are appointed with hand painted tiles, wood beams, columns and arches. French doors lead to a quarried slate terrace, a burst of sea breezes and arresting views of the sea.

A short walk down the hill, two rock outcroppings cradle a small freshwater pool with an uninterrupted view of the ocean. Natural sculpted rock terraces surround the palm-thatched dining room. The all-inclusive rate includes three conscientiously prepared meals, ocean view suite with private terrace & hammock, happy hour festivities, snacks and beach activities. Sportsmen can have prepared their own fresh catch. Arrange a beach cookout under the stars or a romantic meal with white linen and candles on a secluded beach where the only thing you will hear is the surf lapping near your table.

Looking out from the hilltop suites – The Sea of Cortez

Danzante's private beach alongside a Marine Sanctuary offers guided and unguided hiking, kayaking, swimming and snorkeling, scuba, fishing, whale & dolphin Safaris, horseback riding (not a guaranteed activity). Visit nearby islands and pinnacles where you might not see another person all day. Excursions to local historical Missions or the nearby whale lagoons on the Pacific Coast offer memories you'll never forget. Challenge yourself to golf at Loreto's Nopolo 18-hole golf course.



If you haven't been introduced to Baja's Sea of Cortez, many people will tell you it's one of the most magical places in the world and a Mecca for kayakers and scuba divers. Blue whales, the earth's largest mammals, are regulars in the warm waters, as are mantas and schools of dolphins. The air is wonderfully clear and the night sky offers an explosion of stars. Escape from TV, room phones, and the Internet. In this "Eco" setting they're easily forgotten, but if you must, there's a business center in nearby Loreto. This departure destination, remote but not rustic, renews the senses, body, soul and mind.

Attentive hosts and owners, Mike and Lauren Farley, are well known adventure travel guides, journalists and photographers who have been discovering the "Best of Baja" for 25 years. Their work appears in many film documentaries, books and magazines.

Groups or special interest gatherings will find Danzante wonderful. Weddings, Reunions, Anniversaries, Group celebrations, corporate retreats or focus groups can individualize this spacious property. The activity center can be reserved. Bring your creativity to a space with unlimited possibilities.

Getting there: Alaska Air, Delta, Continental or Aero Mexico into Loreto (LTO), Baja California Sur, Mexico takes you swiftly from a metropolis to Loreto's quaint and historic village with flights from Los Angeles (LAX) or San Diego (SAN). A 25 mile taxi ride delivers guests to paradise.

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We're glad you found us. Please share this with others you think would appreciate this setting. We are all about nature, remote but not rustic, quiet, wonderful accommodations and remarkable hosts. We are far from discos, shopping malls & restaurants, but maybe that is what attracted you to our serene eco-resort.

Danzante is 25 miles south of Loreto in a remote natural setting on the Marine Sanctuary. Danzante Island sits in our bay and Monserate is nearby. We are a wonderfully romantic place, peaceful and surrounded by nothing but wonderful scenery. We feel very fortunate to be a nature preserve along side a marine sanctuary where such natural beauty has not been compromised with a city of concrete, neon and traffic. We are remote, the nightlife is in the stars, and the only shadows cast on our beach are from the mountains.

Danzante is a boutique experience. Think of it as a B&B on a large Mexican ranch. We have only nine charming suites with French doors opening onto individual terraces all with unobstructed ocean panorama. Each spacious suite has 2 individual decks, one facing the sea and one the mountains with your own hammock and lounge furniture, a private bath with large Mex. tile shower. Our solar power will not support air conditioning or high wattage appliances like hair dryers or rollers, or computers, no fax or internet. The rooms all have ceiling fans and cross ventilation with French doors and breezy windows. All suites are ocean view -- Junior Suite (queen bed) or Executive suite/Honeymoon (King bed) -- all bright, cheery and uniquely decorated.

Rates include ocean view suite, all meals, snacks, happy hour margaritas, beer, unguided hiking and kayaking, snorkeling from the resort beach, nice sandy swimming bay and small freshwater dipping pool: \$180-225* night per adult (multiple occupancy), youth (min. age 8 years and up accepted). Youth \$90 night if in adults suite all + 15% service chg/gratuity. www.danzante.com for current rates, subject to change until booked. Extras: horses *, fishing, spa treatments, wine & hard alcohol, boats, whale & dolphin watching, scuba, marine safari.

Acres of tranquility meander right to the waters edge of the Marine Sanctuary. Guest suites, dining room and activity center perch on a knoll with panoramic views of the ocean and mountains. The walk between the rooms, dining room and beach require being able to walk distances on variable terrain, hills and steep stairs on un-groomed unlighted paths. Entering the circular dining room with dramatic soaring palm ceiling is an "ahhh" moment. This is a very inviting space where guests gather before meals for happy hour. A sitting area is filled with willow furniture, Mexican antiques and an extensive library. Outside the serene dining area are several multilevel stone terraces with sweeping views. Dangle your toes or take a cooling dip in the small freshwater dipping pool cradled between volcanic rock outcroppings. Have a massage or spa treatment, visit the organic garden (seasonal). Peruse the local arts and crafts & hand goods for sale all made by the villagers.

There's lots of space for roaming, riding *, paddling and hiking. Stroll a few minutes down a sandy arroyo to the beach. The kayaks sit right on the sandy beach and you launch in the shallow bay. It is a good swimming bay. For scuba divers great sites abound in close proximity. Enjoy fishing in the world class Baja waters. Take a Robinson Crusoe adventure or a romantic beach drop for two alone to a private island for the day. Whale watching Jan-Mar in the Pacific Coast birthing lagoons offer closeup viewing. Or observe dolphins and whales in the Sea of Cortez by Marine Safari at Sea boat excursions or take back country horse rides* through the vast landscape. Need kayak or scuba demo--have that too. See St. Javier mission or museum and village trips by taxi or car rental. These adventures are available (extra fee). * horses may not be available to guests if water and pasture conditions require they be stabled at another location.

All guests get from the airport to the resort by taxi or rent car. A 25 mile trip delivers guests to paradise. Rate approx \$70* USD per van trip of five (not per person). Taxi take USD or peso, NO credit cards, NO traveler checks. Taxi rates are set by union. Check with the transportation desk at airport to share the ride.

Attentive owners, Mike and Lauren Farley, adventure travel journalists and photographers oversee their boutique resort. Their colorful storytelling is an arm chair adventure not to be missed. They have published several books on Mexico travel and diving, created underwater movie footage on sharks and whales, hunted for sunken treasure in the Caribbean, curator of an exotic game farm for preservation of endangered species, and were active in the California wine industry. They are a fascinating couple and I can promise you'll arrive as guests and you will leave as friends. Their hospitality is another reason why guests return to Danzante.

*prices & offerings subject to change. Horses not a guaranteed activity as stock may be in inaccessible pasture without notice.