



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE AMERICAS | LA PAZ, MEXICO
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Marina Costa Baja

Carretera Pichilingue KM 6.1, Local 60

Colonia Pichilingue

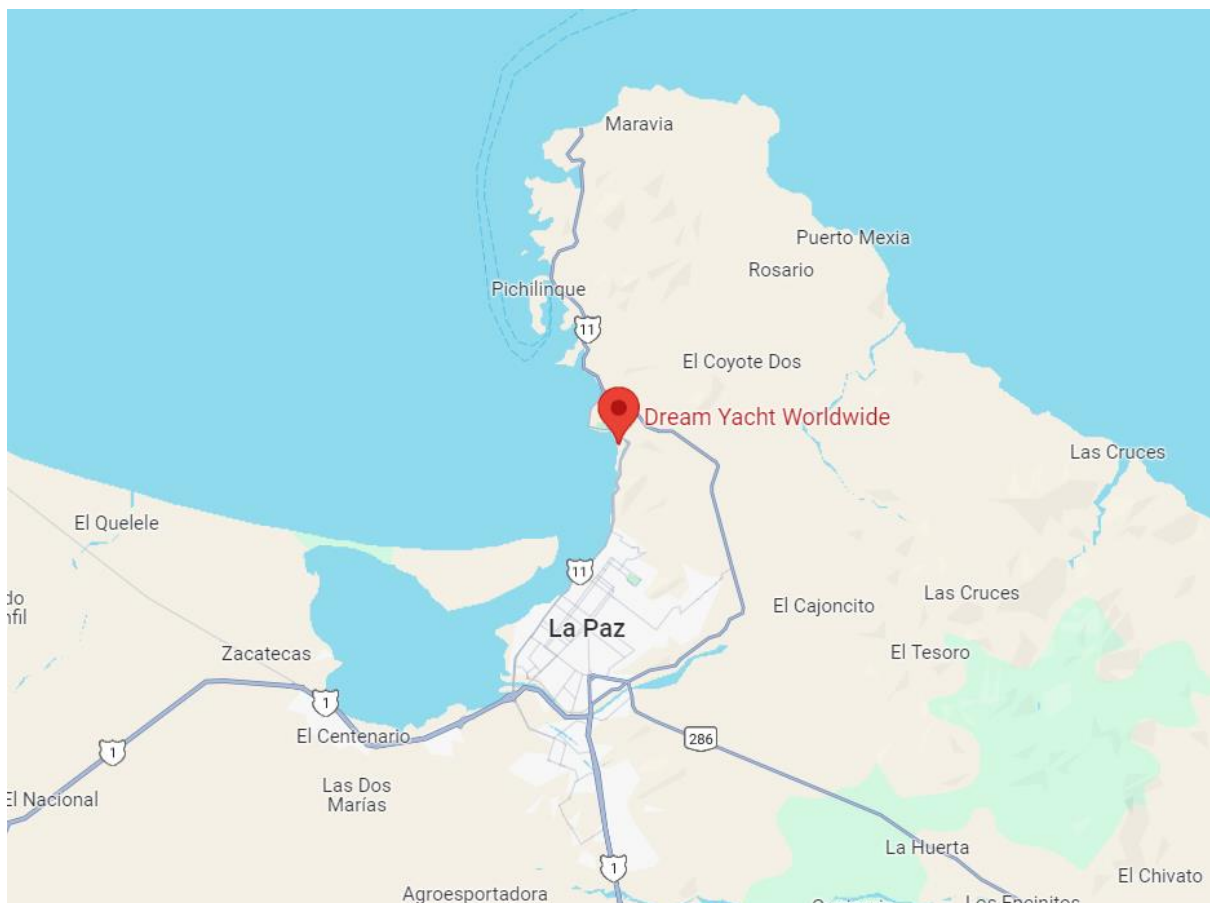
La Paz

23010

GPS POSITION: 24°13,4'N - 110°18,22'E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Olga Ramos Iban

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CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

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BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool (at the Beach Club) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation takes place at 10am

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in La Paz/Mexico: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

Possible to rent kayak, fishing rod, Starlink and a Beach Kit (availability to be checked)

HOW TO GET THERE?

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

Make sure your documentation is in order to travel. US citizens must have a passport and a Forma Migratoria Multiple (FMM), temporary or permanent resident card or a tourist visa. There are special document requirements for dual Mexican/American citizens, particularly minors. We advise you speak to the Mexican Consulate General's office in Los Angeles, CA, or visit your nearest Mexican embassy or consulate.

Talk to us to make sure you have the correct documents before you travel.

ACCESS BY PLANE

To reach our base for your Mexico sailing vacation, it is the most convenient to fly into La Paz International Airport (LAP). AeroMexico has the most daily flights and there are several other domestic airlines via Los Angeles (LAX) or Mexico City. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. We can arrange airport transfers on request and La Paz Airport is a 30-minute taxi ride away. You can also reach La Paz via Los Cabos International Airport (SJD), but the transfer time is 2.5-3 hours via a shuttle van or private taxi.

ACCESS BY ROAD

Leave the airport and head for Carretera Transpeninsular/Cdad. Constitución-La Paz/México 1 – drive for 4km. Drive along México 11 for 15.2km and head to our base

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

CURRENCY: Mexican peso (MXN) but US dollars are accepted in main tourist areas.

VOLTAGE: 110V

DIALING CODE: +52

INTERNET

Our marina has free Wi-Fi (not available to rent Wi-Fi for charter). The Wi-Fi in La Paz is good, and most cities and towns have Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants. There's no phone coverage in about 70% of our sailing area

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Hotel Indigo:**
- Carretera Pichilingue Km 7.5 Zona Industrial, La Paz 23010
- **Courtyard by Marriott :**
- Km 7.5 Carretera a Pichilingue | Lomas de Palmira, La Paz 23010

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Club de Playa at Costa Baja Resort**
- **Puerto Beach Club**
- **Odayaka Sushi Bar**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

REGULATIONS

Night sailing is forbidden. We will provide you with the required park permits to visit Espiritu Santo Island. Anyone fishing from a boat in Mexico will need a fishing license issued by the Mexican government. Fishing licenses can be **ordered online**.

Balandra Bay Natural Park: it is not allowed to spend the night in Balandra Bay.

Pets are not allowed on any of La Paz islands, which is why pets are not allowed on board our fleet in La Paz.

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

La Paz sits at the end of Mexico's Baja California Sur peninsula, which is the second longest peninsula in the world and separated from Mexico by the mesmerizing Sea of Cortez. The Sea of Cortez, also known as the Gulf of California, has over 900 islands to explore some of which of which some are UNESCO protected.

If you want a vacation with total relaxation and the chance to see whales, swim with sea lions and eat high quality, tangy seafood then sailing La Paz, Mexico, is ideal.

The Sea of Cortez is legendary among divers, sport fishers and those seeking an authentic, unspoiled sailing vacation among the stark contrasts of tranquil turquoise coves, pristine deserts and rugged mountain ranges.

Our base for your Mexico sailing vacation is located in beautiful Marina Costa Baja in La Paz, complete with a golf course and spa for post-charter pampering.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN LA PAZ:

1. **Swim with sea lions:** One of the top things to do in La Paz is sail to stunning Espiritu Santo and join a tour for the opportunity to snorkel and swim with curious and playful sea lions. While there, you'll enjoy a stunning backdrop of rugged red rock islands, birds and sea life (highly regulated to protect the animals, so you must reserve with a licensed, local tour operator)
2. **Hiking at Isla San Francisco:** Hike the ridge that takes you to the top of the hills surrounding this picture-perfect crescent bay. Don't forget your camera to capture the dramatic contrasts of sky, sea, sand and rock.
3. **Malecon boardwalk:** Be sure to visit the scenic Paseo Alvaro Obregon waterfront while sailing La Paz and stroll through the Malecon boardwalk shops admiring the amazing statues along the way. In the evening, enjoy a stunning sunset and sample local treats from the food vendors.
4. **Snorkeling at Isla Espiritu Santo:** Don't miss exploring Cardonal and Candelero on Isla Espiritu Santo with high visibility underwater for snorkeling adventures. Enjoy a beachfront picnic here following your swim.
5. **See the migrating whale sharks:** The gentle giant whale sharks in La Paz are filter feeders and safe to swim with. This exhilarating, once-in-a-lifetime experience is highly regulated to protect the animals, so you must reserve with a licensed, local tour operator. As one of the top things to do in La Paz, we recommend you don't miss out!

WEATHER

The best time of year to visit for sailing La Paz is mid-February to late June or mid-October to late December.

In La Paz, the summers are long and hot, while the winters are short, comfortable, and dry. Temperatures in La Paz during summer reach an average of 90°F (32°C) in May and October, and sometimes even reaching 100°F (38°C) . You'll enjoy fantastic sea temperatures of more than 80°F (27°C).

It's drier in the low season between December and February, which still has comfortable temperatures averaging 79°F (26°C). Around 90% of La Paz's rain falls between July and October.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in La Paz:

- Summer High: The July high is around 97°F (36°C)
- Winter Low: The January low is 54°F (12°C)

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

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