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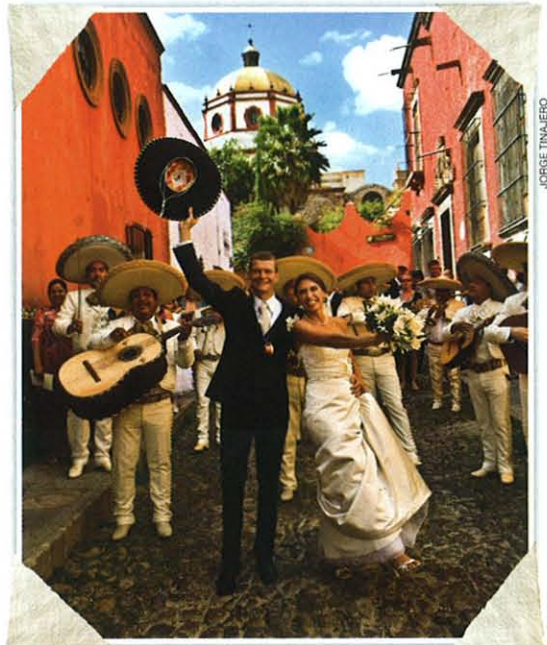
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For more information on destination weddings in Mexico, visit the Mexico Tourism Board website at [visitmexico.com](http://visitmexico.com) or e-mail [weddings@visitmexico.com](mailto:weddings@visitmexico.com).

### Other Resources:

Association of Bridal Consultants: [bridalassn.com](http://bridalassn.com)

Association for Wedding Professionals International: [afwpi.com](http://afwpi.com)

Love Mexico: [lovmexicoweddings.com](http://lovmexicoweddings.com)

Magic of Mexico Specialist Program: [magicofmexico.com](http://magicofmexico.com)

## Weather on the Big Day

Narrowing down the weather in Mexico is as impossible as doing so for the U.S. But here's a take: the central highlands are cooler than the beach destinations. Of the latter, those in the Mexican Caribbean and in the Western coast of Mexico are more humid than Los Cabos in Baja California Sur, which is dry year-round.

## Main Airports

**Acapulco:** ACA / Gen. Juan N. Alvarez International Airport

**Cancun:** CUN / Cancun International Airport

**Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche:** CME / Ciudad del Carmen International Airport

**Los Cabos:** SJD / Los Cabos International Airport

**Guanajuato:** BJX / Del Bajío International Airport

**Merida:** MID / Manuel Crescencio Rejon International Airport

**Mexico City:** MEX / Mexico City International Airport

**Morelia:** MLM / Gen. Francisco J. Mujica International Airport

**Oaxaca:** OAX / Xoxocotlan International Airport

**Puerto Vallarta:** PVR / Gustavo Diaz Ordaz International Airport



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# Baja California Sur

## Los Cabos, La Paz & Todos Santos



CARMEN LABORIN

*The GranSueño resort in La Paz offers a beautiful serene setting.*

**What to Expect:** A fun combination of Pacific blue, desert tan and golf greens in Los Cabos and quieter—but no less beautiful—alternatives in La Paz and Todos Santos. Baja California Sur in its entirety is an ideal place for a wedding and honeymoon. Says Amy Abbott, owner of **Amy Abbott Events**: “You have the majestic setting with the sound of the cascading waves, the beautiful Sea of Cortez, and the temperate climate of Los Cabos.... What makes a Los Cabos wedding unique is the knowledge that we can make anything happen, and the comfort of knowing your guests will be pampered, inspired and forever influenced by the Cabo experience.”

**Wedding Bells:** Exclusivity is often the name of the weddings game in Los Cabos, which has yet to see a dull ceremony. At Club Ninety Six, a private beach club available to those who book a villa from **Del Mar Escapes** in Palmilla, couples can expect nothing but elegant service, moonlit receptions overlooking the water and a day to remember. The focus here is on singular events, with even the beautiful villas being chosen as wedding locales; they start at \$2,000 per night.

Abbott has worked her fair share of weddings in Club Ninety Six and in Los Cabos, “...from Hindu ceremonies to inter-faith to the traditional. One of my recent favorites included a surprise turtle release, and the bride elegantly making her grand entrance down the beachfront aisle on a horse,” she says. “The reception was celebrated with a special ‘barbecue sauce’ recipe to help create the late-night snack, fireworks choreographed to the bride and groom kissing during the cake-cutting ceremony, and a late-night departure with a spicy maraca exit as the bride and groom rode away on their ‘Just Married’ golf cart. So many details had the guests saying repeatedly that this was the best wedding they had ever experienced. Cabo does that to you; it surprises you each and every time,” she adds.

Did she say turtles? **Leading Hotels of the World** star **Marquis Los Cabos** resort continues to make strides in the hotel and romance business with a *Green Wedding* package that celebrates World Sea Turtle Day. The package comes with an organic bouquet and centerpieces, eco-friendly turndown service, the wedding reception and three meals of organic goodies per

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