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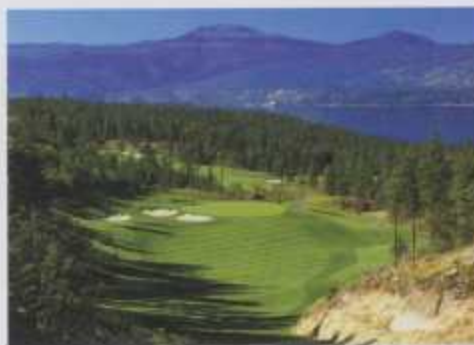
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The angels were right
when they discovered
Baja California Sur.



Artistic license

Marquis Los Cabos offers special package getaways such as "Aspiring Artist." Along with your room, breakfasts and a signature cocktail on arrival, you'll have a cultural tour of a village that is home to many artists, visit San Jose's most exclusive art galleries and enjoy three days of private art lessons with a Mexican painter. The package comes complete with your own artist box including paints, brushes and an easel.

As the story goes, two angels were looking for a new paradise when they landed at Marquis Los Cabos. Feeling the same peace and harmony they knew in heaven, the pair shed their wings, anchored their feet to the globe by the swimming pool and stayed forever.

Jorge Marin's symbolic "Angel Trilogy," acquired by the owner's wife, Catia, isn't our only daily reminder of the serenity that the angels sensed at Marquis Los Cabos. We see it in the morning sunrises over the Sea of Cortez and feel it in the healing touch of the spa's therapists. We also sense it in the joy that Chef Thierry Dufour takes in shopping for local, organic ingredients for coveted "à la minute" tasting dinners in his tiny Canto del Mar restaurant.

Marquis Los Cabos' 237 suites have been decorated to reflect "genuine Mexican décor"—a far more gracious iteration of local flavour than the brazen colour combos we've come to expect on the mainland. And the elegant presidential suite (overlooking the deep blue ocean) is a spa lover's sanctuary.

Heaven, for us, is sunning by the private rooftop pool that comes with our vista-perfect beachfront casita. One of only 28, it's spacious, nicely appointed and comes with its own mini-kitchen.

If you're lucky enough to be on the property on Earth Day or during a full moon, as we are, you're in for a rare treat. A beachfront candlelit dinner, living-room style, is followed by a night sky "show and tell" with local astronomers and their powerful telescopes shedding some light on the stars above. Alternately, consider attending a turtle release if you're a naturalist.

The folks at Marquis are passionate about turtle preservation.

A spring visit is your best bet—look forward to reliable warm weather, a picture-perfect poolscape beside a white sandy beach and the chance to watch migrating humpback whales from almost anywhere in the resort. Start planning now! **H**

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